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## A Message from Rev. Park:

Dear Church,

Time is flying by. It is already June. Last month my daughter's family visited us and talked quite a bit about running an orchard. My son-in-law said four significant seasons are very important for fruits. So, they thought Wisconsin would be very good.

I believe this conversation gave me good inspiration. What I learned from philosophy, physics, and all history and sciences was that humans can exist because they are different. Even all things on earth and in all the universe can exist because of our differences. "Four Significant" reminded me of this again. When we see difference or change, we easily feel some frustration, fear, or dislike. However, whatever we feel, things are always changing, and new things come up every day. Actually, new or changing things don't have to be anything scary. They are simply new or changing.

Annual conference 2023 had the main theme of "Hope." That became a great consolation to our United Methodist Church, after the painful division. Then the General Conference last month made a historical change. Well, all these new and changing things will make some happy or some unhappy. Well, I don't push you to accept all the new or changing things. I respect all the different thoughts that different people have.

However, as a United Methodist, I recommend these things; 1. Let us remind ourselves that all on earth are sinners. 2. Nobody on earth can be saved by themselves. 3. Jesus died for us to save us. 4. As we believe in Jesus, we are saved. 5. Yet, none on earth can be identical to anyone else. Each person is different. So, we live together within the differences. We don't have to accept or assimilate to the differences. We just "let it be." (Beatles)

I received a letter from Bishop Tracy S. Malone, the President of the Council of Bishops. She clarified how we, the United Methodist Church, should keep its relationship with the Global Methodist, the newly formed Methodist Church. This is her statement.

*"As our Book of Discipline states, "All United Methodists are summoned and sent by Christ to live and work together in mutual interdependence and to be guided by the Spirit into the truth that frees and the love that reconciles." In that spirit, we remain open and hopeful for future conversations with the Global Methodist Church that might lead to reconciliation and healing."*

I love her guidance to openness that we have always been searching for. Yes. We United Methodists are an open, welcoming, and loving church. As the Annual Conference approaches, I expect our conference, district, and our local churches can see more hope for wider openness. John Wesley and George Whitfield discussed, "agree to disagree." Amen! I surely agree with this short wisdom. This does not require any unnecessary change or push to any persons or thoughts. But just "Agree to Disagree." This should be a step we take towards openness. I bless you all to go for the openness.

Rev. Sang Wook Park D.M.A.

## As A Member Of The Columbus United Methodist Church:

I will faithfully participate in its ministries through my prayers, presence, gifts, talents, service, and my witness.



### Sermon Series June 2024

June 2	Joy - Love of Sabbath
June 9	Mary Baker Preaches
June 16	Prayer - Pleasing God
June 23	Thanksgiving - Grace
June 30	God's Will - Talitha Kum



## Rev. Park At Home Or Church Office Visits



Rev. Park would like to visit with all the church members!

Please sign-up for a Tuesday or Thursday visit on the sheets that can be found on the table outside the Sanctuary or feel free to contact the office. If you would prefer an evening hour visit, please contact Rev. Park to schedule with him.

## Peace with Justice Mission Offering

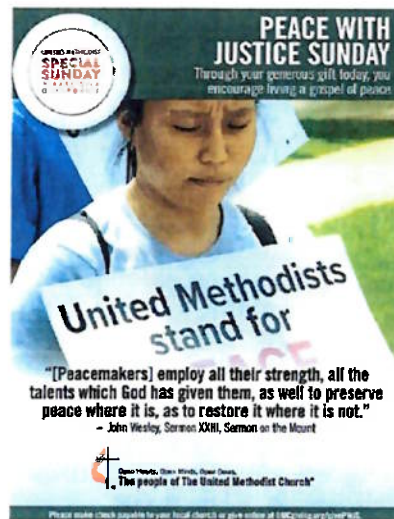
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Our Mission Offering for June will be “Peace with Justice” This Special Sunday offering gives the United Methodist Church a voice in advocating for peace and justice at home and around the world. Half of the offering supports grants to special programs by the United Methodist General Board of Global Ministries. The other half remains with the Wisconsin Annual Conference for peace with justice ministries.

The United Methodist Church has a long history of advocating for social justice. During university, John & Charles Wesley and their Oxford ‘Holy Club’ visited the local prison and tutored neighborhood children.

