

United Methodist Church
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Newsletter of Boyceville, Prairie Farm Faith and
Wheeler Grace United Methodist Churches
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Parsonage: 715-749-6351
Prairie Farm: Faith Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Boyceville Worship Service 9:45 a.m.
Wheeler: Grace Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Welcome

June 2022

The Gleaner

Thoughts from Pastor Vicky

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters

He restores my soul...

Psalm 23:1-3

Dear Friends,

Our souls regularly need to be restored. Economic and health concerns, trauma, strained relationships... So many stresses can take a toll on us.

The first place we should run is to our Shepherd. And in these beautiful spring days, I invite you to go outside. Find some green grass and trees; find some sparkling blue water (still or flowing) and spend some time with your Shepherd. If you're like me, you will find clarity, hope, and peace when you take the time to stop, and quietly listen for the voice of God speaking through his Creation. Let me know what you learn!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Vicky



Summer Evening Worship Series

Join us for potluck at 5:30 and worship at 6:30.

Wednesdays:

June 15th~ Boyceville

July 20th~

August 17th~Faith

We'll have sing-alongs, new music, and hear backstories of some of our favorite hymns.

Be there!

Sermon by Phone

The Boyceville church is offering a Sermon by Phone service. Each week you can call into our Sermon by Phone telephone number and listen to the scripture reading and sermon. The phone number is 715-309-5114. This is a Menomonie number, and it is a local phone number for Boyceville and Wheeler. There is no charge to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available to call Sunday after 8 am. Each service will be available till the following Saturday afternoon. If you have any questions call Marguerite at 715-651-7880.

Sermon by Phone - call 715-309-5114. The message will change each week, but the phone number stays the same.

The sermon is also available on the United Methodist Church of Boyceville facebook page: and their website: boycevilleumc.org.

Scripture Readers for Boyceville

Reader

June 5	Doreen Olson
June 12	Glenise Thomas
June 19	Marguerite Blodgett
June 26	Carol Cherney

Boyceville Coffee Time

Coffee Time will be after the service on June 12 and 26. Glenise Thomas and Delphine Danovsky will serve on June 12th and Marguerite Blodgett and Carol Cherney will serve on June 26th.

The confirmation kids will be the ushers during the month of June.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Gleaner Deadline

Gleaner news is due by noon on Tuesday, June 21st. Please contact Tammy Nelson at 715-505-2657 or rtsmnelson@hotmail.com with your news. Thanks.

Mission News for Boyceville

We will continue collecting supplies for both the Home Care Kits and Personal Dignity Kits for the Wisconsin Annual Conference Ingathering. We have ten 5-gallon buckets with lids for the Home Care Kits at the church. All kits must be completed and brought into the church by **Sunday June 5th.**

Items for the Home Care Kit

- 2 Bottles Liquid Household Cleaners - 16-40 oz. No spray bottles.
 - 2 Bottles Dish Soap - 16-34 oz.
 - 2 Bottles Liquid Laundry Detergent - 32-64 oz.
 - 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle
- All items must be new. Buckets will be at the church.

Items for the Personal Dignity Kit

- 1 Bath Hand Towel - No kitchen towels.
- 1 Bath Washcloth - No dishcloths.
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs.
- 1 Bar Soap - 3-4 oz.
- 1 Bottle Shampoo - 15-18 oz.
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz. Stick, roll on or pump.
- 1 Gallon Resealable Bag.

\$2 Donation for razor and toothpaste. Do not add these items to the bag.

Place all the items, including the \$2, into the 1 gallon resealable bag.

*Thank you to all of you for your prayers during the past health concerns I had.
Shelby Bauer*



*Father's Day is a time to remember ALL the men in your life:
fathers, grandfathers, uncles,
cousins, friends, teachers, and pastors*

IN OUR
Thoughts and Prayers

Gloria Kahl
Chloe Howey
Jeanna Hollister
Irene Schmidt
Angela Jackson
Honduras Mission
Food Harvest Ministry
Coat Closet
Our shut-ins & those in nursing homes

Parker Knutson
Rex Nicholson
Amanda Roper
Vernon Swinson
Pastor Tim & Mary Matthaei (house fire)

A reminder: Please remember our shut-ins with calls and cards.

