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June 2021

30	31 Memorial Day Church Office is closed	1	2 1 pm Heart & Soul 6:30p Choir	3 8:30a Staff Meeting	4 8 pm Night of Remembrance	5 Samaritans' Buffet
6 8:30a & 11a Worship	7 1pm AIR Ministries	8	9 1 pm Heart & Soul 5p Grief Group	10 8:30a Staff Meeting	11	12
13 8:30a & 11a Worship	14 1pm AIR Ministries	15 2pm Grief Group	16 Blood Drive 1 pm Heart & Soul	17 8:30a Staff Meeting 1pm Itch'n to Stitch	18	19
20 8:30a & 11a Worship FATHER'S • DAY •	21 1pm AIR Ministries	22	23 1 pm Heart & Soul 5pm Grief Group	24 8:30a Staff Meeting	25	26 Samaritans' Buffet
27 8:30a & 11a Worship	28 1 pm AIR ministry	29	30	1	2	3





Thoughts from Pastor Dave

If you expect a harvest, you must break ground, plant seed, and cultivate by weeding, fertilizing and watering. Sounds simple, right? Easy to say but hard to do. What shall we plant? What kind of seed works best in our soil? Cultivation is hard work – weed control is intentionally planned effort and not glamorous. What if the water doesn't come from rain? Are there fields we leave fallow for a season and let them rest? Who knew gardening was so difficult for such a simple process (sarcasm implied)?

Paul compared growing disciples in the Corinth church to the gardening process in 1 Corinthians 3:6-9. The Corinthians were divided over who they followed as a pastoral leader - Paul or Apollos? "I planted, Apollos watered, but God made it grow. Because of this, neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but the only one who is anything is God who makes it grow. The one who plants and the one who waters work together, but each one will receive their own reward for their own labor. We are God's coworkers, and you are God's field, God's building."

Spiritual growth comes from the Lord but we all have a role to play. God grows churches one person at a time. Anyone who has gardened knows that much is going on under the surface before the first sprout bursts through the soil. Getting enough rain at just the right time can have a tremendous impact on the growth of a crop. Or not. Drought seasons are impactful through no one's fault. We are engaged in the work of growing our souls in holiness for the glory of God through Christ. We are God's coworkers and you are God's field. What does the crop look like in your heart, soul, mind and strength? How will you cultivate fruit like joy, peace, generosity and LOVE?

When I think of farming and growth, I like to think of potential. What could God do with this land, this seed and this work? The possibilities are endless of hard ground broken by grace could yield a harvest of love and peace. Sowing seeds of the Gospel of Jesus could result in a bounty of good works and transformation. Weeds and thorns of our souls need to be tended in order to allow grace to abound. The best of church allows us to do this rewarding labor (as Paul said).

GOD MAKES IT GROW - we help out. I expect a harvest if and when each one does our part in the process. Sow abundantly, reap abundantly. Sow sparingly, reap sparingly. The choices we make have consequences. Choose to sow love! Expect a bountiful harvest at FUMCL!!





June Bi	13th	
5th	Debbie Gebhardt	
6th	Hunter Dilka	
	Brenda Sheumaker	14th
7th	Hank Keller	15th
	Dale Roller	
8th	Shirley Nyhart	
	Steve Simms	16th
9th	Jim Kinard	
	Emily Reeves	18th
11th	Virginia Perry	
12th	Sophie McNeill	
	Zack Short	
13th	Bethany Bond	19th
	Elise Fox-Linton	20th



Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please help us update our records. Send an email with your current address, phone number and birthdays to swood@fumclvks.org.

Dave

Marielle Fox-Linton		Gene Pepper	
Marguerite Hilsche	22nd	Carla Hamon	
Mirinda Lowery	23rd	Sheila Bailey	
Jeff John		Rick Hansen	
Scott Glick		Sheri Hansen	
Sue Peckham		Madison Martin	
Keith Richardson	24th	Tim Yenney	
Nicole Expose	25th	Anya Anderson	
LondonUrquilla-Bowser		Jonas Anderson	
Libby Frashier		Sadie Heim	
Kelsi Ko	26th	Teresa Lewis	
Wilda Wicke	28th	Megan Briggs	
Alyssa Wiegers		Robyn Kellogg	
Carolann Perry	30th	Wilvina Aardema	
Bill Bay		Donna Ramsey	

