

MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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JULY 2019

One of my favorite hymns (I have many) is found in our United Methodist Hymnal. This is a Day of New Beginnings (UMH 383) speaks of letting go of the past and embracing what new things God has in store for us. It has the promise that God will make all things new. As I write this, I am packing the house for tomorrow's move. At the same time, Rev. Donna Hester is preparing for her move.

It is a time for us as ministers to live in the tension of saying goodbye and preparing for new horizons. You too must be living in a place of anticipation as you anticipate a new minister and his family. What will he be like? Will he like us? He isn't one of those "turn our world upside down people", we hope. It is for all of us, using the southern vernacular "getting a pig in a poke" time.

I want to assure you that we are all living in this tension of anticipation together and soon enough our questions will be answered. I have hopes that I will be well received and that as a church we can be about our Lord's business together. I hope that we will find ourselves seeking to make this a time of welcoming, dreaming dreams, and seeing visions.

In John's Revelation of Jesus Christ, Jesus says, "See, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5, NRSV) We will be entering into something new, unknown, a little scary at first. We might sing a new song (Psalm 96) and seeking new ways together to find that which is lost and prepare the way of the Lord.

Until then, I am living in anticipation of our new relationship together. I want to visit, especially the shut-ins very soon and I can't wait to meet each of you. Until then, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Scott

Youth in July

Wednesdays- 5:30 – 6:30 Snack supper and games in Fellowship Hall

6:30 – 7:30 Bible Study in Parlor

Sunday School- we will be taking a look at the Christian's personal practices of faith. Our first study subject is **Prayer: How Do I Do That?**

July Service Project: Unload the Food Pantry Delivery-Date to be announced.

Lock-in planned for August 9.

June 24-28 has been a great week of Worship and fellowship at the Conference Youth assembly with me Logan Prater, Olivia Kelly, and Nathan Irwin. **Time to plan for Resurrection 2020.**

Contact information Needed:

Carol Long's Contact Information: (865)585-1214; carolong586@gmail.com; 5109 Kesterwood Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918

Needed Youth and Youth Parent Contact Information: I only have a few of the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of youth. I plan to use the Group Me app and e-mail and the newsletter on-line to keep all well informed. **If you are a college student or have a college student I would like that Information also!**

Carol

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Otto Briscoe, Lee Wysor, Our Pastor, Church and Church Families; Our Nation's Service Men, Women, and their families.



JULY 2019 CALENDAR

- Wed.; July 3 7:15p Chancel Choir Practice
- Thur., July 4 Office Closed
- Sun., July 7 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
- Mon. July 8th - Fri., July 14th—9:00a—3:00p Camp In The Community at St. Mark
- Sun., July 14 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Camp in the Community Combined Service will be held at St. Mark.
- Thur., July 18 5:30 Food Pantry
- Sun., July 21 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service
11:30a Brunch in Fellowship Hall to welcome Rev. Wilks and his family to the church.
- Sun., July 28 8:30a Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00a Sunday School
10:00a Morning Service

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE

WITH: Peggy Burton and her family on the death of Dow Burton, husband, father and grandfather on June 15, 2019.

Flower Donors for July 2019

July 7 Buford and Karen Bray
July 14 John and Susan Gamble
July 21 Cathy Brown
July 28 Nadine Underwood

Kitchen and Grounds Committees to meet July 18th at 6:30 p.m. and then split into separate groups to choose a chairperson and go over expectations

Kitchen committee

Anne Ford	Nancy Large
Ouida Steinkamp	Judy Foster
Harper Maxwell	Pat Stonecipher
Gina Fulton	Lillie Kay Reed
Gail Gallaher	Gibby Seals

Grounds Committee

Hollis Large	V.L. Stonecipher
Kathleen Jones	Bill Steinkamp
Leslie Stone	

If you would like to be a part of one of these groups, or can do 'handyman' types of jobs, please contact Nancy Thrasher at thrashernl@msn.com and let her know how you would like to help.

THANK YOU

A great big Thank You to the congregation of Memorial United Methodist Church. Thank you for the wonderful lunch in my honor along with Andrea and Leanne. The setting was beautiful and the food was delicious. Thank you for the Memorial crock and arrangement. It looks great in the living room. Thank you for your love and care during the past six years, especially the last year and a half.

My prayers are with the congregation and the Reverend Scott Wilks as you continue to serve God in Clinton.

Blessings,
Pastor Donna

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF

Ethel Crawford

Bruce Worthington

Pat Wenk

Bill Bivens

Glen Teasley

Dow Burton

GIVEN BY

Ellie Green

Cathy Brown

Richard and Missy Snead
Peggy Burton

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Cathy Brown

Charlie and Betty Lyons
Ellie Green

Sutton and Deane Kay
Phil Wenk
V.L. and Pat Stonecipher
Jim Ern and Sarah Medley
Mark, Donna and Corey Medley
Otto Briscoe
Don and Betty Gray
Jim and Denise Davis
Leslie and Betty Sellers
Jack Rains
Nadine Underwood Family
Andrea Fritts
Ralph E. Aurin, Jr.
Phil and Patti Andrews
Dale Hooper
Hollingsworth GP
Davis Class, First Baptist Church, Kingston
Lt .Governor Randy McNally
Garry Alcorn
Wendy H Miller and co-workers of Laura Kramer

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