

Every once in a while, when someone is asked to participate in an activity or ministry of the church, I will hear in reply, "No, I've already done my time." Of course, there are many perfectly good reasons to say 'no'. Schedules, other commitments, and interests might not align with the request, for example. A previous, challenging experience may make us reluctant to try again. We may find our bodies no longer do everything we could in earlier years. Still, I'm often puzzled by the 'I have already done my time' response. Sometimes, such an answer may not reflect the true reason for the 'no' because it can be hard or uncomfortable to articulate our real reasons. I have, however, noticed over the years that it is not an unusual standpoint for a person's strongest allegiance to be to the institution of the church itself, especially the building housing the local congregation. Itself a topic for another day, such a focus often comes at the expense of our allegiance to Jesus Christ and often happens unwittingly.

Continually focusing on God in our lives can help us overcome such a reality. In many of our community and national organizations, including our work places, we are used to the general idea of starting on the "ground floor," building experience and increasing our participation—often in leadership—and then eventually moving on…perhaps to a new challenge or opportunity or to a different phase of life, such as when the nest is empty or upon retirement. However, the life of the Christian is directed to a different trajectory. This goes beyond mere human institutions (which you may have heard aren't too popular these days). As Paul puts it, "Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches." (1 Cor. 7:17, ESV) Unlike a club or group we join and then leave as we wish, God's call to us is part of our very essence as Christians. It is part of our very being as a people of faith. While the response I began this column with is an institutional one, we are **all called all the time** to respond to God by making disciples of Christ by using the gifts God has given us—time, talent and treasure—for the transformation of the world. To be sure, we can be called to different ministries at different times in our lives and must regularly make choices about where are gifts can best be used. And, we frequently need to adapt our understanding over different phases of life (for example, a home bound person is usually able to pray which is no small act!). No matter how we look at it, though, the call by God to the Christian comes unabated.

In the hymn "We are Called," the refrain captures our calling as people of faith. This paraphrase of Micah 6:8 says simply that, "We are called to seek justice, we are called to live faithfully, we are called to love one another, to walk humbly with God." Living out this vision is not confined to a particular season of the year or of our life. This vision is not limited by personal preferences. It is, rather, to be our very vocation as Christians. I invite you to reflect on how God is calling you to use your gifts in this present time of your life. We won't all be called to the same arenas (congregation, community, region or world) or the exact same ministries (such as teaching, hospitality, worship, music, children, evangelism, finance, grounds keeping, congregational care and so on) but we will all be called. Though your calling may change and evolve, it is a calling whose time does not expire. Our calling as Christians is not a matter of if but how; not a matter of worthiness but a matter of seeing the blessed creation you are. God's calling is not institution focused but rather people and Holy Spirit focused with the institution being a tool for ministry. Key questions to ask and commit to prayer, then, are "How is God calling me to be in ministry in the present time? How might God be calling me to be in ministry in coming months/years and how can I prepare myself for that opportunity?" I am excited by how God already makes use of the talents here at Gray Memorial UMC and I will be interested in what you hear as you listen for where God is leading you and God's church.

Grace and peace, Rev. Tim



# Caríbou Clock

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Greetings from the Church Office!

| am so blessed to have such a wonderful church family and | truly appreciate Shirley Bowman's willingness to fill-in for me while | am on vacation! As you are reading this, | am on a vacation to Alaska with my sister!

Our Vacation Bible School is Monday-Friday, July 11-15. Included in this Newsletter is a registration form that can be filled out and returned to the church office. We still need volunteers - speak with Michele Sterner or Denise Witmer if you are willing to help!

The UMW Cookbook Committee is hard at work compiling all the wonderful recipes we received! Soon you will have the opportunity to pre-order the cookbook!

Please remember to notify the Church Office if you move or change phone numbers. It is important to keep the records updated. I hope to create a new church directory sometime this summer, as the 2013 Photo Directory is really outdated.