The early Methodists expressed their opposition to societal ills such as slavery, smuggling, inhumane, Prison conditions, alcohol abuse, and child labor.

Today United Methodists work, march and pray for racial justice, environmental care, and fair Treatment for everyone.



## Community Meal Planning Meeting

If you would be interested in helping plan the monthly Community Meals please attend the upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30 pm** CUMC Fellowship Hall.



Any questions, please contact Mike Toth at 920-296-7629. Thank you.

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please join us for a FREE meal**  
**every **Second** Thursday of the month**  
**from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm**

**Olivet Congregational Church UCC**  
**313 W. Prairie Street**

Please call the church office with any questions: 920-623-5140



**Thursday June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Please join us for a FREE meal**  
**every **Fourth** Thursday of the month**  
**from 5:00pm to 6:30 pm**

**Columbus United Methodist Church**  
**222 South Dickason Blvd**

Please call the church office with any questions: 920-623-3625

The meals are free to all who join us, any profit monies collected from donations free will offering are used to support the local food pantries and church

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## Gardening Volunteers

Martha Bornshlegel is seeking volunteers for some much needed to clean up our flowerbeds. If you enjoy pulling weeds and getting your hands dirty, you are hired! The first thing people see when they attend our church is outside of our doors.

We have a responsibility to care for God's handiwork for all to enjoy. I hope you will join me in this endeavor. Please call, text, email or you can just find me at church and let me know how you are willing to help.

There is a job for every age and ability.

Thank you!

## Wednesday Night Worship

Beginning on June 5<sup>th</sup> we will begin having a mid-week worship services on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

Service on Wednesdays will start at 6:30 pm and will be more informal, and shorter than Sunday services.

These are for those who can't make it on Sunday morning. or if you just happen to miss a Sunday.



## Food Pantry Volunteers

June is CUMC month to operate the Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry.

The dates are June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Pickups are scheduled in 15-minute intervals from 4-7 pm. Two volunteers must present at all times during open hours of the food pantry

**Signup sheets are located on the table outside of the Sanctuary.**

## **BENEVOLENT FUND**

Submitted by Eileen Bennett  
Ad Council Chair

The CUMC Benevolent Fund (also known previously as Home Missions) is used by the Pastor and Lay Leader to help people in need. It is also used by the church office to provide gas and grocery gift cards. The recipients of this fund and donors are kept confidential.

If you would like to contribute to the Benevolent Fund, you can donate either through using offering envelopes placed in the offering plate and writing on the envelope "Benevolent Fund" or you can also purchase grocery or gas gift cards in amounts of \$25 or \$50 for the office to distribute. If you or someone you know needs help in a difficult circumstance, please contact Pastor Park, Lay Leader John Pearson, or the church office.

Thank You!

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## **WISH LIST**

Our church is pleased is pleased to present you this Wish List. If there are any additional items you believe should be on this list, call the church office at 920-623-3625. These are opportunities for special giving.

### **Columbus United Methodist Church Wish List**

**Benevolence Fund – Any and all donations would be appreciated.**

**Gas Cards – valued at \$25 or \$50**

**Grocery Cards – Valued at \$25 or \$50**

**Contributions for Snow Removal, \$3,600 per year**

**New outdoor church sign - Researching prices**

**Funeral Banners – Researching prices**

**Landscaping – volunteers & donations contact Martha Bornshlegel**



**FAITH**



**HOPE**



**LOVE**



**IN ACTION!**

**June 13, 2024 10 a.m. Fellowship Hall**

**Program- Nutrition: Relationship to Self**

**From our UWF Food, Faith, and Fellowship resource**

**From our opening Reflection....** What we eat is a way to care for ourselves. Our nutrition affects our overall health, our mental health, and even our relationships with one another. Eating fresh and nutritious foods is a way to care for ourselves and others.

The focus will be on how we see ourselves in relationship to others.

Come, experience the fellowship and welcome that are ever present here. Bring a friend!!

Please join us for this gathering. All are welcome at our table!

For information call

Mary Baker 920 210 4048

Unit President

**June News**

**Mary Baker- Coordinator of Children & Youth Programs**



Calling all 4k-6<sup>th</sup> grade children! **THE SCHOOL YEAR IS DONE!** We look forward to seeing you upstairs Sunday mornings in the Gathering Room! We also welcome and encourage seventh grade through high school students to come and assist. It is great fun, and the younger students really enjoy your help!

