News From the ROCK...

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I have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from Rockbrook. Thank you for your many cards, prayers and visits. They all make a BIG difference in this unexpected journey. The cards and visits continue to help me experience joy. The knowledge that people are remembering me in prayer gives me courage. Having faith that God has prepared a place for me, gives me a sense of peace. Currently I am doing very well. The meds appear to have arrested the cancer for the time being. I am trying to take advantage of these good days by visiting family, friends, and interesting places. Janice Japp and I have a trip to Paris planned in a few weeks!

Thanks again for your encouragement and support.

Love, Lynn Ashby

A special thank you to Rick Henry who donated various maintenance items & supplies to the church! We so appreciate your kindness & they will be put to good use! ~ RUMC ~







# **Rockbrook United Methodist Church**

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# Message from the Pastor

June 2023

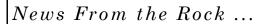
How is it June already? Time really does fly when you're having fun! I know that summer does not officially start until June 21<sup>st</sup>; however, I have always thought that Memorial Day kicks off summer. June is an exciting month! June 1<sup>st</sup>, we begin accepting large items and clothing for the garage sale. Our Micah Corp volunteers will be in worship with us and involved within the life of RUMC. I am so excited for the opportunity to have these awesome interns with us this summer! We will be hosting the Great Plains Annual Conference Mercy and Justice Team June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Annual Conference is in La Vista again this year so, Greg and I will be at the convention center June 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. VBS will be happening June 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is Hero's Hotline, and it is going to be SUPER! I am going to be a storyteller with Julie's daughter, Anna, and we are going to have a lot of fun telling Bible stories to the kiddos. June 18<sup>th</sup> will be VBS Sunday which will give the children an opportunity to showcase what they learned during VBS week. June 25<sup>th</sup> RUMC will be making the transition to Summer Church, which will last until Labor Day weekend. Summer Church will start at 9:30am with the kickoff Sunday being a jazz theme. Wear your shades, fedora hats, Zoot suits and bring your inflatable saxophones on June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

Summer Church will be an opportunity for people from both services to come together and interact with each other. I know that change is not easy, and this may disrupt your usual Sunday routine, but the Worship Committee and I believe this is an opportunity to try something new for the summer for 11 weeks. I encourage you to give the 11 weeks a chance because we have some good stuff planned. July will be "John Wesley July sermon series." There will be special music throughout the summer. The Micah Corp will be teaching a Social Principles Class after worship. There will be a book study after church in August. We will have fun themes throughout the summer. This would be a great time to bring someone new to church. This would be a good time to try something new during worship. Maybe you play an instrument. Perhaps you are a storyteller. Could you possibly be a puppeteer? Contact me and I will find a Sunday for you! I am excited about Summer Church. The Leadership Team, Worship Team and I have worked hard to make this a possibility.

With Summer Church, we will also start "Lunch with the Pastor." During worship, there will be a bucket in the back where you can drop your name in for the drawing. During the "Thursdays with Pastor Marcee" Facebook Live, I will draw a name. This will be a monthly event. This time together will be an opportunity to get to know each other even more than we already do and break bread together. Tish Harrison Warren writes in her book, "Liturgy in the Ordinary," about the importance of church community. She says, "None of us can be made whole till we are made whole together. We speak the good news to each other. And we become good news to each other." I am excited about the opportunity to bring the good news to you.

As I reflect upon the last 11 months, I am so grateful for each of you. I see God in each one of you and I see y'all being the hands and feet of Christ. What great joy this brings to me. I cannot wait to see what the next 11 months brings to RUMC. God is working within us and through us to build the kind of church the community needs.

~ Pastor Marcee





# **Annual Conference!**



The 2023 Great Plains Annual Conference Session will be June 7-10 at the LaVista Conference Center in LaVista. NE.

#### **Important Dates & Times:**

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m. CDT:** A two-hour, online-only session for all lay and clergy members will be conducted. Business during this session includes action items that are more administrative in nature, such as the adoption of the Rules of Order, resolutions on church disaffiliations and closures, and the clergy compensation, pension, and benefits policies for 2024. **This is the official opening of the 2023 Annual Conference Session.** 

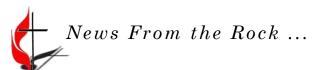
**Monday, June 5, 2023, beginning at 7 p.m. CDT:** An online-only clergy session of the annual conference will take place to conduct the necessary business of the clergy in executive session.

