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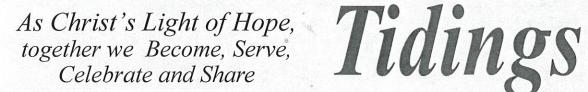
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Traditional Worship 9:00 am or Live Stream with link on Facebook

A Monthly Update for First United Methodist Church Burlington Iowa Volume 89 Issue 07

New Life, New Ministry

A few years ago, FUMC's old choir robes were listed for free on the Conference website. Rev. Cephas Davis, Pastor at Grace UMC in Brooklyn, IA, contacted the church office about a potential use for what FUMC no longer needed. The robes now have a home in Margibi, Liberia West Africa at Peter Jeru Memorial United Methodist Church of the Liberia Annual UMC. What a wonderful way for us to share our love of Jesus Christ, then with followers and believers that we will never meet! Below, please take a look at what our faith can do when we all work and communicate together:





Youth Education in July>>>

JUMP (Jesus, You, & Me Praying): meets every Sunday after the Children's Message for Bible lessons and crafts in the Church Lower Level!

Puppets of Praise: is on a break until school starts up again in the Fall. Stay tuned for more info!

Youth Library Books: Please check out the library books for youth (toddler-preteens) displayed in the back of the sanctuary. You can borrow for just the service or borrow to take home!

PB&J (Prayers, Blessings, & Jesus): is on a break until school starts up again in the Fall. Stay tuned for more info!

Youth Group: is on a break until school starts up again in the Fall. Stay tuned for more info!

Please enjoy the VBS pictures! (more on cover)





Celebrations >>> **Birthdays**

Dan Egan Jeremy Murphy Ron Piper **Grace Fenton** Liza Heubner Alexander Taylor Julia Anderson Barb Cameron **Audrey Cone** Samuel Brissey **Bruce Dichraff** Olivia Frietag Bailey Hanks Parker Hanks Hannah O'Brien Lori Badberg Kristi Westfall Lee Cone Sarah Crabtree **Bob Adams** Kylie Westfall Kava Plein Connie Schleif Alizabeth Malone Rohit Bhawle Roger Ferry **Howard Toops** Matthew John **Bradley Pilger** Nancy Reighard Maryann Jordahl Rachel Oliverio Jerry Riadon **Duane Hartman Dawson Ferguson** Barry Halden Rita Flatt

Anniversaries 07/02 Darven & Lara Kendell 07/06 Roger & Sue Stauffacher 07/07 Richard & Janet Eggenberger 07/07 Rob & Audrey Halden Mark & Jan Alter 07/09 John & Paulette Cavanah 07/09 07/16 Mark & Mary Taylor 07/16 David & Tammy Yotter 07/17 Scott & Nina Zaiser 07/18 Bill & Sharyn Blake John & Barb Schulz 07/23 07/25 Don & Gale Lofgren Jerry & Julie Anderson 07/28 07/28 Blake & Julia Dichraff Tim & Tina Goodwin 07/30 Frank & Ann Hills 07/30

Christian Bracht-Wagner

Haley Cone

Mission Corner >>>

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07/01 Our congregation will have the honor and opportunity to Take Away Hunger! We will be 07/01 packaging nutritious meals that will feed over 2,000 starving people in refugee camps around the 07/03 world. And this can all be done in one hour!

From 10 to 11 am on Saturday, August 5 at Messiah Lutheran Church, you are invited to 07/04 be a part of this service. Watch for a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of 07/05 the sanctuary!

Thank you to all those who washed the dishes and those who provided desserts and drinks for the End of the Month meal at Grace UMC on Thursday, May 25th! Your service and goodies are appreciated by the local Burlington hungry people attending!

Thank you to the Life and Laughter Sunday School class for preparing and serving the Building Bridges meal May 2nd! Your teamwork in serving and good food were remarkable!

The Quiet Ministry on June 18th, the third Sunday of last month, went to help our church's Matthew 25:40 fund. This money is used to help the needy in our community by purchasing bus tokens and various other financial forms of support. Thank you for your kind gift! If you were 07/11 unable to give at that time, you may still give your gift of love in the weekly offering or at the 07/12 church office.

