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JUNE 4, 2018

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The next newsletter deadline is June 18, 10:00 a.m.

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"Freed-2-Lead" – the Missouri Annual Conference 2018 June 7, 8, 9 and 10

Representatives from over 780 United Methodist congregations gather in Springfield this weekend and open the Missouri Annual Conference 2018. Elizabeth Boman is the lay delegate of Avondale UMC. Bonnie House and Taylor Tracy are also participating in the conference. We'll experience powerful worship, prayer, holy conversation, and fellowship, business sessions and workshops. Under the theme "Freed-2-Lead," the annual conference participants reaffirm the vision of United Methodist Church: "Making Disciples of Christ for the Transformation of the World." You can hear more about the annual conference in June 17 worship services. Thank you for your prayer and support!

In Christ,
Choongho Kwon

What is an Annual Conference?

When you hear the term "Annual Conference" (of the United Methodist Church), it could be referring to any one of three things. The annual conference is a regional body, an organizational unit and a yearly meeting.

Regional body

The annual (sometimes referred to as 'regional') conference is described by the church's Constitution and (other parts of the) Book of Discipline as the "basic unit" of the church.

The United States has 56 annual conferences, supervised by bishops in 46 episcopal areas. There are 75 annual conferences in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, which are supervised by 20 bishops.

Organizational body

In the U.S., the annual conference has a central office and professional staff that coordinate and conduct ministry and the business of the conference. It likely has a director of connectional ministries, treasurer, directors of program areas (such as camping), communications director, and other staff as deemed appropriate for the annual conference and as required by the Book of Discipline. Clergy and laypersons may also serve on conference boards, commissions and committees. I (Choongho Kwon) am a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Annual Conference sessions

Each year an equal number of clergy members and lay members attend their conference's annual conference session for worship, fellowship, and to conduct the business of the conference, which may last 3-5 days. These sessions include reports of past and ongoing work; adoption of future goals, programs and budgets; ordination of clergy members as deacons and elders; and election of delegates to Jurisdictional and General Conferences (every 4 years). The bishop presides over these meetings.

Being Faithful

MAY 20, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	20
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	70
Sunday School	51

MAY 27, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	25
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	68
Sunday School	34

JUNE 3, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship	34
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship	56
Sunday School	46



Congrats, Judy!
 Congratulations to Judy Frame as she was recently honored and recognized for her long-time service and commitment to the Assistance League of Kansas City.

Judy received the Ann Banning Award. Judy, your Avondale family is proud of you and thank you for making a difference in the lives of Northland children.

Congratulations to Phyllis Murphy

Phyllis Murphy was recently chosen Northland Church Women's "Outstanding Church Woman of the Year." Congratulations, Phyllis.



Sunday,
 June 17



Karsten Flinn Receives Scouting Award

Karsten Flinn has received his God and Me Award. His Dad, Kevin, has also received his Adult God and Me Award. Congratulations to both!



Prayers Requested
 Susan Dowden
 Family of Rena Lininger



Join us—everyone is welcome!

The Finer Things Guild meets in Wesley Hall the first Saturday of every month, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The Guild is a craft group open to everyone. The Guild will provide beverages, crafters must supply their own projects.

Pause for NAWS

The Missions Committee is asking AUMC to again support Pause for NAWS, the Northland Animal Welfare Society. They offer a multitude of pet services at low or no cost to those who qualify and are also open to the general public for neuter/spay, grooming, etc. **We will be taking donations, both monetary and wish list needs through June 17.** Wish list supplies include bottled water, reams of copy paper, tape, new mops, brooms, bleach, laundry detergent, paper towels and used bath towels. There is a box for collections in the Narthex.



Memorials

A contribution has been given in memory of **Carolyn Burks** by Bill, Marion, and Merilee Taylor.

Contributions have been given in memory of **Rena Lininger** by Jim and Martha Moore, Jean Hollaway and Fern Lamberd.

