

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25

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### SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

**Worship:** 8:15 = 41; 9:30 = 82; 11:00 = 155; Total = 278

**Sunday School:** 13 Teachers, 21 Students; 5 Nursery; 6 Adults; Total = 45

**FLC update: Total Amount Received:** \$ 500,470 / \$1,013,520 (49% of commitments)

**Amount Received Last Week:** \$ 4,505

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun. 25<sup>th</sup></b>		Our homeless guests arrive <b>Begin Summer Worship Schedule</b>
	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship – Bowker Hall
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
<b>Mon.</b>	6:30 pm	MUMC Softball game at Cherokee
	7:00 pm	N.A. – 105/6
<b>Tues.</b>	6:00 pm	<u>NO</u> Yoga
<b>Wed.</b>	6:30 pm	MUMC Softball game at Cherokee
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Trustees</b>
	7:00 pm	VBS Decoration
	7:30 pm	Band Rehearsal – Bowker Hall
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Depart for Roanoke Mission Trip</b>
<b>Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:00 am	Contemporary Worship – Bowker Hall
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

**SPECIAL MUSIC FOR THE SUMMER:** During the summer months we are fortunate to have our special music provided by many talented members and friends of this congregation. If you would like to volunteer to share your musical talent during worship, please speak to Bruce, Barb, Carol or Logan.

**FAMILY LIFE CENTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:** We made great progress this week! Concrete for all footings and foundations are poured. Chris Fair, one of our members working with Harriett's Plumbing Solutions, did rough-in work for plumbing that will go under the floor slab. We are ready to receive the structural steel early next week! You're going to see things move quickly as they raise the steel and get it bolted into place. Next Sunday, we'll plan to set aside one of those beams so that everyone in the congregation will have the chance to write their hopes and prayers on the steel that will become part of the structure.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK NEEDS YOU!** Beginning today, we will again host homeless friends who need our support for the week. We still need a good number of people to serve as dinner, evening or overnight hosts. We also need van drivers. In most cases, volunteering takes no more than a few hours. Please sign up in the hallway outside the sanctuary or contact Bill or Barbara Carlson at [carlsonb2@comcast.net](mailto:carlsonb2@comcast.net) or 609/273-5791 (Bill's cell).

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!:** Do you love entertaining toddlers? Do you enjoy helping prepare healthy, fun snacks? If you answered yes, the Vacation Bible School Team needs your help! We are looking for additional adult volunteers to help staff the nursery, or to help prepare and serve snacks to the youth. Please contact Pastor Kathleen as soon as possible if you'd like to serve in this capacity. We are expecting over 100 preschool and elementary kids to participate in the MAKER FUN FACTORY Vacation Bible School and couldn't do it without the generosity of our volunteers.

**THANK A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER:** Would you like to honor your child's Sunday school teacher or other youth ministries volunteer? Use a blue offering envelope, mark it "Teacher Gift" and place your donation in the collection plate. Take a card from the Sunday school bulletin board, fill it out and give it to the person you are honoring. All gifts will go to the MUMC Scholarship Fund. This is a great way to thank the adults who serve in our church's wonderful ministry. We will collect gifts through June.

**DO YOU NEED A BREAK FROM COOKING IN A HOT KITCHEN?!** Join us at the cabin at PJ Whelihan's, 61 Stokes Road, Medford Lakes for the Busy Bee FUN Raiser on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Help us raise money by eating a meal . . . how easy is that?! Fifteen percent of the check goes to the Busy Bees' treasury to help fund church ministries. You must present a voucher (copies will be available in the entryway) when dining to receive the credit.

