

April 28, 2021

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Shannon Davis:** Pastor  
**Debbie Harrington:** Director of Children & Christian Education  
**Karen Bell:** Director of Stephen Ministry & Congregational Care  
**Dia McGowen:** Contemporary Music Director  
**Karen Stephenson:** Organist  
**Lori Servis:** Pianist  
**Corey Shirey:** Youth Director

**Kristel Horner:** Children 's Assistant  
**Lora Bayliff:** Administrative Assistant  
**Jana Walker:** Accountant  
**Lora Bayliff:** Nursery Coordinator  
**Shawna Grivich:** Nursery Assistant  
**Amber Simpson:** Nursery Assistant  
**Evelina Lopez:** Custodian

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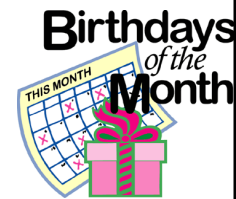
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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
 "TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST"

5/02 Shawn and Tracie Grunewald  
 5/05 Larry and Rena Powers  
 5/12 Matt and Heather Harrington  
 5/13 Charles and Kristel Horner  
 5/15 Mark and Kristi Moseley  
 5/18 Clarence and Edna Coldwell  
 Nathan and Raquel Razien  
 5/19 Ken and Jo Arterberry  
 5/24 Chris and Jennifer Cockerham  
 5/25 Ron and Karla Wilson  
 5/28 James and Jamie Sherman  
 Robert and Elise Solloway

5/29 Lance and Teresia England  
 5/30 A.J. and Ann Laubhan  
 5/31 Ryan and Robyn Price  
 Luke and Katie Shirley

5/01 Tara Burnett  
 Abbey Mead  
 Lena Mae Regan  
 Lindsay Starbuck  
 5/02 Norah Bryant  
 Kristi Johnson  
 5/03 Janet Merklin  
 Kelli Shirkey  
 Cable Shirkey  
 5/08 Marley Comacho  
 Champ Starbuck  
 5/09 Kitty Frech  
 5/10 Payton Rowley  
 5/12 Anita Patterson  
 5/14 Jo Arterberry  
 Debby Gore  
 5/15 Kyle Dommick  
 Tate Endersby  
 Kevin Parsons  
 Kristopher Parsons  
 5/17 Merrell DeWolf  
 Melanie Matt  
 5/20 Greg Cook  
 Krysta vonBidenfeld  
 Corie Wells  
 5/21 Ray Bayliff  
 5/23 Emily Hall  
 Rick Hurst  
 5/24 Berlyene Riddle  
 5/25 Jennifer Flanery  
 5/26 Tegan Marlatt  
 5/27 Lori Freeman  
 5/28 Greg Balch  
 5/29 Luke Walker

**PRAYERS AND CONCERNS**

**Recent Hospital Stays** Jon Martin

**At Home:** Mike & Kathryn Upchurch, Bruce Stout, Mary Bishop, Jim & Betty Steenbergen, Glennys Shillings, Lucille Stocking, Earlene Alley, Helen Sundstrom, Don & Ramona Dauphin, Elise Solloway, Don Morris, Jim Robertson, Rusty Menefee, Lena Mae Regan, Jo Lyn Page, Yvonne Branstetter, Betty Schneider, Barbara Arnold

**In Nursing Homes or Care Facilities:**

Mickey Armstrong, Wanda Stricker, Marvin Junker, Jim & Barbara Parrish, Linda Hunter, Lottie Lynes, Bendena Wirz, Earnestine Gay.

**Other:** Our Troops and their Families

**Sympathy Extended to:** Betty Roberts & Family (Husband-Del), David Leahy & Family (Sister), Ashley Schmitz & Family (Grandfather), Marcus Stephenson & Nichole Bryant & Families (Great Uncle), Family of Lawrence Rauch, Lloyd Vedder & Family (Dad), Andrew Starbuck & Family (Grandfather)

**Special Prayer Request:** All Government Leaders

**Prayer Requests:** Our Prayer Team meets every Monday in the Library at 4:00 pm. You are invited to attend, or you may call the church office with specific prayer requests. (256-5515)



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 7-11, 2021**

**9:00 A.M. –Noon**

**4 years old by August 1 through upcoming 6th Grade**

**COMING SOON DOWN THE TRACK ...ROCKY RAILWAY VBS!!**  
**The theme for this year's VBS is Rocky Railway..Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. Please prayerfully consider helping with this worthwhile week. Please call Debbie at the church to volunteer your help! Or if I call you, please accept the challenge with a smile! Turn your child's registration in to the church office!**



**PRAYER POWER**

James tells us that the prayers of righteous people are powerful and effective (James 5:16). During the coming week, we invite you to pray for our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Please pray for decisions about offering to open our ministry back up for those who are going through difficult times. During the pandemic we have honored the rules of masks and social distancing.

