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# The Messenger

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Join us for worship each weekend:

Casual Saturday night worship with *Springs* at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday morning worship and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday worship and children's church at 10:35 a.m.



***A word from Pastor Suzanne...***

Dear friends,

During the second week of June, laity and clergy representing the West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church gathered at Lakeside, Ohio to do the work of the annual conference. One of the highlights of conference each year is the Episcopal Address. It is a time for the bishop to inspire, encourage, and challenge the laity in our work as United Methodists in the West Ohio Conference.

During this year's address, the bishop encouraged all of the churches and leaders to commit to living out the vision of the conference, creating "***a world of justice, love and peace, filled with people living in the likeness of Jesus Christ.***"

I encourage you to reflect and pray over this vision statement. First, to give thanks for all of the ways that our church is already living this out. And second, to seek the Spirit's direction as to how we might continue to grow into this vision personally and as The First United Methodist Church of Springboro. I hope you will share with me the fruit of your prayer, the ways you feel that God might be leading you personally and us as a church to live out this vision.

Bishop Palmer also defined three ways that the annual conference will support local churches in living out this vision.

- Strengthen and support our pastoral and lay leadership.
- Challenge congregations to be the light of justice, love, and peace in the world.
- Strengthen and focus our systems to support communities and make disciples.

If you would like to hear more from the bishop, I encourage you to go to [www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org) and look under the live streaming archives, Wednesday morning, where you will find the full Episcopal Address.

Another highlight of Annual Conference was again seeing my name officially "fixed" on the appointment list next to First UMC of Springboro. It is a joy and privilege to be your pastor and serve with you. Thank you for all of the ways you bless me as your pastor. I look forward to see how God will lead us over this next year.

Blessings!  
Pastor Suzanne





### **Worship In July**

“Restoration in Progress”

July 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>: Holy Communion  
 Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27,  
 Galatians 5:1-6  
 Message: “Restored for”

July 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>:  
 Scripture: Matthew 23:25-28  
 Message: “Restoration from the Inside  
 Out”

July 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>: Christmas In July  
 Scripture: Luke 1:46-56, Luke 2:1-7  
 Message: “Restoration Song”

July 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>:  
 Scripture: Romans 12:1-8  
 Message: “Authentically Restored”



- 1: VBS Decorating Day
- 1: *Making Sense of the Bible* Class
- 1: *Jeremiah* Women’s Study
- 1: Choir
- 5–12: Interfaith Hospitality Network
- 5: Grades 5-8 Church, Lunch, Fellowship
- 5: Youth Group
- 7: *Matthew for Everyone* Study
- 8: VBS Decorating Day
- 8: Finance Committee
- 8: *Making Sense of the Bible* Class
- 8: *Jeremiah* Women’s Study
- 8: Choir
- 13: Administrative Council
- 14: *Matthew for Everyone* Study
- 14: Grades 5-8 Hope House Mission
- 14: SPRC Meeting
- 14: Stephen Ministers
- 14: VBS Training for new teen helpers
- 15: VBS Decorating Day
- 15: *Making Sense of the Bible* Class
- 15: *Jeremiah* Women’s Study
- 15: Choir
- 15: VBS Overview Meeting
- 18: Grades 5-7 Church, Dinner, Fellowship
- 19: Church Picnic
- 19: VBS Set Up
- 19: Youth Group
- 20-24: Evening VBS
- 21: *Matthew for Everyone* Study
- 21: Trustees
- 26: Youth Group
- 28–31: Morning VBS
- 29: Choir

*See details in this newsletter*

### ***Lay Leader Report***

Our report this month will look at 2015 Annual Conference and upcoming training opportunities.

Many positive events occurred during West Ohio Annual Conference, in Lakeside Ohio. Each worship service was outstanding. Monday morning began at 8:30 with *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*. Such a nice way to begin a United Methodist event. I did not count the number of verses as we sang. But we did sing many of the 17 verses that Charles Wesley wrote. That was quite thrilling for me. The words, but not the music score, was available to us. I sang the bass part and was happy to quickly learn that among the 2,500 singers in Hoover Auditorium was a bass singer next to me and behind me. All three of us jumped into the bass harmony from memory. It was like singing with Alan Kerrick, Bob Marvin and David Cecil as the bass harmony was raised.

Then on Wednesday, we began the day with a Hymn Sing worship service. So much fun – it was as if the worship leaders asked me to select the hymns as we sang three of my all-time favorites: *It is Well with My Soul*, *Victory in Jesus*, then Fanny Crosby's wonderful *To God Be the Glory*.