Wednesday June 7, 2023, beginning at 3 p.m. CDT: An in-person continuation of the annual conference session for all lay and clergy members will commence and will continue through the morning of Saturday, June 10. We will begin with a Service of Commemoration and Communion where we will remember our brothers and sisters who have died in the past year and mourn all of the ways that we have felt loss over these past four years. This is an opportunity for all of us collectively to acknowledge the grief we are living with, and seek God's grace to heal and redeem us for the work we are called to continue. Bishop David Wilson will be our preacher for this powerful worship experience. The Laity Session will take place after this worship service.

#### Great Plains Annual Conference – June 7th through June 10th

Please pray for Pastor Marcee, and your elected Lay Representative Gregg Drabek, as they prepare for and attend these online & in-person sessions.





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# Working at Game Is a Real Job!

### LEADERSHIP

Is learned in a real-life context (not made-up or contrived!)
You will likely be supervising between 7—15 others, engaging
in decision-making, behavior management, and living ethics
— all necessary leadership skills for today

# NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

With other staff and connections to camp alumni can provide a link to possible internships or future job opportunities in a variety of careers

## **DIVERSE & GLOBAL EXPERIENCE**

Camp often provides a glabal experience without the expense of long-distance travel; it is not uncommon for campers and staff to be from a variety of places and cultural perspectives from around the US and world

# **TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS**

You get to keep any additional training you may acquire (like CPR, first aid, and activity specialist certifications) that may also help you land a job at home or school working in a wide range of settings

## **ROOM & BOARD**

Will be provided if working at a resident camp; housing, meals, laundry, utilities, and other living expenses are covered, which means extra \$\$ in your pocket at the end of the camp season when returning to school (or looking for a job)

## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Contribution that are critical for success in today's world are developed and practiced at camp; they are skills and traits that can draw employers' attention to your resume

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Camp directors/leaders write great letters of recommendation because they take the time to get to know you as an individual and see you in action on a daily basis

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

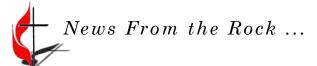
Ongoing professional development sets you up to learn about your job while building a strong team with the people you will be working with and offers support all throughout the summer

#### COLLEGE CREDIT OR INTERNSHIP

You may be eligible for college credit in some cases or able to use camp as an independent study, practicum, or internship experience — ask your advisor or talk to a professor at your school about how the skills you will learn directly relate to your major and will make you a stranger job candidate

### PAYCHECK

You will typically get paid a base salary with add-ons for experience, certifications, leadership roles, extra duties, etc., and may include a bonus for completing your contract (spending the summer at camp is a great way to save most of your earnings!)





# **Meet our Micah Corps Summer Interns!**





Name: Tatenda Garikayi Hometown: Fayette, Missouri

School: Central Methodist University

I am 23 years old and I will be 24 this year in September. I am from Zimbabwe originally, which is located in the southern part of Africa. I am currently working on my Masters Degree in Fayette, Missouri at Central Methodist University. I like traveling and taking photos most of the time and I like trying out new restaurants. I also love cooking a lot and writing. I enjoy working out in my free time.



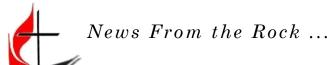
Name: Joseph Kasongo Hometown: Lubumbashi School: Southwestern College

I am Joseph Kasongo, a freshman at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas. I moved to the US from the Congo DR last summer for academic purposes. I like music and in my free time I like to play basketball. I have a high interest in computer science related subjects, and I am passionate about my faith as a follower of Christ.

Name: Aabiskar Sharma
Hometown: Troy, Michigan
School: Morningside University

I am Aabiskar Sharma, international student from Nepal. I am a learner! I love learning, so my favorite thing to do when I am free is to read books. Moreover, I love traveling and making new friends from different countries with different religions and cultures. I love dancing, singing, social work, volunteering, hiking, watching movies, and mediation.

(Full biographies will be in the May 28th insert at both Worship Services. You may also pickup a copy in the Church Office.)



