

ST. PAUL'S UCC NEWSLETTER



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A Loving Church, Making a Difference in the World



Letter from the Pastor Emeritus

I Peter 5:7 *“Cast your cares upon Him (Jesus), because He cares about you.”*

This message is a follow-up on last month’s message. When we are weary and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care (hymn *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*), to whom do we turn? Jesus invites us in Matthew 11:28, *“Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*

At some time in our lives, and perhaps many times, we have had heavy burdens to bear. If we think we can carry that heavy burden all by ourselves, then we don’t need a burden bearer. As long as your situation brings you no grief, you will receive no comfort. And as long as you can take Jesus or leave him, you might as well leave him, because he won’t be taken half-hearted.

But when you mourn, when you get to the point of sorrow for your sins, when you admit that you have no other option but to cast your cares on Jesus, and when there is truly no other name that you can call, then cast all your cares on him, for he is waiting in the midst of the storms of your life.

There are a number of important news items to share. First, thanks to St. Paul’s Men’s Fellowship for placing the flags around Marthasville to enhance our observance of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. The Women’s Guild and the City of Marthasville purchased the flags. There is a special event on Friday evening, July 3, for Marthasville to celebrate. It will take place at the Community Club with fireworks and food. An open-air dance and additional programming are being planned. Our Women’s Guild is sponsoring a special 250th anniversary banner which is being made by Ann Jenkins. Thanks to everyone.

On Sunday, June 28, the theme of our service of worship will be patriotism and thanksgiving for the blessings and freedom we have as citizens of the USA. *See page 3 of this newsletter for further details.*

The Marthasville Area Chamber of Commerce will be in charge of the 2026 Car Show. Even though our church is not running it this year, we are members of the Chamber, and our help will be needed, such as registration, getting sponsors, etc. There may be an opportunity for our church to have some kind of food stand or activity in support.

Don Deeker, Pastor Emeritus



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June Extra Step - Southern Warren County Food Pantry— (Marthasville, MO)

This pantry, housed in Marthasville, serves local families in need with non-perishable food items



St. Paul's UCC Staff

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Robbin DeVore	Newsletter Editor

Church Council

Jim Buescher	President
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Terri Ogle.....	Recording Secretary, Altar Guild Rep.
Jacob DeVore.....	Buildings & Grounds Committee Rep.
Jodi Lange.....	Social Media Rep., Christian Ed. Committee Rep., Membership Care Committee Rep.





Women's Guild June Outing

Ladies will dine at Defiance Ridge Winery for lunch.

Wednesday, June 3rd

There will be NO sign-up on sheet for this. For those attending, meet at St. Paul's UCC to carpool. We will leave at 11am. See Debbie Garbs or Brenda Daniels 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.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School Classes will resume in the Fall in September.
Date TBD.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP **MON., JUNE 15TH - 6PM**

Church Council Meeting

Monday, June 8th
6:30pm

Patriotic Service of Worship

June 28, 2026



To honor our country's 250th birthday, we will make this Patriotic Sunday. The theme of our service of worship will be patriotism and thanksgiving for the blessings and freedom we have as citizens of the USA. Mr. Dave Cochard will present "I Am a Nation." When he presented this at



American Legion Daniel Post 180 on Veterans Day last year, he received a standing ovation. We hope you will be able to attend, and we especially hope you will bring children. This is an opportunity to invite neighbors and family to join us in worship. We are encouraging our members and friends to wear red, white, and blue. We will sing patriotic songs, there will be special music, and we plan to take a group photo to post on our website/social media page.



DINNER & A SHOW

Saturday, June 6th, 2026

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
Forms of Payment: Cash or Check
-  Homemade Desserts
-  Silent Auction
-  Beer & Wine Available
-  50/50 Drawing
-  Live Entertainment:
Entertainment Presented By: Jeff Lefton



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

GET READY FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, AMAZEMENT & A TWISTY MURDER MYSTERY
YOU HELP UNRAVEL! YOU'LL ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL WHILE SECRETS SPILL,
SUSPECTS SWEAT, AND THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS RIGHT AT YOUR TABLE!
COME HUNGRY. COME CURIOUS. AND PREPARE FOR A NIGHT OF MYSTERY, MAGIC &
MAYHEM!

