

Parish News



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Stop!! Take a Breath!!

Psalm 150:6 - Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!

If you are reading this, then good for you! You have taken a moment to stop and read the newsletter. Unless of course you are reading the newsletter to check your calendar so you know you have all the dates right so you can plan all the summer plans around the meetings you are attending this summer.

I'm here to tell you something...STOP! Seriously, just stop. Stop over thinking. Stop apologizing 100 times. Stop listening to everyone but yourself. Stop judging that person. Stop planning the weekend. Stop because if you don't you will miss what is right in front of you.

Life is moving overwhelmingly fast again. Family gatherings, work projects, church events, dinners out with your spouse, there are things to do again and our calendars are filling, filling, filling. Did we forget that we just spent a year and a half in isolation? Let me say again, it's okay to stop and just breathe.

Did you know that it's okay to retire? It's okay to ignore that phone call...or even put your phone in the other room for a few hours. It's okay to wait until the next day to answer the email. It's okay to take a personal day and take a day trip away to just breathe.

You are taking a moment to read the JUNE newsletter! JUNE!! We are half way through the year already. As we take on this summer month, don't forget to embrace your breath. You have lived another day, praise the Lord! You have conquered another surgery, praise the Lord! You have watched another sunset, praise the Lord! Stop and take it in. You are a blessing!!

Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!



Happy 1st Birthday Simon!

*"Continuing the work of Jesus Christ by inviting people to...
discover...grow...share...live...God's Word...God's Love...God's Grace."*

June Scripture Passages

June 5

Pentecost
John 14:8-17; 25-27

June 12

Nurture
1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

June 19

Stewards
Matthew 25: 14-30

June 26

Leadership
Mark 10:42-45

Church Contacts

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WE ARE PRAYING FOR...

*Sue Albaugh, Shirley Altvater, Ruth Aukerman,
The family of Kasia Caputo, Tony Claar,
Melissa & Rick Greene,
Byron & Ginny Grossnickle, Donna Healey,
Joe Hughes, Thurston Myers, Janet Reister,
Donny Smith, Elizabeth Snyder,
The family of Donna Steiner, Mike Straub,
Lyle & June Stutzman, The family of Ruth Thomas,
Barbara Lynn Warthen, Sharon Weeks, Paula Wivell
and Dot Hess-Zepp*

June Birthdays

1 Lynne Blacksten
4 Sophia Miller
7 Roger Adams
8 Jeanne Laudermilch
9 Cathleen Wastler
10 Margie Legg
Missi Green
Lore Fritz
11 Ruth Pfaltzgraff
Pastor Scott Linton
14 Jessica Mosholder
15 William Sinnott
Simon Linton
16 Steve Horr
17 Kathleen Edstrom
19 Marie Boyle
21 Wayne Weeks
23 Byron Grossnickle
29 Cathy Lease
30 Linda Graybill



June Anniversaries

1-1991 Gary and Sheri Mosholder
1-2019 Brady and Rachel Winter
2-1956 Paul and Shirley Soper
4-1994 Jeff and Anne Himes
12-1976 John and Jeanne Laudermilch
14-2008 David and Cathleen Musil
16-1973 Steve and Kaye Horr
22-1974 Thomas and Margie Legg
22-2019 Jason and Dana Fritz
24-1972 Wayne and Sue Albaugh – 50th
28-1962 Donald and Andrea Wilson
29-1963 Tom and Alice Houck



Giving Progress as of May 12, 2022

	2022	2021
Budget-to-date	\$72,429.14	\$70,937.64
Actual Giving	\$69,943.00	\$67,929.00
Ahead/(Behind)	\$(2,486.14)	\$(3,008.64)
Actual Expenses	\$72,373.32	\$69,115.17
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(2,430.32)	\$(1,186.17)

Here's what's happening!

Happening this Month

- June 1 7:00 pm Stewards Commission
- 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
- June 2 10:00 am Bible Study
- June 6 6:00 pm Witness Commission
- June 8 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
- June 9 12:00 noon M & M Meeting
- June 14 5:30 pm Nurture Commission
- 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
- June 15 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
- June 16 10:00 am Bible Study
- June 17 11:00 am Blood Drive
- June 18 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
- June 21 1:00 pm Constitution Meeting
- June 22 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting
- June 23 10:00 am Coffee with the Pastors
- June 29 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer Meeting

Messenger Subscription Renewal

It is time to start a new subscription or renew the Messenger. The cost for an individual is \$14.50 for one year (\$27 for two years). First-time subscribers get a 50% discount for the first year. **The deadline for renewals is June 6, 2022.** Checks should be made payable to Union Bridge Church of the Brethren and given to the Messenger Representative, Audrey Bowman.

M & M Meeting

The M & M Group will be meeting Thursday, June 9. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Come join us for a time of fellowship, fun and a good meal. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the pad in the office or call 410-775-2717.

Father/Sons/ Friends Breakfast

The breakfast will be held on Saturday June 18th at 8:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and a morning of fellowship. Hope to see you there!



Annual Conference Witness to Host City

Girls Inc. of Omaha has been chosen to receive our support at the 2022 Annual Conference. Girls Inc of Omaha has been serving girls, ages 5 – 18 for over 45 years. Committed to nurturing girls to be strong, smart, and bold, they offer homework help and enrichment classes in music, art, and sciences; encourage exercise and good nutrition; provide clothing and hygiene supplies and equip girls with basic life skills related to budgeting and banking, public speaking, voting, and citizenship; and how to apply for a job.



The Witness Team has chosen some items from their list of needs - **School Supplies:** backpacks, notebooks, markers, crayons (chunky and regular), Sharpies, loose leaf notebook paper, folders, pencils and **Clothing:** panties, bras, training bras and socks. Monetary donations may be by a check payable to UBCoB with AC Host City on the memo line. A collection box will be in the narthex. Thank you for supporting this Annual Conference project.

Camp Mardela and Camp Shepherd's Spring Wish Lists



Through their spring newsletters our district camps have shared the following needs: **Mardela:** small freezer for camp store, oven mitts and hot pads, magnifying glasses,

full size scissors, glue sticks, gallons of liquid glue, hot glue guns and hot glue slicks, aquariums, and filters. **Shepherd's Spring:** metal grates (from old toaster ovens and grills), canopy tents, vacuums, outdoor furniture, rocking chairs, and a golf cart. If you wish to donate any of these items, contact a member of the Witness Team (Sara Black, Alan Bowman, Kaye Horr, Pam Tressler or Fran Wimmer) and we will make arrangements to deliver the items to the camp.

Blood Drive

The Union Bridge Lions Club is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 17, 2022, to be held in the Fellowship Hall.



Reservations must be scheduled with the Red Cross at redcross.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.