# **Church wide Mission Project for June!**



# Dress for Success Clothing Drive!



Please consider donating some new or gently used nice clothing for donation to Family Services. They provide a wonderful service to individuals to outfit them for job interviews.

Clothing may be dropped off in the Parlor area the entire month of June!



# Rockbrook Garage Sale!!

July 27th, 28th, and 29th!
Thursday Friday Saturday

<u>Smaller items</u> may be dropped off downstairs starting

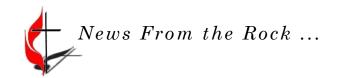
April 1st in the first classroom on the left, down the North hallway.

Look for the sign on the door!

No clothing or large item drop offs yet! Clothing & large item drop off will begin June 1st.

We are in need of sorting & pricing volunteers starting in late June early July!

Prayerfully consider volunteering please!





# SERVICE DAYS 2023

Join us for any or all of our sevice days to help get the site ready to welcome campers and staff for the 2023 summer season.

# June 3rd 9am

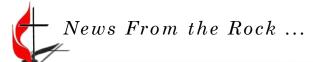
Come when you can, leave when you must!

There are always a variety of tasks to complete, both outdoor and indoor, so you can choose what works best for you. Just check in at Riverview Lodge to see the list and choose your job.



If you have work gloves or tools, please bring them as camp has a limited number available.

Questions? Contact the office 402-478-4296 or email Ryan rsiver@greatplainsumc.org



# **RUMC TEACHER APPRECIATION 2022-23**

# **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Juliana Ewing – preschool Emily Quigley – younger elementary Julie Vidlak – older elementary Anna Vidlak – helper/substitute Heather Welander – helper/substitute

# **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Marc Welander – lead teacher Sara Jorgensen – substitute

# **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Faith Weavers – Janice Samson New Media – Nancy Phillips

**BIBLE STUDY:** Nancy Phillips

**CONFIRMATION: Pastor Marcee Binder** 

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you..." Colossians 3:16

Thank you, teachers,
for speaking God's Word to our church family!
Our children, youth, and adults have been blessed
with your leadership and devotion this school year!

**Rockbrook UMC Education Committee** 





News From the Rock ...





Saturday, May 20th, was the 2023 Omaha MS Walk at Werner Park. On a beautiful morning Team Rockbrook had 11 who walked either 1 mile or 3 mile courses. Team members pictured are: Vance & Diane Allred, Ron & JoAnn Kruse, Sara and Anna Jorgensen and friend Maddie, Joslyn Andersen, Linda Bramblett, Sally Lecuona and Linda Stroud.

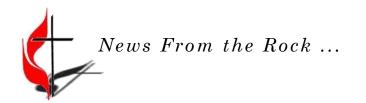
Thanks to Team Rockbrook and to those who donated!

Donations will still be accepted through June.

Place a check made out to Rockbrook UMC in the offering plate and note in the memo line MS Walk.

Congratulations to Sara & Kevin Bisanz on their new little boy, Samuel Kevin Bisanz! He was born on 5/16/23 weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. He joins older brother Lucas at home! Everyone is doing well!





# Volunteer to serve a meal at the Stephen Center with our RUMC team!



Our next serving date at the Stephen Center will be Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> or:

- \* Volunteer to donate the ingredients for our monthly meal. (Ingredient list items provided on clipboard)
- •Help prepare meal at Rockbrook
- •Sign-up sheet is located in the Parlor area next to the bulletin board on our clipboard!!
- •Contact Vance Allred with any questions!!

# People Remembered In Prayer...May



Teri Reese, Michael Quigley,
Mary Jean Amick, Darlene Hicks,
Donna & Dave Diggs
daughter, Heather, in Hospice Care,
Bev & Mike Donham's daughter, Kim,
Prayers for Ukraine & Turkey-Syria
55,000+ earthquake victims, Sudan,
All Congregations & Staff,
All Hospital Staff,
Our First Responders &
Our Military Personnel

# **Pearl Pantry**

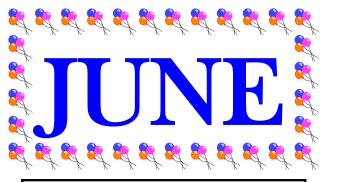
TRI Community UMC 6001 Fontenelle Blvd.
Omaha 68111

Can use just about anything, including:

- Food
- Toiletries
- Soap
- Walmart Gift Cards

Donations may be brought to

the church!



