



## May & June 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### LETTER FROM PASTOR REBECCA

Dear Friends,

There is something powerful when we are able to not only read the stories of the Bible, but are able to find ourselves in the story. It is then that it becomes *our* story. I find that to be true as we live in this time of Easter, the ascension of Jesus, and Pentecost.

It is not surprising that the disciples are overjoyed to see Jesus again and spend more time with him. There had been such sadness in his death, not only in recognition of their mistakes, but because it felt like their time with Jesus was cut short. They had such fond memories of times they had spent with Jesus, and they wanted more time.

In these last two months we can certainly understand those emotions, and all of the reflecting that the disciples must have been doing. I know it is certainly true for me. It is amazing to think back on all of the moments that I have shared with you in these last ten years: recreating the last supper and Jesus praying in the garden, the gift of special music offered by choirs and individuals, sharing the gift of dance, powerful discussions in study groups, the development of Our Kids and monthly ministry at the Appleton Warming Shelter, mission trips, being invited into your lives as you grieved the loss of someone, or being able to hold your child and declare to all "this child is a child of God". Indeed, it is hard to name all of the memories that keep resurfacing, and I thank you for sharing those times with me. I have grown in so many ways as I have served with you in ministry; taking risks and trying new things, being challenged to think theologically about different issues, or in witnessing your ministry. Even after 10 years there are ways in which it feels the time is too short, that there is more I would enjoy doing and sharing with you.

Only as we read in *our* story there came a time when Jesus departed, and he directed the attention of the disciples to the places they were to go as witnesses. Their work was not done, but it would be different. The same is true for us. In a few weeks we will part and go in different directions, each called to continue our ministry of being Christ's witnesses in Black Creek, Seymour, and Neenah. It will be hard, and at times hard to imagine how things will be. Change is always hard, but the good news is we will not be facing it alone.

We will have our friendship as we hold one another in prayer, and most importantly we will have the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit came and breathed new life, new passion and energy into the disciples for the work they were called to do. I trust the same will be true for each of us. All of you have such wonderful gifts to offer, and Pastor Mark will open you to new experiences of the Spirit. Pastor Mark will bring new energy and ideas that will inspire and nurture you in your new life together.

When we stay open to the Holy Spirit, and the changes that often come as God works, we experience amazing things. That has certainly been true of my experience in this community. Thank you for sharing this journey with me, and allowing me to serve as your pastor. While I will no longer be serving as your pastor, and therefore no longer sharing in your lives by conducting funerals, weddings, or funerals, I will continue to hold you in my heart and prayers, praying that you will continue to know for yourselves the amazing things God does.

Blessings,  
Pastor Rebecca

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## MAY WORSHIP SERIES: GOD PROVIDES

Through the experiences of the prophets of Elijah and Elisha we are reminded of the ways in which God provides and leads us through uncertain and changing times.



April 30	I Kings 17:8-14	Elijah and the Widow in Zarephath
May 7	I Kings 21:1-21a	Elijah and Naboth's Vineyard
May 14	1 Kings 19:1-15	Elijah in the Wilderness
May 21	II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14	The Passing of the Mantle
May 28	II Kings 5:1-14	Elisha and the Curing of Naaman

## JUNE WORSHIP SCHEDULE

June 4 10 AM	Pentecost Sunday with Joint Service at City Site
June 11 10 AM	"A Chance to Dance" music celebration with Rev. Rich Rubietta and Farewell Celebration for Pastor Rebecca and family at City Site followed by Potluck Lunch
June 18/19	Alexa Brill preaching
June 25/26	Becky Mueller preaching
July 2/3	Jeff Crooks preaching

**Busy this summer? On the go every weekend?  
You can still join us for worship on Monday evenings!**



Beginning the weekend of June 18/19 we will resume our summer worship times. There will be ONE service on Sundays at the city site at 9 AM. Country site service will be on MONDAYS at 6:30 PM. We hope you have a wonderful and full summer, including joining the community for worship.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE



With summer coming soon, would you consider giving electronically? Attendance is usually lower during the summer months. With your money coming in through EFT, you may be assured your church is able to continue running smoothly.