07/12 The Domestic Violence Intervention Program will be the recipient of the July Quiet Ministry 07/14 on July 16th.

At the May meeting, the Mission Committee designated that our annual financial covenant contributions with Women at the Well and Building Bridges be paid. Donations for UMCOR-Aid to Ukraine were sent, and a donation to the Burlington NAACP for the Juneteenth celebration was given.

Help Us Welcome New Members!

07/22 New Members received during March 12th Sunday Worship Service: 07/22

John Rockwell

Stephen & Erin Cullen Ernie & Linda Voigt

Mike & Mary Dolan

Wes & Lori Badberg

Brandon Erickson

Matt & Sam Cardin

Sarah Roark Rev. Erik Folkers

Baptisms so far in 2023:

Tyler Wesley, Lucas William, & Porter Matthew Cardin Kathryn Suerrette Cullen Leopold Nathaniel Fritz

United Women in Faith>>>

Events/Meetings for the month of July:

Executive Board: None in July

Miriam Circle: 07/17 at 7:00 P.M. Host-Wendy Zick



United Women in Faith

Adult Education in July >>>

The Brunch Bunch meets in Room 217 at 10:10 on Sundays. Check with Jim Corder for more information!

The Life and Laughter class has resumed the video and discussion regarding Oberammergau, The Passion Play. This class meets in the Choir Room after church. All are welcome to join!

Walking Club

Meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 7:30 a.m. Month of June:

Week of 07/03-Along the river (no Monday) Week of 07/10-Rec Plex Week of 07/17-Crapo Park Week of 07/24-Aspen Grove Week of 07/31-GRMC

PAINT A THON UPDATE

Unfortunately. Sue Stauffacher will not be able to be the FUMC 2023Paint-A-Thon team leader. If anyone is interested in taking this position this year, please contact Sue at #319-601-9300 or the FUMC church office at #319-754-8421 ASAP. If no one steps up to lead this volunteer project, but a person still wants to volunteer to paint, please contact Aaron Baltisberger or Brooke Henry at Two Rivers Bank #319-753-9100 to be placed on a team. (FYI- our Faith-Trinity Lutheran Church partner team for the last several years will not be having a volunteer team this year.)



UMM will continue meeting Wednesdays at 8 AM at the All-Star Diner in West Burlington.

Our Financial Health >>>

Financial Information as of June 26, 2023

Budgeted Income \$ 174,493.97 \$ 147,494.50 Actual Income \$ 14,030.50 Event Income Total Income \$ 161,525.00



Budgeted Expenses \$ 174,248.97 Actual Expenses \$ 157,306.78



—LOFT Market News—

Although construction on Jefferson Street in front of the LOFT Market constricts access to our fair trade store, we are still open for business!

Bird houses, earrings, coffee, pillows, and elephant poop cards are some of the many unique handcrafted items that are available as gifts from you to your unique friends!

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Reverend

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Office & Event Manager/Choir Director Dane Feenstra 319-754-8421 admin@umcburl.org

Director of Christian Education Sue Dichraff 319-759-4884 education@umcburl.org

Organist & Handbell Director: Roxy Riessen

Custodians:

Bruce Dichraff

Betty Banks

Childcare Providers:

Shelby Trafton & Racheal Fenton Nikki Davis & Riley Richards

Live Stream and Tech Shawn Johnson Merry Christmas!

No, wait! That's not right.

That's not the celebration that this is about.

What would be another reason to be writing this for you?

Dave and Ann Ure are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary!

Yes, after a bit of discussion about how few and far between life celebrations can be and how most of them, anymore, seem to be celebrations of life, involving wearing black, we have decided to have a bit of a party.

So, we will be having an open house at the Loft from 2 to 4 pm on Saturday, July 8, 2023!

We hope that you can join us!

If you are able to RSVP by Monday, July 3, our kids would appreciate it so that they know how much food to prepare. (Email: annlucilleure@gmail.com or message/phone me at 319-759-2990)

But if you can't respond by then, and wake up on the 8th of July, stretch out your arms, and yell, "Road Trip!" please feel free to jump in the car and come!

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