NOTE: Reservations MUST be made
by Friday, May 29th!



Steve Campbell, with
Scenic Regional Library,
is looking for someone from
the Marthasville area to
serve on their
"Community Reads"
book selection committee.
They want someone who
reads a lot of fiction. Their
meetings are Tuesdays
August 18th,
September 1st & 22nd
at 6:30pm in Union.
He can be contacted at
636-266-1621.

SUMMER FUN FACTS:



Watermelon, a popular summer snack, not only quenches your thirst, it can also quench inflammation that contributes to conditions like asthma, diabetes, colon cancer, and arthritis.

Watermelon, is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family and consists of 92% water. Americans, on average, consume 15 lbs. of watermelon annually.

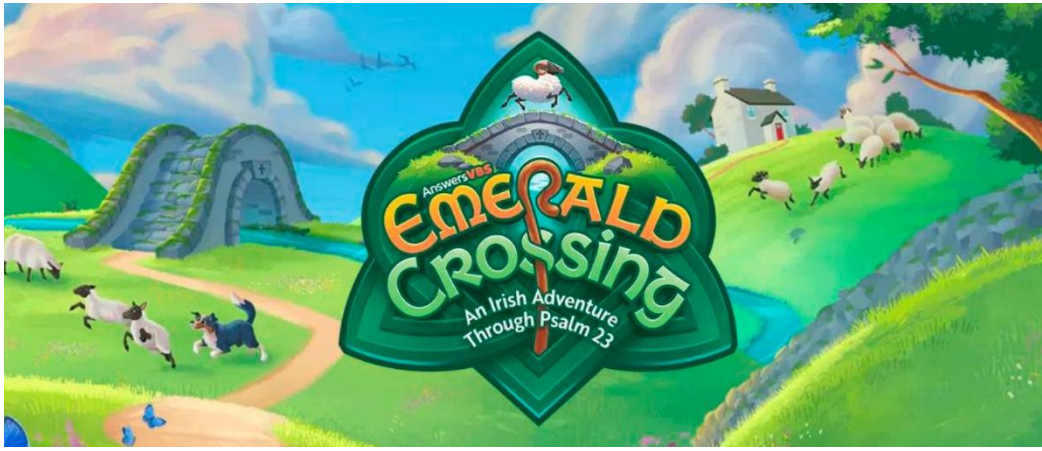


Many Native Americans held ritual dances to honor the sun during the summer solstice. For example, the Sioux would set up teepees in a circle to represent the cosmos,

and participants would decorate their bodies in the symbolic colors of the sun: red (sunset), blue (sky), yellow (lightning), and black (night).



Native American



Vacation Bible School

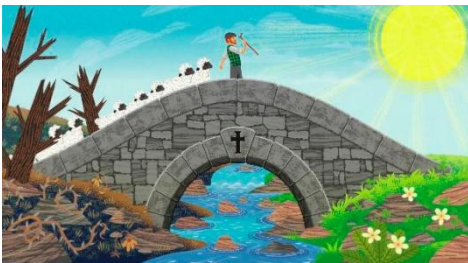
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—M-F, JULY 20-24, 2026—
9AM-12NOON



Cost: \$10 per child



THEME:

"EMERALD CROSSING"

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

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

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

St. Paul's UCC VBS



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JULY 20-24, 2026

9AM-12NOON

Cost: \$10 per child



Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Method of Transportation: Walker Pick-up

Responsible Party: _____ Phone: _____
(If other than above)

Child Name	Child Name	Child Name
Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Birth
Entering Grade	Entering Grade	Entering Grade
Allergies/Medical Conditions	Allergies/Medical Conditions	Allergies/Medical Conditions

Paid by: _____ Cash Check # _____

Photo Release: Please sign below that your child may be photographed.



ALTAR FLOWERS:



May 3: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

May 10: in loving memory of Dorris Dothage, who passed away 16 yrs. ago (May 13th), by Bob & Karla Aholt. Extra arrangement in loving memory of Jim Meyer, who passed away 19 yrs. ago (May 14th), by Audrey Meyer.

May 17: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

May 24: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

May 31: to the honor and glory of God, by the Women's Guild.

NOTE: 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.

