ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2025

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Letter from the Pastor Emeritus

Pentecost Sunday this year is June 8th. On the first Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, the apostles were in the temple in Jerusalem celebrating the Jewish festival "The Feast of Weeks." It was a festival to celebrate the harvest.

It was at this time the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and gave them the power to preach the gospel message, the good news of Jesus Christ. The Apostle Peter preached the story of Jesus with such power and conviction that about 3,000 people were baptized and received the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is the birthday of the church. You can read about it in the Book of Acts, Chapter Two. The chapter concludes by saying, "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

May we at St. Paul's UCC live in such a way that we share the gospel message so others we meet will be saved.

Pastor Deeker



Remember your father, someone else's father, or just someone "fatherly" this Father's Day—Sunday, June 15th!



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June Extra Step - Camp Funds (Shannondale & MoVal)

& Strengthen The Church



Camp Shannondale (located in Shannon County) and camp MoVal (Union, MO) provides and ensures a safe and enjoyable stay for all campers in their ministry. Strengthen The Church largely supports youth ministries 5 and full-time leaders for new churches in parts of the country where the UCC voice has not been heard.

•	St. Paul's UCC Staff
	Pastors by Supply
	Church Council
!	Bob Aholt







Women's Guild June Outing

Ladies will cruise and dine on the Miss Augusta for lunch. Tour leaves from Augusta, MO.

Thursday, June 5th

Meet at St. Paul's UCC at 10:30am to carpool. Sign up on sheet in the lobby by Sun., May 18th.

Women's Guild December Outing

Holiday Brass Band Concert and Lunch - Monday, December 1st Must sign up by Thursday, June 5th. Sign-up sheets and further details in lobby.

Contact a Women's Guild member with questions or inquiries.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

We need volunteers to assist with coffee. lemonade. and donuts.

The sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

See Marigene Kersten with questions or inquiries.

Thank you for your participation.





Quilting Mondays 10am-4pm

Contact Audrey Meyer at 433-2210 with inquiries.



Sunday School Classes will resume in the Fall after the Chicken Dinner. Date TBD.

Church Council Meeting

Monday, June 9th 6:30pm





RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Ignatius School **MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025 YOUR HELP IS NEEDFD!**







SAVE LIFE



DINNER & A SHOW Saturday, June 7th, 2025

Doors Open: 4:00 pm Dinner Served: 5:30 pm St. Paul's UCC 103 S. Second St. Marthasville, MO



Entree Choices: Steak \$50 or Chicken \$45

Homemade Desserts



Silent Auction



Beer & Wine Available



50/50 Drawing



Live Entertainment - Comedy, Magic & Hypnosis!

Entertainment Presented By: Josh McVicar

For information or reservations contact Kay Buhr 636-221-1922 or Terri Ogle 636-221-1678

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, AMAZEMENT & DELICIOUS FOOD!
YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES (AND MAYBE EVEN YOUR OWN MIND) AS WE
ENJOY AN UNFORGETTABLE MEAL WITH A MIND-BENDING SHOW!
COME HUNGRY. COME CURIOUS. COME READY TO BE AMUSED!



Vacation Bible School

For children 3 years old through those who have completed 5th grade.

St. Paul's UCC

103 S. Second Street, Marthasville, MO



636-433-2482



-M-F, JULY 7-11, 2025— 9AM-12NOON



Cost: \$10 per child





THEME: "YEE-HAW /



BARNYARD ROUNDUP

Participant registration forms are available on the website, in the monthly newsletter, and at the church.

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

For children 3 years old through those who have completed 5th grade.





103 S. Second Street Marthasville, MO 636-433-2482

JULY 7-11, 2025 9AM-12NOON

Cost: \$10 per child



Zip:		
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Child Name		
Date of Birth		
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ALTAR FLOWERS:

May 4: in loving memory of Henry Stegner, who passed away 4 yrs. ago (May 7th), by Jeanette Stegner.

May 11: in loving memory of Dorris Dothage, who passed away 15 yrs. ago (May 13th), by Bob & Karla Aholt. Extra arrangement in loving memory of Jim Meyer, who passed away 18 yrs. ago (May 14th), by Audrey Meyer.

May 18: Happy High School Graduation to Teagan Zeh and Kersten Mayer, given by Christian Education.

Extra arrangement in honor of Kersten Mayer's High School Graduation, by Jodi Lange.

May 25: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

<u>NOTE</u>: Consider sponsoring the altar flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, a special date, or just because...Sign-up sheets for altar flowers are in the lobby. The flowers are yours to take with you after the service of worship.

ALSO NOTE: The cost of flower arrangements has changed: Altar flowers = \$24; extra arrangements = \$30.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Anyone who is interested in joining St. Paul's UCC should contact a council member or the church office.





