

# Caton United Methodist Church Messenger

May 2018

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## *A Note From Pastor Chad*

Dear CUMC Family,

I think that this week can be marked on the calendar as a week of accomplishment! A long-awaited spring/summer has arrived and our CUMC family has completed a 31 week milestone! I think for many of us, this is the first time we were able to read through the entire Bible cover to cover! For others, this was an opportunity to take a different kind of look at God's Holy Word. Either way, what a blessing!

Friends, as we step off into this summer season, I want to remind you that this is the most active time of the year for the people of the northeast. Why does this matter? Over the next 6 months, you will come into contact with the most number of people than any other time of the year. This is our greatest opportunity to share the story of Jesus by the way we live, act, love, and serve.

In the coming weeks, there are a couple of big projects that we will be working on as a church. Sunday will kick off our road cleanup and in a couple weeks the church cleanup. We will be working on supplies for the safe house for Potter's Hands. Next week we will be hosting the spring blood drive. In the coming months we will see school supplies, health kits, and other projects as we seek to reach out and be God's love to the people of our community and around the world.

Of course, let's not forget the parsonage kitchen project. It is quite amazing to see what God's people are able to accomplish when we combine our efforts. During last week's adventure, we were able to accomplish weeks and weeks worth of work in just a few days. This year we are celebrating 185 faithful years of ministry in the Caton community. The investment that you are making into the parsonage is one part of ensuring the continuation of our ministry for another 185 years.

God's call on our lives today rests in our call to be faithful to God and to God's Kingdom. As we count down the months of 2018 consider the ways in which God is calling you to get involved. We saw last week what happens when we work together, imagine how much more God is calling us to do before the year is out. Remember that you are loved and we are blessed.

With you on the journey,  
Pastor Chad

# **Church Family News**

## *May Birthdays*

<i>Ed Petillon</i>	<i>5/4</i>
<i>Pastor Chad</i>	<i>5/6</i>
<i>Harry Koerner</i>	<i>5/9</i>
<i>Joan Haussener</i>	<i>5/11</i>
<i>Andy Webber</i>	<i>5/18</i>
<i>Liliana Webber</i>	<i>5/18</i>

## **May Anniversaries**

**5/8 Connie and Guy Powell**



*Come and Join Us on Monday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
Learn what UMW is all about!!!*

### **Drive Thru Chicken Bar-B-Q**

*Held on Wednesday – April 18<sup>th</sup> was a huge success!!*

*Thank you to all those who helped in preparation, serving, taking money, cooking the chicken and those that came and bought the dinners.*

*Our efforts raised a little over \$700.00*

*“No matter what happens, God’s love never fails”*

## **Mission Projects**

### **Painting For A Purpose**

*On Saturday – April 14<sup>th</sup> a “Painting for a Purpose” to benefit “Potter’s Hands” was held with 20 persons attending. A great time was had by all and some beautiful paintings were created.*

*\$1,051.00 was donated to Potter’s Hands, a non-profit organization that help to rescue young women from human trafficking. We believe that nobody deserves to live a life of oppression!  
Thank you to all those that participated.*

### **Blood Drive**

*The Red Cross is in desperate need of blood.*

*We will be hosting a blood drive*

*Monday – May 7<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.*

*Sign Up sheets are on easel in Community Room*

*Questions see Kathy Force or Joan Haussener*

### **Shepherd’s Table (Salvation Army Dinner)**

*CUMC will be serving in the soup kitchen at the Salvation Army on  
Denison Parkway on*

*Sunday – May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.*

*Sign Up Sheet in Community Room*

*Questions see Kathy Begell*

### **Road Clean Up**

*Due to Godly dandruff, our road clean-up has been moved to  
Sunday – May 6<sup>th</sup> immediately following worship  
Come in your grubby clothes and help clean up Route 225*

“The Bible is the blueprint for life”

### **Camp Scholarships**

The Caton UMC will once again be supporting kids who wish to attend one of our church sponsored camps. Parents will enroll students in the camp of their choice and pay the \$75 registration fee. Once your child is enrolled, please submit your bill to the church and the church will pay up to \$350 on your tuition per child. These scholarships are made possible through the generous donations of people who realize the power of camp!!

**Do You Know What Is Happening in 2018?  
CUMC will be celebrating its 185<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

***This is a call for our Spring Clean Up on  
Saturday - May 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 12:00 noon.***

*This is our house and it desperately needs to have a  
good spring cleaning.*

*In February 1978, at a charge conference with 37 members present, a new parsonage would be built on the existing lot. The parsonage that stood at the present site served from 1867 – 1978 (111 years). April 1978 construction began on the new parsonage and in July of that same year, Melanie Cole and family moved in. December 1982 (4 ½ years later) the mortgage was paid in full and dedication was scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1983. Thirty-five years later the kitchen, dining room and living room have been updated with new walls, flooring, cupboards, and paint. All the work was completed by members of the CUMC church. Thank you to everyone who helped in this worthwhile and tiresome project.*

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4:00pm Mobile Food Truck Presho UMC	2	3 4:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	4	5
6 8:15am Praise Band Rehearsal 8:30am Sunday School 9:30am Worship <b>Communion</b> 10:30am Fellowship 11:30am - <b>Road Cleanup</b>	7 1:00pm UMW 5:00pm Worship Planning	8 12:00 noon Caton Seniors  7:00pm Leadership Team	9	10 5:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal	11	12
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27 8:00am Band Rehearsal 8:30am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Fellowship	28 <b>Happy Memorial Day</b>  <b>No worship planning Office Closed</b>	29	30	31 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Annual Conference</b>		

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