We attended the Tuesday Celebration of Ministry which included clergy retirement ceremony. Among the retirees was Dr. Mark Shimer. It was so good to see Dr. Mark and Peg. Then we also met with Seeyong Lee who was there for Dr. Mark's retirement. With Garry and Bev Haun, we attended the reception for Dr. Mark and it was so nice to have quality visiting time with Dr. Mark, Peg and Seeyong. All three are doing well. Mark and Peg live in Murrell's Inlet South Carolina. Seeyong has a new appointment as he is leaving Dayton Korean church and moving to Van Wert.

I had my instant on stage as the 2015 class of Certified Lay Ministers was recognized. Bishop Palmer was very gracious as he greeted me and my CLM classmates.

Business and elections ran late into the night on Wednesday night, so there were some challenging moments. But all business did finish on Wednesday, sending everyone home.

Looking ahead, our district's Lay Servant Ministries leadership team is offering three classes for our laity on July 17-18 at Groesbeck UMC. On that Friday night and Saturday, we will offer introduction to Lay Servant Ministries; Accountable Discipleship; and Leading Worship. Friends of mine are leading the Discipleship and Worship classes which will be useful for those who want more information on either topic. I will be attending since I am leading the Introduction class. So contact me for registration information or to car-pool to Groesbeck.

Enjoy the summer!  
- David Finney



### ***Dragons Games***

The men's group continues working Dayton Dragons games this summer with a goal of raising \$2,500. The funds go to church and community needs. We have committed to work 15 games in the suites at Dragons games, with five people needed each of those nights. Upcoming game dates are July 10, 13, and 21. All men and women of the church, age 16 or over, can work. If you are interested please contact John Stalcup.



### ***Treats for Veterans***

As part of the Cornerstone Sunday School class' outreach effort with the Dayton Veterans Medical Center, Beverly and Garry Haun will take goodies from our congregation to the VA Hospital for the 4th of July. Bagged snacks such as pretzels, chips, nuts, and cookies are welcome. They will also accept flip flops (size M and L). Unfortunately, they can no longer accept homemade goodies. Any donations must have the nutrition label on them. If you want to

contribute, please deliver items to church by noon on Wednesday, July 1. Thank you.



### ***Church Facebook Page***

Have you "friended" our church Facebook page yet? If not, please do so. Maria Der-shem is doing a great job posting on a regular basis about all the wonderful things going on in our church. Every time she posts and we like her post, all our Facebook friends see the post. What a great, easy way to spread the word of our church!

### ***E-Mail Updates***

Pastor Suzanne has had some computer issues which have resulted in the loss of many e-mail contacts. If you have not received her her weekly update in the last couple weeks, please forward a note to her (PastorSuzanne@att.net) and to Rebecca (rebeccafumc@gmail.com) so we can make sure you are included in our distribution list.

### ***Attic Storage***

Thanks to a small group of volunteers, the attic area above the kitchen has been sorted, decluttered and cleaned. In order to ensure it remains a well organized storage area, we ask anyone placing items there to please coordinate with Rebecca in the church office. Thank you!

### ***Office Closing***

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3 for the holiday.



### ***Building Committee Update***

As previously shared, the firm HiFive was selected to design a major expansion of our building to support the growth in membership, missions and work of our congregation. We went through several rounds of high level designs with HiFive and identified a very compelling and exciting conceptual design that would meet most of the desires and objectives we had laid out. However, despite significant effort to minimize the cost, we soon realized that we couldn't pursue this large of an expansion and stay within the spending parameters strongly suggested by the District nor within our own comfort zone of being fiscally responsible.

Therefore, the Building Committee is recommending an alternative approach for the near term while keeping an eye on the longer term vision of a major expansion. We recommend launching a capital campaign supporting the pursuit of three objectives.

- Objective One: pay off the existing mortgage of approximately \$140,000 on the church. Please note, the current mortgage on the parsonage is on scheduled to be paid off by the end of this year under the 2015 budget.
- Objective Two: make minor but meaningful improvements to the existing facility (e.g. expanding the existing sanctuary, improving its sound system, reducing noise coming into sanctuary).
- Objective Three: begin building a nest egg for a significant expansion of the church building to meet our longer term vision and needs.

This revised and pragmatic approach has been endorsed by our Administrative Board. The

plan is for a capital campaign to begin this coming fall. A campaign team is being formed. If you are interested in serving on this team, please contact Pastor Suzanne.