Suggested Scripture Readings for June

June 1st — Psalm 97 Revelations 22:12-14,16-17,20-21 John 17:20-26

June 8th — Acts 2:1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 104:24-34,35b

Romans 8:14-17 *or Acts 2:1-21* John 14:8-17 (25-27)

June 15th — Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15

June 22nd — 1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7),8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43

or Isaiah 65:1-9 and Psalm 22:19-28

Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

June 29th - 2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2,11-20

or 1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21 and Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1,13-25 Luke 10:1-11,16-20

June 2025

June 1- Don Deeker

June 8- Don Deeker

June 15- Don Deeker

June 22- Don Deeker

June 29- Richard Brandon

Supply Pastor



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July 2025

July 6- Don Deeker

July 13- Don Deeker

July 20- Don Deeker

July 27- Don Deeker





Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor by Supply





<u>June</u>	<u>1st</u>	8th	<u>15th</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>29th</u>
Ushers	Jim B. (lead) Karen Dohrer Cathie Schoppenhorst Lulu Hasenjaeger Cindy Buescher	Cathie S. (lead) Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt Marigene Kersten Ann Jenkins	Jodi L. (lead) Audrey Meyer Terri Ogle John Presser Nancy Presser	Terri O. (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Kylie Rohe	Bonnie B. (lead) Kay Buhr Debbie Garbs Karen Sida Kersten Mayer
Acolytes	Kersten Mayer	Kennady Mayer	Addy Engelage	Colsie Lange	Kennady Mayer
Readers	Cathie Schoppenhorst	Karla Aholt	Terri Ogle	Curt Rohe	Jodi Lange
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Cathie Schoppenhorst	Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt	Audrey Meyer John & Nancy P.	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe	Karen Sida Kersten Mayer
Fellowship	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	Debbie Garbs	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER

<u>Worship</u> **Attendance:**

4-27-2025----33

5-4-2025----64

5-11-2025----52

5-18-2025----70

5-25-2025----39

FLAG DAY JUNE 14TH



The Adult Choir

The choir will break for the summer, and will resume in September.



ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Contact Debbie Garbs or Sally Rohe with questions or inquiries.

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun, The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it...Dad. -Author Unknown

ADULT SOCIAL CONNECTION

The Adult Social Connection breaks in May-September; resumes in the fall. Attendance at the Concerts in the Park (downtown pavilion) is encouraged on the 4th Fridays of the months of May-September. Be watching future newsletters for further information.





CONCERT SCHEDULE:

JUNE 27TH-"NEW CRIME THEATRE" JULY 25TH-"SILVER RAIN" AUG. 22ND-"GARDEN PARTY"





SEPT. 26TH—"TEXAS GIANTS" *************************





<u>With Deepest Gratitude</u>

We would like to thank THE MANY SUPPLY PASTORS for their service to St. Paul's UCC during these months we have been without a settled pastor.

Many thanks to REV. DON DEEKER, PASTOR EMERITUS, for always being there for us for keeping us under his wing. We very much appreciate his willingness to be our constant supply and cover pastoral care for St. Paul's during this time of transition.

Thanks also to ALL who have kept us in your thoughts and prayers, and the many kind and thoughtful gestures you have shown during this period of adjustment. May you all remain safe, healthy, and vigilant throughout these troubled times.

In His name,

St. Paul's UCC Church Council and Congregation



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to all the devoted teachers and members of the Christian Education Committee for making this school year a success and for making a difference by touching children's lives in ways you don't even know.

A special thanks to Rev. Don Deeker for placing the American flags on the graves of our veterans for Memorial Day.









FATHER'S DAY TRIVIA:

• Halsey Taylor invented the drinking fountain as a tribute to his father, who succumbed to typhoid fever after drinking from a contaminated public water supply in 1896.



• George Washington, the celebrated Father of Our Country, had no children of his own. Researchers believe that childhood illnesses may have rendered him sterile. He did adopt the two children from Martha Custis' first marriage.



• A.A. Milne created Winnie the Pooh for his son, Christopher Robin. Pooh was based on Robin's teddy bear, Edward, a gift Christopher had received for his first birthday, and on their father/son visits to the London Zoo, where the bear named Winnie was Christopher's favorite. Pooh comes from the name of Christopher's pet swan (of course).

- According to a 2005 survey commissioned by TiVo, the top ten TV dads of all time are as follows:
 - 1. Cliff Huxtable (The Cosby Show)
 - 2. Sheriff Andy Taylor (The Andy Griffith Show)
 - 3. Pa Ingalls (Little House on the Prairie)
 - 4. Howard Cunningham (Happy Days)
 - 5. Ward Cleaver (Leave it to Beaver)
 - 6. Jim Anderson (Father Knows Best)
 - 7. Mike Brady (The Brady Bunch)
 - 8. Tim Taylor (Home Improvement)
 - 9. Reverend Eric Camden (7th Heaven)
 - 10. Danny Tanner (Full House)



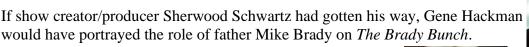




• The only father-daughter collaboration to hit the top spot on the Billboard pop music chart was the 1967 hit single "Something Stupid" by Frank & Nancy Sinatra.



In the underwater world of the seahorse, it's the male that gets to carry the eggs and birth the babies.





• The Stevie Wonder song "Isn't She Lovely" is about his newborn daughter, Aisha. If you listen closely, you can hear Aisha crying during the song.



- Dick Hoyt has pushed and pulled his son Rick, who has cerebral palsy, through hundreds of marathons and triathlons. Rick cannot speak, but using a custom-designed computer he has been able to communicate. They ran their first five-mile race together when Rick was in high school. When they were done, Rick sent his father this message: "Dad, when we were running, it felt like I wasn't disabled anymore!"
- Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, started the tradition of Father's Day in the honor of her dad, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran. As the idea of Father's Day was conceived, she chose his birthday which was proclaimed on June 19, 1910, by Spokane's mayor as the first Father's Day.