June Anniversaries

3rd	Norman & Nancy Dawson	65 years
6th	Colvin & Karen Hooser	34 years
	Bob & Linda Landzettel	39 years
	Don & Marsha Gaffin	50 years
8th	Bob & Mary Seymour	52 years
9th	Chris Eckley & Christine Owens	3 years
	Brian & Cynthia Wepking	36 years
10th	Arlen & Michelle Briggs	32 years
14th	Roy & Sandy Davis	51 years
	Dan & Sonia Wiley	35 years
	Brian & Sandy Wood	34 years
17th	Aaron & Chris Wecas	26 years
20th	Steve & Brenda Coats	34 years
	Chet & Stacey Cole	23 years
	Jeff & Debra Eyerly	40 years
25th	Gene & Sandy Pepper	38 years
26th	Jim & Kaki Kinard	50 years
29th	Bob & Joan Atwell	69 years



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

GriefShare support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. Each week your GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery. After viewing the video, you and the other group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in your lives. During the week you will have the opportunity to use your workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out your emotions through journaling. Your group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study. You are welcome to begin attending the GriefShare group at any session. Each is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence.

If you are interested, please contact Marsha Gaffin at 913-547-0286, marshagaffin@gmail.com, or the church office for enrollment details. Our meetings are not just for church members, they are open to anyone in the community. We currently have two groups, one is strictly for widows and widowers and meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm. The other group is open to anyone experiencing grief and meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month from 5-7pm.





Dear United Methodist church,

Thank you for you most generous gift of \$4,200 on 4/28/21 to support Saint Vincent Clinic. It arrives at a time when the threat of COVID still occupies pockets of the community, most notable in the underserved and vulnerable populations. Saint Vincent Clinic is working with local health departments to ensure our patients have equitable access to the vaccine as it rolls out. Your support is a huge part of our bility to do this. Thank you!

As we gear up for a transformative year in how we administer care in an ever changing clinical landscape, we appreciate you and how you help sustain our clinics. Please know that your kindness is a wonderful gift for so many who desperately need and value it.

Sincerely,

George M Noonan

Executive Director

Thank You



New Sermon Series

Dave is preaching a new sermon series for June and July called the Long Short Story: The Bible in Six Simple Movement. We'll examine the large themes of scripture including Creation, the Fall, Covenant with Israel, Jesus, the Church and New Creation. Instead of looking at very detailed segments of scripture, themes are emphasized. Be sure to make plans to attend and grow in your faith this summer!



Please be praying for new appointments coming to our Leavenworth Network beginning in July. Orlando Gallindo will be serving Trinity and Crossroads Lansing. He comes to us from the Missouri Conference as an Elder. Alice Koech (Ko- etch) will be serve Easton UMC.

= OUR MISSION=

"We are a Church of the Ages, Serving the Present Age by making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and world"

Transform lives through sharing Christ's love and being a thriving, spirit-filled church

Primacy of Scripture, Devotion to Divine Trinity, Wesleyan Heritage, and Hospitality for All.

Starting on Thursday night, September 9, Pastor Dave is looking for companions to join him in growing in faith! He'll be teaching Disciple Bible Study (Short Course) for two 12 week courses. The course in the fall will be Old Testament; the course in 2022 winter/ spring will be New Testament. Think of it like a two semester survey course of the Bible. In the summer of 2022, Dave will lead a 12 week course on the Absolute Basics of the Wesleyan Way. Over the course of 18 months, you'll complete a journey with other men and women who seek to grow in their discipleship. For some of you, it may be a refresher course. For others, it will be a new exploration of scripture and Methodism. Talk to Pastor Dave if you are interested in finding out more!



New Methodist Pastors for Leavenworth County UMCs

= OUR VISION =

=CONGREGATIONAL VALUES=



Greeting and Love to all,

I love the two service Sundays! If you cannot attend in person, join online

First, the temporal side of the house: Thank you to all you good and faithful servants that share so generously with your treasures.

Second, the staff update: Libby continues to recover from her injury, please keep her in your prayers. A huge thank you to Jan Mix, Cindy White and Marsha Gaffin for providing beautiful organ and piano music during our services.