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 7th — Genesis 12:1-9 and Psalm 33:1-12
Hosea 5:15 - 6:6 and Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 14:13-25 Matthew 9:9-13,18-26
- June 14th — Genesis 18:1-15; (21:1-7) and Psalm 116:1-2,12-19
Exodus 19:2-8a and Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8 Matthew 9:35 - 10:8,(9-23)
- June 21st — Genesis 21:8-21 and Psalm 86:1-10,16-17
Jeremiah 20:7-13 and Psalm 69:7-10,(11-15),16-18
Romans 6:1b-11 Matthew 10:24-39
- June 28th — Genesis 22:1-14 and Psalm 13
Jeremiah 28:5-9 and Psalm 89:1-4,15-18
Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42



Supply Pastor Schedule



June 2026

- June 7— Don Deeker
June 14— Don Deeker
June 21— Don Deeker
June 28— Don Deeker



July 2026

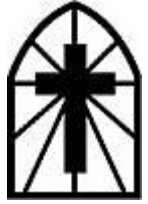
- July 5— Don Deeker
July 12— Don Deeker
July 19— Don Deeker
July 26— Don Deeker



Services of Worship

9:30am

Pastor by Supply



<u>June</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>14th</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>28th</u>
Ushers	Bonnie Borgmann (lead) Karen Dohrer Cathie Schoppenhorst Lulu Hasenjaeger Cindy Buescher	Wilma Zeh (lead) Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt Marigene Kersten Ann Jenkins	Jacob DeVore (lead) Audrey Meyer Terri Ogle John Presser Nancy Presser	Jim Buescher (lead) Tony Rohe Curt Rohe Robbin DeVore Kylie Rohe
Acolytes	Kersten Mayer	Kennady Mayer	Addy Engelage	Colsie Lange
Readers	Cathie Schoppenhorst	Karla Aholt	Terri Ogle	Curt Rohe
Greeters	Brenda Roloff Cathie Schoppenhorst	Gene Ahmann Karla Aholt	Audrey Meyer John & Nancy Presser	Tony Rohe Curt Rohe
Fellowship	Wilma & Wayne Zeh	NEED VOLUNTEER	NEED VOLUNTEER	Debbie Garbs

Worship Attendance:

5-3-2026---83

5-10-2026---65

5-17-2026---60

5-24-2026---48

5-31-2026---(next issue)

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



**FLAG DAY
JUNE 14TH**



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:

MAY 22ND – "SILVER RAIN BAND"

JUNE 26TH – "NASHVEGAS"

JULY 24TH – "THE SAPPINGTONES"

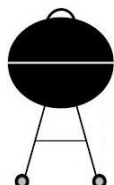
AUG. 28TH – "GARDEN PARTY BAND"

St. Paul's UCC will have the food stand at this concert.

Contact a council member if you are interested in assisting with the stand.

Further information to follow.

SEPT. 25TH – "TEXAS GIANTS"



With Deepest Gratitude

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 Terri Ogle and Marthasville Elementary's 4th grade class 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)

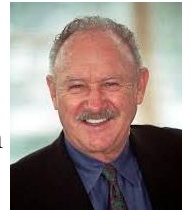
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



- 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.
- If show creator/producer Sherwood Schwartz had gotten his way, Gene Hackman would have portrayed the role of father Mike Brady on *The Brady Bunch*.



- 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.



Happy Father's Day



- 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.



A Few Quotes About Dads...



"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)*



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 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 Woolley
- 15th: Jenny Rodgers
- 20th: Brian Juntti
- 21st: Kay Buhr
Josie Buhr
- 25th: John Buhr
- 28th: Pat Shacklette
- 29th: Robert Aholt
Audrey Meyer
Jacob DeVore
- 30th: Diane (Ron) Freese



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 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



ANNIVERSARIES OF BAPTISM

(none this month)



Thank You!

Many Thanks for all the thoughts, prayers, phone calls, help, and support during my recuperation. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Jeanette Stegner

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, there were about 15.76 million children 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.

In this month of June, honor your father, grandfather, uncle, or another "father figure" in your life. They are precious and should be remembered.