MORE FATHER'S DAY TRIVIA:

The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon
Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated
annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

- This is a big day for the 66.3 million fathers in America.
- Father's Day is the fifth most popular card-sending holiday, with an estimated \$100 million in card sales. Husbands, grandfathers, uncles, sons and sons-in-law are honored as well as fathers. Each year, 7 million Father's Day cards are sent in the UK, compared to 13 million Mother's Day cards.





- While not everyone in America is a fan of Father's Day, 72 percent of Americans plan to celebrate or acknowledge Father's Day.
- The necktie is the most popular and number one of all Father's Day gifts according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
 Hammers and golf clubs are also popular presents for the day.



<u> A Few Quotes About Dads...</u>



"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad."

—Anne Geddes

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty." — Unknown



"Small boys become big men through the influence of big men who care about small boys."

-Anonymous



"Never be ashamed of the appearance of your hands; it is evidence of hard work."

—Cornelius Berg

"A man's worth is measured by how he parents his children—what he gives them, what he keeps away from them, the lessons he teaches, and the lessons he allows them to learn on their own." —Lisa Rogers



"He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those who are with young."

(Isaiah 40:11 NKJV)

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<u>JUNE</u> BIRTHDAYS

<u>WEDDING</u> ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

1st: Tony Rohe

Brenda Daniels

2nd: Cathie Schoppenhorst

3rd: Karla Aholt Harrison Rodgers

4th: Candace Warner

5th: Robert Schoppenhorst

8th: Janet Howard Kersten Mayer

9th: Joel Shaffer

12th: Glenda Eichmeyer Brandon Roloff

14th: Lynette Woolley15th: Jenny Rodgers

20th: Brian Juntti

21st: Kay Buhr Josie Buhr

25th: John Buhr

26th: Carrie Deeker 28th: Pat Shacklette

29th: Robert Aholt Audrey Meyer

Jacob DeVore

30th: Diane (Ron) Freese



5th: Jeff & Amber Mueller

8th: Darrell & Linda Hasenjaeger

Don & Barbara Buescher

10th: Herb & Elise Homeyer

12th: Jim & Terri Ogle

Nick & Kendall Lange

18th: Don & Karen Sida-1960 28th: Denny & Wendy Kammer

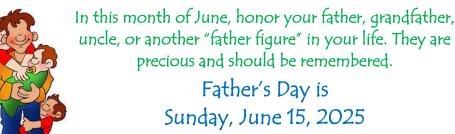


(none this month)





FACT: According to the 2021 U.S. Census Bureau, 18.4 million children, 1 in 4, live without a biological, step, or adoptive father in the home. According to Statista, in 2019, about 15.76 million children were living with a single mother in the United States, and about 3.23 million children living with a single father. The number of children living with a single mother is down from its peak in 2012, and the number of children living with a single father is down from its peak in 2005. However, consequently, there is a father factor in nearly all social ills facing America today.



Never pass up the opportunity to tell someone you care about them.

Did You Know?—National Days in June 2025

June 1—National Cancer Survivor's Day—(First Sunday in June)—Honor those who have fought the fight. The day is a way for survivors to share their journey and offer hope and inspiration to those who have been newly diagnosed.

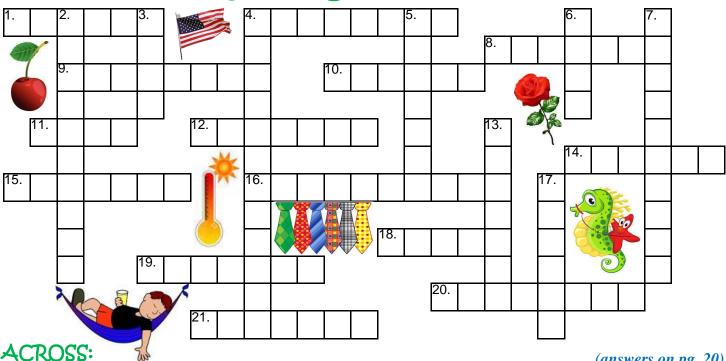
June 1—National Play Outside Day—(First Saturday of the month)—Everyone put down your electronic devices, spend time in the fresh air, stretch your legs, and expend some energy in the great outdoors!

June 1—World Milk Day—The day is intended to bring attention to activities connecting the dairy sector. The annual observance is marked with events across the globe: milking demonstrations and farm visits; games and competitions; concerts; distribution of milk products; and conferences, seminars and information sharing...I'm thinking "ice cream"!

June 1—Global Day Of Parents—This day honors parents throughout the world. The day provides an opportunity to appreciate all parents in all parts of the world for their selfless commitment to children and their lifelong sacrifice towards nurturing this relationship. Whether it be biological parents, step-parents, guardians, foster parents, or anyone who has nurtured or guided a child in any way, never pass up the opportunity to tell someone they are loved and appreciated.