.Summer Musicians Needed

We are in need of musicians while the Cathedral Choir is on summer recess. If you would like to share your gifts to enhance our worship, please speak with Taylor Tracy or send him an email to ttracy.wsu@gmail.com.

OUR SCHEDULE!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

Noon to 1 p.m.: Hot Dog Wednesday in the church parking lot

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Little House Yard Sale
 10:00 a.m. Book Club in Church Library
 11:15 a.m. Library Committee in Church Library

MONDAY, JUNE 11

7:00 p.m. Stewardship in Contemporary Life

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

Noon to 1 p.m.: Hot Dog Wednesday in the church parking lot

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

10:30 a.m. Prayer Team in Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 17: FATHER'S DAY

6:00 p.m. Church Picnic at Macken Park

MONDAY, JUNE 18

10:00 a.m. Newsletter Deadline

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Noon to 1 p.m.: Hot Dog Wednesday in the church parking lot

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday
 12 to 3 p.m. Saturdays

The Food Pantry is collecting Canned Peas, Carrots, Mixed Vegetables and Potatoes during the month of June.

THANK YOU!

I have appreciated the cards, calls, and prayers during my two eye surgeries. You love and support have been a blessing to me and I am able to go forward on this unusual journey. I am better, but still taking my drops in order to destroy the strep germ.

Thanks again. Susan Dowden



Contribution in honor of Bill and Marion Taylor's 70th Wedding Anniversary

A contribution has been given to the food pantry by Merilee Taylor in honor of Marion and Bill Taylor's 70th wedding anniversary on June 20.

"Congratulations and God bless you, Mom and Dad."

Merilee



Please Bring Festival of Sharing 11-14 oz. Skin Lotions To Office By This Wednesday

Festival of Sharing has posed a challenge to the districts at Annual Conference this year. Each district has been assigned an item that belongs in a Missouri Personal Hygiene Pack. The idea is that each district brings as many of their one item as they can, and everything will be utilized for a youth packing project at one of the Sharefest locations. Our goal is enough supplies to pack 250 hygiene packs for our brothers and sisters in need! **Our Northwest District has been assigned skin lotions size 11-14 oz. (no travel size).** We originally requested washcloths, but then noticed our responsibility was skin lotions. For those who have contributed washcloths, not to worry, they will still be donated to the health packs.

Bonnie and I are leaving Thursday by noon. If you'd like to contribute skin lotion, please get it to the church office, to Bonnie, or to me by Wednesday evening! I am so sorry for the late notice, but I am sure that AUMC will respond and we will be proud of our donation!

Blessings, Elizabeth Boman

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Early Worship 8:30 a.m.

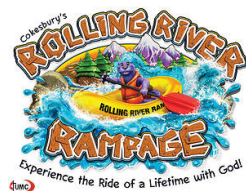
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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**Mark your calendars
and join us on a
Rolling River Rampage
Vacation Bible School
Ages 3 through 5th grade**

Friday, July 13 at AUMC

Saturday, July 14 at Wilderness Camp

Sunday, July 15 at AUMC

**** Adult Volunteers Are Needed ****

The following items are needed for VBS:

- *Inflatable or rubber rafts (for decoration only)
- *Paddles or oars
- *A small pup tent (free standing)

If you have any of these items you are willing to loan for VBS, you may bring them to the church office.



Picnic in the Park on Father's Day

The annual AUMC Picnic in the Park will again be held on Father's Day, June 17, at Macken Park shelter #1, hosted by your Missions committee. Hot dogs, buns, water, condiments and paper supplies will be provided. Bring your favorite picnic dish and chairs if you would like. Last year we had great fellowship with sixty-five people in attendance. We hope to see you there.



**Terrific Times
At the Coterie Theatre
Friday, July 13
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Goosebumps The Musical:
Phantom of the Auditorium

***Reservations Needed by June 12
See Elizabeth Boman***

**LITTLE HOUSE YARD SALE
This Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**