# BIRTHDAYS

6/17 John Lehmann



6/01 Jessica Warak 6/18 Brian Schamber
6/01 David Marshall 6/19 Bill Getzlaff
6/04 Rick Henry 6/22 Teri Engstrom

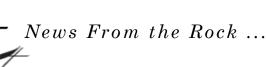
6/07 Anna Welander 6/23 Ethan Zelasney

6/11 Sara Jorgensen 6/24 Jerry Ebers

6/12 Joyce Ebers 6/24 Essie Grill

6/15 Teresa Holdcroft

6/01 Luke Welander



# WEEK AT A GLANCE: VBS 2023 - HERO HOTLINE

- VBS starts at 6:15pm in Fellowship Hall Arrival starts at 6:00pm. Dismissal at 8:15 pm.
- Please fill out a registration form and pay \$5/child if not done. RSVP to Julie by June 4.
- If your child will be absent, please let Julie know so we can plan accordingly! Come when you can!
- Children should bring a water bottle each night (labeled with their name).
- Come to Super Sunday School June 4 and 11 to kick off VBS! 9:30 to 10:30 in Fellowship Hall.
- Please let Julie know if your child will be part of our Sunday morning VBS program!

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - Hotline Tip: Heroes are called to...Follow Jesus!

Jesus Builds the Team (John 1:35-51)

Verse of the Day - "Follow God's example in everything you do." Ephesians 5:1

Color of the Day = orange

Mission Project = Baby Basket items (see details on mission flier)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12 - Hotline Tip: Heroes are called to... Help Others!

God's Wonder Women - Saving Baby Moses (Exodus 1:8-2:10)

Verse of the Day – "Care about others as much as you care about yourselves." Philippians 2:4

Colors of the Day = blue/pink

Mission Project = Wonder Woman Basket items (see details on mission flier)

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - Hotline Tip: Heroes are called to...Work Together!

Jethro Mentors Moses (Exodus 18)

Verse of the Day – "We work together for God." 1 Corinthians 3:9a Color of the Day = **purple** 

Mission Project = All People's Pantry items (see details on mission flier)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - Hotline Tip: Heroes are called to...Listen to God!

The Magnificent Magi (Matthew 2:1-12)

Verse of the Day – "Happy are those who hear God's word and obey it." Luke 11:28 Color of the Day = **green** 

Mission Project Items = Make a thank you card for area "Hotline" phone workers

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 15 – Hotline Tip: Heroes are called to...Show Grace!

Unexpected Heroes Give Paul a Basket Ride Escape (Acts 9:1-25)

Verse of the Day – "Treat others just as you want to be treated." Luke 6:31

Color of the Day = gray/white

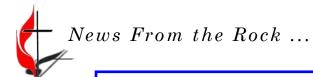
Mission Project = All People's Pantry items (see details on mission flier)

8:00 pm - Closing Assembly and Super Sundaes!!! (Parents join us!)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 18— "Calling all HEROES"!

Program Rehearsal during Sunday school hour 9:30 – 10:30 am. Meet in Fellowship Hall. VBS Program during 10:45 am worship service. All children invited to participate!

Last day to bring mission project donations. Thank you!



# **HERO HOTLINE VBS 2023 MISSION PROJECTS:**

CALLED TOGETHER TO SERVE GOD! THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

# #1 - CAROLE'S HOUSE OF HOPE: Heroes are called to help others!



Omaha's Carole's House of Hope is a transitional living program where women and their children can thrive. Their goal is to meet the needs of homeless women and children, particularly the unique needs of young women who found themselves homeless after emancipating from foster care. We will be collecting for these babies and their mothers.

