

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 5/19 **Day of Pentecost**
 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship

Mon. 5/20 Noon News Deadline

Tue. 5/21 6:00p Cub Scouts

Wed. 5/22 6:00p Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 5/23 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 5/24 **Aldersgate Day**
 Offices Closed

Sat. 5/25 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 5/26 **Trinity Sunday**
 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship

Mon. 5/27 **Memorial Day Observed**
 Offices Closed



A HELPING HAND
Food Pantry for May
 Canned Vegetables

Golden Cross for May
 Paper Towels Toilet Paper Kleenex



ALDERSGATE DAY

...May 24, commemorates the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced confirmation of his salvation by the grace of God in a meeting room in Aldersgate Street, London. Heavy-hearted, he attended a society meeting very unwillingly. It was there he felt his heart "strangely warmed". He described it as: "I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for my salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."



MEMORIAL DAY

...originally was for remembering those who had died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. By the 20th century, it became an occasion for more general expressions of memory, a time to visit the graves of relatives and friends whether they served in the military or not. Originating as Decoration Day in 1868, it officially became Memorial Day in 1967. Throughout its history since the late 1870's, the speeches and remembrances praised the brave soldiers of both Blue and Gray, and today all branches of the military.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God's message of peace, comfort, hope and healing is too good to keep as secret. Pass it on!



CAMP ALDERSGATE

...for the entire family is coming up June 8-9. Make plans to attend on Saturday from 10 to 2 and the cookout on Sunday after worship.



174th MEMPHIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

...is June 2nd through 5th at Collierville UMC. Please be in prayer for our ministers and delegates who will be attending.

UMW NEWS

Working for a safer world for women and children.

The *Healthy Families, Healthy Planet* initiative, funded by a grant from the United Nations Foundation, works to educate and mobilize United Methodists in the U.S. on the importance of maternal health and international family planning. Through grassroots education and advocacy, the goal is to raise awareness about the importance of family planning and reproductive health.

- Globally, every two minutes a woman dies from complications in pregnancy or childbirth.
- Annually, 4 million infants die within a month of birth.
- Healthy mothers have healthy babies. Spacing children lowers the risk of infant mortality.
- World-wide there are 222 million women who lack any family planning method.



GOING PLACES

Travel Time!!!

Make plans now to "get out of town". The following are Collette Tours that fly out of Memphis:

July 25-Canada's Atlantic Coast - Nova Scotia, Prince Edward, Cape Breton and the famous Cabot Trail

Aug 18-Mackinac Island - 2 nights at the Grand Hotel

Sep 1 -California Coast-San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite National Park, Hearst Castle and San Diego

Coming Bus Tours:

Sep 10- Lunch at Patti's, Quilt Museum in Paducah

Oct 14- Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge; Williamsburg, Virginia; Billy Graham Library, Charlotte, NC

Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for all the details.



DONUTS FOR DAD

...is coming up on Father's Day, June 16th.

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

Articles of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren Church

Article X - Good Works

We believe good works are the necessary fruits of faith and follow regeneration but they do not have the virtue to remove our sins or to avert divine judgment. We believe good works, pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, spring from a true and living faith, for through and by them faith is made evident.

Article XI - Sanctification and Christian Perfection We believe sanctification is the work of God's grace through the Word and the Spirit, by which those who have been born again are cleansed from sin in their thoughts, words and acts, and are enabled to live in accordance with God's will, and to strive for holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

Entire sanctification is a state of perfect love, righteousness and true holiness which every regenerate believer may obtain by being delivered from the power of sin by loving God with all the heart, soul, mind and strength and by loving one's neighbor as one's self. Through faith in Jesus Christ this gracious gift may be received in this life both gradually and instantaneously, and should be sought earnestly by every child of God. We believe this experience does not deliver us from the infirmities, ignorance, and mistakes common to man, nor from the possibilities of further sin. The Christian must continue on guard against spiritual pride and seek to gain victory over every temptation to sin. He must respond wholly to the will of God so that sin will lose its power over him; and the world, the flesh, and the devil are put under his feet. Thus he rules over these enemies with watchfulness through the power of the Holy Spirit.

OUR PRAYERS
St. Francis John Keenan
Hospice Care Mary Stanley

At Home
 Jimmy Hight Richard Hall
 Jane Pifer Betty Ray

Homebound/Assisted Care
 Martha Ruth Allen Doris Babb
 Joan Clark Gerri Colosia
 Mava Dell Fry Helen Griffin
 Marie Hughes James Matlock
 Martha Meyer Lorene Nance
 Bernice Shelby Emmett Smith
 Harold Smith Betty Smithmier

OUR PRESENCE

May 12
 Church School 44
 Worship 86
 Visitors 14

OUR GIFTS

May 12
 This Week's Offering \$ 2,213
 MTD \$ 7,389
 Apportionments TD \$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE

May 19

Greeters Mary Robbins
 Barbara Scheirer
Liturgist Bruce Hughes
Scripture Lisa Hughes
Children's Time Diana Bedwell
Lock-up Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS

May Scripture Readers
 26 Tom Lockhart



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Theologian John Calvin in his commentary of the Gospel of John writes the following: "For in the cross of Christ, as in a splendid theater, the incomparable goodness of God is set forth before the whole world. The glory of God shines, indeed, in all creation on high and below, but never more brightly than in the cross, in which there was a wonderful change of things—the condemnation of all men was manifested, sin blotted out, salvation restored to men; in short the whole world was renewed and all things restored to order." Thanks be to God.

Peace and Grace,
 Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for May 19th

Romans 8:14-17
 Acts 2:1-21

Sermon Title
 "Pentecostal Power"