Until next month.....

Bobbi Pelletier Church Secretary



<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: Debbie & Lu Sharp, Judi McKee, Danny Conroy, Pastors & Churches in transition (especially Mapleton UMC - getting new pastor July <sup>1si</sup>), Barbara Dee, Michelle Nichols, Betty Branscom, Robin Reed, Zelma Merritt, Bob Hemingway & his wife Dale, Jillian Langworthy, Iris Clark, Dot Matson, Mike Ayers, Esther Page, Stan Thomas, Patricia Peteson, Florence Gallagher, Teresa Wunderlich, Tanner Sterner, Francesca Rosella

<u>On Family Death</u>: The family of Jayne Goughan; family of Mona Thibodeau; family of Claudette Roy; family of Marilyn Cousins; family of Rick Doody; family of Leo Martin; family of Esther Page; family of Eva Donovan; family of Jerry Nelson;

<u>Other</u>: Prayers of joy for Jillian Langworthy's successful surgery!; shooting victims in Orlando FL; Tjae and Skylie Peterson - hearts open to the Lord; nations of Israel and Palestine; All who serve in harms' way; Safe travel for Bobbi Pelletier and her sister as they vacation in Alaska!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PROVIDE A MAILING ADDRESS FOR PEOPLE OR FAMILIES YOU PUT ON THE PRAYER LIST SO WE CAN SEND THEM A NOTE FROM REV. TIM. WE OFTEN HEAR FROM RECIPIENTS ON HOW TOUCHED THEY ARE THAT WE OFFERED PRAYERS FOR THEM!

#### Note received:

It's a comfort to know we can count on each other no matter what life brings. I was praying for a miracle and then everyone came along. The kindness everyone has shown me will last a lifetime. Thank you.

Love in Christ, Betty Branscom

#### REMINDERS

DATE	<u>LITUGIST</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<b>COFFEE FELLOWSHIP</b>
July 3	Del Ramey	Del Ramey & Samuela Manages	Joelene Boucher	Prayer Shawl Ministry
July 10	David Belyea	Gwen & Bob Ellinwood	Joelene Boucher	<b>Education Committee</b>
July 17	Tamara Wilcox	Bobbi Pelletier & Joelene Boucher	Jennifer Branscom	Finance/Stewardship Comm.
July 24	Dean Rauch	Beth & Roy Alden	Jennifer Branscom	Worship Committee
July 31	Mary Lou Brown	Marcia & David DeMerchant	Jennifer Branscom	NO VOLUNTEERS!

<u>Usher Coordinator</u>: Debbie Barnes

<u>Evangelism Greeters</u>: Jul 3-Ruthann Weeks; Jul 10-Ruth Ross; Jul 17-Mary Ouellette; Jul 24-Betty Branscom; Jul 31- Samuela Manages

#### Communion Stewardess: Mary Ouellette

<u>Acolytes</u>: Jul 3-Friedrich & Alden Wilcox; Jul 10-Matthew Smith & Darrell Adams; Jul 17-Lauren Craig & Caleb Brown; Jul 24-Mari Witmer & Miles Collier; Jul 31- Friedrich Wilcox & Matthew Smith

<u>Child Care Volunteers</u>: Jul 3-Roberta Walton; Jul 10-Jennifer Craig; Jul 17-Diane Fitzpatrick; Jul 24-Meagan Irving; Jul 31-Diana Locke

# Each individual or committee is responsible to make arrangements for changes to these various calendars.

Please contact the church office if any changes to these lists are made so the weekly bulletins are correct!

