



# HILLTOP HERALD-JUNE 2025

## MONONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE JUNE 5-8

#### *"Abundant God; Beloved Community"*

Monona UMC will be represented this year by Pastor Yohan and Mark Miller (LeeAnn Sinclair as back up) at Annual Conference. Please pray for our delegates and our whole Annual Conference as they make decisions for our Conference for the upcoming year.

### GAME DAY

All are invited to join the Game Day fun on **Friday, June 6** from 10 a.m. to noon. We gather in the Fellowship Hall and there are even light snacks! We play easy, fun games with lots of good fellowship. Take a break from everyday life and join us if you can!

### WELCOME JESSE HARRISON & FAMILY

Jesse Harrison is very excited to be stepping into the role of Staff Singer here at Monona United Methodist Church. She has a long history of singing in UMCs, and really enjoys enfolding herself in the community and encouraging everyone to lift up their voices. She and her family have belonged to and sung in various United Methodist Churches around the area, including University, Trinity, Sun Prairie, and Bashford, where they made their spiritual home for 7 years. When she is not singing in church, she is often performing with groups like Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, Fresco Opera, Madison Savoyards, and Pile of Cats Theatre Company. She and Joe, her husband, have 2 boys, Bart and Teddy. The whole family enjoys performing - Joe is a talented tenor and actor, and both boys take dance, act, and sing as well.

### DIANNE'S FAREWELL

Dear Church Family,

After nearly 30 years, 8 Pastors, tons of music prep hours, and much contemplation, this is the right time for me to retire as organist at Monona United Methodist Church. My last day was Sunday, May 25th, 2025. Feel free to convey this information. Please let me know if I can assist in the transition process.

Sharing music here has been an incredibly rewarding journey and a significant part of my life; this decision has been a difficult one. Thank you for the opportunities MUMC has provided me, the environment in which to grow my faith, and the deep friendships/connections we've developed together.

Even though I'm excited about the next phase of my life, I will miss bringing you music every week. Thanks again for your support; I will miss you all.

God bless, Dianne Totten

## KIDS NIGHT OUT

Our inaugural Kids' Night Out evening was a tentative success! We had five attendees, only two of whom were related to the present author, avoiding giving anyone food poisoning via homemade pizza, and successfully played several games of Throw Throw Burrito (cards + dodgeball) to general merriment and zero sprained ankles. Thanks very much to Mark and Sallie, who put in truly heroic amounts of work washing crusted flour off pizza pans. We are looking forward to our next Kids' Night Out on **Saturday June 7** and are happy to hear any ideas you have about the shape of this program going forward. Thanks again for the support of the MUMC community —

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

### A Reflection on Spiritual Resilience

Life can often make us feel like jars of clay—easily chipped, cracked, and broken. Sudden illness, the unexpected loss of loved ones, relational wounds, or financial stress expose just how fragile we really are. The apostle Paul never hid that truth. In fact, he declared: “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”— 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)

In the ancient world clay jars were cheap, common, and prone to cracks. Yet Paul says God has deliberately placed the priceless treasure of the gospel inside just such breakable containers—inside us. It is a breathtaking mystery: God’s Spirit and glory live in imperfect people so that His power, not ours, is on full display. Our outer life may be battered, but our inner life is upheld by divine strength. This is the heart of spiritual resilience: we endure hardship without being overcome because God Himself carries us.

The Japanese art of *kintsugi* repairs broken pottery with veins of gold, transforming cracked vessels into pieces more beautiful than before. Likewise, God never discards broken people. He heals us with grace, turning our scars into gold-filled seams that shine with His glory.

*Here are Three Practices for Everyday Resilience*

1. **Confess, don’t conceal, your weakness.**

Owning our fragility creates space for God’s power to work.

2. **Renew the inner self through Scripture and prayer.**

Daily communion with God strengthens the inner person even when outer circumstances shake.

3. **Share your broken pieces within the community.**

When we pray for one another and hold each other’s shattered fragments, the church becomes a living workshop of *kintsugi* grace.

Do you feel fractured today? Does life resemble a jar with widening cracks? Then remember Paul’s bold confession: “For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

— 2 Corinthians 12:10

God will not discard your cracked jar. Instead, He will fill every fracture with golden grace, and the very places of weakness will blaze with heaven’s light. So do not lose heart.

Treasure the truth that the priceless gospel dwells in you, and watch the Master Craftsman restore your brokenness into radiant beauty.