**Sunday CYC Gathering Time is 9 a.m. –10 a.m.**

**June 2-** “Jesus is Real/Transfiguration”. -Mark 9:2-9 Activity –“Just because You Can’t See It” & games reflecting knowing God without seeing God.

**June 9 -** “The Real Thing”. -Romans 12:9-21. We will focus on Love that is real. Magnetic Magic Test-hands on experiment using brass hinges, a magnet, and metal objects to discover interesting facts about “real”.

**June 16 –** “As I Have Loved You.” -John 15:9-17 –Activity-“What would You Say or Do?, The “Look” Of Love challenge , Amazing MAZE race!

**June 23-** “Do NOT Be Anxious”. -Luke 12. Activity- Crumple Up Those Worries”, Songs to soothe our worry, Special Snack...Fear Jello. (LOL), Word search and Word Tiles fun. –

**June 30-** “In the World- Not of the World.” -John 17: 16,18. Activity- “Oil & Water”, Action Games- “ASK, TELL, SHARE”

Hope to see your children & youth! Every week is packed with a wide variety of learning opportunities as we gather. Bible stories, music, arts & crafts, games and take-home activity pages create a joyful time together.

Questions? Need information?

Call 920 210 4048

E mail [cyc@columbusumc.org](mailto:cyc@columbusumc.org)



*"... for the least  
of these..."*

## **News from Church & Society**

### **Ann Ehlenfeldt**

This mission statement of our Conference Board of Church & Society is "For the Least of These. "We stand for and with those who are marginalized by society. Our work touches on many issues and challenges within society, including but not limited to:

- Children's Ministries
- Environmental Stewardship
- Human Trafficking
- Hunger
- Inclusiveness
- Peace

The Conference Board provides action alerts and other resources to districts and local congregations. They also work with legislatures on issues that the Church chooses to take a stand on. They also respond to emerging social issues.

... The message of salvation brought forth by Jesus Christ binds us together as a people and sends us forth to bring healing in the midst of strife, justice in the midst of brokenness, and love in the midst of hate.

As I serve as the representative of Church & Society for our Administrative Council, I understand that there are many questions, and much need for understanding as we become informed of the votes of the 2024 United Methodist Church General Conference. Changes in the Book of Discipline, amendment to our denomination's constitution, and revised Social Principles were made. We move forward with hope and dedication in the building of faith communities where we remain anchored in the grace of Jesus, in connection with each other, and in our desire to grow in love with God and our neighbor.

Resources are available with clear information on the removal of restrictive language related to LGBTQ+people, Regionalization, Revised Social Principals, Sacramental rights for deacons, Budget, and Council of Bishops.

The call to us remains the same. We are to Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, and transform the world.

Please contact me for information regarding resources available. Leave a message at the church office: (920) 623 3625.





## Columbus-Fall River Food Pantry

### Columbus Senior Center



The Missions Committee would like to pass along the following information for the Columbus-Fall River Food Pantry and the Columbus Senior Center. Monetary gifts are also welcome. Please place your donations in the offering plate and indicate "Food Pantry" or "Senior Center" on your check or envelope. Items for both wish lists will be collected in the church entry-way.

The mission of the food pantry is:

*"To provide emergency food and essential non-food items on a temporary basis to those in need regardless of circumstances in the Columbus or Fall River school district."*

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## June Food Pantry: Columbus United Methodist

If you are in need of food assistance, please call Terri Fisch at the Columbus United Methodist Church office at 920-623-3625 to set up an appointment.

Monetary Donations may be sent to:

Farmers & Merchants Union Bank.

Non-perishable food donations may be placed in the bin at Columbus Pick n Save.

## Prayer Chain

Are you in need of a prayer or know someone who does or do you wish to pray for others in need? If so, please reach out to the church by calling 920-623-3625, emailing us at [office@columbusumc.org](mailto:office@columbusumc.org), or filling out an Intercessor Prayer Card during worship on Sundays.



## Vanco Electronic Giving

Did you know that you are able to make your giving automatic and worry free by signing up through Vanco?

It is easy to sign up and you can schedule your giving to be one time only or recurring and you select the date on which you'd like to give.

