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JULY 23, 2018

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**The next newsletter deadline is August 13, 2018 10:00 a.m.**

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**“New Places, New People”**

The Missouri Conference implements a new action plan in 2018-2019. It is to create at least 400 new places for new people. A new place includes a minimum of one new person who has not been involved in any church for at least one year. The conference suggests the following New Places for New People.

1. Small Group - A group of 3-12 people that gathers at least twice a month to experience what it means to Know, Care, Grow and Share:  
 Know = Know and love God and neighbor (Mk. 12:28-31)  
 Care = “Bear one another’s burdens” (Gal. 6:2)  
 Grow = “Teach them to obey” through applying scripture (Matt. 28:20)  
 Share = Witness and serve beyond the church walls as authentic followers (Matt. 28:19 & Mk. 10:45)
2. Recovery Ministry - A group of any size that helps people recover from addictions, e.g., Christian 12-step approach or Celebrate Recovery.
3. Missional Community - A group of any size that connects with unchurched people in a neighborhood, community, or region around a specific need, e.g., neighborhood block parties or “dinner church,” ministering to the needs of homeless persons in an area, providing a safe place for abused women and children, etc.
4. New Worship Service - A group of 15 or more that meets at least twice monthly to experience the Living God and reach persons not currently involved in a worshipping community.
5. New Church or Multi-site - A new stand-alone body of believers or a new site of an existing congregation created to reach new people.

I'll gladly learn more about and participate in this new action plan with the leaders of Avondale. I would like to ask you to pray for it and work together with us.

I am also excited about announcing a guest preacher on August 12. Rev. Lia McIntosh (Associate Director of Congregational Excellence office) is coming to preach on August 12 in both services. I am looking forward to hearing how she follows Christ and makes new disciples of Christ. She'll meet with the church council on the same day.

In Christ,  
Choongho Kwon

**Our Youth Group needs jobs!**

We will be having a work day on August 4th and need work to do. If you need any simple fix-ups or lawn work or other projects that our Youth can do, please contact Suzy Conaway or Taylor Tracy.

# Being Faithful

**JULY 15, 2018**

**Our Presence**

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship .....	24
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship .....	107
Sunday School .....	70

**JULY 22, 2018**

**Our Presence**

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship .....	22
10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship .....	82
Sunday School .....	47
Received This Week.....	\$4,160.00

**Year-to-date Contribution from the Little House**

Since the beginning of January 2018, the Second Hand Ministry “Little House” has contributed \$5,000.00 to the church general budget. Thanks to all of our volunteers who devote hours of their time to this important ministry.



**Prayers Requested**

Steve Brown  
June Edwards

**Church Council Meeting**

AUMC Church Council will meet Sunday, August 12 at noon in Wesley Hall.

**Last Hot Dog Wednesday For The Summer**

August 8 is the last Hot Dog Wednesday for this season. Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped with this mission, especially our “cookers” who stood over a hot grill in sweltering heat this summer.

*Thank You!*

For all my friends at AUMC:

I received 23 birthday cards and most of them were from you. I saved every one and want to say thank you for remembering a 99-year-old woman. I’m still enjoying good health. I take physical education three times a week. I may allow myself one more birthday, then I’ll say “that’s enough.” I hope you are taking good care of yourselves—and I know God’s love is surrounding each of you. Love to all.

Jane Nichols

I would like to thank the AUMC Missions Committee for purchasing a hole for the Northland Assistance fundraiser golf tournament in honor of me.

Janie Wasser

To all my friends at AUMC,

Bless you for your prayers, lovely get well cards, phone calls and visits. I’m doing well.

Venita Wright



Avondale UMC celebrated the baptism of Steven Darling, son of Natalie and Derrick Darling last Sunday, July 22.

**Sunday is Tee-Shirt Order Deadline!**

We have enough orders for AUMC tee-shirts. Sunday is the last day to place an order. There are order forms available in the Narthex. After the order goes in on Monday there will be no more chances.