May you stand strong in His strength!

*Pastor Yohan*

## BIBLE PASSAGES & THEMES

### 10:00AM SERVICE

**June 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Ascension Sunday**

“The Power and Purpose of Pentecost” based on Acts 2:1-8; 2:35-42

**June 8 – Pentecost Sunday**

Annual Conference

Service Lead by: Patsy McDonald

“The Gifts of the Spirit” based on 1 Corinthians 12:1-12

**June 15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Trinity Sunday**

Father’s Day

“Complex, One God” based on John 3:1-17

**June 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Graduation Sunday

“Strength in Weakness: The power of Spiritual Resilience” based on

2 Corinthians 4:7-18; 12:7-10

**June 29 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Lead by LeeAnn Sinclair

“We Are People Called Methodist” based on Psalms 37 and 51



*Join Us for*  
WORSHIP

## HILLTOPPERS

Hilltoppers will meet again on **June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 am** in Fellowship Hall. Emily Stonecipher from Aging and Disability Resources Center will present information on the resources available at the center.

“The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Dane County provides information about resources and support on all aspects of life related to aging or living with a disability. The ADRC is a one-stop shop for older adults, people with disabilities and their caregivers and families. ADRC staff is unbiased and knowledgeable professionals who listen to your concerns, help clarify your options and direct you to appropriate resources. The ADRC is also the access point for information about long-term care options and applying for public benefits. Services provided by the ADRC are free and available to all Dane County residents regardless of income or assets.”

Please join us for this wonderful program. We will have lunch at Tully’s II after the program. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

## **SPECIAL DONATION**

Our church is requesting a special donation to the Human Welfare Fund **SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST**. The special LOVE envelopes that you see in the pew are for the special offering. We will continue to do this every Communion Sunday. The Human Welfare Fund is a benevolent fund at our church that reflects the true goodness of mind and spirit—an expression of selfless kindness and agape love. Through this fund, we extend care and support to those in need, embodying Christ's love in action. Our church has always been a place of compassion and generosity, made possible by the gracious giving of its people. Thank you for being part of this mission of love.



## **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Life, at times, can be filled with disappointments or difficult decisions, or challenging situations that leave us feeling overwhelmed. We need not face these tough times alone. A Stephen Minister is ready to walk along with you. To find out more or to request a Stephen Minister, speak with Mark Buffat (608) 335-5063.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

### **Ronald McDonald House of Madison**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison (RMHC-Madison) is dedicated to advancing the well-being and health of children. The programs are grassroots-driven to enable the Charity to offer help where children need it most - right in their own communities. RMHC-Madison makes an immediate, positive impact on children's lives through two core programs: the Ronald McDonald House and the Ronald McDonald Care-Mobile.

The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for families whose children are undergoing treatment at Madison area health care facilities. The House is located on Madison's west side, and allows families to stay together during a very difficult time.

The Ronald McDonald Care-Mobile provides free dental services in south central Wisconsin and free medical and dental services in northern Illinois. Over the past four years the Care-Mobile has served more than 5,000 children who had no access to medical and dental services.

To support this mission, please mark your checks or offering envelopes with "Ronald McDonald House."

Thank you for your generous support.  
The Mission Team

## **HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING**

### **May 15, 2025**

#### **Old Business**

##### **AV Technology**

We are pleased to have signed a contract to update our AV technology in the sanctuary. We are eager to announce when the installation will begin.

##### **Choir Director and Organist Positions**

We will refine and repost these positions to job-seeking sites.

We will update and clarify policy regarding officiating and providing music for weddings and funerals.

##### **Lawn Mowing Contractor**

We are securing a bid from a new contractor to mow our lawn.

##### **Handicapped Parking Spots**

The project to add handicapped parking spots has been initiated.

#### **New Directions**

##### **Let's Look at Our Website and FaceBook page**

During fellowship, John Huston will offer an opportunity for members to access, view, comment on, update, evaluate, critique our postings. These opportunities will be announced during worship and in the pink sheet.

##### **Dianne Totten's Retirement Celebration**

After thirty years of providing organ, piano, and keyboard music for our church. Dianne would prefer to take her leave from this position with little fuss. We hope our plans have respected Dianne's wishes while allowing us to show her our love and deep appreciation for her dedication and the beautiful music that she has provided for us through the years.

