



Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

May 2019

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Adult Sunday School
Sundays—9am

Worship
Sundays—10am

UMW
2nd Thursdays—1 pm
Check Bulletin

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Equal-opportunity-parenting

In the fall of 2016 our family got to be part of the launch of a Wednesday Worship service designed for young families. At the very first worship service, kids outnumbered adults. We knew right away that to make this work, parents were going to have to help each other. So we committed to team-parenting or, as we called it, equal-opportunity-parenting. The main rule was this: whichever adult was closest to the kid who needed help had permission to help that kid worship.

There have been a couple times just this last month that we Jacobsons have needed some help, and you have stepped in and helped. Afterwards when I was saying thanks, I have heard the hesitancy in your voices of whether it was okay. It is okay. We are counting on your caring help, and appreciate it. Our kids need to know they are loved and have equal-opportunity parents and grandparents in our congregation. You have permission to love and guide our children! Sit by them; talk to them, gently quiet them when their whispers get loud. They are your children, too. Most of all, thank you for helping them worship.

And as we continue to have more children in worship, I encourage you to sit by these new families and meet these children as well. Learn their names and collect their art. Most of all help these families know they belong here and we love them.

Round Table Discussions about Human Sexuality and the United Methodist Church

As promised, we are planning to have a round-table discussion around Homosexuality and the UM Church on **May 5 at 11am** in the fellowship hall.

Currently the United Methodist Church welcomes all people regardless of sexual orientation into membership of their churches. The UMC does not ordain self-avowed practicing homosexuals nor does the church permit same-sex weddings in their churches or performed by their clergy. General Conference 2019 kept these practices and added to them standard punishments to clergy who break these rules in the Book of Discipline including a one year suspension for first time offenders and stripping of credentials for the second offense. It will be decided the last week of April by the church's Judicial Council whether these punishment can be applied or whether these punishments break other core parts of our Book of Discipline.

This round table discussion will be a chance for us to talk to each other about what we believe about marriage, calling, and human sexuality. While we do not have to have any specific policy for a church right now, I am hoping these conversations can prepare us for a day when we may have to choose as a church what theology we will embrace.

Rev. Crystal Jacobson

UMW Update

"I am the Good Shepherd and know my own sheep, and they know me."

Sheep obey the shepherd because they know the shepherd will feed them, give them water and keep them safe. They trust the shepherd and follow him without question, don't they? Well, except for sheep that have an attitude! Sheep do have an attitude; they can be stubborn, some wander off from the flock and some butt you away when you try to help them. Sometimes that attitude keeps them from listening to the shepherd as we do to God. I make plans then expect God to bless them instead of waiting for our Shepherd to walk ahead and reveal His will. I let other voices crowd out His gentle words. I forget that the Shepherd has other sheep not of my fold. He loves them and expects me to do the same.

How thankful I am that Jesus loves all His sheep...even those of us who sometimes have an attitude! Help us all to remember to honor the words of the Good Shepherd and follow His lead.

MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

MAY 9 - THURSDAY - 6:00 P.M.

JOYCE WELLS WILL BE CATERING A WONDERFUL DINNER WITH A CHOICE OF ROAST BEEF OR ROAST TURKEY, INCLUDING ALL THE SIDES AND DESSERT.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL FOLLOW DINNER PRESENTED BY BOB SEARS, MUSICIAN. BOB SINGS AND PLAYS THE GUITAR. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN BOB PERFORMING MANY PLACES AROUND THE AREA, SUCH AS DEARBORN COUNTRY CLUB AND CASEY'S GARDEN SUPPLIES. HE IS EXCELLENT AND WILL DEFINITELY PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE!

YOU RECEIVE ALL THIS FOR THE SMALL CHARGE OF \$10 PER ADULT, \$5 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12.

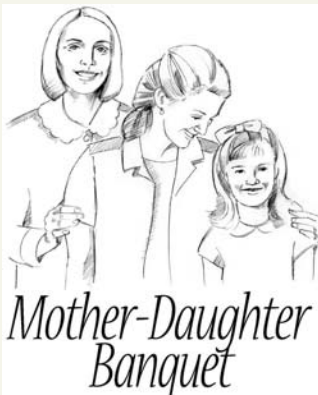
PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE BY MAY 5 - TO LOIS BLODGETT OR NANCY HESSE.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE YOUR MOM, YOUR DAUGHTER, YOUR GRANDDAUGHTER OR YOUR FRIEND

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

Nancy

P.S. I KNOW BOB SEARS IS SO GOOD - WE ARE INVITING ANY HUSBANDS OR FRIENDS TO COME AND HEAR HIM. HE WILL BE ENTERTAINING BETWEEN 7:00 P.M. AND 8:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.



Bob Sears



7 to 8 pm

Finance Report—March 2019

The **General Account** opened the month with a balance of \$6,770.99. There were deposits of \$9,775.88 and withdrawals of \$8,968.59, leaving a month end balance of \$7,578.28. The monthly average offering through the end of March was \$9,346.29. The monthly average budget requirement is \$10,428.49.