# \* \* July Birthdays & Anniversaries \* \*



- 1 Dawn Powell, Robert White
- 2 Marilyn Langley, Tyra Sterner
- 3 Tracey Nichols
- 4 Friedrich Wilcox
- 5 Madison Jandreau, Anna Roberts, Skip Walters
- 6 Christopher Belyea
- 9 Jillian Langworthy, Garrick Milton
- 13 Bruce Fitzpatrick, Norma Thompson
- 14 William Barnum, Robert Irving, Norma Milton
- 15 Duska Adams, Clayton Harrington, Sue White
- 16 Jessica Michaud

- 17 Nicole Cyr, Shawn Frost, Neal Genz, Deanna Whitmore
- 18 Emily Soderberg
- 19 Marcia DeMerchant, Ginger Kieffer, Sarah McBreairty
- 20 Robert Cyr
- 21 Deborah McPherson
- 23 Kerrigan Manter, Christiane Washington
- 26 Mary Anderson
- 27 Susan Clark, Phil McDonough
- 29 Gwen Ellinwood, Filomena Irving
- 30 Pearl Cole, Cindy Morrow



- 1 Phyllis Anderson & Dan DaCosta
- 3 Sheila & David Belyea, Ioana & Peter Bentum
- 11 Elsie & Robert Locke
- 13 Hannah & Nathan Wells

5 Cathy & Skip Walters

- 23 Betheny & Greg Anderson, Barbara & Dale Dee
- 10 Marjie & Peter Edgecomb, Karen & Robert White 29 April & Chad Stallings, Christiane & Rey Washington
  - 30 Kathleen & Kent Forbes
  - If your name or the name of someone in the Gray Memorial Family <u>does not</u> <u>appear</u> on this list and you would like to add it, please contact the church office, 498-2103.

Corrections are <u>ALWAYS</u> appreciated!!! If you know someone whose last name has changed, please let Bobbi know so she can update the database.



#### Worship Attendance and General Fund Offerings:

Date	Attendance	<b>Operating Fund Offering</b>	
June 5	86	\$3,704.27	
June 12	89	\$2,592.00	
June 19	98	\$3,154.26	
June 26	99	\$3,157.00	
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Needed to meet 2016 Budget: \$3,764.09 weekly

#### Capital Account Seed Money:

We continue to receive donations each week for the "Capital Account Seed Money" account and as of June 19th, our balance is \$24,133.11. Funds received from June 26 - July 3 will be included in next month's Newsletter.

Changes to 2013 Pictorial Directory:

Page, Esther: deceased June 15, 2016 Downend, Amanda & Patrick: new address-327 Brown Road, Woodland ME 04736-5728

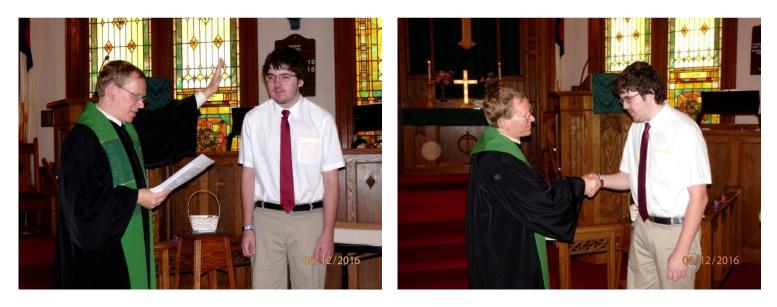


Friday, July 1 – UMW Pie Sale, 9am-until sold out! Monday-Friday, July 11-15 – SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School; 9am-noon (registration opens at 8:30am) Sunday, July 17 – Summer Musicale OPUS XIII, 2:00pm Saturday, August 6 – Annual Chicken BBQ beginning at 10:00am Saturday, November 12 – UMW Soup Luncheon & Jennie Lyon Bake Sale, 11am-1pm

## PICTURES FROM WORSHIP SERVICES!



The Handbell Choir performed "I've Got Peace Like a River" on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Members: Friedrich Wilcox (front), Althea Wilcox, Claire Hodgkins, Tamara Wilcox (Director), Bobbi Pelletier, Kathleen Forbes and Alden Wilcox



Rev. Tim recognized Nathaniel Adams, our graduating Senior!



