

**UMW DISTRICT MISSION STUDY
SATURDAY JUNE 23, 9:00-1:30**



Summer Fun Night will be Friday, June 22nd from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. We will have a variety of art projects that you can participate in such as watercoloring, string art, T-shirt design and more. There will be no meal but snacks will be provided. This is for everyone. See MaryBeth for more information.

NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!

Ontonio Christie will be leading a Creative Word class at the Bay County Council On Aging, Respite Center located across the street from the church. He is looking for 4-6 volunteers to help set up, sit at each table and assist participants with supplies and demonstrations one Thursday/Month, starting this July. The Respite Center serves people with Alzheimer's and Dementia and provides a respite for their care givers. Contact Ontonio at 785-1564 for more information.

VISITATION AND WELCOME MEETING

The Visitation and Welcome Committee will meet on Monday, June 25th at 1:00 pm.

TRUSTEES MEETING

The Trustees will meet on Monday, June 18th at 6:00 pm.

JOY CLUB MEETING

The Joy Club will meet Thursday, June 21, at Major Smokehouse at 11:15, followed by a game of cards at the church.



School's Out

Summer Pool Party. Join us as we kick off summer with a day out on the water! James and Fleta Dean are hosting a pool party Saturday, June 30th from 11a-2p for children and youth! There are several surprises in store! For more information contact MaryBeth Barnett.

**CHURCH
REJUVENATION**

**MOVING FORWARD INTO A
FRUITFUL TOMORROW**

JESUS SAID, "THOSE WHO ABIDE IN ME AND I IN THEM BEAR MUCH FRUIT" (JOHN 15:5)

**DESIGNATE GIVING TO:
REJUVENATION FUND**



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**4th Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
Sunday, June 17, 2018
10:30 AM**

Reverend John O. Blount, Pastor

THE MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP
4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 17, 2018

GREETING

PRELUDE *Faith of Our Fathers* Organist
Henry

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *The Church's One Foundation* 545

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 72, 2 Corinthians 5 MaryBeth Barnett

Leader: The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy, calls us to gather now.

People: **We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.**

Leader: God knows us well and calls us by name.

People: **We hear our name and respond to God's call. The love of Christ urges us on.**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Samuel 15, 2 Corinthians 5*

Leader: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

People: **Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith.**

Leader: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

People: **Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith.**

Leader: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

People: **Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith.**

Leader: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

People: **Forgive us for playing god instead of accepting our humanity.**

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory be to The Father* 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE *You Raise Me Up* Ruth Howard
Rolf Lovland, Brendan Graham Soloist

CONCERNS OF A CARING CONGREGATION

CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit Of The Living God* Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER Ken Barnett

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *If With All Your Hearts* Organist
Mendelssohn

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

DOXOLOGY No. 95
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MINUTE Hilary Rubin

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 17:22-24 MaryBeth Barnett

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *What Wondrous Love Is This* 292

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 4:26-34

SERMON *Sprout and Grow* Antonio Christie
 Minister of Nurture and Outreach

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

For those wishing to become members in this congregation of St. Andrew United Methodist Church either by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, please come forward indicating your desire during the first stanza of our hymn of invitation.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* 384

***BENEDICTION** Fred Isler

POSTLUDE *God of the Ages* Organist
Warren

THANK YOU FOR SILENCING ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
**PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar Flowers are given by Cecil and Ruth Howard in honor of their 58th Anniversary and to all fathers in worship today.

PERSONS HELPING US EXPERIENCE CHURCH TODAY:

Ushers: Chuck Brandt, Brian Price, Steve Gilliam, Jack Cunningham
Greeters: Linda Cunningham, Lila Locke
Organist/Pianist: Thera Harris/Dr. Carolyn Joy Wilson
Music Director: Mary Sexton
Nursery Workers: Barbara Brown

PRAYER REQUEST

Alyssa Hamman	Edward Gagnon	Wyndham Sprouse
Jeanette Ingram	Sara Jane Hendon	Mary Sadler
Nan Locher	Mike Mattoon	Hazen Sadler
Sadie Williams	Chip Rogers	
Sue Gagnon	Maria Evans	MILITARY MEMBERS
Nita Wallace	Milton Acton	Tristan Goodlake
Jarrett Barnett	Hortense Thurman	Travis Cox
Charlie Olmstead family	Choyce Pate Family	Blake Creel
Robert Olmstead family	Tubby Welch	David McClain
Steve Thurman	Sandra Davis	Christine Miller
Harold Dykes	Janet M	Destiny Beamer
Jennifer	Marilyn Lewis	Chad Bruckschen
Mikiel & Lavone Williams	Peggy M	Sam Trueman
Sarah Watts	Marsha Mulder	



UMW PRAYER REQUEST

The United Methodist Women request your prayers for the following: Missionaries, Deaconesses, Board of Missions Staff Persons; and Missionary Sites: Global: Improving people's livelihoods and nutrition by providing livestock and training.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Buddy West	06/17	Markolee Christie	07/04
Bob Beamer	06/19	Cody Watts	07/07
Donna Melvin	06/19	Stacy Hart	07/08
Jessica Langston	06/20	Jacob Hanson	07/08
Melodee Weber	06/20	Hortense Thurman	07/10
Jim Roughton	06/23	Errol Barnes	07/10
Haley McQuagge	06/25	Carol Rogers	07/10
Katrina Pelt	06/29	JoAnn Fortson	07/12
Nan Whitehurst	06/29	Kathy Dykes	07/14
Lisa Brady	06/29	MaryBeth Barnett	07/17

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day
 8:30 Donuts
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

Thursday, June 21

11:00 Line Dancing
 11:15 Joy Club

Friday, June 22

3:00 Summer Fun Night

Monday, June 18

6:00 Trustees Meeting

Saturday, June 23

9:00 UMW District Meeting

Wednesday, June 20

6:00 Kids for Christ
 6:00 Youth Ministry
 6:00 Chancel Choir

Sunday, June 24

8:30 Donuts
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Attendance June 10: 125
Donations June 10: \$8,113.50
Totals for June: \$19,167.75