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June Crossword



(answers on pg. 20)

- 1. Hottest season of the year; begins in mid-June.
- 4. Popular summer activity, sure to cool you off.
- The only father-daughter duo to hit #1 on the Billboard pop music chart with their 1967 hit single "Something Stupid": Frank & Nancy
- The moment during the year when the path of the sun in the sky is the farthest north in the Northern 9. Hemisphere, marking the longest day of the year. Known as the summer .
- 10. June's zodiac signs are Gemini and ______.
- 11. Sixth month of the year.
- 12. A disc-shaped sliding toy or sporting item, popular at summer outings.
- 14. The most popular popsicle flavor.
- 15. The top three grilled foods of summer are hamburgers, steaks, and _______. (two words, plural)
- 16. Often mistaken as a fruit, this vegetable, a member of the squash family, is a popular summertime treat.
- 18. June's birthstones are alexandrite, moonstar, and
- 19. This day commemorates the adoption of the U.S. flag on June 14, 1777. (two words)
- 20. The only male animal in the world that carries the eggs and gives birth to its babies.
- 21. A luminous insect the object of a child's capture on summer evenings.

DOWN:

- 2. These pesty insects have been on earth for more than 30 million years, and are most prevalent during summer months. (plural)
- 3. June's flower.
- 4. This famous father wrote his hit song "Isn't She Lovely" about his newborn daughter. (first & last name)
- 5. The most popular of all Father's Day gifts, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
- 6. A summer outdoor chore: care.
- 7. This holiday is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. (two words)
- 13. The most popular ice cream flavor.
- 17. Colors associated with June are silver and . .



Did You Know?—National Days in June 2025 (Cont. from pg. 12)

- June 1—National Pen-Pal Day—Write a letter or send a card to a pen-pal. If you don't have one, members of our military love to receive letters! It doesn't have to be Christmas or Valentine's Day to send a card or letter to someone you care about.
- June 1—National Say Something Nice Day—The purpose of this holiday is to counteract bullying and the lack of civility and common courtesy that is growing among people in today's world. Hopefully, the practice of saying something nice today will continue into all tomorrows. Make an extra effort to say something nice to people you see today; it may be the one thing that makes the world of difference in someone's life who otherwise feels there is no hope.
- June 1—National Heimlich Maneuver Day—Dr. Henry J. Heimlich created this life-saving procedure in 1974. "The Heimlich Maneuver" is also referred to as "Abdominal Thrusts." The observance also kicks off National Safety Month. According to the National Safety Council, in 2015, over 5,000 people died from choking. Since certified instructors teach the Heimlich Procedure, the American Red Cross and other organizations include the training as part of their first aid and CPR courses. Each person trained means the potential for a life saved. Anyone can receive training. Register for a first aid class that teaches the Heimlich Maneuver. Already trained? Encourage someone you know to take a first aid class. You can also invite someone to join you or make it a family event. You may make the difference in someone's life dining next to you or someone you know.
- June 1—National Go Barefoot Day—This fun holiday was created in the early 2000s to promote the health and benefits of going barefoot and embracing the freedom that comes with it. Going barefoot can improve balance, help you relax, stimulate circulation, and can even reduce stress levels. So kick off your shoes and connect with nature by going barefoot in your backyard or at the beach today!
- June 1—International Table Top Day—Grab a board game, or two, or three. Make it a family game night. Your kids will love you for it! Or visit an elderly friend, relative, or shut-in and play a game or two over some friendly conversation.
- June 1—Flip A Coin Day—This day encourages us to let go of our need for control and simply flip a coin to make some of today's choices. So, embrace the randomness and unpredictability of life by flipping a coin and running with it. You may be pleasantly surprised by the outcome!
- June 2—National Rotisserie Chicken Day—Guess what's for dinner?
- June 2—National Leave The Office Early Day—By golly, I think I will!
- June 2—National Rocky Road Ice Cream Day—Yum!
- June 3—World Bicycle Day—World Bicycle Day targets individuals as a way to promote a healthy lifestyle, especially for those with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. If you own a bicycle, get on it, and see how far you can travel before getting exhausted. Then, every week, try to extend that distance. Or rent a bicycle to try a different exercise. The Katy Trail is calling your name!
- June 3—Love Conquers All Day—This is a day to cherish our loved ones. No matter how tough life gets, the sailing becomes smoother with our loved ones at our side. It is a day to express gratitude and love to those who matter and recognize love as an emotion that makes the world go around. A day of joy and warmth, celebrate it with your family, friends, pets, or anyone whom you love and cherish. Never pass up the opportunity to tell someone that you care about them!
- June 3—Chocolate Macaroon Day—Oh yeah!
- June 4—National Hug Your Cat Day—The purr-fect opportunity for some snuggle time.
- June 4—International Day Of Innocent Children Victims Of Aggression—This day acknowledges the pain that children around the world suffer. Many of these children are victims of physical, mental, and emotional abuse. It's also a day that the UN affirms its duty to protect children's rights. Sadly, children are among the most innocent victims of pain and suffering. Throughout the world, many children live in areas where war and conflict is a part of their everyday life. According to recent statistics, 536 million children live in countries affected by conflict or disasters. About 50 million children have been displaced from their home. When these children get displaced, it increases their vulnerability to violence and exploitation. This is largely due to the fact that these children become orphans or are separated from their families. Emotional, physical, sexual, and mental abuse is also a reality for millions of children throughout the world. An estimated 200 million children a year are victims of sexual violence every year.
- June 4—Global Running Day—(First Wednesday in June)—This day commemorates the sport of running and encourages people to get up and go for a run, no matter the distance.
- June 4—National Cheese Day—Everything is better with cheese!
- June 4—National Old Maid's Day—National Old Maid's Day recognizes the women who never marry and remain childless. While the term may not seem to be flattering, less complimentary terms such as spinster, have been used to describe single, childless women for centuries. However, the observance celebrates Old Maids everywhere and their contributions to their families and communities. While they may be single, it does not mean they are solitary. Today, Old Maids are often career-oriented, postponing marriage and motherhood by choice or by circumstance. From a lively social life to a commitment to volunteerism, as well as involvement in their church, community organizations, and their extended family, Old Maids are hardly wallflowers waiting to be asked to dance. Beyond being active in their communities, these women often dedicate time to their extended family, too. Often, they may organize family reunions or are the keeper of family history. These women are the glue that keeps families, communities, and organizations running smoothly.
- June 5—World Environment Day or WED—The day is set aside to encourage awareness and action to protect the natural environment. It draws attention to environmental issues such as marine pollution, air pollution, deforestation, and wildlife crime such as poaching.
- June 5—Thank You Day—Let's spread a little gratitude and love. Send a card, note, or make a phone call to, or visit anyone who you are thankful or grateful for in any way. A simple thank you can make someone's day brighter! Who doesn't like to know they are appreciated?