The **Special Account** opened the month with a balance of \$16,275.55. There were deposits of \$2,248.08 and withdrawals of \$416.38 leaving a month end balance of \$18,107.25.

- The Capital Improvement fund began the month with a balance of \$2,935.06. There were deposits of \$592.01 and withdrawals of \$292.60 (two stairway chairs) leaving a month end balance of \$3,234.47.
- The Faith Promise fund began the month with a balance of \$5,186.17. There were deposits of \$600.00 and withdrawals of \$123.78 leaving a month end of \$5,662.39.

Christian Education

It was a beautiful day for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Schnebelt Pond on Saturday, April 13. There were around 76 kids who registered to hunt eggs, plus their family members. The kids enjoyed games, crafts, and meeting the Easter Bunny. Thank you to all our volunteers, because we couldn't have had such a great event without you. If you attended, what was your favorite part? What do you think we can do better? Please contact a member of the Christian Education team with your thoughts or ideas.

We are gearing up for "Creature Connection" VBS which will be held June 9-12 from 6-8:30 each evening. Volunteers and donations will be needed and announcements will be made in the coming weeks. I've seen the costume Terrie will be wearing this year and you won't be disappointed! So please tell all the kids in your life about our VBS and encourage them to come.

--Amy Delp



WORSHIP SERVANTS

May 5 Greeter

John & Barb Vandermuellen

Acolyte

Lydia Jacobson

Reader

Kim Schmeltzer

May 12 Greeter

Karen Huffman

Acolyte

Bella Huffman

Reader

Larry Delp

Ushers

Bill & Debbie Robertson

Steve & Candy Feller

GIC

Nancy Hesse, Billie Stockum

May 19 Greeter

Greeter

Gerry & Lucy Bowell

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Tracy Meyer

Ushers

Paul & Nella Hoffbauer

Bryan & Amy Delp

GIC

Donna Morgan, RuthAnn Hoyt

May 26 Greeter

Greeter

Martha Fields

Acolyte

Lydia Jacobson

Reader

Mary Schneider

Ushers

Dave Chapman, Paul Titkemeyer,

Rich Hesse, Paul Meyer

GIC

J.Schmeltzer, P. VanDyke

NOTE: Assigned Worship Servants are requested to find a replacement if they will not be able to fulfill their duties on the date indicated. Trading places a week or so before avoids any confusion on the assigned date.

Thank you for volunteering and for serving.

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Coming Events

- **Mother & Daughter Banquet**—May 9th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner at 6:00 pm and entertainment by Bob Sears, guitarist and singer at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. See details on page 2 of this newsletter.
- **Mother's Day**—May 12th.
- **Knife & Fork**—May 18th and June 15th at 6:00 pm. Watch the Bulletin for the locations.
- **Vacation Bible School**—June 9th to 12th at 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Watch for announcements and invitations to help with "Creature Connection".
- **Father's Day**—June 16th.



Father's Day



...MAKING DISCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST...

May 2019



sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

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7p PPR Committee

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7p Council Meeting

7p Missions Committee.

10a Rivertown Quilters

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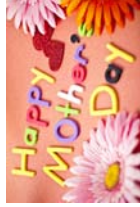
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6:30p Feed My Sheep

7p Trustees Meeting

6p Knife & Fork

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Mountain Mission

pick-up

1:30p Nursing Home

7p Christian Ed

3p Junior Group



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BIRTHDAYS: 3 -Hunter Blanco, Michaela Cline;10-Rodney Morgan, Neil Hanneken; **ANNIVERSARIES:** 5-Matthew & Jennifer Brackney;
 12-Stephen Goble; 14-Betty Zeigler; 17-Barb Branigan; 18-Jodi Offutt; 20-Erin DeLuca, Joy 6-Bonnie Knox; 15-Bob Kittle; 17-Sandy & Joyce
 Offutt; 22-Steve Feller, Naomi Hostetter; 23-Clara Lewis; 26-Nick Jacobson; 29 Ashlee Quillen
 Karsteter Althoff; 31-Brianne Honchell, Harry Hanneken

...MAKING DISCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST...

June 2019



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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				6:30 Heart House			10a Rivertown Quilters
16		17	18	19	20	21	22
				6p VBS	6p VBS	1p UMW Meeting	6p Knife & Fork
				6:30p Feed My Sheep			
				1:30p Nursing Home	7p Rivertown Quilters		
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BIRTHDAYS: 1-John Hooten; 2-Candy Feller, Clyde Dawson; **ANNIVERSARIES:** 17-Dan & Carol Beckman; 21-Oliver & Nancy Carpenter; 29-3-Donna Morgan; 5-Barbara Vandermuellen; 7-James Blanco, David & Kelsie Davenport
Debbie Robertson; 14-Lucy Jane Brooks; 25-Pat Titkemeyer;
27-Robert Kittle; 29-Larry Delp