### ***Graduate Sunday***

On Sunday, May 31 we celebrated the children, grandchildren and members of our church who graduated from high school or college this year.

### ***2015 High School Graduates (all are Springboro High School graduates unless noted)***

- **Justin Chapman**, son of Don & Darlene Chapman. Attending Ohio Northern University to study physics and as member of swim team.
- **Devin James Cook**, nephew of Andrea Cook, grandson of Jim & Judy Cook. Attending Miami University to study finance and political science.
- **Bryce Crosen**, son of Bob & Kim Crosen. Attending Holy Cross College at Notre Dame to major in education and play basketball.
- **Nicholas Cross**, son of Scott & Janis Cross. Nicholas will attend Ohio State University, Newark campus.
- **Christopher Delbridge**, son of Bill & Rebecca Delbridge. Graduating with honors. Attending Ohio State University as Politics, Society & Law Scholar and international studies major.
- **Nathan Dermis**, grandson of George & Sonia Dermis. He will attend University of Cincinnati College of Conservatory Music.
- **Zack Fry**, son of Ben & Sue Fry. Graduating with honors. Attending Ohio State University with an academic scholarship. Zach will major in molecular genetics.

**High School Graduates Continued**

- **Nathan Knight Hohulin**, son of Jennifer Showalter. He will attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue a degree in civil engineering.
- **Chance Manuel**, grandson of Carolyn Parkinson. Graduating from Franklin High School. Chance will attend West Virginia University and major in chemistry.
- **Colton Moorefield**, grandson of David & Barb Mills. Colton will be attending Miami University to study physical therapy.
- **Nicholas Alexander ("Alex") Moster**, son of Greg & Julie Moster. Alex has accepted an appointment to The United States Military Academy at West Point where he will major in mechanical engineering.
- **Rachel Olson**, daughter of Bill & Holly Olson. Rachel will attend the University of Dayton as an undecided major.
- **Taylor Ferreira**, daughter of Dave & Tina Yeamans. Taylor will attend Creative Images to study cosmetology, skin care, and make up artistry.
- **Tyler Savin**, son of Tracy & Brad Savin. Graduating from Franklin High School. He will attend Youngstown State University, majoring in business administration.
- **Tessa Renee Sinclair**, daughter of Shane & Sharon Sinclair. Attending Bowling Green State University with a major in speech pathology and minor in psychology.
- **Alexander Smith**, son of Mark & Jennifer Smith, grandson of Barb & Don Stiens.
- **Amanda Talbot**, daughter of Ted & Greta Talbot. Graduating with honors. Attending the University of South Carolina on a partial academic scholarship. She plans to major in business.

- **Taylor Zimmerman**, daughter of Mike & Tina Zimmerman. Taylor will attend Ohio State University, Newark campus where she will major in dental hygiene.

**2015 College Graduates**

- **Emmy (Shetterly) Sibert**, daughter of Kristy & Terry Shetterly and granddaughter of Charlie & Peg Smith. Graduated from Kettering College with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She plans to work within the Kettering Network after passing the NCLEX exam. Emmy would like to be a labor and delivery or postpartum nurse, or work in the women's health field.
- **Seth Wade**, son of Dan & Anna Wade. Graduated cum laude from University of Dayton with Bachelor of Fine Arts. Seth has been accepted to the DAAP Master of Arts program at the University of Cincinnati.
- **Zachary Young**, grandson of Kay Hugo. Graduated from University of Findley with Bachelor in Animal Science and Biology and a minor in chemistry. He will attend veterinary school at Ross University in the Caribbean.

**Congratulations to all our 2015 High School and College Graduates!**



### ***Church Groups—Meetings/Schedules***

#### ***Women In Faith***

Women in Faith are on break for the summer. The next Women in Faith meeting will be the third Saturday in September at which time we will be making our plans for the upcoming bazaar. If you would like any information on our group prior to then, please contact Judy Cook .

#### ***United Methodist Men***

United Methodist Men will take a break from their Bible study and meetings until the fall. They will continue to work Dayton Dragons games to raise funds for service projects (see page 5).

#### ***Clearcreakers Senior Group***

The Clearcreaker's are on break for the summer after having a wonderful indoor picnic on June 17. There will be no meeting in July and August --- they will resume meetings on September 16. In the meantime, if you would like information on the group, please contact Vivian Beatty .