**A QUIET PLACE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS DURING THE 9:00 SERVICE:**

During our summer worship celebrations, children are encouraged to join their parents in church each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to teach their children how to worship God through Word, Song and Prayer. We have arranged a "Creation Station" in Bowker Hall with crafts, books, and quiet activities for kids during the service. You'll find quiet activities on the table at the back of the room. Feel free to make use of this space at any time during worship -- and still be a part of the service. Parents are requested to supervise their children at the "Creation Station." Families worshiping in the Sanctuary will continue to use the "activity bags" - please ask the ushers for assistance if needed. And childcare is available in the Preschool area of the Education wing for infants through kindergarten age children.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CONVERSATIONS OF HOPE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES**

**THIS SUMMER:** Join us for one or all of the discussions, or contact Pastor Kathleen for access to the online conversation . . . Thursdays, July 6, 20, August 3, 17, 31 at 7:00 pm: Discuss the book Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love by UMC Bishop William H. Willimon. These discussions will occur in person as well as on an internet discussion board to broaden our conversation and include people who are on vacation. Rooted in the faith of Israel and the Christian story and vision, Willimon brings a Wesleyan perspective to bear on what may be the hardest thing for people of faith to do: keeping and loving the "Other" as they are - without any need for them to become like us.

**MUMC BOOK CLUB NEWS:** Here is a selection of books that we are reading this summer: Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff, The Letter by Kathryn Hughes Street God by Dimas Salaberrios, The Dinner by Herman Koch, The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. There is something for everyone, so read one or read them all and then join us for discussion on Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 pm at the home of Barb Frame. Any questions, please contact Patty Rosvold, pbrosvold179@verizon.net; 609/654-1721.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**IN CARE FACILITIES:** Juanita Urbach, Debbie Bunning, Polly Marple

**IN HOSPITAL:** Virtua, Voorhees, **Dave Crosier**; Masonic Home, Burlington, **Milly Scott**; Rothman Institute at Jefferson, **Bob Hagmaier**; Care One at Evesham, **Alan Style**

**REQUESTS THIS WEEK:** Maribeth Lloyd, Barbara, cancer patients, the families of 7 sailors who perished in the collision of the USS Fitzgerald, Rich Eckert

**REQUESTS LAST WEEK:** fires in Knysna, South Africa and Ghita Greef's family, Brooke Mulford & her family, D.D., Martel family, CJ Reddig

**CONTINUING REQUESTS: Congregation**

Maria Wolfe, Irene Allen, those unemployed or under-employed, Mike Reilly, Bob & Jane Hedrick, Gwen & Don Rosvold, Seth Nunoo, George Ballinger, Sr., Linda Bunning, Mary Lou Ohm, Coty Sizemore, Marie Ireland, Robert Chin, Chris Whitebread, Trudy Brandt, Russ Field, Ruth Tursi, Brian Jackson, John Schmidinger, Nancy Dunkle, Glenna Bishop, Alan Bruce, Art Munson, Louise Kent, Wilfred Robson, Oran Rives, Marvin & Ann Wills, Winnie Hill, Sheila Benson, Liz Anderson, Faye & Gerry Mountford, Charlotte Garrison, Hugh & Kay Smith, Lillian Sharrah, Diane O'Brien, Ellie Mink, Bob Bankard

**CONTINUING REQUESTS: Beyond our Congregation**

Jeremy Zahorik	Noah Jones	Mary Smith
Caroline Gazzara	JoAnn Snow	Bob Edwards
Joe DeSimone	Mark D'Alessandro	Jim Santarpio
Joan deChurches	Lisa Henriksen	William Stauffer
Patti Fink	Betty Lou Albright	Diane Green
Janice Cunningham	Jeff Garrison	Owen Scott Young
Tony Sammartino	Jim & Carol Resnick	David Buffington
Ken Landis	Shauna McMunn	Marge Dougherty
Ron Webb	Jim Hurst	Cole Glenn
Joseph Bender	Larry Gossin	Terri Henriksen
Wayne Shontz	Hilda Feliciano	Alice Levas
Tom & Shirley Tokazewski	Tom Valcheck and Family	
Marilyn Hampton	Eloise Orsi	1Lt. Matt Carlson
Yvette Kriger	Samantha Kriger	Janet and Ted Anderson
Stephen Belton		

**OUR ONGOING OUTREACH MINISTRIES:** Urban Promise, New Beginnings, Neighborhood Center, Christian Caring Center

**HOMEBOUND TO REMEMBER THIS WEEK:** Katie Jones, 30 Stonegate Dr., Mt. Holly 08016

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** To use our **Prayer Chain** call Ann Wills at 609/654-2686, send an email to [office@medfordumc.org](mailto:office@medfordumc.org) or go to [medfordumc.org](http://medfordumc.org) and click on "prayer request."