#### BABY "BASKETS" - IN HONOR OF OUR VBS NIGHT 2 BABY MOSES BIBLE STORY:

Donate any of these **NEW** items that Carole's House of Hope will give to expectant moms at their baby showers: baby wipes, baby lotion, baby soap, baby shampoo, baby washcloths, baby towels, pacifiers, small baby toys (rattles, etc.), baby books

# WONDER WOMAN "BASKETS" - IN HONOR OF GOD'S "WONDER WOMEN" WHO SAVED BABY MOSES:

Donate any of these **NEW** items that Carole's House of Hope will give to the mothers as an encouraging "treat": nail polish, polish remover, nail files, hair ties, hairbrush, lotion, shower gel, shower puff, candy, gum, mints

## #2 - ALL PEOPLE'S PANTRY: Heroes are called to show grace! Heroes are called to work together!



ALL PEOPLE'S PANTRY

All People's Pantry is a mission outreach of Omaha's Hanscom Park UMC. The goal is to provide food needs for new American migrants and refugees. These are one of the most impacted groups experiencing food insecurity and traditional food pantries are not equipped with culturally appropriate foods for our new Americans. As people of hope and faith, we believe there is always enough for everyone if we combine efforts in the work of justice and love for our neighbors! Help us fill this need by donating from the following items:

#### WELCOME "BASKETS" - TO HONOR THE GRACE SHOWN TO PAUL AS HE ESCAPED DAMASCUS IN OUR NIGHT 5 BIBLE STORY:

Flour & Grains: all-purpose flour, maize flour (cornmeal), sorghum flour, cassava flour, teff flour, whole wheat flour, cream of wheat (sooji coarse), pearl barley, white corn grits

Rice & Noodles: white rice (any kind), brown rice, rice noodles, lo mein noodles, udon noodles

Beans & Lentils: any DRIED beans, any kind lentils

**Dried Fruits:** dates, raisins, raw peanuts

#### #3 - DONATE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS:

Bring cash donations and we will shop for you! Items purchased will go toward the above items.

HERO VERSE: "So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up." Romans 14:19



# 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 8:30am In-person Worship Service & Live Streaming (S) 9:30am Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adult) 10:45a In-Person Worship Service (S) (8:30a Worship Service available) 7p Mission Trip Mtg. Adults	5 6:30p Trustees Mtg . (FH)	6 10:30a-1p Hosting CMJ/DEI (FH) (17 People til Noon) Then 35 people at noon lunch/DEI group 6 tables) 1:30p-5:30p DMJ Team (FR) 7:00p Sq. Dance	7 Annual Conference La Vista, Ne	8 6:30p Fall Festival Mtg. (FR)  Annual Conference La Vista, Ne	9 Annual Conference La Vista, Ne	Annual Conference La Vista, Ne
11 VBS Kick-Off!! 6:15p-8:15p (LL) 8:30am In-person Worship Service & Live Streaming (S) 9:30am Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adult) 10:45a In-Person Worship Service (S) (8:30a Worship Service available)	12 VBS 6:15p-8:15p	13	14	15 VBS Ends 6:15p-8:15p	16	8:30a-11a Youth Adopt-A-Spot Clean up (FH) 11a Mission Trip Mtg. (FH) Youth, Adults, & Parents
18 VBS Sunday! Father's Day! 8:30am In-person Worship Service & Live Streaming (S) 9:30am Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adult) 10:45a In-Person Worship Service (S) (8:30a Worship Service available) 7p-8p Youth Group (FH)	19 6:00p Finance Committee Mtg. (FR)	20 7:00p Sq. Dance (FH)	Newsletter Articles due for June Newsletter.	22	23	24 11a Mission Trip Mtg. (FH) Youth, Adults, & Parents
25 One Service only - 9:30am 9:30am In-person Worship Service & Live Streaming (S) NO Sunday School *except for New Media Adult Class 10:30a (9:30a Worship Service video available)	26	27 7:00p Sq. Dance	28	5:00p Serve dinner at the Stephen Center	30	(S) Sanctuary (FR) Friendship Rm (WW) West Wing (BR) Bell Choir Rm (FO) Finance Office (P) Parlor (YR) Youth Room (FH) Fellowship Hall

Newsletter articles are due by June 21st for the July newsletter! Thanks!





#### Hello everyone,

The beautiful weather is upon us! Yes, indeed I can feel the spirit all around bringing life to so many! We have a busy slate of events coming up in preparation for the Mission Trip. Please make sure you sign up asap on the roster as the deadline is 6/9. Also looking to add one more youth on the trip. Invite a friend and let me know. This coming Sunday, May 28th, I hope to see you all and wear your Red, as it is Pentecost! As always if you have any questions, please contact me to discuss. Thank you.