Nancy Brinkman, Recording Secretary

## QUARTERLY MISSIONS

As a church we continue to be committed to missions, through our congregation and community agencies. Each quarter we choose to support a different mission. The first quarter offering will be given to **Community Family Resource Centers** in recognition and support of what they do to support and care for our youth, whether it is seminars to teach parents about how to protect their children from internet predators or offering classes and support groups to teenage parents. The second quarter offering will be given to the **Ronald McDonald House** as there have been a number of families in our community who have benefited from their services during this year while their children have received medical care. We hope that you will choose to support these ministries through your giving.



## FAREWELL TRIBUTES & SERVICE

Pastor Rebecca Henry, after 10 years of service to the United Methodist Church and the Seymour community, will be moving on to continue her service at First United Methodist Church in Neenah. Her service there will begin in July 2017.

In honor of Pastor Rebecca's contributions to our community please join us at any, or all, of the following services of tribute:

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|------------------------|---|
| April 30 <sup>th</sup> | 9 AM at City Site (New Life UMC, 721 Pleasant Way)<br><i>Children and youth will offer their thanks</i>         |
| May 7 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:30 AM at Country Site (County Rd. G and Brusewitz Rd.)<br><i>Participants from the various mission trips</i> |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 9 AM at City Site<br><i>United Methodist Women and those who enjoyed annual Family Camp</i>                     |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup>   | 10:30 AM at Country Site<br><i>Leaders of the Our Kids Mission and our Praise and Worship Song Leaders</i>      |
| May 28 <sup>th</sup>   | 9 AM at City Site<br><i>Members of the Choir and the Dart Ball team</i>   |
| June 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 10 AM will be a joint service at City Site<br><i>Honoring our graduates</i>                                     |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 10 AM will be a joint service at City Site<br><i>Farewell Service, Blessing and potluck lunch</i>               |

*Blessings & Farewell  
to Pastor Rebecca & Family*

ALL are welcome to join us!!!

For more information call New Life United Methodist Church at 920-833-7308.

## "A CHANCE TO DANCE"

**Joint Worship Service • Sunday, June 11 • 10 AM at City Site**

United Methodist Pastor Rich Rubietta, from Park Ridge, Illinois, will lead a special Musical service of worship on June 11 as we bid farewell to the Henry family and celebrate our ministry together. Rubietta is a songwriter and worship consultant who conducts high-energy, interactive worship experiences which include audience participation and upbeat versions of familiar Hymns and original material.

A graduate of Northwestern University with a degree in Music and an Illinois Arts Council Artist-Tour artist, Rubietta has been offering new styles to traditional Church Hymns and songs. "I'm finding that folks in the church of all ages and all denominations are yearning to sing their faith using music that moves them on a deeper emotional and spiritual level," he says. "My goal is give everyone freedom to try new things or not, without any pressure. As long as the local musicians and I can facilitate an experience that helps people feel God's presence, then it's mission accomplished!"

A second offering will be taken at this worship service to support Pastor Rubietta. The ministry he offers is not a staff position with salary or benefits, but rather funded by the support of local congregations he visits. Any gifts offered will not only help to cover the costs of transportation, but also to help sustain his ministry.

We hope you can join us for this special Sunday of music and celebration.



## SCRAPBOOK PAGES AVAILABLE



Everyone is invited to participate in creating one of the farewell gifts for Pastor Rebecca and family. We will be creating a scrapbook with 12 x 12" pages. Please take a page or two and fill it with your farewell thoughts, blessings and good-byes. Including pictures is optional. Blank pages are available at both sites. Completed pages must be returned no later than Sunday, June 11 at the potluck lunch. Pages can be returned to the church office, Angie Moehring, Lynn Brinkman, Kristi Crooks, or Vicky Felty. For questions, please contact Angie Moehring at 920-857-7734 or amoehring@centurytel.net.

## ARE WE UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Jesus came to teach and invite us into a deeper relationship with God. Sometimes it did indeed feel more like a challenge though. We see how true this is in Luke 18:18-25, when a rich man walks away, unable or unwilling, to sell all he has and give it to the poor. This year we as a congregation are facing a similar challenge in our commitment to Christ and the ministries of his church.

A member of the congregation is challenging us as a church to grow in our financial contributions to the general budget of the church. For every dollar that we give that exceeds last year's giving, we will receive a matching gift from this member of up to \$10,000! That means that if we as a church are able to give \$150,000 towards the general budget by the end of December, an additional gift of \$10,000 will be given, reaching a total of \$160,000 for the general budget. Each member and friend of the church is invited to consider how they might share in this challenge. Perhaps it is with an additional one-time gift. Maybe it is easiest for someone to add a little bit each week to their giving. How can you share in this challenge, and at the same time find yourself deepening your relationship with God? Are we as a church able to receive this challenge, or will we, like the rich man, walk away?