Diane Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, presented Nathaniel Adams with a prayer scarf!



Rev. Tim recognized the Disciple III Bible Study Graduates and presented each with a special certificate and pin!

Present: Lisa Wilcox, Dale Dee, Shirley Bowman, Diane Fitzpatrick, Pat Dobson, Richard Clark, Diane McDonough, Karen White, Bobbi Pelletier, Debbie Nichols, Cathy Griffeth, Dave DeMerchant, Judi Greenier and Duska Franklin

(Not present: Mary Lou Brown, Betty Branscom, Steve Cashman, Susan Clark, Lehrle Kieffer, Mary Ouellette, Alma Pelletier, Michele Sterner, Bill Thomas)



Michele Sterner announced the "Bible Trivia" challenge between the children ("Blessings") and the adults ("Disciples") on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.



Friedrich Wilcox presented questions and the "Blessings" and "Disciples" competed to answer them!



End Result? The "Blessings" won! We all learned a lot!

#### OTHER "KODAK MOMENTS"



Special Coffee Fellowship Cake for Graduation Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>!



#### CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES 6-23-16

ATENDEES: Diane McDonough (Chair), Claire Hodgkins, Shirley Bowman, Debbie Barnes, Margaret Cyr, Kathleen Forbes, Rev. Tim Wilcox, Bill Thomas, Judi Greenier, David W. DeMerchant, and Mary Lou Brown

Diane McDonough called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM in the church kitchen. Rev. Tim said a brief prayer before the Council voted to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published and printed. Next, the Committee Chairs presented the following reports:

#### CLUSTER: No Report

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Judi Greenier, the outgoing Chair reported that her committee was contributing to Team Leadership Camp to be held at Northern Maine Technical College for 6<sup>th</sup> to 8th grade girls from all over Aroostook County. The Camp Director is Amber Stedt. The girls stay in the dorms and attend various seminars to build their leadership skills. After the Camp the girls receive monthly newsletters and other services to maintain their wellbeing.

As of July 1 there will be only two members, Duska Franklin and Lee Frost. The Council discussed rebuilding the Community Service Committee which will be shelved for the year while other Committees take on its various activities which include: Cookie Booth, Food Pantry, Liaison with Caribou Days- Caribou Cares About Kids Parade, Advent Radio Spots, Living Nativity Scene, and Coffee Fellowship duties. Thank you Judi, for your years of service to this Committee. EDUCATION AND FAMILY MINISTRIES: Neal Genz, outgoing Chair of the Committee reported via e mail that his Committee is looking for a replacement teacher for Diane Fitzpatrick who is stepping down as teacher of pre-K and K age Sunday school children. Classes are going wonderfully. Volunteers are needed for the Vacation Bible School (VBS). Steve Cashman will talk with Rev. Tim about finding a time during church service the weeks before and after VBS to let the congregation know how the VBS is going. There will be an orientation meeting of volunteers soon.

Bill Thomas will be taking Neal's place as head usher as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you, Neal, for your many services to our Church.

EVANGELISM AND PUBLICITY: No Report. Betty Branscomb is holding her own and is at home recovering from her recent illness.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP: Shirley Bowman reported on the May offerings as follows:

Regular Offerings \$25,972.64

Other Sources of Operating Fund brought the total to \$ 26,088.64

Reimbursements \$30.25

Special Offerings for Church Use \$5,008.46

Coffee Fellowship	62.75
Youth Account	20.00
Fuel Oil	45.00
Prayer Shawl Ministry	145.00
Capital Acc. Seed Money	452.00
Capital Acc. Debt	\$1,583.86 (Debt is now repaid in full)
Digital Piano Fund	45.00
Senior Choir	500.00
Memorial Garden	692.00
Camp Mechuwana Schola	arships 1,102.85
Hand Bell Choir	100.00
UMW	10.00
Flower Fund	250.00
Special Funds Not for Church Use	161.50
TOTAL MAY OFFERING	\$31,288.85
Debbie Barnes reported the follow	wing Checkbook figures for May:
Beginning Balance \$	2,147.74
2016 Operating Income 2	26,088.64
Interest	1.11
Less EFT fee	(17.50)
Less Expenses (	23,360.12)