**Father's Day is
Sunday, June 21, 2026**

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



Books of the Bible

A	C	M	S	E	G	D	U	J	O	E	L	A	N	Z	E	P	H	A	N	I	A	H
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| COLOSSIANS | HABAKKUK | JUDE | NUMBERS | THESSALONIANS |
| CORINTHIANS | HAGGAI | JUDGES | OBADIAH | TIMOTHY |
| DANIEL | HEBREWS | KINGS | PETER | TITUS |
| DEUTERONOMY | HOSEA | LAMENTATIONS | PHILEMON | ZECHARIAH |
| ECCLESIASTES | ISAIAH | LEVITICUS | PHILIPPIANS | ZEPHANIAH |
| EPHESIANS | JAMES | LUKE | PROVERBS | |
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| EZEKIEL | JOEL | MATTHEW | ROMANS | |



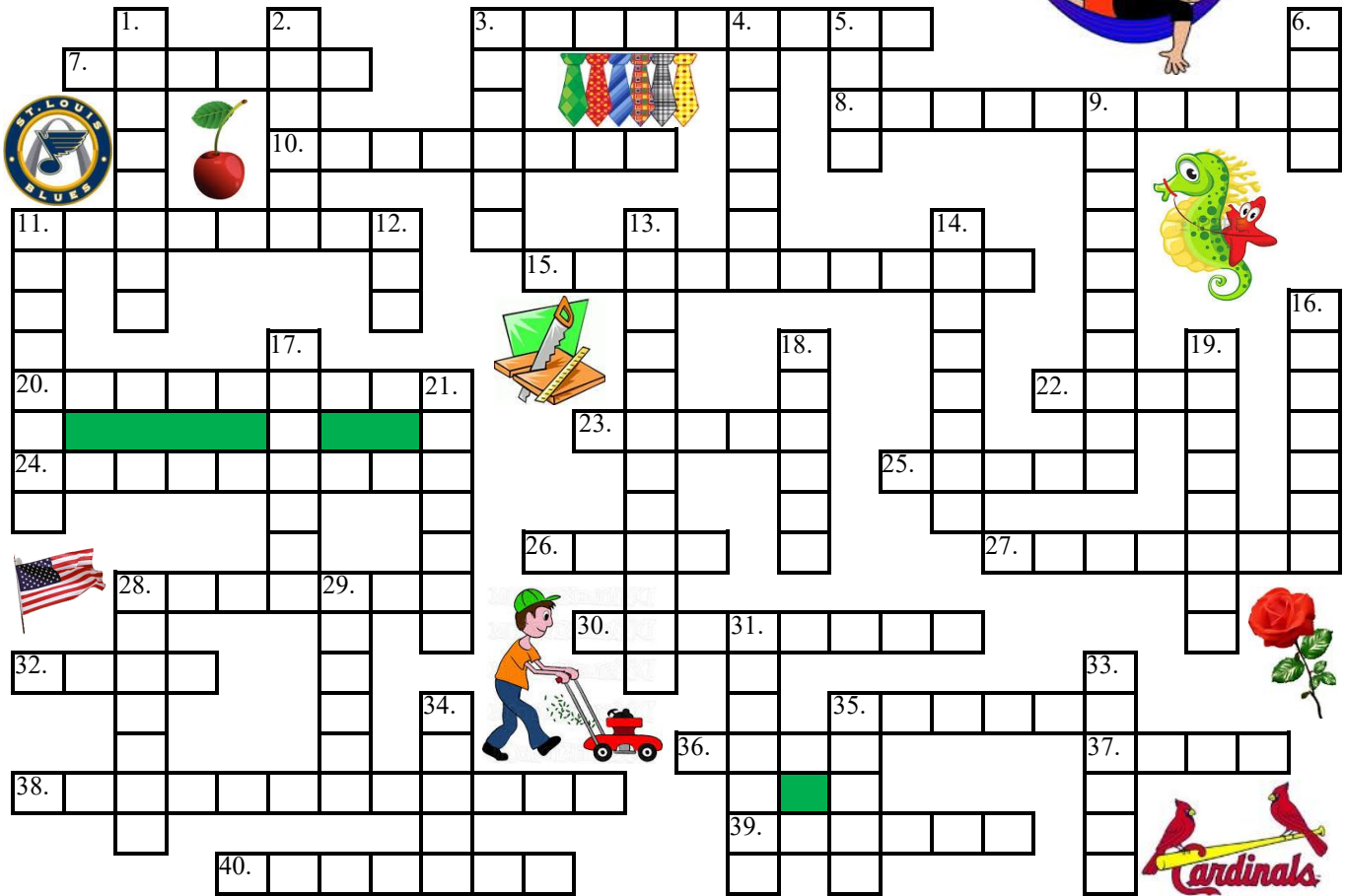
(Answers on pg. 16)

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

“ _____ ,
 _____ —what _____ ,
 _____ , the _____
 _____ , _____
 _____ .”