A New Stephen Minister Training Class begins in September. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry of care, please speak with Karen DeRosa, Susan Raihala, or Zandra Woody. Or join us for a Taste of Stephen Ministry...with dessert included!...on Sunday, August 23 at 7:00 in the church.

#### ***Other Group Meeting Dates***

July 8—Finance Committee, Room to be determined  
 July 14—Staff Parish Relations Committee, Junior High Room  
 July 14, Stephen Ministers, Music and Conference Rooms  
 July 21—Trustees, Conference Room



## EVENTS

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network**

Our Interfaith Hospitality Network guests will be with us from July 5-12. We are using SignUp Genius for volunteers to sign up to provide meals, activities, set up/take down, and laundry – look for that link in Pastor Suzanne’s weekly update email or you can view it at [www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aaaaf2ba46interfaith4](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054aaaaf2ba46interfaith4). We will also have the schedules available in Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us serve our IHN guests.

Also, if you would consider joining the IHN Committee, please reach out to Rebecca Delbridge at 748-2612 or [rebeccafumc@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccafumc@gmail.com) and let her know.

### **Choir**

Due to V.B.S., the choir practice scheduled for July 8 will be held at the Mabee’s home. If you are interested in getting to know choir members with the idea of joining, this will be a great opportunity to learn more about the Heavenly Host Choir. Please contact Carolyn Mabee for directions and information.



This year, our annual picnic will be on Sunday, July 19 following the second service. The main course and drinks will be provided by the Fellowship and Family Life Committee. Please bring a covered dish to share. Following the picnic, we invite everyone to stay to help set up decorations for Vacation Bible School, which starts the next day.

*“The God who created,  
names and numbers  
the stars in the  
heavens, also numbers  
the hairs of my head.  
He pays attention to  
very big things and to  
very small ones. What  
matters to me matters  
to Him, and that  
changes my life.”  
~ Elisabeth Elliot*





### **Save the Dates**

- August 23: Taste of Stephen Ministry 7:00 p.m.—Share some dessert and learn more about this important mission of our church.
- Sept 4–6: Church-wide camping at Caesar’s Creek (Labor Day weekend) Watch for more details in future newsletters and the weekly bulletin insert.



### **Late June Reminders Rummage Sale**

The Youth Group’s annual rummage sale will be held on Friday, June 26 from 8:00 to 2:00 and Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 to 12:00. So now is the time to start cleaning out your closets and basements to help provide donations for the sale. They are now accepting donations.

## *Upcoming* **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Springboro Bicentennial Celebration**

The city of Springboro will celebrate its bicentennial with a variety of events over the next few months. The primary celebrations will be held July 3—5. There are posters with a list of the events on the Mission’s bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, the front door and on the church office door. Information can also be found at [www.boro200.com](http://www.boro200.com)

### **Centerville Community Band**

Upcoming concerts for Centerville Community Band include:

- July 3, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - Americana Concert at Stubbs Park in Centerville
- August 8, 2015, TBD - Westerville Concert
- August 16, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - Concert at Stubbs Park in Centerville

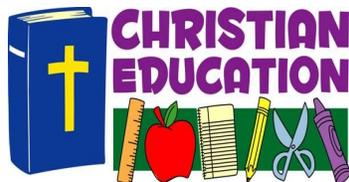
- September 16, 2015, 7:00 p.m. - Children's Concert, Benham's Grove

### **Interfaith Hospitality Network Fundraiser**

The IHN “Run 4 Home” 5K and Kid's Fun Run will be held at Warren County Armco Park on July 4, 2015. More information and registration forms (both print and online) can be found on the IHN website at [www.ihnwc.org](http://www.ihnwc.org).

### **Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra**

Church member, Kelly Ronyak, invites you to the next Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra concert—a free summer concert in the park! The MVSO will perform on July 5 at 7 p.m. at Stubbs Park Amphitheater (255 W. Spring Valley Road) in Centerville. This pops style concert will feature an all American program of light classics, patriotic favorites, and a bit of Broadway. The concert is free and open to the public, but donations are accepted. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Cornerstone Adult Class**

In July, the Cornerstone class will explore the depth of God's grace, love and forgiveness as they study *The Bad Girls of the Bible*, a book by Liz Curtis Higgs. The class will be taught by Jane Cook. The class meets each Sunday at 9:15 in the music room. We have lots of discussion and great fellowship. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Barb Geiger.