Please call Nick Sharrow at 608-669-7767 if you are interested and he will send you the link to sign on and

get started, or check out our secure website link at:

[www.columbusumc.org](http://www.columbusumc.org)





## **In-Person Worship Services**

*Please join us for worship on Sundays at 10am*

**Child Care for infants through age 5 is available Sunday from 9:30 am – 11:15 am**

## **Children's Praise Bags**

God put the wiggle in children, so please don't feel the need to suppress it in God's house. We want children to be engaged! Praise Bags are available for use during worship. They are filled with good 'kid' stuff and located at the back of the worship space in the basket. Let us all be about loving our children into faith.



## **Fellowship Time**

Please join us for fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall after worship services on Sundays. Treats and coffee are provided by our hosts!

## **Other Ways To Worship**



[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Columbus United Methodist Church  
Each week's service will be posted on Tuesday.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcB-l5R7cRPNbt-WMWgSfMQ>

Or go to YouTube and search for Columbus WI United Methodist Church



Hit the SUBSCRIBE BUTTON to be added to the YouTube channel and to receive instant notifications when we add new services each week on Tuesday.

**Local Cable**

Weekly Sunday services are broadcast daily on local cable channel 98 or 980 (digital) Monday through Friday at 5:00 pm.

## **Stay Connected With The Voice**

- ⇒ Monthly newsletters are located in the realtor boxes located at the front of the church and at the side door.
- ⇒ Located on our Website [www.columbusumc.org](http://www.columbusumc.org)
- ⇒ Emailed to you directly by request



## JUNE 2024 Newsletter SERVICE TO THE LORD, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We are grateful for your help to serve our congregation! If you are interested in helping, please sign-up on the sheets located on the table outside Fellowship Hall.



### Ushers

Sunday, June 2  
Sunday, June 9  
Sunday, June 16  
Sunday, June 23  
Sunday, June 30

*Eileen Bennett & Lon Elske*  
*Open*  
*Open*  
*Open*  
*Outdoor Service Fall River*

### Scripture Reading

Sunday, June 2  
Sunday, June 9  
Sunday, June 16  
Sunday, June 23  
Sunday, June 30

*Shirley Fellend*  
*Open*  
*Tim Hoffman*  
*Open*  
*Outdoor Service Fall River*



### Fellowship Time

Sunday, June 2  
Sunday, June 9  
Sunday, June 16  
Sunday, June 23  
Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

*Amy Elske & Family*  
*Mary & Larry Baker*  
*Jena Berndt*  
*Phyllis Call (volunteered)*  
*Fall River*

## June Birthdays

Joseph Bolan  
Nicole Braund- Buter  
Annabelle Butler  
Heather Emerson  
Jesse Felland

Lorence Karow  
Jerome Kasmiski  
Trent Vander Sanden  
Katy Witzel  
Sara Witzel



## June Anniversaries




Dan and Beth Burnard  
Carroll and Mary Lou Swain  
Mike and Charmaine Toth  
James & Lorna Will



# June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship & Communion  <b>Peace with                      Justice Sunday</b>	3	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee @ Forward	<b>5</b> <b>Pastor @                      Fall River</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Food                      Pantry</b> <b>345 – 7pm</b>	7	<b>1</b>  <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Worship/ Children's Moment	10	<b>11</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee @ Forward  <b>6:30 pm</b> Community Meal Mtg	<b>12</b>  <b>Pastor @                      Fall River</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Food                      Pantry</b> <b>345 – 7pm</b>  <b>5:00-6:30                      pm</b> Community Meal @ Olivet	14	15
<b>16</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Worship/ Mission Moment  	17	<b>18</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee @ Forward  630 pm Ad Council Mtg	<b>19</b>  <b>Pastor @                      Fall River</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>Food                      Pantry</b> <b>345 – 7pm</b>	21	22
<b>23</b> <b>10:00 am</b> Worship/ Childrens Moment	24	<b>25</b>  <b>10:00 am</b> Coffee @ Forward	<b>26</b>  <b>Pastor @                      Fall River</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Food                      Pantry</b> <b>345 – 7pm</b>  <b>5:00-6:30                      pm</b> Community Meal @ CUMC	28	29
<b>30</b> <b>10 am Worship</b>  