

The Messenger



On Sunday, June 14, from 9am - 10:15 am, there will be a cake and punch farewell reception for the Gromley family. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

June Events

June 6: Men's Christian Fellowship Breakfast

June 12 - 20: Youth Mission Trip to Lodi, Ohio

June 14 - Cake & punch reception for the Gromley family

June 21: Father's Day -One worship service at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary
Pastor Gromley's last Sunday

June 28: Youth Mission Trip Sunday -One worship at 9:30 am in
Friendship Hall

The nursery is available at both Sunday church services.

June Memory Verse:

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!" *--Psalm 8:1*

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We hope everyone enjoyed the Mother's and Daughter's Banquet. Everyone seemed to enjoy Rev. Simpkins talk about his Halls Tea Pots. There were 130 ladies and girls in attendance, and 16 men serving. The men did a great job. Richie's grilled pork was superb as usual.

June is a quieter month for UMW members. Our last General Meeting until September will be Wednesday, June 3, in the Fellowship Hall at 1:30. Lesson will be given by Laura Elder. Hostesses are Char Black and Lola Horn.

Mary Circle

June 17th at 1:30 pm

Hostess: Laura Elder

Lesson: Alicia DeLong.

Martha Circle will not meet until September.

Mark your calendar, the Christmas in July Craft and Luncheon is July 23 and 24. Come and see all the great crafts and have lunch while you are here.



The Moultrie County Celebration of Life walk to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held on Saturday, June 20 at Wyman Park. If you would like to participate, we have packets available at the church office. Participants need to return their packets by June 16. We are still looking for a team captain. Please let us know if you would be interested.



This year's Christmas in July Sale will once again offer jewelry for sale. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. If you have any questions, you can contact Mary White at 728-7770.

Craft classes for the sale meet every Wednesday morning at 9:30 and Monday evenings at 6:30.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, kind words, and cards you sent at the time of Mom's death. There was a lot of comfort in your compassion.

Sincerely,
Laura Elder

Thank you to Shirley Park for planting the beautiful flowers in front of the new building.



“Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ’s holy Church. We are incorporated into God’s mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit” (The United Methodist Hymnal)

We rejoice with those who have received the Sacrament of Baptism

Avery Allen

Ellie Grace Lehman



**Welcome
New
Members**

“We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love” (The United Methodist Hymnal)

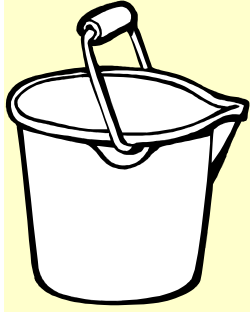
We give thanks to the Lord for those who recently have been received as members of our First United Methodist Church. May their new Church home be a blessing to them as they continue to follow the Lord Jesus Christ.

Evin Lehman, Brenda, Curt, & Avery Allen, & Brent Black

“Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 124:8)

May the Lord’s comfort and blessings be with the families and friends who mourn the deaths of Mary Drake, Scott Shuman, and Moe Sowers.





The Yellow Bucket offering for June will go to support the Moultrie County Beacon Summer Program.

The Yellow Bucket offering for April was \$37.05. and went to Summer Church Camp scholarships.

Heifer International

The children and youth of the Church School take this opportunity to thank you for helping them exceed their goal to purchase animals for families in-country and out-of-country. We purchased: **2 trios of rabbits, 2 flocks of chicks, 2 llamas, 2 pigs, 1 water buffalo, honeybees, a goat, a heifer, a sheep, and \$22.25 towards the purchase of a second water buffalo**

The children and youth appreciate your support of this special ministry that will share the love of the Lord Jesus with families in need.

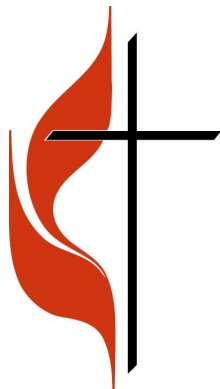
Moving Fund Update

Amount needed: \$2,700

Amount received: \$1,350

Balance needed: \$1,350

*The deadline for the July Newsletter is
Wednesday, June 17.*



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