

**OUR PRAYERS**  
**HealthSouth-Union**  
Joan Clark 215A

**The Med**  
Bryant Murphy Trauma ICU  
Cody Hubbard Trauma ICU

**Camden Health & Rehab**  
Gabe Colosia 508A

**At Home**  
Rev. Paul Blankenship

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**June 12**  
Church School 54  
Worship 63  
Visitors 1

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**OUR GIFTS**

**June 12**  
Total Rec'd \$ 3,057  
MTD \$ 9,325  
Apportionments TD \$ 11,600

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**OUR SERVICE**  
**Assisting June 19**

**Greeters** Lou Pennington  
Sue Swett  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Earline Gabriel  
**Children's Time** Richard Hall  
**Lock-up** Wayne Lawrence

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**OUR WITNESS**  
**June Scripture Readers**  
26 Renee Little

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

In about a week's time I will begin my fifth year as the pastor of Aldersgate UMC. One of our members said to me, "Has it been that long already?" This reminded me how fast time passes.

It almost seems in the blink of an eye the years pass by, time passes so quickly. Every day our time is consumed by the tasks of daily living. How much of that time do we spend on our relationship with God? One of the books I'm reading for my D. Min. project made this statement, "The time we spend with God in practicing the spiritual disciplines should be our best time, not just the time that is left over or shoehorned into our schedules." We all could probably use some priority adjustment in this area.

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for June 19<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 8  
Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Sermon Title  
"The Triune God"

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Sun. 6/19	Trinity Sunday Father's Day 9:45a Church School 10:15a Donuts for Dad 10:55a Worship
Mon. 6/20	Noon News Deadline
Tue. 6/21	No Activities
Wed. 6/22	No Fellowship & Study 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 6/23	10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 6/24	Offices Closed
Sat. 6/25	9:00a AFLS 10:00a Angelfood Distribution
Sun. 6/26	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting & Lunch



### HONOR THY FATHER - JUNE 19

Come to church and bring your dad or honor your dad by coming to church! At 10:15 in the Fellowship Hall, we will have Donuts for Dad. Please bring pictures of your dad if you like. Be sure to put their name and yours with the pictures.

### ANGEL FOOD

...Distribution will be on Saturday, June 25, at 10:00a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

REMEMBER!



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## THANK YOU

Thank you, thank you, thank you! The support from the Sunday School classes and others who brought food for our reception after the Fincher's concert was great. The food was delicious and beautiful.

To each of you who worked in the kitchen, put tables and chairs up and down, ran dishwashers, took out garbage, cleaned up, prepared food, ushered and all the other jobs that you did, we are grateful to each of you. Thank you to Perri Mathis for the beautiful flower arrangement.

To the best committee that any church could have, the Adult & Family Ministries, I could never thank you enough for all the work you do for our church family to have so many enjoyable events.

Carolyn McDougal



### GOING PLACES

#### Fall Foliage Tour...Sept. 26-Oct. 6

Visit Amish country and the Chocolate Capital in Pennsylvania; the sea coast and Nat'l. Park in Maine; visit the scenic Kangamangus Hwy in New Hampshire and the most beautiful New England town in Vermont. See Buffalo and Niagra Falls in New York and enjoy the fabulous colors in Ohio. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn, 861-0841, to reserve your place.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Character is about how you treat those who can do nothing for you.

## UMW NEWS

Please help us fill the box outside the church office with articles for Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, to be given to our Unit Meeting speaker on June 26. A list is on the office window and the UMW bulletin board. We have given sizable donations to our other Key Women and Earline Gabriel has tried for two years to arrange this program for MHA.

Our Unit has received a plea for attendance at CMEE July 14-16, as this is our last time to meet at Lambuth. We are also asked to bring or send a fond memory of something that happened when you attended a meeting there. These will be compiled on a website.

We are already working on our annual study to be held in August.

As I finished this article, the mail came with information about upcoming changes in structure for United Methodist Women that will, hopefully, help us better respond to the needs of women, youth and children around the world. See Rebeca or Aleda for information.

At-large is in charge of set-up for lunch on the 26th.



### Giving Through Candle Burning

The UMW Candle Burning Program is a way of extra mission giving, supporting projects of mercy and justice, both locally and around the world. A gift of \$5 will allow you to honor someone or to give in their memory. All names will be lifted up on UMW Sunday. Please give your gifts and information to Margaret Ann Ligon.

## HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given to:

### Scholarship Fund

In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Goldsmith in celebration of their 60th anniversary by Terry & Margie Williamson

## THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/August is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary.



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE ON UNITY AND HOPE JUNE 25-26

Students from area high schools and colleges are invited to the first summer conference on Unity and Hope at the Canon Center for the Performing Arts, 255 N. Main St., on June 25 & 26. Hosted by the City of Memphis and the Methodist Healthcare Center of Excellence in Faith and Health, the event will offer many inspiring presentations and discussions. Live entertainment and refreshments are also on the menu.

Guests will include Nobel Peace Prize Nominee Dato' J. Jegathesan of Malaysia, an internationally known economist and youth advisor; Valarie Kaur, award-winning film maker, writer, TV host and Yale law student and Johnima & Kalassu Wintergate, internationally known as the music group "Lightstorm". Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the opening ceremony kicks off at 10 on the 25th.

For more information you may contact Mona Reeves-Winfrey at 831-5550 or Elaine Sanford, 292-3943. You may register for the event on line at their website: [www.unityandhopememphis.org](http://www.unityandhopememphis.org).