Lisa Rodgers

June Crossword 2



ACROSS:

3. The Red Birds; our favorite baseball team.
7. Hottest season of the year; begins in mid-June.
8. Often mistaken as a fruit, this vegetable, a member of the squash family, is a popular summertime treat.
10. A soft frozen food--another popular summertime treat. (two words)
11. Popular summer activity, sure to cool you off.
15. This holiday is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. (two words)
20. "St. Louis' finest" frozen custard. (two words)
22. June's flower.
23. God's only son.
24. Jesus' earthly father's occupation.
25. St. Louis's hockey team: St. Louis _____.
26. St. Louis's oldest and largest outdoor theater: The _____.
27. Ralph Waite portrayed the father of John-Boy in this 1970s and 80s series about the life of a Depression-era family in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains: The _____.
28. A disc-shaped sliding toy or sporting item, popular at summer outings.
30. The only male animal in the world that carries the eggs and gives birth to its babies.
32. This biblical father built an ark for his family and two of each kind of animal to save from the great flood.
35. Carroll O'Connor played this father in the 1970s American sitcom, *All In The Family*; wife to Edith; father to Gloria; father-in-law to Michael, who was otherwise known as "meathead." (First name)
36. First earthly father; father of Cain and Abel.
37. In the 1960s Andy Griffith Show, Andy Griffith portrayed Andy Taylor, the father of _____. (first name)

(answers on pg. 16)



38. A snack of caramel-coated popcorn and peanuts, often enjoyed at baseball games.
39. Star _____ is a night-time hobby that is done by looking into the sky through a telescope or with the naked eye.
40. The most popular ice cream flavor.



DOWN:

1. Old familiar song: "You are my _____, my only sunshine..."
2. June's zodiac signs are _____ and Cancer.
3. The most popular popsicle flavor.
4. The most popular of all Father's Day gifts, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.
5. A summer outdoor chore: _____ care.
6. Sixth month of the year.
9. These pesty insects have been on earth for more than 30 million years and are most prevalent during summer months. (plural)
11. The moment during the year when the path of the sun in the sky is the farthest north in the Northern Hemisphere, marking the longest day of the year. Known as the summer _____.
12. The first person of the Holy Trinity; the Father and the Creator of all.
13. This famous father wrote his hit song "Isn't She Lovely" about his newborn daughter. (first & last name)
14. St. Louis' favorite sport.
16. In the 1970s and 80s drama series of life in the 1870s, *Little House on the Prairie*, Michael Landon played the character, Charles _____, wife to Carolyn, and father to Mary, Laura, and Carrie. (last name)
17. "...Buy me some _____ and crackerjacks. I don't care if I ever get back..."
18. Jesus' earthly father.
19. In the 1970s American sitcom, *Sanford and Son*, this actor played the character, Sanford, father to Lamont. (first and last name)
21. "...It's one, two, three _____, you're out! At the old ballgame."
28. This day commemorates the adoption of the U.S. flag on June 14, 1777. (two words)
29. Hugh Beaumont played the father, Ward Cleaver, on a 1950s and 60s American sitcom. His character was a father to two sons, Wally and Theodore. What was Theodore's nickname?
31. The top three grilled foods of summer are hamburgers, steaks, and _____. (two words, plural)
33. In the 1970s and 80s American sitcom, *The Jeffersons*, Sherman Hensley portrays the character of _____ Jefferson, husband to Louise and father to Lionel.
34. June's birthstones are alexandrite, moonstar, and _____.
35. To fill with astonishment.



MORE SUMMER FUN FACTS:

In the summer heat, the iron in France's Eiffel Tower expands, making the tower grow more than six inches.



- The top three grilled foods of summer are:
1. Hamburger
 2. Steaks
 3. Hot Dogs



Popsicles, another summer treat, was accidentally invented by an 11-year-old boy in San Francisco in 1905. He left a glass of soda sitting outside, and by the next morning, the soda had frozen. He began selling them at an amusement park in New Jersey. In the United States, cherry is the number 1 flavor.