Third, the church council: Please pray for our lay leaders as they faithfully guide our church ministries out of the pandemic towards fulfilling His Kingdom in our community.



Michelle Briggs – Church Lay Leader



Clay Holyfield - Church SPRC Chair



Kathi LaMoe – Witness Lead



Carla Wiegers - Church Council Chair



Mike Mix – Church Trustee Chair



Scouter Bill Kidder – Nurture Lead





Brendale Taylor – Outreach Lead



A Season of Change

I believe that God's timing is perfect. I love looking back on my life and seeing how God had things arranged in my life before I even knew a change was coming. On June 1, 2019, I was privileged to begin Children's Ministry here at First United Methodist as Nancy Shade took a job at a local pre-school. I have loved working with the kids and getting to know their families during the pandemic. Recently, I needed to expand my work hours to help my family. At the same time Libby Frashier announced her retirement. I felt God's leading to apply for the position. At the time, I had no intention of leaving Children's ministry, but Libby's shoes are very large ones to fill and I began to feel overwhelmed. At just the right moment, Nancy Shade wanted to return to Children's ministry at the church. It was one of those moments that I just knew God had orchestrated. I will miss working every week with the kids, but I am so happy to have Nancy coming back to work at the church and I intend to volunteer for Children's activities.

Sandy



Fifteen years ago I was getting ready for the final performance of my dance studio in Alabama. After the performance, my family and I would be embarking on a new adventure in Leavenworth, Kansas. The devotion that popped up for that day was Ecclesiastes 3. "A time for everything......a time to dance...." One more way that God was confirming that we had made the right decision.

I am so excited to return to work here at FUMC! My first day will be June 1! I am thankful for this congregation and for the amazing staff that I will be privileged to join in ministry. Sandy has been very generous in bringing me back up to speed so I should be able to hit the ground running on day 1!

Our God is so good and I look forward to sharing that with children of all ages!

Nancy

Our FUMC-L Staff Rev. Dr. Dave York Libby Frashier Senior Pastor Administrative Assistant, Lead Ed Garven Sandy Wood Director of Operations Administrative Assistant Kristen Howell Nancy Shade Director of Young People's Children's Ministry Leader Ministries

Grant Zschoche Maintenance Supervisor Steven Shade Virtual Ministries Administrator Youth Coordinator

Lansing USD 469 District Nurse Coordinator, Kristen Dilka, Named Educational Support Professional of the Year!



Congratulations to our Lansing USD 469 District Nurse Coordinator, Kristen Dilka, for being named one of the Educational Support Professionals of the Year on Monday, May 3, 2021. Kristen was surprised with the announcement by Superintendent Dan Wessel; Lansing School Board President, John Dalbey; Lansing Educational Foundation President, Christine Aus; and Lansing Educational Foundation Director, Sharon Burns.

In addition to her regular duties as nurse coordinator, Kristen has stepped up this year due to the national pandemic, taking on the monumental tasks of helping to prepare the guidelines for our district reopening, Gating Criteria, Symptom Flow Chart, COVID 19 case reporting, and close contact procedures. She has done her job with grace and continues to be a positive presence in our district.

One of her nominators had these words to say about Ms. Dilka, "Kristen has worked long hours tirelessly for USD 469 to contact trace and determine close contacts. She has been the 'go to' person in our district for all COVID 19 questions. education, and information. Her conduct is always professional, providing consistent, reliable information to all our families. She exemplifies being an effective decision maker during crisis management."

Another nominator described a time when he had to talk her about a close contact in his classroom. "She took the time to answer individual questions, not just about the specific situation. Dilka is approachable and friendly with staff members across all aspects of the district."

Not only is Kristen a stand-out in our district - she has volunteered at multiple Leavenworth County Health Department vaccination clinics when they were understaffed.

We are a church family and we want to recognize the accomplishments of our brothers and sisters. If you have something wonderful happen in your life, please share it with the church office so we can share it with the family.