### **Holy Java**

Holy Java continues their study of the Holy Spirit. Breakthrough author Francis Chan rips away paper and bows to get at the true source of the church's power—the Holy Spirit. Chan contends that we've ignored the Spirit for far too long, and we are reaping the disastrous results. This seven-week study, titled *Forgotten God: Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit*, continues until July 12. The class will not meet the last two weeks of July. They will begin a new

study in August. Please watch the bulletin and August newsletter for more information. Holy Java meets every Sunday starting at 9:15 for great discussion, coffee, and friends.

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### **Matthew for Everyone**

Pastor Suzanne's Bible study, *Matthew for Everyone* meets each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in learning more about the class, please contact Rebecca in the church office (748-2612 or rebeccafumc@gmail.com).

### **Women's Summer Study**

Jennifer Fry's women's study *Jeremiah: Daring to Hope in an Unstable World*, continues each Wednesday evening until July 15. The class meets at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Room. Please watch for e-mail notification of where the class will meet on July 8.

### **Making Sense of the Bible**

Pastor Doug's class on *Making Sense of the Bible* continues each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. until July 15. The class meets in the conference room across from the church office. Please watch for e-mail notification of where the July 8 class will be held.





### Vacation Bible School 2015

We are looking forward to another great year of Vacation Bible School. The evening session will be held the week of July 20 from 5:45 to 8:45 and our morning session will be the week of July 28 from 9:00 to 12:00. Our morning session registration is full, but we continue to take sign-ups for the evening session online at [2015.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcspringboro](http://2015.cokesburyvbs.com/fumcspringboro).

With close to 300 children expected, we will need lots of volunteers! Volunteers can sign up on the website listed above. Or, if you prefer a more traditional sign-up method, you can turn in the sign up form found on the next page to Kim or the church office. Key dates for volunteers include:

- Decorating Days are being held on Wednesdays July 1, 8, and 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Teen Training for new volunteers will be held Tuesday July 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- VBS Overview for all volunteers on Wednesday, July 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- VBS set-up will be on Sunday, July 19 after the church picnic.

Thank you for your continued support of V.B.S. Let's make this the best one yet!

*A volunteer form and list of VBS craft and snack needs can be found on the next two pages. Please also watch for need lists on a VBS poster in Fellowship Hall.*



**VBS Volunteer Form**

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE LOOKING FOR FUN.....  
LET'S START THE FUN AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:  
Session 1- JULY 20- 24 FROM 5:45-8:45 p.m.  
Session 2- JULY 27 – 31 FROM 9:00-12:00 a.m.  
YOU PICK WHICH SESSION WORKS FOR YOU!**

We are in need of lots of volunteers who love having fun to help make this year’s Vacation Bible School a successful community ministry. You don’t have to have any previous experience, just a desire to help, have fun and contribute to God’s plan in these children’s lives.

If you are an adult or youth interested in helping out, please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate or to the church office. Please check any/all areas of interest you have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter/Registration Helper       | <input type="checkbox"/> Supply Gatherer      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Leader(s)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Props and decorating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Assistant(s)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Donate snacks        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Leader                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up & take down   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Story-telling characters    | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Leader     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Server(s)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Leader(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Leader                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting/Nursery  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppeteer for Chester             | <input type="checkbox"/> School-aged Leader   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Need more information to help you | decide? Please check here.                    |

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Session: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



**VBS Snack Supplies**

- Rice Krispy Treats (300 individual)
- Vanilla icing (10 tubs)
- M&M's (6 large bags)
- Skittles (3 large bags)
- Strawberries
- Blueberries
- Bananas
- Grapes
- Apples
- Goldfish crackers (6 large boxes)
- Vanilla Yogurt (10 large tubs)
- Granola (3 large boxes/bags)
- Small colorful marshmallows (10 bags)
- Chocolate chips (20 bags)
- Cheerios (5 large boxes)
- Small Pretzels (10 bags)
- Cheese Sticks
- Pretzel Sticks (6 bags)
- Pretzel Rods (10 bags)
- Toothpicks
- Marshmallow cream (4 containers)