Before the Civil War, schools did not have summer vacation. In rural communities, kids had school off during the spring planting and fall harvest while urban schools were essentially year-round. The long summer holiday didn't come about until the early 20th century.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Walter Rottmann who passed away on 4/25; Allan Hasenjaeger—hip surgery on 5/21; Prayer of thanksgiving for the birth of Michael Thomas Carter (son of Justin & Molly Carter) on 5/19; Walean Bunge—health issues; Mark Jones (Marge Jones’s son)—blood clots in both lungs; Denny Kammer—heart issues; Debbie Keith (friend of Robbin DeVore)—health issues; the people of war-torn countries, and of those who are in harm’s way trying to protect them; those affected by armed violence in this country and in the world; those affected by the recent natural disasters; all those recovering from surgery and other health issues, those fighting cancer, and those homebound/shut-in/in-care facilities.



Those Battling Cancer: Susan Miesner, Bonnie Borgmann, Nancy Thater, Rev. Jeff Mueller, Caiden Thies, Brenda Napier, Mildred Hinnah, Eric Moritz, Marcia Rekate, Brenda Gratza, Marigene Kersten, Ted Lepper, Glennon Hepperman, Dave Pruitt, Rev. Jeffrey Willey, Teresa Wheeler, Marsha Meyer, Kurt Gildehaus, Kristi Warnecke, Isaac Mercer.

Those serving in the Military: Nick Sullentrup, Tyler Buescher, Luke Bronstrup, Caleb & Sarah Murphy, and 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:

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201 Grand Ave., Room #314
Washington, MO 63090

Mary Mittler
Homestead at Hickory View
1481 Marbach Dr., Room 211
Washington, MO 63090

Jeanette Stegner
c/o Debbie Borrson
46 Brownstone Lane
Cuba, MO 65453

–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.

(Answer from puzzle pg. 13)

“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 Rodgers

(Answers to Crossword from pg. 14)

ACROSS:

- 3. CARDINALS
- 7. SUMMER
- 8. WATERMELON
- 10. ICE CREAM
- 11. SWIMMING
- 15. FATHER’S DAY
- 20. TED DREWES
- 22. ROSE
- 23. JESUS
- 24. CARPENTER
- 25. BLUES

- 26. MUNY
- 27. WALTONS
- 28. FRISBEE
- 30. SEAHORSE
- 32. NOAH
- 35. ARCHIE
- 36. ADAM
- 37. OPIE
- 38. CRACKERJACKS
- 39. GAZING
- 40. VANILLA

DOWN:

- 1. SUNSHINE
- 2. GEMINI
- 3. CHERRY
- 4. NECKTIE
- 5. LAWN
- 6. JUNE
- 9. MOSQUITOES
- 11. SOLSTICE
- 12. GOD
- 13. STEVIE WONDER
- 14. BASEBALL
- 16. INGALLS
- 17. PEANUTS
- 18. JOSEPH
- 19. REDD FOX
- 21. STRIKES
- 28. FLAG DAY
- 29. BEAVER
- 31. HOTDOGS
- 33. GEORGE
- 34. PEARL
- 35. AMAZE



St. Paul's UCC Church Calendar—June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10am-4pm Quilting 	2	3  Women's Guild Outing (Leave church at 11am)	4	5 	6 5:30pm Steak Dinner 
7 Bring-A-Meal Sunday 9:30am Worship w/ Holy Communion 10:30am AM Fellowship	8 10am-4pm Quilting  6:30pm Church Council	9 6:30pm-7:30pm Food Pantry @ CBC	10 	11 	12	13
14 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship FLAG DAY 	15 10am-4pm Quilting   6PM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	16 	17  (Adult Choir Breaks for the summer)	18	19	20 HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SUMMER  11am-12N Food Pantry @ CBC
21 9:30am Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship 	22 10am-4pm Quilting 	23 	24	25  King of the GRILL	26  6:30-9:30pm Concert in the Park	27
28 9:30am Patriotic Service of Worship 10:30am AM Fellowship	29 10am-4pm Quilting 	30 	<i>"To every thing there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven:" (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV)</i>			



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