# GIVING CHALLENGE 2017

## TIME FOR RENEWAL

In the very beginning we learn the value of rest, for on the seventh day God rested. The importance for taking time to rest, to reflect, to reconnect is reiterated throughout scripture, whether it be in laws written in the Old Testament, or even Jesus' own practice. It is one of the reasons that clergy receive a Sabbath day during the week knowing that work is being done on Sunday. Only sometimes more intentional, more significant time is needed beyond a weekly Sabbath day. That is why Foundations like the Lily Foundation or our own Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation offer assistance for clergy to take renewal leaves, or why the Wisconsin Annual Conference offers clergy the opportunity to take a renewal leave every 7 years. A renewal leave isn't a vacation. It is time for a clergy person to step away from the daily demands of the parish to rest, to reconnect with family, friends, and God, to read and study, and to reflect on their calling.

In the past two years Pastor Rebecca began to recognize her need for a renewal leave to recharge her energy and creativity for local church ministry. She has been in numerous conversations with the Staff Parish Relations Committee and with the cabinet to plan this time away for three months during the summer. It was decided and approved that Pastor Rebecca would take three months in 2017 for renewal. In addition, the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation offered a grant to defray the additional costs that the congregation may incur in finding coverage for pastoral care and worship leadership. Since this decision, Pastor Rebecca's appointment to Neenah Menasha First UMC has been announced. The appointment, however, was made with the understanding that Pastor Rebecca would still be able to take her renewal leave.

What does this mean for New Life UMC? It means that Pastor Rebecca will be finishing her ministry here earlier in June so that she can begin her renewal leave. It also means the financial funds from the Wisconsin UMC Foundation will be shared between New Life UMC and Neenah Menasha First UMC (who will support Pastor Rebecca for the remaining 2 months of her renewal leave). In planning for the renewal leave Pastor Rebecca and the SPRC determined worship leadership would be offered by lay speakers within our local church, and that a clergy person would be named to be on-call for pastoral care. While we at New Life UMC will not be seeing and experiencing the fruits of Pastor Rebecca's leave, we know that we are contributing to the well-being of the church as we care for one of its leaders. If you have any questions you may talk with Pastor Rebecca.

**CLERGY  
RENEWAL**

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Congratulations to the following New Life UMC graduates:

**Harlyn Albert**, son of Lynn and Harvey Albert, III. Harlyn will be starting an Electrician apprenticeship with IEBW to become an electrician.



**Jacie Haas**, daughter of George and Teresa Haas. Jacie plans on attending UW-Green Bay to pursue a degree in education.

**Zoe Moehring**, daughter of Keith and Angie Moehring. Zoe plans to attend UW La Crosse in the fall for elementary education.

**Anna Pesola**, daughter of Barb Pesola. Anna will be going to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. She will major in philosophy and will ultimately go to Law School.

**Brett Tilot**, son of Russ and Susan Tilot. Brett will attend UW-Green Bay and plans to major in accounting.

**Ryan Ziegler**, son of Dave and Diana Ziegler. Ryan will be seeking employment and continuing life skills studies at the Seymour High School. He will continue to participate in Special Olympics bowling, basketball, track, and Miracle League baseball.



## OUR KIDS WEEKEND SNACK BAG PROGRAM

### RUMMAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, May 20 • 8 AM—2 PM at City Site in the Church Parking Lot**

(Fellowship Hall in case of inclement weather)

Contact Kate Schaumberg at 920-639-1139 or [ourkidssnacks@gmail.com](mailto:ourkidssnacks@gmail.com).

Please support Our Kids by making purchases at the Rummage Sale or by donating QUALITY, GENTLY USED, SELLABLE items for the sale.

NO CLOTHING will be accepted.

**Donations will be accepted at the City Site:**

**Sunday, May 14** - before and after worship

**May 15-18** - during office hours

**Wednesday, May 17** - 6pm-7:30pm

**Thursday, May 18** - 5:30-7:30pm

**Friday, May 19** - 8:30am-noon



Please do not drop off broken, out-of-style or other less sellable items.

Take them directly to Goodwill/St Vincent de Paul, or a dumpster.