Stephen Ministers are committed to providing Christian care for others experiencing many different needs. If you or someone you know could benefit from the trained, caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister please Contact: Karen Bell or one of our Stephen Ministers: **Stephen Ministry Team** Donna Bayliff, Ray Blakley, Sandy Craig, Lois Fessler, Kaye Groce, Tracie Grunewald, Jerry McAllister, Patty McBee, Gregg Moore, Pam Rogers

*Karen Bell*  
*Director of Stephen Ministry and Congregational Care*  
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**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Mary Dale  
Transferred from Perkins United Methodist Church on March 14, 2021. Please make her feel Welcome!

**Church Conference**  
Sunday, May 2, 12:05 pm  
Church Sanctuary  
Purpose: Recommend Lois Fessler for Candidacy as a Local Pastor

Lois Fessler, a member of our congregation, is working toward becoming a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church. She has already completed the Bivocational Pastor's Academy over the course of several months. She also met with Shannon and with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, both of which recommend her to the Church Conference. This is the next official step in her journey toward vocational ministry. All church members are eligible to vote, and the meeting shouldn't last very long. This, by rule will be the only item of business, and District Superintendent Charlie Graves has empowered Shannon to preside over the proceeding. This is an exciting event that doesn't happen all that often. Make plans to attend and vote!

**Mother's Day and Senior Sunday**  
May 9

We are going to be celebrating our high school graduates and all the women of the church on May 9. We have sweet smelling surprises for all the ladies, and a gift for our grads as well. It should be a great Sunday to worship together!



**COMING SOON**  
**ALL CHURCH**  
**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
June 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm



**Church Camps**  
**Sonshine Camp for upcoming First and Second Graders**  
July 17-18  
**Growin' In Grace Camp for upcoming 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Graders**  
July 12-14  
If you need more information please don't hesitate to give Debbie a call.

April 11 the was an important day for these students. They were made members of the church and some were baptized. There was a class of 24 students that went trough the confirmation class, lead by Pastor Shannon and Corey Shirey. Madalyn Reed & Kadence Boring.



Nelley Burnett, Khole Clemence, Haley Drew, Theron Endersby, Lauren Elliott, Drew Elliott, Lille Everett, Laney Marlatt, Tegan Marlatt, Macie Matt, Lexi Mendell, Kaleigh Mills, Colt Moore, Mattox Moyer, Merrick Moyer, Brody Province, Autry Province, Zoey Smith and Connor Wells. The other 2 Abby Mead and Connor Price will be confirmed at a later date



First United Methodist Church, We want to tell you how much we appreciate your donation to Jaxton. We are thankful for your love & support... God Bless You! Love the Cox Family

Dear Church Family, Enjoyed the beautiful red and white carnation flowers that Bill & Kathryn Fanning brought from our beautiful sanctuary décor at Sunday Worship Service. Made my heart sing!! Really missed the warmth, love and fellowship of my wonderful church family this past year, by cards, note, phone calls, and masked visits kept me in the loop. Many Thanks, love & prayers for each of you until we meet again. Love, Lenora

Dear Church Family, I want to thank everyone for all the calls, cards, food and prayers. Each & everyone of you hold a very special place in my heart. Miss seeing all of you at church. This will be a long journey-but with God we will be back. Thank you Janice Trout for delivering the beautiful altar flowers. Love & God Bless, Pat Hamon

To FUMC, We appreciate the prayers and concerns during this time of grief. Thank you to Ray and Karen Bell for the altar flowers. Pastor Shannon, the service was serene and you honored Del beautifully. God Bless, The Roberts Family

**CHURCH CAMP**  
Jr. High Clew Camp  
June 7-11  
Sr. High Clew Camp  
July 26-30  
Senior Sunday is May 9th. Please email Corey a picture, your full name, and plans after High School.