#### **Upcoming Events/Activities**

**5/27 Saturday** - Church Clean Up Day - 9am to 12pm - We will gather to help clean up around the church and also work on the gaga pit down on the lower lot. I hope to see everyone who can make it!!!

**6/4 Sunday** - Mission Trip Meeting- 7pm - Adults and Parents only. We will be discussing all things for the Mission Trip

6/17 Saturday - Adopt-A-Spot clean up - 830am-11am - We will be going out into the community and cleaning up!

6/17 Saturday - Mission Trip Meeting - 11am - Parents, Youth, and Adults going on Mission Trip

**6/18 Sunday** - Youth Group Fellowship Hall - 7pm to 8pm - Fellowship, Faith, Fun, and Friends! I will have some snacks too. Feel free to bring a guest as we enjoy an hour together. I hope to see you there. Also looking for one adult leader to join me. Let me know. Thanks.

6/24 Saturday - Mission Trip Meeting - 11am - Parents, Youth, and Adults going on mission trip

7/7 **Friday** – Mission Trip Kickoff Party – 6pm to ? – Everyone is welcome to this event. You do not have to be going on the mission trip. We encourage you to join us and wish a great send-off for our Youth Group! A meal will be served and lots of fun!

#### Mission Trip - July 8, 2023 - July 14, 2023 Louisville, KY (With a pit stop in St Louis on the way)

I will need everyone going to sign up at the link below. There are a lot of people who need to sign up. The deadline is 6/9 for paperwork to be due.

https://go.youthworks.com/trip-signup/c1f72813-3111-ed11-b83d-002248201912

We will be leaving on Saturday 7/8 in the morning. Making the trek to St Louis. Staying one night at Centenary United Methodist Church. Then on Sunday going to Kentucky to arrive at the YouthWorks site on Sunday 7/9 late afternoon. We will be departing Louisville on Friday 7/14 and returning to Omaha late on Friday. God's peace to all!

Marc Welander Youth Director 402.393.1015 Ext. 303 <u>youth@rockbrookumc.com</u>



# KIDS ON THE ROCK - June 2023

Rockbrook United Methodist Church Children's Ministry

Julie Vidlak, Children's Ministry Director



It's time for **HERO HOTLINE Vacation Bible School!** 

Sunday through Thursday, June 11th - 15th, 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

#### **DON'T FORGET:**

- 1 Preregistration due by June 4<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Julie if you haven't yet.
   Bring your <u>registration form</u> and \$5 per child if Julie doesn't already have it.
- 2 Children should bring a filled water bottle (labeled with name).

#### Colors of the day (wear these if possible):

<u>Sun</u> – orange <u>Mon</u> – blue/pink <u>Tues</u> – purple <u>Wed</u> – green <u>Thurs</u> – gray/white

<u>DROP OFF:</u> Use <u>west</u> parking lot and lower southwest door. Please arrive in time for children to first check in and <u>be ready to start our opening assembly at 6:15 p.m.</u>

<u>PICK UP:</u> Closing assembly at 8:00 followed by <u>dismissal at 8:15</u>. Parents should wait in back of Fellowship Hall and we will then call your children out of their groups. Water bottles should be taken home each night. Children will give you a take-home page with details from the day and reminders for the week. You can watch the closing assembly from the back if you'd like.

# June SUPER-SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall!



June 4<sup>th</sup> - VBS SNEAK PEEK - Come for hero training!

June 11<sup>th</sup> - VBS KICKOFF - Heroes Assemble and Prepare!

June 18th - VBS PROGRAM PRACTICE - with program during 10:45 worship that day.

June 25th and through July - There will be no children's Sunday School.

#### Children's Ministry Update from Julie:

As we wrap up another "school year", I am so grateful for the time with our children this year! From Fall's "Rock the Bible" to an Emoji Christmas to learning about their Methodist roots, our goal is always to connect children with their faith in fun and meaningful ways. Thank you, families, for your devotion to your child's faith journey. Thank you to main teachers Juliana Ewing and Emily Quigley! Thank you to extra helpers Heather Welander and Anna Vidlak! Hope to see you at VBS!