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Also support Our Kids by using **SCRIP** for your **spring projects** (Lowes, Home Depot, Ace Hardware, Fleet Farm, Menard's, Sam's Club/ Walmart), **Mother's Day, Graduation and Father's Day** shopping or gifts (Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Cabela's, Kohl's, Marcus Theatres, Starbucks, Discover Universal Gift Card).





# YOUTH NEWS

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### LAST CLASS FOR THE YEAR

**Wednesday, May 3 • 6:30—7:30 PM at City Site**  
Celebrate our seniors with fun, food and games!

### YOUTH GROUP

**Wednesday, May 10 • 6:30—8 PM at City Site**

Meet at City Site at 6:30 PM, walk to Recknagel Park to play kickball, and then back to church for snacks

**WATCH FOR YOUR SUMMER POSTCARD WITH UPCOMING ACTIVITIES to include Waterball!**

## GOD'S SCHOOL NEWS

May 3rd will be our last day for the school year and we will end with fun and games.

Look for registration forms to come out around the beginning of August.

Everyone at God's School would like to thank Pastor Rebecca for making our time together so special. She has shown us a Godly path to follow while making learning fun. We will all miss her and her family so very much.



## MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISERS

### WALKING TACOS & BAKE SALE

**Saturday, May 20 • 9 AM—2 PM at City Site**

We will be selling Walking Tacos and Baked Goods during the Seymour City-wide Rummage Sale. Folks come looking for breads and pies. All baked good donations are appreciated. We look forward to seeing you!

### BREADSMITH FUNDRAISER

The Mission Trip group is selling a variety of fresh baked breads and gift certificates from Breadsmith.

Breads and/or gift certificates make great Mother's Day gifts!

**Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, May 7.**

**Products and gift certificates will be delivered Saturday, May 13 at City Site, time to be determined.**

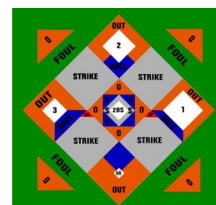
For questions, contact Angie Moehring at 920-857-7734.

*All proceeds benefit the 2017 Mission Trip group going to Minneapolis, Minnesota.*



## INTERESTED IN JOINING A COUPLES' DARTBALL TEAM?

Are you interested in joining a Couples' Dartball Team? The team would play in the fall & winter every other Sunday at 7 PM (contingent on the Packers' schedule). We need a minimum of 6 people on the team, with a mix of men and women. For information, please contact the church office (920-833-7308) or Mike Rohloff of the Black Creek United Church of Christ (920-833-2417).



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN-GATHERING

This year we will be collecting Men's Kits, Women's Kits, Kid's Kits, Sewing Kits, and School Bags for the ingathering. Bags to be filled with items listed are available at both sites. They need to be returned by **Sunday, June 11.**

### MEN'S KITS

- 1 antiperspirant
- 2 bars of soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tooth paste
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 nail clipper
- 1 disposable razor
- 1 shaving cream
- 1 sewing repair kit
- 1 travel-size tissue packet
- 1 pen & pad of paper
- 1 travel-size shampoo
- 6 adhesive plastic bandage strips (plain)

### WOMEN'S KITS

- 1 antiperspirant
- 2 bars of soap
- 1 toothbrush

- 1 tooth paste
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 nail clipper and emery board
- 1 sewing repair kit
- 1 travel-size tissue packet
- 1 pen & pad of paper
- 1 lip balm
- 1 travel-size shampoo
- 1 hairspray/mousse
- 6 adhesive plastic bandage strips (plain)

### KIDS' KITS

- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tooth paste
- 1 washcloth
- 6 pencils
- 1 kid shampoo
- 1 board book
- 1 coloring book
- 24-count pack of crayons
- 1 comb
- 1 flavored lip balm
- 1 travel-size tissue packet
- 1 pack of party-favor-sized Play-Doh
- 6 kids' adhesive plastic bandage strips
- 1 travel-size shampoo
- 1 pack of hairclips/ponytail holders

### MMDC Sewing Kit

- 3 yards of cotton/cotton-blend fabric, uncut and unwashed
- 1 pair of SEWING scissors
- 1 pkg. of hand-sewing needles
- 1 spool thread (250+ yards, matched/coordinated to fabric)
- 5-8 matching buttons (not small shirt size)

Wrap sewing notions inside the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag. Shipping donation: \$1.