**VBS Craft Supplies**

- Cardboard rolls (toilet paper, paper towel, gift wrap rolls, etc.) - 1000
- Tempra Paint—5 to 10 bottles
- White Printer Paper—3 reams
- White Cardstock—5 reams
- Cardstock in multiple colors—5 reams
- Clothespins—500
- Popsicle sticks (1000 large and 1000 small sized)
- Markers
- Paper plates - 500
- Tissue paper in different colors
- Pipe cleaners - 1000
- Straws, multicolored—1000
- Fabric scraps (~ 6 inch squares or larger) - 350
- Glitter—5 to 10 bottles
- Magnet tape—10 rolls
- Flower Seeds—1 large bag
- Topsoil—1 large bag
- School Glue—10 large bottles
- Newspapers
- Rubber bands—700
- Black, yellow, green, and red construction paper—5 reams
- Small and large craft puff balls
- Googly eyes for crafts - 1400
- Dot dobber markers—lots
- Large Bowtie Pasta—2 bags
- Yarn—2 or 3 rolls
- Narrow painters tape—5 rolls
- Watercolor paints
- Construction paper, varied colors
- Plastic table cloths—4
- Baby wipes—3– 4 containers
- Paper towels—3 to 4 rolls

Financial donations are also welcome so that we may buy supplies in bulk.

**FUMC/ Bright Beginnings Summer Creation Camps**

Our summer camps continue through the week of August 10. While there is still room available in the majority of our weekly half-day camps, we do ask that you register at least a week prior to the camp. Forms can be found on the church website under "Events".



**Creation Camp Offerings**

- **Half-Day camps (9 a.m.- 12 p.m.) - \$82 per week** For children aged 3 yrs.–5th grade. During the morning children will begin in a large group setting where they will hear the bible verse, sing silly songs, learn fascinating facts and relish in the wonder of our world. Afterwards we will separate into age appropriate groups and explore through art, games, cooking and science stations as we create, experiment, play and discover.
- **Full Day camps (9 a.m.- 4 p.m.) - \$147 per week\* (includes 1/2 day camp)** For children in K–5th grade. During the morning children will participate in half day camps. Afternoons will consist of field trips, special visitors, in depth projects and more! Parents provide a packed lunch daily.
- **Extended Day camps (6:30 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.) - \$173 (5 days)\*, \$137 (3 days)\* per week (includes 1/2 day and full day camps)** Allows children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) who need care before /after regular camp times to come in between 6:30– 9:00 a.m. and to stay as late as 6:30 p.m.

**\*There may be incremental fees based on additional costs of field trips**

**Camp Descriptions:**

June 29- July 3: Scuba Splash  
July 6 - July 10: NO CAMPS  
July 13-17: Wheels that Squeal  
July 20-24: Amazing Race  
July 31—August 7: Camping' and Creekin'  
August 10—14: Sports of All Sorts

**Please note that we are CLOSED July 6-10**

Our regular A.C.E. (Active Christian Exploration) program begins the week of August 17.

Our preschool classes begin the week of September 8.

Contact us: 937-748-2612, kimfumc@gmail.com





**Kids Who Care:**  
K—2nd grades  
**God Squad:**  
3 & 4th grades

#### ***Kids Who Care***

Kids Who Care “K and Creek Day” end of school year celebration, originally scheduled for June 14, will be rescheduled in the near future.

Please watch for an e-mail and bulletin announcement for details. If you are not on the e-mail distribution list, please contact Kim Crosen at 748-2612 or kimfumc@gmail.com.

#### ***God Squad***

God Squad meet on June 28 for a “Messy Party”. Life can be messy but God is always there to see you through. Activities for the group will begin again in the fall. If you are not on the e-mail distribution list, please contact Kim Crosen at 748-2612 or kimfumc@gmail.com.



**Mission 56:**  
5th & 6th grades  
**Jammers:**  
7th & 8th grades  
**Senior High:**  
9th—12 grades

#### ***Mission 56 & Junior High Youth***

I hope you are enjoying your summer and spending quality time with friends and family. Even though Youth Group does not get together as often in the summer months, I encourage you to make it a priority to attend the events listed here and on the next page and stay connected with your youth group friends at FUMC. I also hope you will take extra time this summer to read God’s word and strengthen your relationship with Christ. Let’s not waste the opportunity we have to spend more time in prayer and time learning more about the teachings of the Bible.

#### ***Weekly Activities***

•**Sunday School:** Sunday School will continue throughout the summer months and I encourage each of our youth to join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. for a time of learning and discussion. Eighth graders (upcoming freshmen) are welcome to join the Senior High Class this summer, so you can become more acquainted with the senior high youth.