So, what can the Scouting Ministry from FUMC do during a year of pandemic? Your Scouts were not just surviving, they are THRIVING. Not one case of COVID from any Scouting activity! We can wear masks and social distance with the best of them! Camp? You bet. Weekly meetings, both online and in person, Pinewood Derby, One Homeless Night, three (3) Eagle Scout projects in the community. Oh, and help with Samaritan's Buffet. Merit badges. Family campout on the FUMC greenspace. Community cleanup. Honored our Veterans. A bit of fun with a drive thru Christmas Party. Well, it was more fun for the Scout Troop 173 & 6173 leaders! Put flags on graves for Memorial Day and Wreaths Across America for December Holiday Season. One Scout Leader deployed to the Middle East. Two Courts of Honor and Blue and Gold Banquet. Bridged Webelos Scouts to our Troops. And a BIG ONE --- we cleaned out the Scout room with 30 years of STUFF. We had two new leaders join. Troop 173 completed an Eagle project and Eagle court of honor. Drum Roll, please... and Troop 6173 had our very first young lady make Eagle Scout as part of the Inaugural Eagle Scout Class.

Much of the camping would not have been possible if it were not for the generosity of the Tinker Trust and Trustees for supporting the youth programs here at FUMC. Because of their support, we have 20 Cub Scouts headed to Day Camp at Camp Naish June 14-18 and 10 boys, 5 girls, and 6 adults at Scout Camp Hohn 20-26 June. Several members of the congregation and from the Troops and Pack have also donated money to support the Scouting Ministry.

Cub Scout Pack 3109, Troop 173 and Troop 6173 and their family members thank the leadership and congregation of First United Methodist Church for Chartering the Scouting Ministry for over 50 years!











My name is Carol Russell. There are many reasons why I love my church. The services, the special events, the study classes, the circles that I have been a member of, the committees that I have been on....(I could go on and on here). But the main reason that I love my church are the memories.

I have been a member since I was a little girl. It's the only church that I have ever gone to. I started coming with my grandmother. The church had a different layout back then and we always sat up about where the choir loft is now. Sometimes my mother would come to church with us but always Granny and I were there. I was baptized in this church, married in this church, both of my boys were baptized in this church, and my grandson was baptized here.

One Sunday during the sermon I fell asleep. My crossed leg became uncrossed and loudly kicked the back of Shorty Rogers pew. He stood straight up and hollered. I think he may have been dozing too. (I am not saying who this boring Pastor was at the time.) I don't know why everything is so much funnier when in church but I laughed so much that I literally had to leave the service.

When I am sitting in my pew on Sundays, I can see Frances and Shorty Rogers sitting right in front of me. I can see Granny and Mom up front. I can see Mrs. Demaranville sitting next to me and Mrs. Boyer in the back passing candy to my boys. I can see Arlena Butler, Jake Defrees, Dick Sheumaker, Royal and Bettye Brown, Dee Lord....(and again I could go on and on here). I can see all of my past church family.

But I am also with my current church family and we are making new memories. The memories continue in the church for all of us. We make them together. We are all connected. When I walk into the church on a Sunday morning I am home. Home. And you are too.



Thank you for sharing your wonderful memories, Carol. Why do you love this church? We would love to feature your memorable moments, your funny stories, your encouragement about the present and your hope for the future of this church. Email us your thought or drop them off at the church office.

Lansing Educational Foundation Announces Kathi LaMoe as Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



Lansing USD 469 would like to send a tremendous congratulations and thank you to Mrs. Kathi LaMoe for her continued commitment to Lansing USD 469 and our community as a whole. Because of the incredible impact Mrs. LaMoe has made to our district and Leavenworth/Lansing communities, Lansing Educational Foundation (LEF) and Lansing USD 469 is proud to award her with the 2021 Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mrs. LaMoe moved to Lansing, Kansas from Ft. Belvoir, Virginia in the fall of 2005. She began substituting and assisting the Lansing Elementary School nurse with hearing and vision screenings in 2006. In 2008, she was hired as the full-time Lansing Elementary School nurse, where she continued to work until she retired in 2017. Mrs. LaMoe's two children, Pete and Sarah, both graduated from Lansing High School, and she volunteered with PTA events and numerous class parties as they made their way through our school district.

Mrs. LaMoe served on the Lansing Educational Foundation Board of Directors from 2011 to 2021. Even before she became a board member, Mrs. LaMoe volunteered for the foundation by helping with the "Let's Fly Away" Gala in 2010. During her time on the board, she served as the Auction Chair for three galas.