### MMDC School Bags

- 3 notebooks (8" x 10 1/2"; spiral are best)
  - 6 pencils (#2, unsharpened, no advertising)
  - 1 pair of blunt school scissors
  - 1 ruler (12" with 30cm metric)
  - 1 2 1/2" eraser
  - 1 box of 24-count Crayola Crayons
  - 1 hand-held pencil sharpener (removed from packaging)
  - 2-handled tote bag of sturdy fabric (Directions for sewing bag are available at [www.midwestmissiondc.org](http://www.midwestmissiondc.org).)
- Shipping donation per bag: \$1.



## CHANCEL CHOIR

The chancel choir practices on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. We will be taking June, July and August off. We hope you have enjoyed hearing us sing.



## BELL CHOIR

The bell choir will play on June 4. This will be our last song until September brings us back together again. We look forward to seeing you at the June 4th service.



## FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

**May 7: Money for Meat**

**June 4: Cake & Brownie Mix, Ready-made Frosting**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the very neediest families in our community!



## SEYMOUR-AREA ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, July 31—Thursday, August 3 • 8:30—11:15 AM

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 349 N. Main St., Seymour



Join us as we explore a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Each day at Maker Fun Factory VBS, kids will travel through field-tested rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures. VBS registration is open for children age 3 (potty trained, please) through those entering 6th grade. 6th graders will represent the group in the community as they depart for meaningful missions each day as the “God Squad.” For more information on Maker Fun Factory VBS, please visit <https://www.group.com/category/ministry-resources/childrens-ministry/vbs/maker-fun-factory.do>.

Registration forms are available at each church site and on the New Life UMC website at [www.seymour-umc.org](http://www.seymour-umc.org). New Life UMC will cover the registration cost. Please return registration forms to the office no later than **Wednesday, July 12** to guarantee your t-shirt. If you are interested in sponsoring a child for VBS, gifts can be made to the church.

For VBS to be successful, it takes a team effort. Please consider joining our fantastic team of VBS volunteers. We would love to have your help! 7th graders and older are encouraged to volunteer. If you’re interested in joining the planning team, there is a meeting on Sunday, May 7 at 6 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran in the chapel.

For other volunteer opportunities, or for VBS information, please contact Pastor Natalie Kramer McComb at [nkramer001@luthersem.edu](mailto:nkramer001@luthersem.edu) or (920) 362-3601.

## COMMUNITY EASTER MEAL

A Happy Easter was had by our guests on Easter Sunday! It was wonderful to share the Joy of the Risen Christ by the sharing of food and fellowship. A HUGE Thank You to everyone that contributed in any way to make sure our guests were well fed and welcomed into our church. I can’t express what this means to some that would otherwise be alone on this special day. Most came early and stayed late to enjoy the family atmosphere we provided. Most didn’t need the food we provided – they needed the fellowship and the warmth provided by our church family. We fed about 80 people in our fellowship hall and delivered 23 meals to others. For all of them YOU made their Easter Sunday just a little more special, thank you again! Becky Mueller



## THANK YOU



Terry and I want to Thank everyone for your well wishes, prayers, phone calls, cards, inspiring words during this very hard time in our lives. It has meant the world to us, given us smiles on days when smiles come hard. We know that God is walking with us during this journey and giving us the strength to keep going.

Blessings to all,  
Terry and Becky Buechner

## FOX VALLEY WARMING SHELTER

Fox Valley Warming Shelter always looks forward to the special meal we provide each month and the warm smiles brought by our members and friends as the meal is served. Please let me know if you are interested in being a part of this ministry. We feed more than just the body – we help feed the souls of these men and women who find themselves in difficult situations. Continue to pray for them as they struggle to reclaim their lives and for the staff as they provide guidance and insight. Please let me know what part you would like to play in this special mission project. Our next dates are May 20 & June 17.  
Becky Mueller (920-464-0320)



FOX VALLEY  
WARMING SHELTER



## NEW LIFE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



The Easter Meal was a success! There were approximately 80 people served at the church and 23 delivered meals. Thank you to everyone who donated food, money or volunteered. Without everyone working together, we couldn't get this meal served.

We are winding down with the summer coming up. There will not be meetings in June, July or August.

Our Waterball event is in the planning stages. More information will be in the bulletin as the date gets closer.