*July Special events listed on next page*

Yours in Christ,  
Kirby

### **Mission 56 & Junior High Youth Continued**

#### **July Special Events**

- Sunday, July 5 - "Church, Lunch & Fellowship" (Last Year's Grades 5 – 8):** Please join Kirby for the 10:35 a.m. Sunday morning service, followed by lunch and a time of fun and fellowship (either at church or a special location). We should be done no later than 3:00 p.m. **Parents** - Kirby could use at least one volunteer to assist him. You may need to drive youth to lunch if there are too many for the bus. **Please RSVP if you are willing and able to help.**
- Tuesday, July 14 - Hope House Mission: Center for Women and Children:** Provide dinner and games/crafts for the women and children of Hope House in Middletown from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. We need a maximum of six youth and one parent to assist in this service opportunity. The parent and youth will meet at the church at 4:15 p.m., load the cars and leave by 4:30 p.m. They should be back to the church no later than 7:30 p.m. **Please RSVP if planning on joining us.**
- Saturday, July 18 - "Church, Dinner & Fellowship" (Last Year's Grades 5 – 7):** Please join Kirby for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening service. Following the service, the youth will go out to dinner together, then either return to the church or go to a special location for a time of fun and fellowship. Bring money for ice cream at "The K" after our time of fellowship. Pick up time at the church will be 9:00 p.m. **Parents** - Kirby could use at least one volunteer to assist him for the dinner and activity time. You may need to drive youth to dinner if there are too many for the bus. **Please RSVP if you are willing and able to help.**
- Sunday, July 26 – Sunday Night Youth Group (Last Year's Grades 6 - 7):** Join Kirby for a time of fun, dessert and fellowship from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at the church.

*Other events may be added to our summer months as opportunities arise.*

### **Senior High Youth**

The Senior High Youth are excited to embark on their mission trip to Detroit July 6 to 12. While there, they will work with the NOAH Project, a meal provider for the poor and homeless. The youth will also support works projects inside Central Methodist Church, where they will be staying. Please watch for detailed departure information and required forms from Brian Schlise if your child is signed up to go on Mission Trip.

Youth will continue to meet on Sunday evenings over the summer. Please watch for texts from Brian with details.

***"Use your freedom to serve one another in love; that's how freedom grows."***  
~ Eugene Peterson



### ***Opportunities to Take Off in Faith***

Building off our Rally Day theme “Flight School—Take Off, Aim High and Soar with God”, we encourage everyone in our church family to “Take Off in Faith” through the various volunteer opportunities available. Please contact Rebecca in the church office (748-2612 or rebeccafumc@gmail.com) unless otherwise noted if you are interested in any of these opportunities.

- **Renewal Needed—Kroger Community**

**Rewards Program:** If you haven’t already, please remember to register our church as your Kroger Plus Community Rewards recipient at Kroger.com. If you have already registered, an annual renewal is now required. Please renew by May 1 so we can continue to receive community rewards.

- \* Sign in (if already a member) or create an account (select “Register” in the upper right corner)
- \* Once logged in, go to “Community” then “Community Rewards”.
- \* Our group number is 83759 or type in Springboro First United Methodist Church
- \* Select bubble next to our church
- \* Hit enroll (will automatically update if you are already enrolled)
- \* Follow prompts.

Through this program, the church will earn a quarterly check based on purchases by Kroger Rewards customers. There is no cost to you to participate in the program. Questions, please contact Mariel Pesavento .

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Are you a crotchetier or knitter? If so, would you like to make a prayer shawl for a special friend or member of our church experiencing a difficult time in their life? It is a most rewarding ministry to let members know

how much you care and share in their unhappy or happy moments. Pastor Suzanne will bless the finished shawl. If interested, contact Sonia Dermis.

- **Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor Program:** Our church is part of the Dorothy Lane Market Good Neighbor program. This program allows us to earn money based on your spending at DLM. All you have to do is complete a Good Neighbor Form and designate our church. You must re-register each year for the donation to be made. We are listed as First United Methodist Church – Springboro and our program ID is 815. You can find the forms in any DLM stores or online at: [www.dorothylane.com/clubdml/goodneighbor.pl](http://www.dorothylane.com/clubdml/goodneighbor.pl).
- **Loaves and Fishes Ministry:** Our church is blessed to have a Loaves and Fishes Ministry which provides meals for church members after birth of children, in times of serious illness or at other critical family times. The group is in need of some additional volunteers to make and/or deliver meals. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Tina Yeamans.