- June 5—Hot Air Balloon Day—Cross an item off your bucket list and sign up for a hot air balloon ride. Afraid of heights? Read or watch Around the World in 80 Days," or go see a festival.
- June 6—National Doughnut (Donut) Day—(First Friday in June)—Celebrates the doughnut and honoring the Salvation Army Lassies. The Salvation Army Lassies are the women who served doughnuts to soldiers during WWI. Have a donut today!
- June 6—World Pest Day—Created to raise awareness of how pest management helps preserve the quality of life for you and your loved ones. It's estimated 900 million insect types can be pests. They fall into four different categories based on body types: 1. beetles; 2. flies; 3. moths and butterflies; and 4. ants, bees, and wasps.
- June 6—D-Day—June 6, 1944, is known most commonly by the term D-Day and refers to the landing of Allied forces on the beaches of Normandy, France. Troops staged one of the most pivotal attacks against Germany during World War II.
- June 6—National Higher Education Day—This day was created in 2020 as a way to recognize and honor the importance of higher education in our lives.
- June 6—National Drive-In Movie Day—Take in a Drive-In movie...if you can still find one. Or make one of your own. Use a projector, and show it outside against the garage door or the side of the house. Invite the whole neighborhood to watch!
- June 7—National Black Bear Day—(First Saturday in June)—National Black Bear Day was created to recognize and appreciate the beauty, strength, and intelligence of the most commonly found bear in North America. Also known as the American black bear, its scientific name is Ursus Americanus. Despite their name, black bears can even come in shades of cinnamon, blue/black, blue/grey, and in rare instances, white. Found in 40 U.S. states and every Canadian province, the black bear's enormous range is only beaten by one other four-legged mammal, the whitetail deer. These amazing animals have been around for millions of years, making them one of the oldest mammals still in existence today. Learn more about these majestic animals today! Who knows? You may even see one in your back yard, as more are appearing in Missouri these days.
- June 7—National Trails Day—(First Saturday in June)—This recognizes all the incredible benefits federal, state, and local trails provide for recreation and nature exposure. The day encourages people to discover their local trials, become active concerning trail issues, and share their excitement for the outdoors.
- June 7—World Caring Day—World Caring Day shines a spotlight on all the ways we connect and show each other we care. In a world of many worries, one of the easiest ways to show love is by caring. We all experience times of crisis, illness, or need. We should always take time to celebrate the millions of acts of caring we see. All acts of caring, whether big or small, are important. Caring is continuous and happens every day through compassion, support, kindness, and understanding.
- June 7—National Chocolate Ice Cream Day—Lip-lickin' good!
- June 7—National Boone Day—National Boone Day commemorates frontiersman Daniel Boone (November 2, 1734 September 26, 1820).

 Learn more about Daniel Boone today. Visit his home near Defiance, MO, or his grave outside of Marthasville.
- June 8—National Children's Day—(Second Sunday in June)—This day honors the children in our lives by slowing down our fast-paced lives, turning off the tech, and refocusing on the important things. One day may not be enough, but using it as an opportunity to redirect our family's lives may be an important step in a child's life. Cherish our children, seize the opportunity to spend time with your children and grandchildren. Make it your mission to:
 - Start new traditions.
 - Explore the outdoors.
 - Tell family stories.
 - Be creative through art or music.
 - Teach them something new.