Nancy Brinkman, President

## GOOD SHEPHERD FUNDRAISERS

### SHEPHERD SHUFFLE & SEYMOUR SUMMER SAFETY DAY

**Saturday, May 13**

**8:00—11:00 am \*Rain or Shine\***

**Newton Blackmour Trail · 133 Depot St., Seymour**

5K Run/Walk 8:00 am (Registration 7:00—7:45 am)

Kids Run 9:30 am \*Free\*

5K Fees:

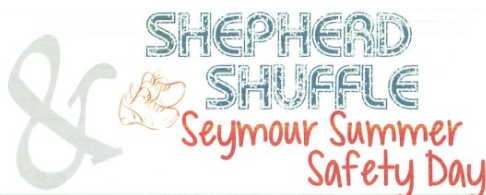
\$20/person

\$15/youth (11-17 yrs)

\$10/child (4-10 yrs)

\$55/family (max 2 adults)

Children 3 & under Free



Register online at [getmeregistered.co](http://getmeregistered.co), [active.com](http://active.com) or at Good Shepherd.

For more information, contact Cori at 920-833-6856 · 607 E. Bronson Rd., Seymour

Throughout the Event:

\*Bicycle Helmet Giveaway

\*Bounce House

\*Food Sale

\*Book Giveaway

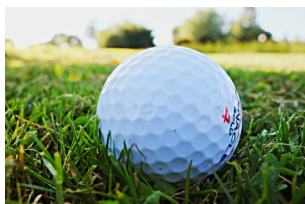
\*Car Seat Installation Check

\*Fingerprinting

\*Drawing to giveaway 2 bicycles

\*Free Bike License Registration

\*Take a look at various Emergency Response Vehicles



### GOOD SHEPHERD GOLF CLASSIC

**Thursday, June 15**

**Registration and Lunch Begin at 10:30 AM**

**Complementary Range balls beginning at 11:00 AM**

**Scramble Starts at Noon**

**Crystal Springs Golf Course, Seymour**

\$100/player; \$30 for Dinner & Auction Only

Live Auction · Bucket Raffles · Hole Competitions · Fun Course Events

Proceeds from this year's Golf Classic will be used to purchase a new call system for nursing home residents.

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES**

9th Jean & Bailee Noel  
10th Rick & Karyn Rottier  
14th Merlin & Peggy Rohm  
16th Jeff & Kristi Crooks  
16th Charles & Elsie Marcks  
18th Mark & Lea Ann Schneider  
20th Harland & Marcelyn Barth  
22nd Lee & Nancy Rihm  
24th Brian & Rachel Murphy  
27th Randy & Jan Wussow  
30th David & Julie Marcks  
31st Steve & Terri Garsow

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

1st Karyn Rottier  
2nd Kristy Herbst  
4th Lea Ann Schneider  
5th Mayson Herbst  
5th Randy Moes  
8th Marcelyn Barth  
8th Joel Rottier  
8th Matt Vander Zanden  
9th David Marcks  
10th Alexa Brill

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

10th Brock Buttles  
10th Quincey Wussow  
11th Lavern Bunnell  
12th Doug Barclay  
12th Joshua Lotter  
13th Parker Roskom  
15th Megan Steffens  
16th Harlyn Albert  
16th Autumn Bloedorn  
17th Shalyn Kuehnl  
18th Lori Klevesahl  
19th Angela Formiller  
20th Jenna Albert  
20th Vonnie Barclay  
21st Lois Dalke  
21st Rick Rottier  
24th Connie Elmergreen  
24th Barb Pesola  
25th Lorrissa Albert  
25th Chris Bunnell  
26th Harland Chapman  
26th Terri Garsow  
28th Megan Crooks  
29th Don Marcks  
30th Ava Herbst  
30th Ben Sabrowsky  
31st Doug Buttles  
31st Keith Moehring



**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

3rd Robyn & Kelly Wussow  
6th Scott & Vicky Felty  
8th David & Linda Genke  
9th Scott & Judy Peotter  
10th Jason & Teri Stone  
12th John & Tracey Kluth  
21st Kevin & Cherry Buttles  
21st John & Karen Schoen  
23rd Jerry & Donna Maass  
24th Harvey & Lynn Albert III  
29th Stan & Mary Larkin

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

2nd Dan Genke  
2nd Pastor Rebecca Henry  
2nd Logan Klevesahl  
7th John Kluth  
9th David Van Straten  
10th Glenn Blahnik  
10th Samantha Bunnell  
10th Austin Helser