**Contribution Statements Available In The Narthex**

Mid-year contribution statements (Jan.-June 2018) are available to pick up in the Narthex. If you would like your statement mailed, please contact the church office.

## OUR SCHEDULE!

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

11:30 a.m. Terrific Times visits the Martha LaFite Nature Sanctuary

Noon: Hot Dog Wednesday in church parking lot

### FRIDAY, JULY 27

10:00 a.m. New Hope meeting at the parsonage

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study/Ice Cream at the Opera House, 500 Walnut Street

### TUESDAY, JULY 31

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Noon: Hot Dog Wednesday in church parking lot

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

10:00 a.m. Prayer Walk

10:30 a.m. The Finer Things Guild in Wesley Hall

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

#### Election in Contemporary Life

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Terrific Times at Puppetry Arts Institute

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Avonaires' Class

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Noon: Last Hot Dog Wednesday for the summer

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

10:00 a.m. Book Club in Church Library

11:15 a.m. Library Committee in Church Library

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Noon: Church Council meeting in Wesley Hall

### MONDAY, AUGUST 13

10:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline

### TUESDAY AUGUST 14

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir resumes

### THRIFT SHOP HOURS

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

### Thanks to Janie Wasser from Missions

For the Northland Assistance League golf tournament fund raiser a hole was purchased to honor Janie Wasser for her dedication and many years of service to both the Avondale Missions committee and the Northland Assistance League. She not only put in many hours as a volunteer for both but also served on the board of the Northland Assistance Center. She will be greatly missed by both.

Missions Committee

### Deadline for Girls' Weekend

We are planning a girls' weekend to visit Pawhuska OK and spending some time visiting the home town of the Pioneer Woman. Ree is on the HGTV Food Network with her own cooking show. We will visit her country store, restaurant etc. We are leaving on Friday 8/24 - 8/26. We are driving, about a 4 hour trip. All are invited and we will stay at a local hotel and depending on how many will go, we will recruit more drivers. This should be lots of fun, laughter and being able to spend some quality time together. Please consider joining us! Contact me as soon as possible so that reservations can be made. **Reservations must be made by the end of July!**

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### Wilderness Camp & Retreat Mission Project

I delivered an igloo and lots and lots of supplies to Bo Tucker at camp this week. They are very grateful for all of our donations. They send their THANKS for your generosity! We are continuing this project through the end of July and Bo has another suggestion for gifts. As the summer draws to an end, they have discovered that many of their pool and sand/beach toys have seen a lot of wear and tear. If you have not yet donated, we hope you will find an end-of -the-season sale for pool noodles or sand buckets and toys for the lake. I will be happy to make another delivery!

Elizabeth Boman

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**[AvondaleMethodist.org](http://AvondaleMethodist.org)**

## **Roaring River Rampage VBS 2018**

Thanks to all our volunteers, VBS was a grand success! The participants learned four Bible stories and memorized Isaiah 43:2 *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you."* It is wonderful reassurance that God is with us in times of trouble and also in times of peace. We were pleased that the adult Sunday School classes joined us on Sunday to share in our story time. A big shout out to our youth who presented 4 skits over the weekend: Addy Bahn, Mark Brown, Luke Casebolt, Ronin Dare, Stephen and Samuel Kwon, Savannah Lindsay, Caitlyn Mahan, Sydney Murphy and Rowan Randolph. Without our incredible adult volunteers, this would not have been possible: Carolyn Bell, Jill and Steven Boman, Suzy Conaway, Natalie Darling, Valerie Goodman, Kim Heft, Jean Hollaway, Judy Jensen, Mark Keeney, Choongho and Hannah Kwon, Laura McDaniel, Phyllis Murphy, Thin Sailsbury, Melisa Strauss, Taylor Tracy, Buster and Juanita West, Mike Graft, Kevin Flinn, Kathryyn Zibell, and Sandy Smith.

Blessings,  
Elizabeth Boman and Vicki Graft