- Open your heart to new ideas.
- Listen to your children.
- Seek adventure with your children.
- Break out of old routines.
- Pursue new opportunities with your children.
- June 8—Pentecost—(Fifty Days of Easter)—Also known as Whitsunday, is a Christian observance that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit onto Jesus' Apostles after His ascension into heaven.
- June 8—World Oceans Day—This day is to celebrate our oceans, the largest ecosystem in the world, and what they provide us. From food sources to coastal economies, ocean conservation has become essential today more than ever before. Learn how to protect our oceans and join in the global movement to save our seas today!
- June 8—Best Friends Day—Let your friends know you are thinking about them today.
- June 9—National Donald Duck Day—Commemorates the birthday of a funny animated cartoon character. Donald Duck made his first screen debut on June 9, 1934, in "The Wise Little Hen."
- June 10—National Egg Roll Day—It's Chinese take-out for dinner tonight!
- June 10—National Call Your Doctor Day—(Second Tuesday of June)—reminds young women to schedule their annual Well-Woman Exam... or any other necessary doctor appointments.
- June 11—National German Chocolate Cake Day—Yum!
- June 11—National Corn On The Cob Day—Indulge!
- June 12—National Peanut Butter Cookie Day—Make a batch today. Make them with your kids. Take some to a neighbor or friend.
- June 12—National Red Rose Day—Typically, the red rose is a symbol of love. However, it is also considered a symbol of balance; it expresses promise, new beginnings, and hope. Send someone a red rose today, or plant one in honor or in memory of someone.
- June 12—World Day Against Child Labour—This day, established in 2002 by the International Labour Organization (ILO), was created to bring attention to this global issue and work towards eradicating child labor. Learn how we can all contribute towards creating a better future for these children and ensuring they have the opportunity to receive an education and live a safe, healthy childhood. Stand up and make a positive impact for the rights of every child today!

- June 12—Raggedy Ann and Andy Day—Created by Johnny Gruelle in 1915, these beloved ragdolls have captured hearts for many generations.

 Celebrate by giving a pair to a child today.
- June 13—National Wear Blue Day—(Friday before Father's Day)—Men's health is the focus of Wear BLUE Day. By wearing blue, you are saying you support the men in your life to lead a healthy lifestyle, and you care about their well-being.
- June 13—National Movie Night—(Second Friday in June)—Take in a movie at your local theater, or have it "family style" at home. Don't forget the popcorn and candy!
- June 13—Random Acts of Light Day—Whether it's sending positive messages, donating food or money to those in need or simply lending an ear—we can all benefit from these small acts of kindness. Make someone's day brighter with a kind gesture or surprise today!
- June 13—National Weed Your Garden Day—This reminds gardeners to take an extra 5 or 10 minutes to weed your garden. This day is intended to inspire people to keep their garden free of weeds to allow for a healthier crop.
- June 14—World Blood Donor Day—This day celebrates donors and raises awareness. The need for safe and reliable supplies of blood and blood products is a never-ending requirement around the world. Donate today and as often as you can. It saves lives!
- June 14—National Flag Day—This commemorates the adoption of the U.S. flag on June 14, 1777. Since 1777, the flag has officially been modified 26 times. For 47 years, the 48-star flag was in effect. In 1959, the 49-star version became official on July 4th. President Eisenhower ordered the 50-star flag on August 21, 1959. Seventeen-year-old Robert G. Heft of Ohio designed the 50-star American flag. His was one of the more than 1500 designs that were submitted to President Dwight D. Eisenhower.
- June 14—National Strawberry Shortcake Day—Make it count—share it with a neighbor or a friend!
- June 15—Trinity Day—(Third Sunday after Pentecost)—Also known as the Feast of the Holy Trinity: On this day, Christians celebrate the Holy Trinity, which consists of God, the Father; Jesus, the Son; and the Holy Spirit.
- June 15—Father's Day—(Third Sunday in June)—A day to remember and honor your father, grandfather, uncle, or another positive male figure in your life. Let him know how special he is.
- June 15—World Elder Abuse Awareness Day—This day alerts others of the prevalence and horrors of elder abuse. It's also a day to educate the public on knowing the signs of elder abuse and how to stop it.
- June 16—National Fudge Day—Mmm-Mmm Good!
- June 16—World Sea Turtles Day—This day was created to raise awareness about the threats sea turtles face, such as pollution, climate change, fishing bycatch, and coastal development. From loggerheads to leatherbacks, these ancient reptiles have been around over 100 million years. Learn how to make sure they are around for many more.
- June 17—National Eat Your Vegetables Day—Today encourages everyone to continue with this part of a healthy diet. Eat them with a main meal, or as a snack with dip.
- June 17—National Apple Strudel Day—Indulge!
- June 17—National Cherry Tart Day—Have one of those, too!
- June 18—International Panic Day—Take some time to reduce the panic and stress of daily life by taking to your loved ones, meditating, and doing things that make you feel happy and relaxed. This day is aimed at spreading awareness about those living with mental issues and anxiety issues.
- June 18—National Go Fishing Day—Get away for the day to relax. We know what's for dinner tonight!
- June 18—National Wanna Get Away Day—With the summer travel season upon us, planning memorable trips and get-aways brings out the adventurer in all of us! Plan one today!
- June 19—International Day For The Elimination Of Sexual Violence In Conflict—This day raises awareness for conflict-related sexual violence.

