



Tanner Valley Voice



Tanner Valley United Methodist Church

June 2019

Hello Summer !

Hello, Summer! Just around the corner, school will be out and the weather will warm up to stay. Summer can feel like a bummer at church sometimes. So many of us are out enjoying nature and vacations that sometimes it can feel like the pews are empty. Of course, that is only true if we choose to measure our health as a church by only one metric: who shows up for worship.

There are actually three other tried and true ways to measure our health. One is our intentional faith development through small group participation. Summer has one of our biggest short term small groups: Vacation Bible School. During Vacation Bible School we welcome a small cross section of people...they have to be kids...to intentionally teach them about the Bible and God's love for them. This year we are expanding on that concept with an intentional small group for Middle School students going into grades 6-8. It will meet at the same time, but the lessons and activities will be focused special for them.

Another measure of church health is our participation in mission and service that transforms the community beyond our church doors. We will continue to provide opportunities to serve our community like monthly visits to Heart House, YES Home, and the nursing homes for singing. I know many of you will continue to volunteer at the hospital and in others places as well. Summer is also a great time to think about serving others outside.

The last measure of church health, though, is the one that THRIVES in summer, at least for our family. Healthy churches make new disciples. They constantly are connecting with people who don't know God's love for them and aren't connected to God's community, the church. Summer is made for connecting with these people and connecting them to church people we know will love them. Summer is about making new friends at the park and pool. It's about inviting church-people and not-yet-church-people to cookouts and bonfires. Summer is for inviting our not-yet-church friends to join us at VBS. Summers are made for connecting people.

As we go into summer, I want you to be thinking about how you do each one of four measurements of participation in the church. Set some goals for how you can grow in faith this summer. Perhaps you won't be at worship as consistently, but maybe you will be connecting your church friends and not-yet-church friends more. Maybe you will be intentional about inviting some kids to VBS, or you will be having church with us each night that week. Maybe you will volunteer to serve others in our community. Whatever it is, don't take a vacation from being the church. Instead lean into the season and becoming a well-rounded disciple.

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Mon.-Thur. 9-12

Adult Sunday School
Sundays—9am

Worship
Sundays—10am

UMW
2nd Thursdays—
1 pm or 7 pm
Check calendar

Creature Connections



VBS June 9-12
6:00-8:30

Rev. Crystal Jacobson

UMW Update

What a great time we had at our Mother Daughter Dinner. I want to thank everyone who attended. We had a wonderful group of women joining us for a delicious dinner prepared and served by Joyce Wells of Wishing Wells Cakes and Catering. We had about 90 in attendance. Following dinner we were entertained by Bob Sears playing the guitar and singing. Bob shared with us his own faith story and we were inspired by his music and his spirit. Thank you to all who attended to share in our celebration. A special thanks to Pam and Donnie VanDyke and to Billie Stockum who helped me get everything ready and cleaned up. I am so blessed to have such good friends. I hope that all women were celebrated on Mother's Day. We are all so blessed in so many ways.

Something to think about: Have you ever stopped and wondered what God has done in your life that you aren't even aware of? Maybe He healed you before you even knew you were sick. Perhaps He saved you from a fatal car crash that never happened. I have felt like God has protected me more times than I can count, so I can only imagine how many times He has rescued me when I was unaware that I was even in danger. Take a moment to thank God for protecting you. He is ALWAYS watching over you and He's there for you even when you don't realize it. What an awesome God we serve! Have you been blessed by God? Thank Him!

Our next UMW meeting will fall during Vacation Bible School week on June 13. With daylight lasting into evening we thought we would have our meeting at 7:00pm. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Thank you for all your support.

Nancy Hesse



Missions Update

Heart House

Mother's Day gifts for 20 women

Asking for donations on Sunday of shampoo, soap, and nail care

Yes Home

Kids want to help with decorations for VBS

Large animals for walls

Christian Education will provide large butcher paper

Date to work at TVUMC – Saturday June 1, at 11:30 and Mission's committee will provide lunch

High Hope Café – June 12 – Mary is heading up the committee with Norma, Candy and Jean.

VBS Mission Station – June 9-12

3 nights with stations – OCC boxes,, blessing bags for homeless to keep in car, PAWS bag for new pet being adopted

Peg Delp also donates cookies each year for the kids to decorate and donate.

Council Highlights

The church council met May 8 with 6 in attendance. Nancy opened the meeting with a prayer.

Finance/Treasurer's Report: Donations for April were good with a balance of \$10,047.00 in the operation fund. A copy of the treasurer's report is always available to anyone who asks. A motion was made by Jean to accept the April's Treasurer's Report, seconded by Candy. Motion passed. Finance committee report by Billie stating that our donations are up from last year.