Ending Balance 4,859.87

The Beginning balance for the Capital Acc. Seed Money was \$20,701.28. May deposits amounted to \$2,036.83. There were no expenditures so the new balance is \$22,738.11.

Debbie reported that Mission shares are now paid through October to our delight. The Dead River balance for the Church is \$3,462.86 and for the Parsonage, \$583.25. The church expenses for May were \$23,360.12. Spent to date - \$88,145.86. The Annual budget for 2016 is \$195,732.50.

AS of May 31<sup>st</sup> the Target was 81,555.21. Tithes & Offerings were \$84,618.19. Total Expenses were \$88,145.86. There are no unpaid bills as of the end of May but attendance was down from April's 103 to 94. Our average attendance YTD as of May 31<sup>st</sup> is 101.

HISTORY AND RECORDS: No Report. Mary Lou Brown did report she had gone to the Caribou Historical Society meeting and her Committee plans to update the History of Gray Memorial and give the Society a copy for its archives. She feels it would be good for all area churches to do the same.

MEMORIALS: No Report

SPRC: Bill Thomas, the outgoing Chair of SPRC, reported that Rev. Tim will be away July 10, July 31, and August 7<sup>th</sup>. He suggests that Mary Lou, Kathie, and Richard fill in on those Sundays in that order. SPRC has completed the 2016 Congregational and Pastor Evaluation report for the District Secretary. Margaret Cyr has told Bill that SPRC may have to pay more for an Organist than originally thought. SPRC had approved paying between \$75 and \$100 per service. The Council decided it would be a good idea to rewrite the job description for the church organist and then come back to continue this discussion, so the proposal was

tabled. All agreed that weddings and funerals were not included in that description. Also a job description for the fill-in organist should also be written. Margaret will be glad to assist.

TRUSTEES: Mary Lou Brown reported on the Total Trustee Portfolio of \$234,863.00 which breaks down as the following: The Permanent Fund & J.L. Fund Memorials-\$72,553.00; total Permanent Memorials- \$\$127,803.00; total Scholarship Funds-\$15,363.00 (No scholarships were awarded this year.);total Local Accounts-\$19,144.00. She further broke down the Local Accounts as Follows:

Organ Fund-\$4,087.00; Heating System Fund-liquidated in which \$7,076.25 on 6/3/16 to pay for replacement furnace for the Parsonage came to\$7,719.25; Church clock account- \$526.78; Steeple Maintenance- \$1004.56; Local Holding Account- \$3,264.93; one Trustee CD-\$10,061.11; Checkbook Balance-\$199.39; for a total of \$19,144.00

The United Methodist Foundation paid the church \$992.09 in interest on funds in the first quarter on4/16/16. Mr. Gordon Buzza of Grant UMC audited our books and found them in order.

The new pillars in the portico have been sealed and one coat of paint applied. After much discussion, Roy Alden, Dave Belyea, Rene St. Peter will work together to repair the church wall facing Prospect Street where the bricks are crumbling. The wiring project in Rev. Tim's office is complete. The heating system in the parsonage has been completed. Scott Branscom will be completing a shelving project in Rev. Tim's office soon. The old piano in the Fellowship hallway to the elevator still is unclaimed. Roy Alden and two high school boys needing community service hours cleaned up the church yard. Roy Alden and Friedrich Wilcox are digging a trench on the side of the church facing Renos to lay crushed rock, then drain pipe to divert the water and hopefully prevent further flooding issues. LED lighting with motion sensors has been installed to illuminate the church parking lot. The Trustees plan to review the church use plans which include use of the church by civic groups, church groups and those planning weddings, funerals, and various other meetings. A leak has been found in the Southwest tower of the church facing Renos. The Trustees plan to hire Greg Theriault to go up in his bucket to find the leak and apply roofing cement to stop the leak. The Trustees have decided to put the AED Box being constructed by Ralph Ferguson on one of the poles in the Narthex instead of the Fellowship Hall. It is felt that is more central a location. The Trustees reviewed the brochure describing the Permanent Fund and agreed to update and clarify the explanations of both the Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund and agreed.