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

11th Jason Larmay  
11th Kyle Steffens  
12th Diana Ziegler  
13th Blake Kuehnl  
13th Brian Schroeder  
14th Tracey Kluth  
16th Russell Moeller  
17th Dan Melchert  
19th Judy Peotter  
21st Luke Buttles  
22nd Adam Heagle  
23rd Donna Maass  
23rd Kristi Vander Zanden  
24th Joan Woodke  
26th Darlene Sherman  
29th Michelle Miller  
30th Jerry Maass  
30th Madison Mueller  
30th McKenna Mueller  
30th Jonna Peotter  
30th Linda Rohm



**Office Hours Monday, Wednesday Thursday 8 AM—3 PM, Tuesday 8 AM—Noon unless otherwise indicated**

## May Calendar

Mon., May 1	10 AM UMW Book Group—City Site 3 PM Methodist Communion at Good Shep.
Tues., May 2	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site 6 PM Hospitality Meeting—City Site 6 –7 PM Zumba Class—City Site 6:30 PM Home Bible Study—Senior Village
Wed., May 3	5:30 PM UMW Miriam Circle—City Site 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner—City Site 6 PM Family-centered Service—City Site 6 PM God's School Last Night—City Site 6:30 PM Journey & Phoenix—City Site 6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed—City Site 7:30 PM Safe Sanctuaries Policy—City Site
Thurs., May 4	6—7 PM Zumba Class—City Site
Sun., May 7	FOOD DRIVE: Money for Meat 8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion—City Site 10:30AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion—Country Site 6 PM TRUTH Group
Tues., May 9	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site 6 –7 PM Zumba Class—City Site 6:30 PM Home Bible Study—Senior Village
Wed., May 10	6 PM Bell Choir—City Site 6:30 PM Youth Group—City Site 6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed—City Site
Thurs., May 11	6– 7 PM Last Zumba Class—City Site
Sun., May 14 Mother's Day	8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship—City Site 10:30AM Contemporary Worship-Country Site SCRIP Order Due Pastor Rebecca leaves for Conference
Tues., May 16	6:30 PM Home Bible Study—Senior Village
Wed., May 17	9:30 AM UMW Mary Circle—City Site 6 PM Bell Choir Practice—City Site 6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed—City Site

Sat., May 20	8 AM—3 PM Mission Trip Walking Tacos & Bake Sale—City Site 8 AM—3 PM Our Kids Rummage Sale—City Site Fox Valley Warming Shelter Meal Served Pastor Rebecca returns from Conference
Sun., May 21	8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship—City Site 10:30AM Contemporary Worship-Country Site 6 PM TRUTH Group—City Site
Mon., May 22	6:30 PM Ad Council Meeting—City Site
Tues., May 23	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site 6:30 PM Home Bible Study—Senior Village
Wed., May 24	6 PM Bell Choir Practice—City Site 6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed
Sun., May 28	8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship—City Site 10:30AM Contemporary Worship-Country Site SCRIP Order Due
Mon., May 29	Memorial Day: Office Closed
Tues., May 30	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site 6:30 PM Home Bible Study—Senior Village
Wed., May 31	6 PM Bell Choir Practice—City Site 6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed

**Office Hours Monday, Wednesday Thursday 8 AM—3 PM, Tuesday 8 AM—Noon through June 8;  
Monday—Thursday 8 AM—Noon beginning June 12 (Summer Office Hours' Schedule)**

### June Calendar

Sun., June 4	FOOD DRIVE: Cake & Brownie Mix, Frosting 8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 10 AM Joint Worship with Holy Communion—City Site
Mon., June 5	3 PM Methodist Communion at Good Shep.
Tues., June 6	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site
Wed., June 7	6:30 PM Our Kids Bags Packed
Sun., June 11	8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 10 AM Joint Service—Pastor Rebecca Farewell Service with Potluck to Follow—City Site SCRIP Order Due
Tues., June 13	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site
Fri., June 16	Annual Conference Begins

Sat., June 17	Annual Conference Fox Valley Warming Shelter Meal Served
Sun., June 18 Summer Worship Schedule Begins	Annual Conference 8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship—City Site
Mon., June 19	6:30 PM Contemporary Service—Country Site
Tues., June 20	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site
Sun., June 25	8:30 AM Chancel Choir Practice—City Site 9 AM Traditional Worship—City Site SCRIP Order Due
Mon., June 26	6:30 PM Contemporary Service—Country Site
Tues., June 27	9:30 AM Staff Meeting—City Site



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