 The day also honors the victims and survivors of sexual violence around the world. The United Nations defines conflict-related sexual violence as any of the following acts:
 - Rape
 - Sexual slavery
 - Forced prostitution
- Forced pregnancy
- Trafficking
- Forced abortion
- Forced marriage
- Enforced sterilization

Women and girls are not the only victims of conflict-related sexual violence. Men and boys are also subject to it as well. Unfortunately, many survivors of this type of sexual violence do not come forward. This is primarily due to fear and cultural stigmas. When the survivors do not come forward, justice does not get served. It also allows the perpetrators to repeat their violent acts.

- June 19—World Sickle Cell Day—The international awareness day is observed annually to increase public knowledge and an understanding of sickle cell disease, and the challenges experienced by patients, their families, and caregivers. Sickle cell disease can occur in all races but is most common in African—Americans and Hispanics. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates sickle-cell disease affects nearly 100 million people worldwide, and over 300,000 children are born every year with the condition.
- June 19—Juneteenth—Commemorates the end of slavery in the United States, recognizing the announcement made by Major General Gordon Granger in Texas in 1865.
- June 20—Take Your Dog To Work Day—(Friday after Father's Day)—Every year employees across the country bring their dogs to work the Friday after Father's Day. A celebration of the companionship between canine and human, National Take Your Dog to Work Day hopes to inspire others to adopt from shelters and humane societies.
- June 20—World Refugee Day—A United Nations holiday that aims to raise awareness of the situation of refugees and the dangers they face in their lives. It's also a day to honor the courage of the millions of individuals worldwide who had to leave their homes to escape violence and persecution.
- June 20—National American Bald Eagle Day—Honors our national symbol, raising awareness for protecting the Bald Eagle. The day also encourages the recovery of their natural environments while providing educational outreach.

- June 20—First Day of Summer/Summer Solstice—The longest day of the year.
- June 21—World Peace And Prayer Day—During the summer solstice, World Peace and Prayer Day encourages people of all faiths and all nations to pray for the planet. It's also a day to learn more about Mother Earth and to inspire youth to care for the environment.
- June 20—National Ice Cream Soda Day—Yum!
- June 20—National Vanilla Milkshake Day—Have one of those, too!
- June 21—World Giraffe Day—Learn about the tallest mammal in the world, and how to protect them for future generations. These gentle giants are still threatened due to habitat loss, poaching, and civil unrest.
- June 21—National Peaches 'N' Cream Day—Today recognizes a sweet way to eat ripened peaches. It's also a perfect way to begin and end the summer solstice. The Georgia peach is in season during the month of June, as are those grown in Florida, California, and South Carolina. Serve with some vanilla ice cream to sweeten the deal. Mmm, Mmm Good!
- June 22—World Rainforest Day—Did you know that rainforests cover only 6% of the Earth's surface, but are home to more than half of all plant and animal species? They also play a crucial role in regulating our planet's climate and providing essential resources for local communities. Learn more about rainforests and taking action to protect them for future generations today!
- June 22—National Onion Rings Day—Guess what tonight's side to supper is?
- June 22—National Chocolate Eclair Day—Sweetness!!
- June 23—National Hydration Day—This day was created to remind us all the importance of staying hydrated, and the many health benefits that come with it. Drinking plenty of clean, fresh water can help reduce fatigue, improve your mental clarity and concentration, as well as keep your skin looking youthful and radiant. It also aids in your digestive health, among other benefits.
- June 24—National Pralines Day—Uh-huh!
- June 25—Battle of the Little Bighorn—This armed conflict took place on the morning of June 25, 1876. Also known as the Battle of the Greasy Grass or Custer's Last Stand. Learn more about this battle today.
- June 25—Korean War—The Korean War started on June 25, 1950, when North Korea's army invaded South Korea. This was considered the first military strike of the Cold War. The war lasted from June 25, 1950–July 27, 1953. The United States joined the war in July, backing South Korea, in another effort in America's fight against the propagation of communism. Learn more about this war today.
- June 25—National Strawberry Parfait Day—Yum!
- June 26—National Beautician's Day—Remember the one who helps make you beautiful!
- June 26—National Chocolate Pudding Day—Yum! Take some to your beautician!
- June 27—National Ice Cream Cake Day—Who doesn't want some of that!!
- June 27—National PTSD Awareness Day—PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)—This is a day to recognize the effects that Post-Traumatic Stress has on the lives of those who suffer from it. The statistics alone are staggering, but can only tell a portion of the story. The trauma and anxiety associated with PTSD is a constant burden, inseparable from the sufferer. It was once a condition that was attributed only to returning combat veterans, but more and more the condition is diagnosed in those who have experienced violent crime or lived through catastrophic events. According to PTSD United, 20% of adults in the U.S. who have experienced a traumatic event suffer from PTSD. Reach out to someone you know who suffers from PTSD. Let them know you care and are there to help. Learn more about PTSD at NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health). Visit nimh.nih.gov.
- June 27—Helen Keller Day—Helen Keller was an incredible force for social change, becoming the first deaf-blind person to earn a college degree. She was an advocate for women's rights, civil rights, labor rights, and international peace. Despite her physical limitations, she devoted her life to helping others through her writing, public speaking, and activism. Honor her contributions to society—celebrate with acts of kindness and awareness for the deaf and blind community.
- June 28—National Tapioca Day—Yum!
- June 28—National Paul Bunyan Day—Paul Bunyan is an iconic figure in North American folklore that has been around since the early 1900s. He is celebrated every year as a symbol of hard work, perseverance, and ingenuity. Learn more about Paul Bunyan's incredible adventures and the rich history behind him.
- June 29—National Waffle Iron Day—Guess what's for breakfast?!
- June 29—Hug Holiday—Spread some love this Hug Holiday with a big hug and smiles to everyone—give the world an extra dose of happiness today! Who couldn't use that?!
- June 30—National Meteor Watch Day—National Meteor Watch Day encourages us to look to the stars to witness one of the night sky's most thrilling sights. Also known as National Meteor Day, on a cloudless night, people turn their eyes to the heavens in hopes of spotting the glow of a falling star. So, grab your telescope or binoculars and do some stargazing!