### ***Service Opportunities Continued***

- **Fellowship Hosting and Members:** The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to help host on Sundays between the services. Hosting involves making coffee and punch and putting out cookies to share between services. We are also seeking individuals who may want to help us with just one or two events per year (e.g. Chili Cook-off, Rally Day, etc.). Please contact Cindy Hunsaker if you are interested in helping.
- **Cookies:** If you are interested in providing treats for fellowship time between the services, there is a sign-up sheet on the fellowship table or you can go online at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B054AAAAF2BA46fellowship/7328927](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B054AAAAF2BA46fellowship/7328927). The treat does not need to be homemade nor does it have to be cookies—donuts, muffins, cupcakes, etc. are also welcome. We also appreciate the weekly donations being made to help off-set our expenses.
- **Church Historian:** Do you like scrapbooking? Then, this volunteer opportunity is for you! The church needs a Church Historian to keep an organized collection of materials and photos documenting the life of our church.
- **Funeral Meal Coordinator:** When families experience the loss of a loved one, FUMC hosts a funeral meal for the family and friends attending the service. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who provide food for the meals. However, we are in need of someone who would be willing to help coordinate the funeral meals. This person ensures volunteers

are called, needed supplies are purchased and set-up and clean-up teams are in place. If you are called to volunteer, please contact the church office.

- **Greeters:** We are in need of people interested in greeting prior to first service on the four 5th Sundays each year. We also want to build a list of substitute greeters who could help out occasionally when regular greeters are not available.

#### ***Medical Driver Ministry***

If you find you need someone to drive you to and/or from a medical appointment, our church offers a Medical Driver Ministry. This ministry is a free gift of love to members and friends with no charge or fee. We look forward to providing medical transportation whenever and wherever needed. To schedule a medical driver, please contact Harold Masteller.





**Personal Thank You**

I'd like to thank all of you who remembered me with cards after the passing of my mother. Also thanks for your prayers for her. A special thanks to the Cornerstone class for the food. I am blessed to be part of this church.

~ Marjorie Poff

**Attic Cleaning**

Thank you Jennifer Fry, Judy Cook, Jamie Lawhorn and Jane Gregg for taking the time to clean out our attic storage area. It was a hot, dirty job but you ladies have definitely made a difference in the ability to find and get to stored items!

~ Rebecca Delbridge

**Scholarship Donation**

Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool would like to thank to Cornerstone Sunday School class for your generous scholarship donation in honor of Rosemary Culbreath. We would also like to congratulate Rosemary on her retirement from teaching. Rosemary has been an integral part of our adult education program for many years, touching many in our church through her teaching. I can think of no better way to recognize her contributions than with a scholarship that helps the next generation learn and grow in God's love!

~ Kim Crosen



Congratulations to David Finney on his completion of training and official recognition as a Certified Lay Minister of the United Methodist Church! We are blessed to have David as an active member and lay minister of our congregation!



***Celebrating a July Birthday***

3: Chris Kylin	21: Barbara Files, Jackie Winzeler
6: Mariel Pesavento	22: Claire Koczak
9: Warren Miller	23: Emma Jernovics, Grace Jernovics
10: Pat Masteller	24: Cameron Cross, Landon Thelen
11: Zedie Click, Sharon Smithson	25: Keith Stafford
13: Leslie Haines	26: J. R. Pickett
14: Bev Thomas, Jean Stanley	27: Mary Allen
15: Jacob Hams	28: Grant Siudzinski, Ted Talbot
17: Diana Best	29: Kelly Ronyak
18: Mike Hampton	30: Morgan Winzeler
19: Bryce Crosen, Benjamin Zeigler	31: Don McNeal, Clara McLemore

***Celebrating a July Anniversary***

2: Gene & Ruth Scott	20: Kyle Woodall & Wendy Tracewell, Bryan & Andrea Miller, Maria & Dusty Dershem
3: Charlie & Peg Smith	22: David & Shirley Cecil
9: George & Carol Walling	24: Jan & Yolanda Mosch
18: Keric & Cheryl Clanahan	28: Kory & Kim Smith
13: William & Rebecca Delbridge, Jim & Darlene Scott	

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary,  
please let the church office know so we can add you to our list.*

***July Volunteers***

	<u>Liturgists</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Cookies</u>	<u>Altar Flowers</u>
July 5	Open Open	Open Open	Cornerstone Class	Kristy Shetterly
July 12	Open Open	Open Open	Open	Carol & George Walling
July 19	Open Joy Mindling	Open Open	Open	Cathy Swick
July 26	Open Jane Gregg	Open Open	Open	Keith & Chris Wylie



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*Matthew 6:33*