"The Auction Chair is one of the most time consuming and stressful positions on the LEF Board," said Christine Aus, LEF President. "Kathi did an exceptional job in this position - we brought in over \$30,000 in auction sales while she was chair." During her time as an LEF board member, Mrs. LaMoe helped decorate the past five Honors Breakfasts, providing flower centerpieces for all the tables; served of the Teacher Outreach Committee for the past eight years, has helped with the Pride Patrol grant announcements, and volunteered at all events Lansing Educational Foundation hosted while she served on the board.

"Working with Kathi has been an honor and a pleasure," said Ms. Aus. "Her kindness and commitment to education and to the entire community is an inspiration."

Not only has Mrs. LaMoe spent countless hours working and volunteering in our Lansing USD 469 schools, she continues to volunteer with the Leavenworth Shelter of Hope, Leavenworth First United Methodist Church, AIR Ministry, Leavenworth Health Department COVID Vaccine Clinics, CPR training with The American Red Cross, and Samaritan's Buffett.

When asked about her feelings on receiving this award, Mrs. LaMoe had these words to offer, "Do the work you are called to do! walk through life with open hands to serve others."

Alkehim' to Stitle



Itchin' to Stitch had an AWESOME month, meeting several goals in the process: Items delivered to Children's Mercy on May 17 were: 11 small, 20 toddler, and 14 teen throws, 12 Bibs, PLUS - drum roll please -

1,376 Mama's Heart 4x4 flannel squares!!!

These squares are used by moms who have babies in the NICU. Mom places square next to her skin to absorb her scent and then it is placed near the baby so that when mom can't be there, baby can still smell her. Our goal was 1,000 We'll have to beat our total next year.

ALSO delivered on May 18th to Joy Meadows Foster Community were 50 craft aprons of all sizes. This organization helps foster families. They recently received a grant to build an art studio building and a retired art teacher from Basehor-Linwood will be teaching classes. Later in the fall we will be making another delivery to this organization of fleece blankets to add to their clothes closet for kids and families.



Dear Itchin' to Stitch Ladies,

Matthew, Jenna and I would like to thank you for the beautiful guilt for Penelope Weilbacher born March 9th. She came a month early and spent a month in the NICU. She is home now loving on her grandma. She loves her new quilt. Her big sister Ellie showed me her guilt also made by these lovely ladies. She has it on her bed. Thank you,

Lea Ann Weilbacher



Learning Simplicity

My family was incredibly fortunate during the pandemic that we were able to hunker down and stay healthy. My husband, Ryan, works from home, and working at the church during the week provides a lot of space to distance from others with two buildings and a staff under 10. I know how fortunate we were because I have many friends who were not; friends who lost work or had to be on the front lines of the pandemic, risking their health to provide food or other support to the rest of us. Because of how fortunate my family was, it feels a bit odd to have found good in the pandemic while many others struggled and suffered. But it was a real season of learning for me as a Follower of Christ and as a wife and new mother.

I learned many things from our time at home such as how to entertain myself a thousand different ways without leaving the house, how to time a frozen pizza perfectly in our oven, and how to snuggle a newborn while putting together a 1000-piece puzzle. But more importantly (and more in line with what God has been teaching me during this season) is how I learned the lesson of simplicity. When everything shut down, we, like everyone else, had no idea what was going on. We didn't know if it was safe to eat food others had prepared (for a bit there; we loosened up on that over time), so we cooked all of our food at home. All our activities that had us running from place to place in the evenings jolted to a halt. We didn't see friends and family in person, and while I absolutely cannot recommend that as first-time parents, Ryan and I learned to rely on each other. We saved money because we weren't going out to eat or shopping. I saved time by ordering what we needed online. And perhaps the greatest gift of all is that when Ryan's paternity leave was up, he got to start working from home and got to experience so much more of Junia's first year than would otherwise ever have been possible.

What I found during a very stressful and traumatic year was the gift of simplicity. I wouldn't do it again. Please Lord, don't make me do it again. But in the year of lock down, I snuggled up with my spouse and re-watched old movies and favorite TV shows. I slowed down and breathed for the first time in a long time. I listened to my favorite music. We lit a fire in our fireplace so often that I discovered that buying logs at the store is actually pretty expensive. I snuck into my daughter's bedroom almost every single night for the first 8 months and held her in her rocking chair for hours while she slept. I was given the gift of time and I will always be grateful for that. And that is what I take with me as everything starts opening.

