

Albany United Methodist Church

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We are:

***Acting as God's Ambassadors
United by God's Love
Motivated by God's Word, to
Care for Our Community***

Sunday Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:45am

A Better Life: Brianna's Hope – Fridays @ 6:30pm

Project Friend Food Pantry – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4-7:00pm

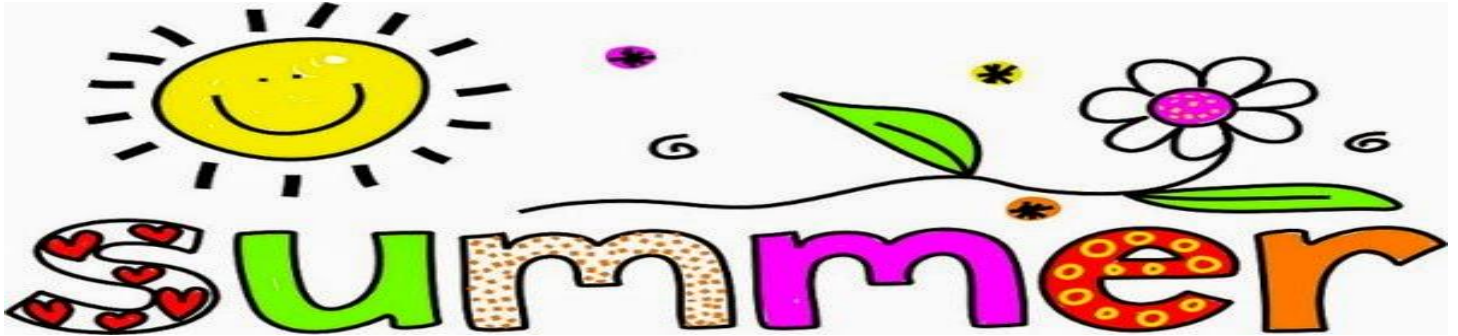


Return Address Requested

CHURCH NEWS

June & July

2018



Operation Christmas Child 2018

Items to purchase in the month of June:

- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Band-aids
- Melamine plates, bowl and/or cup
(needs to fit in show box)

Items to purchase in the month of July:

- Sunglasses
- Flip-flops
- Jumprobes



PROJECT FRIEND FOOD PANTRY

Thank you so much to all who donated canned items these past two months on Sunday mornings. You helped us keep the shelves stocked!

From the Finance Committee:

May 2018 Giving: \$10,324.34

May 2018 Expenses: \$10,029.21

Note about Giving: Only \$7,7819.34 was for the General Fund

May 2017 Giving: \$12,087.04

May 2017 Expenses: \$11,287.04



Newsletter Mailing... Beginning with this edition of our monthly newsletter, we made some adjustments to our distributions methods:

1. If we have an email address on file for you, you received the monthly newsletter electronically.
2. If you do not have an email address but have a mailbox in the sanctuary, your printed copy of the newsletter was available for you to pick up after service.
3. If you do not have an email address or a mailbox in the sanctuary, we mailed a printed copy of the newsletter to you.

Thank you for your understanding of these changes as we look to be the best stewards possible with our time, talents and treasures.

J.O.Y. Luncheon:

We had a smaller crowd than usual at our Spring J.O.Y. Luncheon, but everyone seemed to have a good time, and enjoyed the delicious Salad Buffet. Rick Frazee did a great job calling out the numbers for the Bingo Game. Our next J.O.Y. Luncheon will be in the Fall. Hope to see you then. (Chrm. Donna Stephenson)

No one is too bad to go to church;
neither is anyone good enough to stay away.
(E.C. McKenzie)

June & July Celebrations



Birthdays

6~1 Joe Brown, Dennis Wasson
6~2 Virginia Hershey
6~5 Hadley Huston, Samantha Morris
6~10 Mike Bullock, Debbie Wilson
6~12 Kathy Thomas
6~13 Linda Janney
6~19 Maribel Conn
6~20 Lydia Huston
6~22 Linda Greene, Darryl Hurt
6~24 Helen Gray
6~25 Joyce Bryant
6~27 Gino DiBiasio
6~28 Don Stephenson
7~6 James Bradley, Tom Kramer
7~9 Donna Stephenson
7~20 Blayne Smith
7~22 Daryl Hamlyn
7~24 James Bergdoll
7~29 Sherry Wright
7~31 Eunice Hines

Anniversaries

6~14 Rick & Wilma Frazee
6~22 Ervin & Nancy Rickert
6~24 Walter & Suellen Trospen
6~27 Paul & Sandy Lemaster
7~4 Earl & Peggy Clark
7~12 Rex & Vicki Reade
7~16 Matthew & Samantha Morris
7~17 Drew & Whitney Hood
7~21 John & Kathy Littler
7~24 Bob & Wanda Edwards