UMM: Dave DeMerchant said that the men held a short meeting at which time the June meeting was designated as the annual meeting at which a slate of Officers would be presented by the nominating committee and an election held. He also reported the men met to clean out the shed and found a lot of odds and ends from projects and boxes of mouse infested clothing. They took what was salvageable to Catholic Charities after holding a yard sale. The rest went to the landfill.

UMW: There will be a pie sale on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The cookbook is in the works and should be ready for the fall. Jenny Lyon was excited to welcome Dr. Josette Hunter who spoke to them on the topic of help for incontinence.

WORSHIP: Margaret Cyr reported that the Summer Musicale: Opus XIII will be July 17<sup>th</sup>, and the publicity is in the works. The musicians will include The Sullivans, Stephanie Plourde, Dan Ladner and Steve Gant. There will be a free will offering for Continuing Music Ministry.

The annual outdoor service is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> with a rain date of august 28<sup>th</sup>. Worship Committee will do the Coffee Fellowship that Sunday. S.W. Collins will provide the tent and Diana Locke will find people to help put it up. Bob Thompson will be in charge of the sound system and we will need help getting the digital piano up at the site. Bob Ellinwood will provide a golf cart for transporting only those who need it from garden site to church.

Bobbi will add a separate line in the budget for the Senior Choir as we have a sizable donation just for the choir. Dan Schall will take part in the worship service on September 11, at 10 am. A free will offering will be taken to help with his music ministry. A light lunch will be provided after the service.

The Worship services will be shortened for the summer as there will be no 2<sup>nd</sup> prelude, no introit, and no hymn sing. Since no one has come forward to take the piano in the Fellowship Hall it will be dismantled and removed.

Margaret will be posting a sign-up sheet for anyone willing to provide a meal and visit with Judi McKee who is having health problems that keep her shut in. You will note that on the sheet there will be suggestions of items not to include in meals such as green peppers, onions, rice, etc. Also be aware she is diabetic.

PASTOR'S TIME: Rev. Tim reported that 22 people completed the Disciple Class, 4 people became members of BGMUMC, and 3 youth completed Confirmation. The newly confirmed Youth had great support from family and mentors. Also the class met with Florence Gallagher at the Veteran's Home where she held court. Be sure to ask them about that experience. There are 3 weddings planned. Rev. Tim plans to meet with the new committee Chairs starting with Sue White who will take over as Chair of SPRC in July. The new D. S. will be joining us for the August 14<sup>th</sup> service. Annual Conference was very unusual and tended to

focus on human sexuality this year set in motion at Orlando earlier. Over \$1 million dollars has been raised to fight Malaria by the conference. The Conference has seen an increase in worship attendance. Cory Felix will be baptized on Sunday.

There being no further business the Council meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Respectfully submitted by Claire Hodgkins, Secretary.

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE!! Saturday, August 06, 2016



Annual Chicken BBQ

Mark your calendars now for the **ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ AUGUST 06<sup>TH</sup> 2016.** There will be a lot of hard work, fun, fellowship, and just getting to know each other better as we provide a service to our community and raise funds for our church. Many hands make less work, so please mark the weekend of **August 06<sup>th</sup>** and plan to be here. More will come as the co-chairs Dave Belyea & Bob Thompson make the plans.

