

Reynolds United Methodist Church



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Financial Freedom Classes Coming Soon!!

Classes for those who are interested in improving their financial management skills are going to be presented soon. It is available to the financially secure as well as those who are financially troubled. Some of the topics to be discussed include budgeting, insurance, college costs, investing and retirement as well as other topics which aid in financial planning and money management. A preview and a time to sign up for these classes will be held following the worship service on June 28th. Check out this special opportunity! Learn strategies to live within your means and enjoy life! (For more information, please read the Mission Committee Report on Page 3.)



BRIEF CLUSTER NEWS & DATES. Next meeting for lay communicators (Complete Minutes of the May 19th meeting are posted on the Bulletin Board for you to read)

Next meeting for lay communicators and clergy is Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm at REYNOLDS UMC.

Notable dates:

VBS:

Chana– July 2024– evenings
 Esmond– June 15-18, evenings
 Steward—July 14-16, evenings
 Franklin Grove—Community– June 8th for 5 days.
 Reynolds—July 13th-17th, evenings

June 19th- Eswoodstock concert

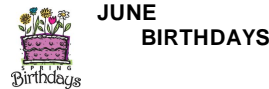
August 1st– Franklin Grove Harvest Festival.

June 14th—4-7pm—Farewell open house for Pastor Judy Sherk at Steward UMC.

June 28th—11:15 am—Farewell dinner for Pastor Monica William at Ashton UMC.

All of the Cluster churches are being asked to put flood buckets together as a project again this year and turn in the donated items at the Cluster picnic in September.

The annual Cluster picnic potluck is set for September 13th at the Ashton Park. The picnic will begin at 4pm, and each family is asked to bring 2 dishes for the dinner.



- 3rd — Olivia Rueff
- 4th— Don Cappel
- 6th— Jerry Lawrence
- 11th— Randy Gittleson
Molly Uphoff
Gerri Underhile
- 13th— Kristy Murphy
- 16th— Marcia Gittleson
- 17th— Lindsay Stumpenhorst
- 18th—Verle Burhenn
- 19th— Bob Bertenshaw
Steve Clark
- 21st— Hugh Darsie
- 26th— DeKota Becker
- 30th— Jill Pfeiffer
Ronald Tippy
Roger Edson
Cindy Knight
Ed Uphoff

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 12th Lyle & Sally Ranken
- 16th Rich & Nancy Eggers
- 22nd Dusty & Brooke Horner
- 27th Bill & Paula Kunkel



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nurture Committee: Met with Jackie Kepka from the Blood Bank, to make plans for the blood drive to be held at Reynolds Church on June 3rd. 25 or more blood donors are needed. Anyone wishing to donate blood should sign up with Chair Bob Bertenshaw by calling (815) 986-8393 or call the church at (815) 453-2513 or just sign up at the church. Age is not a factor nor is the fact that you take aspirin, hormones, ibuprofen, or birth control pills. However, no one taking blood thinners should sign up.

Worship Committee: Met in May and discussed the following:

- 2 types of worship services
- Change of date for communion in June from 6/07 to 6/14.
- Lois Heimbaugh will be the speaker on June 7th in Pastor's absence.
- Donations needed for Camping fees for Kids. For Camp dates, see Pastor Al.

Next Meeting: June 8th @ 6:30 pm.

Missions Committee: Met on May 4th to discuss the upcoming Financial Freedom class preparations. The course is taught via video by Dave Ramsey, a personal money management expert. Angela Pfeiffer has agreed to be the local group leader. See page 1 for additional information. The class will be opened to the community and to the

Hub Cluster.

Class Schedule of dates is as follows:
June 28th-following worship service– Preview and signup for the class.

July 18th –5:30 pm—Potluck & Kick-off meeting for the class.

July 23rd—7pm to 9pm—Next meeting of subsequent 12 meetings on Thursdays.

Other upcoming dates are:

NEXT MEETING: June 7th after worship service.

Oct. 4th— Meal after worship service followed by William Hare speaking about the Heifer program.

Trustees Committee: Items discussed at May meeting:

- TV screen in back of sanctuary
- Sound System containment.
- Thank you to Joe Phipps for planting the flowers on the East side of the church.
- Renovation of overflow room
- Grant for drive on East side of Church.

Next Meeting—As Needed.

Staff/Parish Relations Committee:

Met on May 11th to discuss some concerns that people had.. Also discussed a meeting to review the short and long term goals. The committee needs to know what goals the church wants to work on. The church needs to have input in the goals and dreams for the future.

No Meeting on June 8th.

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