Please keep our prayer list current by letting Pastor Vicky or Tammy know when names should be added or removed.



Wear RED for Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th!

Birthdays and Anniversaries in June

1 - Regina Frisle
1 - Jada Kahl
2 - Sharon Wyss
3 - Brian Ford
3 - Dale Feyen
3 - Rosemary Zachow Tracy
4 - Shirley Jones
4 - Mary Kegen
6 - Shelby Bauer
10 - Steve Dummer
14 - Jerry & Kathy Neck (anniv.)
15 - Ron & Gina Harren (anniv.)
18 - Brian Kahl
19 - Doreen & Jerry Olson (anniv.)
19 - Frank & Dianne Dummer (anniv.)
19 - Gloria Kahl
20 - Pastor Vicky & Jim Strupp
22 - Jackie Dummer-Vos
24 - Jessica Ford
30 - Michaella Kegen

Faith United Methodist Church News for June

Worship Service at 8:30 am

Thank you:

- To the National Christian Foundation of the Twin Cities for a most generous donation to our Memorial Fund in memory of Tom McMorrow.
- To the UMW for the cake honoring the graduates: Justyne, Maddie, and Sierra.
- To all those who furnished/participated in the May 31st Farmer's Market at Ridgeland.
- To Chris and Robin Burke and Roxanne White for pulling weeds and trimming around the church.
- To Lay Readers: Frisle's, Bill Wiseman, Roxanne White, and Pastor Vicky.
- To Coffee Servers: Frisle's, Roxanne White, and UMW.

	Lay Reader	Greeter/Usher	Coffee/Snack
June 5	Frisle	Open	Frisle
June 12	Open	Open	Open
June 19	Robin Burke	Robin Burke	Robin Burke
June 26	Bill Wiseman	Bill Wiseman	Open

Faith United Methodist Women - United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will meet on June 3rd at 1:00 p.m. Kathy has the program

Remember to wear red on June 5th as it is Pentecost Sunday.

Prairie Farm: Faith Picnic at the Ridgeland Park

Tuesday, May 31
3-7 p.m.

Serving barbecues, coleslaw, potato chips, pickles,
milk, water and root beer floats

Free will offering with proceeds going to mission work

Good June 2022

To be a follower of Jesus means to be willing to sacrifice ourselves for the good of all. It means to be willing to deny ourselves for the benefit of all of humanity.

I recently read about a man named Thomas Cannon who did this in a truly remarkable way. He was a postal worker in Richmond, Virginia, who lived much of his life on the edge of poverty so that he could give to those in need. Describing himself as “a poor man’s philanthropist,” he gave away more than \$150,000 to people who were experiencing hard times, or who had been unusually kind or brave. He gave these gifts over the last 33 years of his life, mostly in the form of \$1,000 checks.

He traced his inspiration to his time in the Navy. While he was away at signal school, there was a shipboard explosion at the Port of Chicago and many of his shipmates were killed. He concluded that he was spared for a reason — to help others, to be a role model, to inspire people to see what he called “the oneness of it all.”

Cannon gave to people of all ages, races, nationalities, and incomes. He gave to a low-income woman who started a youth center in her apartment complex . . . to a retired postal worker who was a regular volunteer at an elementary school . . . to a woman and a man who wanted to return to Vietnam to visit their hometown . . . to an advocate for the victims of crime . . . and to a teenager who had been abandoned as an infant but grew up to be named Virginia’s Youth of the Year.

This generosity didn’t come without sacrifice. Cannon supported his wife, his two sons, and himself and his charitable efforts on a salary that never exceeded \$20,000 a year. When he retired from the postal service in 1983, he and his wife lived near the poverty line on his pension. “We lived simply,” he said before his death in 2005, “so we could give money away.”

He wasn’t unhappy about these sacrifices. In fact, he had a great sense of humor, one that he kept even after being diagnosed with terminal cancer. As his health was failing, he told the Richmond newspaper, “A Baptist deacon who owed me \$200 died recently. First thing I’m going to do when I get to the other side is run him down.”

Thomas Cannon didn’t want a foundation to be set up to continue his work after his death. He feared that a foundation would require a bureaucracy, and tons of paperwork. He didn’t even want his name attached to anything. He just left one simple request: “Help somebody.”

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