How Little Children Perceive Their Grandparents...Part 1

(Submitted by a church member)

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little girl said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper goodbye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper goodbye.
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking it all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

September 8: East District Leadership Day for Clergy & Laity

September 23: Installation Service for new Conference Superintendent Rev. Dr. Aleze Fulbright (New Castle)

October 17: District Charge Conference hosted by Albany UMC

November 20: Albany Community Thanksgiving Service at Albany Bethel UMC

December 9: Albany Community Christmas Service at Albany UMC



You are invited to join the Albany Community Garden team in the Church Garden for our summer work days!

Dates: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, June through September

Times: 8am-12pm

Location: Church Garden, outside the Youth Community Center

Produce from this garden goes to Project Friend Food Pantry. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to support this ministry. You are welcome to come one time, every time, or just stop by to lend a hand

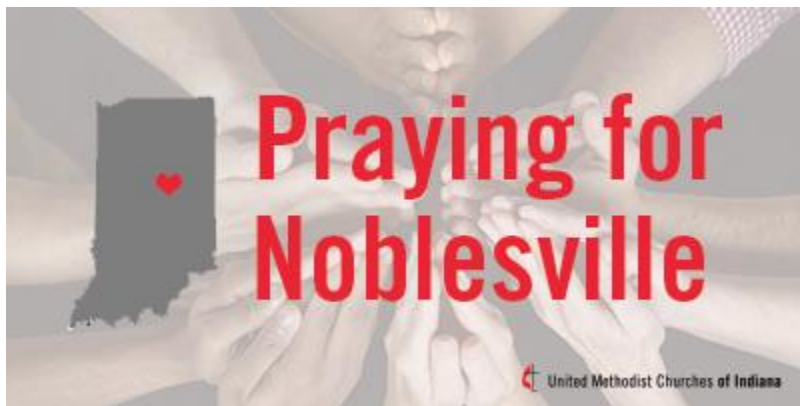
for an hour or so.

JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ABLBH 6:30pm (Lounge)	2 Community Garden Work Day 8am-12pm
3 Pastor's Prayer Partners 9:10am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am	4 Office Open 8am-1pm	5 Office Open 8am-1pm Piano/Voice 9am-3pm Food Pantry 4-7pm	6 Office Open 8am-1pm Bible Study 10:30am (YCC) Piano/Voice 1-6:30pm Choir Practice 7pm	7 Office Closed Annual Conference	8 Office Closed Annual Conference ABLBH 6:30pm (Lounge)	9 Pastor Jake's Ordination Ceremony Annual Conference
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JULY 2018

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1 Pastor's Prayer Partners 9:10am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 10:45am	2	3 Piano/Voice 9am-3pm Food Pantry 4-7pm	4 <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p>	5	6 ABLBH 6:30pm (Lounge)	7 Community Garden Work Day 8am-12pm
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A Message from Bishop Trimble:

On Friday, May 25, violence, which has hit more schools than any of us can name across our nation, came to Indiana as a school shooting occurred at Noblesville West Middle School in Noblesville, Indiana. Again, we are called to prayer. We pray for the two individuals who were injured, a 13-year old female student, and the teacher now hailed a

hero, who prevented this tragedy from escalating further. We also pray for those (students, teachers, parents, and guardians) who experienced the sudden fear of loss and let us not forget those who received a reminder of the ones they lost in similar situations.

We must also pray for the student who felt that there was no other way than to bring harm to their school and we pray for the community as it grapples with an event they never thought would happen to them. May we also pray for our state, our teachers, and school employees as they seek to educate, guide, and care for the students in their midst.

Following the school shooting in Santa Fe, Texas, Billboard music award host and singer, Kelly Clarkson remarked that “this is a call for moments of action,” as she was scripted to call for a moment of silence. Moments of silence are not enough. We must not only pray for those involved, but we must be Jesus to all we encounter. May the love of God we have in our hearts overflow into our communities so that we can, as our Annual Conference theme, “*See All the People*,” will remind us, see all the people.

Our 5000 More campaign is another way we can act. The 5000 More Campaign seeks to partner with and challenge individuals throughout the United Methodist denomination and The Church worldwide, and those in our communities who seek change to contact state and federal government officials, urging them to seek legislation that will curb gun violence in this country. The campaign’s inception, 5000letters.com, began with the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church in response to the February 14 school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

As we pray and act, Lord have mercy!

Be encouraged,

Bishop Julius C. Trimble