\*\*\* Thanks to everyone for participating last year. Looking forward to your help again this year to benefit the ministries at Gray Memorial Methodist!!\*\*\*

### CHICKEN BBQ SCHEDULE

8:00 SETUP: Chicken BBQ grill Men's area – "trimmers" Big tent, table & chairs

- 9:00 PREPARING FOOD: Committees
- 10:00 READY TO SERVE PUBLIC BBQ

# BBQ IS SCHEDULED FOR 10 AM – 2:00 PM....APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WHENEVER YOU CAN THROUGHOUT THE DAY!!!

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and and and	Parent(s) work phone(s)	
	In case of emergency, contact	
A.S.	Allergies or other medical conditions	
		SKA
	School grade just completed	
	Name of home church, if any	

SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School - July 11-15, 2016 You can complete this form ahead of time and return it to the church office! Encourage your children to invite their friends!

# Vacation Bible School Volunteers

July 11 to 15, 2016

Here's a great opportunity to reach out to children in our community! Vacation Bible School has lots of ways for you to volunteer to reach children. Please fill out the form below and let us know what you would like to do. Call Rev. Tim, Michele Sterner or Denise Witmer to find out more about a particular position or volunteer area. Our first volunteer meeting was held Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Organizing Leaders Needed**

Co-Directors/MCs: (Michele Sterner & Denise Witmer) Music Leader (Denise Witmer) Arts & Crafts Leader Daily Snacks Leader Games Leader Bible Teacher (pre-school) Bible Teacher (first & second grade) Bible Teacher (first & second grade) Bible Teacher (third & fourth grade) Bible Teacher (fifth & sixth grade) Skits Leader Decorations Registration (Bobbi Pelletier) Technical/Sound Person Publicity Coordinator (Bobbi Pelletier)



We need volunteer helpers starting in seventh grade on up to help in all the areas above even if it is just for a day. Leadership positions can also be split if the task needs to be divided by responsibility or time during the week. We will need group leaders to simply take each grouping of children from one activity to another.

# Sign-up Form (tear off and turn in)

I would like to serve as a leader in:\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a helper in the area(s) of:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone		

Anything else you would like us to know:

# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY!!!

Friday	01	9:00am	UMW Annual Pie Sale (until all are sold!)
Sunday	03	10:00am	Worship – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Monday	04	FEDERAL HOLIDAY	- INDEPENCE DAY - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday	05	6:30pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting in Library
Sunday	10	10:00am	Worship – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost;
			<u>Mary Lou Brown is preaching</u>
Monday	11	9:00am	Vacation Bible School (registration begins at 8:30am)
Tuesday	12	9:00am	Vacation Bible School (registration begins at 8:30am)
Wednesday	13	9:00am	Vacation Bible School (registration begins at 8:30am)
Thursday	14	9:00am	Vacation Bible School (registration begins at 8:30am)
Friday	15	9:00am	Vacation Bible School (registration begins at 8:30am)
		11:10am	Parents/Adults invited to attend closing session of VBS!
Sunday	17	10:00am	Worship – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
		2:00pm	Summer Musicale OPUS XIII followed by refreshments
Tuesday	19	1:00pm	Alzheimer Support Group in Fellowship Hall
		6:00pm	Trustees Meeting at Church
Sunday	24	10:00am	Worship – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; Parents' Day
		12:00-4:00pm	Bridal Shower in Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
Monday	25	DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER INPUT!!!!	
Thursday	28	10:00am	Interment Service for Connie Harmon at Veterans' Cemetery
		11:00am	Visiting Hour at Church for Connie Harmon
		12:00pm	Memorial Service for Connie Harmon followed by refreshments
Sunday	31	10:00am	Worship – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost; Kathleen Forbes is preaching
		11:30am	Education Committee Meeting in Library

Rev. Tim's Away Time:

July 5-10: Vacation

July 25-29: Camp Mechuwana