I know we're all eager to get back into old routines and catch up with old friends, but I encourage you to make simplicity a priority. When we leave margin in our schedules, our budgets, our hearts, and our homes, we leave space to encounter the divine. And we leave room to answer what God calls us to. Maybe God is asking you to live more simply so you can be more generous with the excess time you do have. Maybe you need to cut back on spending some so that you can give more of your money. Maybe you need to let go of some of the unnecessary complexity we humans are so good at putting into our lives, and instead spend time in God's presence, breathing in... breathing out... God's all-consuming love for you.

















AIR ministry enjoyed nature this month by planting the community garden at the church and visiting the Overland Park Arboretum. We have several new members for the community. Please help us inviting people to join AIR ministry.





for people living with dementia and their care givers

First and Third Wednesdays 5:45-7:30 pm

729 Pennsylvania, Leavenworth, KS, US

JUNE SCHEDULE



June 14 - Flag Day

&O'S June 21 – 1980s



June 28 – Field Trip to Shoal Creek



Scholarships

Because of your generosity, the church was able to award 12 scholarships this year. Your financial gifts will help 12 people fund their future. Thank you so much for your faithful giving. We had five church seniors apply for scholarships. They are Aaron Brown, who will be attending Missouri University of Science and Technology, Bailey Ko, who will be attending Kansas City Community College, Sarah Lauber, who will be attending Kansas State University, Virginia Perry, who will be attending Kansas State University, Camden Voss, who will be attending Texas Agriculture and Mechanic College. In addition to these scholarships, we awarded 7 community scholarships. Here are those recipients.





Rachel Sanders - KCCC Studying Nursing



Samuel Spiker - K State **Biology/Dentistry**



Cora Lanza - K U **Political Science**

James Pratt - K State



Chance Daniel - JCCC Biology/Pre-Radiology



Hospitality Management



Elizabeth Sander - Missouri S & T studying Agricultural Engineering



Dajarrio White - K State **Actuarial Mathematics**



To my FUMC LV family, Pastor Dave, Clay Holyfield and all the SPRC members:

I love you from my heart. I THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting me in my journey to accept my call to ministry. Thank you for being with me since day 1. Thank you for the phone calls, texts, voicemails, emails, and financial assistance that you have offered me more than once.

I pray that God blesses & remembers you both individually and collectively as a church each time that I will be serving God. Because of you my FUMC LV family has become one of the cornerstones of my ministry.

Sincerely,

Thank you, Bellarmee Milosi

Thank You

Dear First United Methodist church, Thank you so much for your generous donation of the teacher goodie bags! Our staff appreciates the kind message and all the items given to us for teacher appreciation week.

Thank you,



Scott Kessler, Principal Anthony Elementary school

Dear Members of First United Methodist church,

Thank you so very much for your annual donation of \$3,000 to the Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope. Your support means a great deal to us and I promise to use your funds very well.

Gratefully,

Myranda Agnew





Because of the pandemic, there is a blood shortage in the Kansas City area. Cancer patients need 2,500 units of blood every week and an automobile accident can use up to 50 units of blood. Yet, one unit of whole blood can actually save three lives.

If you have the COVID vaccine, you do not have to worry about deferment periods, though they may ask you which vaccine you received. If you have deferred in the past for living in Germany from 1980-1996, there is a good chance you can now donate.

Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments are preferred. You can call 1800-688-0900 for eligibility. To book an appointment go to savealifenow.org/group enter Group code:EH47. If you have additional questions, contact Maryann McAfee at (913)683-0208 or mbmcafee@wildblue.net.



We know it can be difficult to be the "new kid" at church and we want to help you get to know people and feel at home as soon as possible. The Connections Lunch is an opportunity for people who are new to our church family to meet the pastor and ministry leaders and learn more about life at First United Methodist church. We'll serve lunch right after the second service June 13. There is no reservation required and you don't need to bring anything. We will provide the meal. Everyone is welcome to attend.

