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STRAWBERRIES SUGAR SNAP PEAS **SUNFLOWERS SWEET CORN** SWISS CHARD THYME **TOMATOES TURNIPS** WATERMELON **ZUCCHINI**

After completing the word search, use the UNUSED letters to complete the message below:

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				"	~Audrey Hepburn
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				"	~Ralph Waldo Emerson
"Where					



~Lady Bird Johnson

(Answers on pg. 20)

"One More Thing...Nails In The Fence"

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all.

He told his father about it, and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper...

The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, 'You have done well, my son, but look at the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. But it won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound will still be there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Remember that friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us.'

So, remember to ask forgiveness if you have ever left a 'hole' in someone's fence.

Author Unknown

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." (Ephesians 4:29 NLT)

"It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth." (Matthew 15:11 NLT)

"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: you must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires." (James 1:19-20 NLT)

"Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back." (Proverbs 29:11 NLT)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Grover Hilgedick who passed away on 5/24; the family of Robert Weir (Emmaus client) who passed away on 5/23; the family of Mike Voelkerding (brother to Patty Koch and John Voelkerding) who passed away on 5/11; Mary Mittler—at Union Care Center for rehab; Francis Garbs (Debbie Garbs's father-in-law)—pneumonia; Phil Miltenberger—on hospice Matthew Cooper (Washington Police Officer and School Resource Officer at Washington Middle School)—hit during a traffic accident while at Ted Drewes, and will be out of work for several months; Steve Calvert (friend

of Curt Rohe)—health issues; Arnold & Marcia Rekate (Walean Bunge's brother & sister-in-law)—Arnold is in a rehab facility with pancreatic issues, Marcia has stage-4 cancer; Ellen Engelage—health issues; the families who have been affected by armed violence in this country and in the world; the people of Ukraine & Israel, and of those who are in harm's way trying to protect them; those who have been affected by natural disasters; all who are ill as well as those on the front lines, caring for those who are ill.

Those Battling Cancer: Bonnie Borgmann, Caiden Thies, Phil Miltenbrerger, Mildred Hinnah, Teresa Wheeler, Marcia Rekate, Brenda Gratza, Marigene Kersten, Glennon Hepperman, Raejean Lause, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Eric Moritz, Marie Schneider, Peggy McGinnis, Marsha Meyer, Kurt Gildehaus, Dave Pruitt, Ted Lepper, Emma Todd, James Heady, Holly Schneider, Isaac Mercer, Kristi Warneke, Michelle Mueller, Ron Palitzsch.

<u>Those serving in the Military</u>: Andrew Gildehaus, Nick Sullentrup, Tyler Buescher, Luke Bronstrup, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, & others seeking to faithfully serve God & Country!

Please remember those who are not always able to worship with us at St. Paul's UCC.

Remember them in prayer, with a visit, card, or a phone call:



Ellen Engelage Union Care Center 1080 Marie Lane Union, MO 63084



Flag Day—June 14th

-Meals on Wheels-

If anyone needs or knows of anyone who needs home-delivered meals from the Warren County Senior Center, please contact the center at 636-456-3379. **Volunteers are also needed** to deliver meals.

(Answers to Word Search on pg. 18)

"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow." ~Audrey Hepburn

"What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have never been discovered." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Where flowers bloom, so does hope." ~Lady Bird Johnson



(Answer from crossword puzzle pg. 13)

ACROSS:

1. SUMMER 15.

4. SWIMMING

7. SINATRA

9. SOLSTICE10. CANCER

11. JUNE

12. FRISBEE14. CHERRY

15. HOT DOGS

16. WATERMELON

18. PEARL19. FLAG DAY

20. SEAHORSE

21. FIREFLY

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2. MOSQUITOES

3. ROSE

4. STEVIE WONDER

5. NECKTIE

6. LAWN

7. FATHER'S DAY

13. VANILLA

17. YELLOW

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St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bring-A-Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	Quilting 10am-4pm	3	4	Women's Guild Outing (Leave church at 10:30am)	6	7
8 PENTECOST SUNDAY 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am AM Fellowship	Quilting 10am-4pm 6:30pm Church Council	6:30pm-7:30pm Food Pantry @ CBC	11	12	13	FLAG DAY
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship Happy Father's Day!	Quilting 10am-4pm	17	(Adult Choir Breaks for the summer)	19	HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SULLEY	11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC
9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	Quilting 10am-4pm	24	King of the GRILL	26	7pm Concert in the Park	28
9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	30 Quilting 10am-4pm	"To every thing there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:" (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV)				
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