

OUR PRAYERS

Memphis Jewish Home Earl Galloway	Highlands of Memphis Antinette Guy-Scott
Corinth MS Virginia Kemp Jones	At Home Tom Boillot John Williams Terry Williamson
Patterson, NJ Irvin Scheirer	
Mexico Misael Hildago (Gaby's grandfather)	Special Prayers for ...kidnapped girls/Nigeria ...disaster victims

Homebound and Assisted Care

Martha Allen	June Burton	Ray & Carolyn Escue
Mava Dell Fry	Helen Griffin	Doris Hight
Marie Hughes	Margaret Kenley	Ted Lewis
Doris Palazzini	Betty Ray	Bernice Shelby
Chris Simmons	Emmett Smith	Harold Smith
Betty Smithmier	Martha Wallace	

OUR PRESENCE - May 29

Sunday School	36
Worship	63
Visitors	4

OUR GIFTS - May 29

Offering	\$ 1,823
Month to Date	\$ 11,594
Conference to Date	\$ 3,233

OUR SERVICE - June 5

Greeters	Audrey Weaver Margaret Ann Ligon
Liturgist	Jay Finzel
Scripture	Barry Mathis
Children's Time	Bruce Hughes
Lock-up	Jimmie Bedwell

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers

12	Rose Oyoo
19	Judy Stanley
26	Renee Little

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GENERAL CONFERENCE 2016

A Synopsis of the Summary by Bishop Bill McAlilly

- † The General Conference chose to stand united for the sake of staying in mission, requesting leadership from the Council of Bishops. Because of this request, any changes in our position on human sexuality were postponed. No changes in the Book of Discipline have been made.
- † A variety of worship experiences provided spiritual nourishment and the Episcopal, Laity and Young People's addresses provided inspiration.
- † We felt the Holy Spirit among us as we engaged in our work.
- † We celebrated our success with the Imagine No Malaria campaign in raising \$68.5 million so far.
- † We continued our Acts of Repentance with a presentation from the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes about the Methodist involvement in 1864 Sand Creek massacre. †
- † 29 deaconesses and home missionaries were commissioned and consecrated.
- † Our heritage was honored in our observance of:
 - the 250th anniversary of John Street Church;
 - the 200th anniversary of the death of Francis Asbury;
 - the 150th anniversary of United Methodist Women;
 - the 60th anniversary of the Methodist Church granting full clergy rights to women;
 - the 40th anniversary of voting rights for the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 - the 30th anniversary of DISCIPLE Bible Study
 - the 25th anniversary of Africa University.
- † The Council of Bishops welcomed a new leadership team, with Bishop Bruce Ough assuming the presidency.
- † New members of the Judicial Council were elected and for the first time, a member from outside the U.S. is president, Mr. N. Oswald Tweh, Sr., from Liberia.
- † Gary Graves was elected secretary of the General Conference.
- † We celebrated our ecumenical partnerships as we move into full Communion with the Uniting Church in Sweden and toward full Communion with the Moravian church.

Scriptures for the Week:

I Kings 17:8-24

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

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Sun. 6/5

LOOKING AHEAD

10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship
12:30p Finance Committee
2:30p District Reception for
Dr. Cynthia Davis @
Emmanuel UMC

Mon. 6/6

10:00a Church Women United
@ Buntyn Presbyterian
Noon Newsletter Deadline
7:00p Church Council Mtg.

Tue. 6/7

No Activities

Wed. 6/8

10:30a Methodist Hosp. Auxiliary
5:00p Children's Choir Rehrsl.
6:45p Choir Rehearsal
10:59p One Harvest Order
Deadline

Thu. 6/9

9:00a Food Pantry @ **Asbury**

Fri. 6/10

Offices Closed
10:30a Sr. Games Day @ **Asbury**

Sat. 6/11

9:00a AFLS
6:00p Spanish Service @
EI Redentor

Sun. 6/12

10:15a Sunday School
11:30a Worship-Guest Preacher
Dr. Joe Piercy
12:30p Crossroads Hospice Prog.
& UMW Unit Meeting
with Potluck Lunch.
All are invited.



YOU ARE INVITED

...to lunch, provided by the United Methodist Women, on June 12th, right after church, and a brief Crossroads Hospice presentation by Janet Parker and our own Lynn Coffman, that will be of interest to everyone. You may even want to stay for the UMW Unit meeting.



**SPECIAL COMMUNION OFFERING
TO BE TAKEN ON JUNE 5th**

Please join us with a special gift on Communion Sunday in support of the 2016 Annual Conference offering this year for "Churches Reaching Neighbors", a new grant program within the Memphis Conference. 100% of the money raised will be used in the Memphis Conference, with the first awards being made this fall.

Please make checks out to Aldersgate and write 'AC Offering' or 'CRN' in the memo line. Thanks!

IN THE WORDS OF WESLEY

"Though I am always in haste,
I am never in a hurry."

— John Wesley —



GREETERS NEEDED

...for July (and beyond). Please sign up on the office window. Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE

Canned Beans

(kidney, lima, baked, pinto, black, navy, etc.)

Cash is always appreciated and will help purchase goods at a great discount.
(Make checks payable to Aldersgate and write "Food Pantry" in the memo line.)

Thank you.

ONE HARVEST DEADLINE FOR JUNE

Wednesday, June 15, at 10:59 p.m. is the deadline to order for June. Distribution will be on Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 p.m. at Asbury UMC. You may order online with a debit or credit card and pick up your order at Asbury. Everyone can order. There are no restrictions or requirements. A variety of packages are available which may be found on their website, oneharvest.com.



Our June Unit meeting will be on June 12, right after worship service. We are inviting guests to join us for our special program, presented by Crossroads Hospice, with Janet Parker, Nurse Practitioner for Palliative Care, and our own Lynn Coffman.

As our lunch will be mainly potluck, please bring salads and sides, with a little extra for our guests. Entree, dessert and beverages will be provided. Feel free to invite family, friends or associates. The brief program will be of interest to all.



ABOUT THE PLAYGROUND

Earlier this year the Trustees voted to remove the playground equipment. Any time before we discard it, the equipment is free to anyone who will dismantle it and remove it from the premises. (The fence is NOT included.) You may contact the Trustees for more information.



"Prayer is kinda like high-speed internet."

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Roof Fund

In honor of Tom & Sharon Lockhart in appreciation for all you do for Aldersgate by
Carolyn McDougal



"OPERATION OVERBOARD"

June 27-June 30 - 6 to 8 p.m.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
AT ASBURY**

Have you signed up your children or grandchildren? Have you volunteered to help? Children ages 4-12, are invited to "dive into the deep waters of God's word and discover what it means to have deep faith".

Please contact Leandria Smith, 901-489-6821, for all the details.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Appreciation is a power tool that magnifies good!

DRIVERS WITH CDL's NEEDED

We are still looking for those who have a Commercial Driver's License and would be willing to drive our children to Lakeshore. Emmanuel UMC has generously agreed to provide their 28 passenger bus but is unsure if they will have a driver available in July. Chaperones will also be needed for the trips to and from Lakeshore. Please contact the church office, 901-683-8861, or office@agumc.org, if you can lend a hand. We don't want the kids to miss a minute of the "Lakeshore Experience"!