The finance committee is developing a narrative budget, which will show how our budget is helping in making disciples. Showing the percentage of our budget used for each area of service. The next finance meeting will be June 18.

Pastor Parrish committee had a meeting and Bryan and Bill scheduled the annual walk through for the parsonage on Monday.

Worship Committee did a great job with the Easter celebration. The tomb presentation will remain up through the season.

Mission committee report was given by Jean with a report from Candy on page 2 and below. Also Recovery Prayer Service will be held at our church on May 22 at 7:30 pm.

Pastor Report: Crystal reported in the meeting following last Sunday regarding decisions being made by General Conference. Attendance at that meeting was 12 people. Crystal is planning to schedule other informational meetings. Dates have not been set at this time. Crystal assured us in faith that no matter what the decision, God is always with us.

Nancy Hesse, in the absence of Larry Delp, Council secretary

Mission's Jail House Ministry

As many of you know, Candy has started a ministry at the jail and visits with the women every Thursday with a Bible lesson and discussion.

Recently a new Recovery House in Aurora is opening for women with 8 beds. Faith Promise is sponsoring a woman from Candy's Jail Ministry to live in the house with \$100. It will be set up as a grant/scholarship with it being paid back by the woman over time.

In addition, four large fleece blankets have been donated to the Recovery house made by teacher friends.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

June 2

Greeter

Stan & Sue Sorsensen

Acolyte

Bella Huffman

Reader

Larry Delp

June 9

Greeter

Dan & Carol Beckman

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Dorothy McCool

Ushers

Doug & Cathy Dorsel,

Paul & Nella Hoffbauer

GIC

Nancy Hesse, Billie Stockum

June 16

Greeter

Barb Nead

Acolyte

Lydia Jacobsen

Reader

Kim Schmeltzer

Ushers

Bill & Debbie Robertson,

Candy & Steve Feller

GIC

Donna Morgan, RuthAnn Hoyt

June 23

Greeter

Harriett Mellott

Acolyte

Bella Huffman

Reader

Barb Branigan

Ushers

Paul M, Paul T., Rich H., Dave C.

GIC

Jean Schmeltzer, Pam VanDyke

June 30

Greeter

Bill & Ruthann Hoyt

Acolyte

Christopher Delp

Reader

Donna Morgan

Ushers

Bryan & Amy Delp,

Larry & Peg Delp

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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Christian Education

Have you used Kroger ClickList? I resisted for a long time, because I'm pretty particular about my grocery shopping. Even after a lot of my friends at work told me about the benefits, I was still a little reluctant. Until one day when I felt there was no other way I would get my grocery shopping done in the short amount of time I had, I gave it a try. It was a little nerve wracking at first, as anything that is new can be. But it was also time-saving. And convenient. And I learned that other people **can** pick out a ripe piece of fruit on my behalf!

All of this brings me to say that we are trying a few new things at Vacation Bible School this year. Instead of our usual five nights, it will be four. The first three nights are the traditional VBS offerings and the last night is our fun night for families. Also new this year is a class for those kids going into 6th-8th grade.

So maybe you are ready to try something new, too? We are always looking for volunteers to serve the kids as group leaders or assistants. Please let me know if you are willing to step outside your comfort zone. We would love to have you!

-Amy Delp

Creature Connection VBS will be held on June 9-12, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Invite all the kids you know to join us!



Creature Connection VBS
June 9-12, from 6:00-8:30

...MAKING DISCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST...

June 2019




	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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2		3	4	5	6	7	8
		7pm Missions mtg.		6:30pm Heart House			10am Rivertown Quilters
9		10	11	12	13	14	15
	6-8:30 pm VBS	6-8:30 pm VBS	6-8:30 pm VBS	6-8:30 pm VBS	7:00pm UMW		6pm Knife & Fork
16		17	18	19	20	21	22
		1:30pm Nursing Home	6:30pm Feed My Sheep	7pm Rivertown Quilters			
23		24	25	26	27	28	29
		30					

BIRTHDAYS: 1-John Hooten; 2-Candy Feller, Clyde Dawson; ANNIVERSARIES: 17-Dan & Carol Beckman; 21-Oliver & Nancy Carpenter;
 3-Donna Morgan; 5-Barbara Vandermuellen; 7-Debbie Robertson, 29-David & Kelsie Davenport
 James Blanco; 14 Lucy Brooks; 235-Pat Titkemeyer; 27-Robert Kittle;
 29-Larry Delp

...MAKING DISCIPLES
OF JESUS CHRIST...

July 2019



	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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BIRTHDAYS: 11—Bill Offutt; 13—Cathy Dorsel; 26—Sofie DeLuca;
29—Don VanDyke; 31—Paul Titkemeyer, Doug Dorsel

ANNIVERSARIES: 3—Neil & Jennifer Hanneken