##### **Bashford Banners**

We anticipate that banners (and stands for hanging them) purchased originally by members of Bashford UMC will be moved to our church this month.

##### **New Member Onboarding**

John Huston made a motion that the ALB in collaboration with Pastor Yohan will design a process for receiving, nurturing, and engaging new members to our congregation.

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Our District Superintendent, Amanda Stein will attend our June ALB meeting to discuss our transition over the past year and to update us on changes for the El Libertador congregation.

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##### **Accountable Leadership Board Members**

Louise Belk, Carol Jacobson, Phyllis Stertz, John Huston, Dorilee Kopp-Miller, Deb Munroe, Lesley Grenzow, LeeAnn Sinclair, Mark Buffat, Pastor Yohan Hong

**Next Meeting – Thursday, June 19th at 6:30pm**

## **WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SIGNUP**

We have an online Volunteer Sign Up Genius listing with the volunteer jobs needed for worship each week. We would especially like to fill the ushers position. Please check your

schedules and sign on using the link below. You can also send an email to the church office with your requested dates.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094DA8AE22AB9-volunteer>

## FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

Fellowship is an important time for folks to catch up, have a snack, and enjoy the good word for the day. Thank you to everyone who has signed up or have helped in the past. About the last year or so we have had some issues getting folks (who are able serve) sign up. Saint Kay took it upon herself to fill in when nobody signed up. She is retired and should be free of that unless she decides she would like to. For fellowship to work we need volunteers to help out. You will always be welcomed after service to still catch up in fellowship hall but if we have nobody signed up snacks and coffee won't be available that week.



## MONONA UNITED METHODIST WOMEN INFORMATION

**Friendship Circle** will meet in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, June 11 at 1:30.

**Faith Circle** will have lunch out on **Thursday, June 12** at 11:30am at the Olive Garden-East Towne. Call Jan Wanek at 608-395-2433 with any questions.

## THANK YOU

--Thank you to those who supported me this year either by purchasing from the Pampered Chef online sale or donating to the walk either online or by giving me cash, I appreciate the support. I raised a little over \$1100. Tim Eberle

--A BIG THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Community Meal Mission Fund last month. Your generous contributions of \$1725.00 are greatly appreciated by the Community Dinner Team.

--A Huge Thank You to all the Donors and Volunteers, along with the Red Cross staff for our successful Seeds of Peace Blood Drive in May. You exceeded your goal by 5 units! The need is great and on-going!

--Thank you so much for your donations. We appreciate your support! Your gifts allow us to continue to meet the growing demand for our services and provide families with the free materials they need to care for their babies. Thank you for caring. Brenda, Babies and Beyond

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We will recognize our Scholarship Recipients on Sunday, June 22:

- Jacob Stertz
- Denzel Bailey
- Dayna Bailey

## **PASTOR ON VACATION**

Pastor Yohan will be on vacation **Sunday, June 29th**. LeeAnn Sinclair will be leading our worship.

## **JAVA JIVE**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief, wants United Methodists to participate in the relief agency's coffee project with Equal Exchange because their purchases help UMCOR earn money to benefit an even larger number of small farmers.

Fair trade is one of the many ways United Methodists can engage in using our consumerism in a socially just way,"

UMCOR has been encouraging churches to buy fair trade since 2000. The agency has partnered with Equal Exchange, which specializes in fairly traded coffees, teas, chocolates and cocoa, olive oil and almonds.

For every purchase United Methodists make through UMCOR's partners, UMCOR receives a contribution that goes toward its sustainable agriculture and development program, which supports small farmers.

Be an ambassador for organically grown, ethically sourced and fairly traded products. Whether through the tradition of fellowship coffee hour after services, from display table sales, or simply sharing your favorite goods with friends, you are part of our powerful interfaith solidarity network making a difference for small farming communities around the world and helping to build a more just food system.

Thank you to all who purchase Fair Trade products! Your support is invaluable!

-Adapted from the Equal Exchange Website

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### **The Core Values of Monona UMC**

(What We Believe and Stand For)

- **Radical Hospitality**
- **Passionate Worship**
- **Intentional Faith Development**
- **Risk Taking Mission and Service**
- **Extravagant Generosity**

### **The Mission Statement of Monona UMC**

(What We Do, Rooted in Our Values)

**“Monona United Methodist Church exists for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”**

### **The Vision Statement of Monona UMC**

(Where We Are Going, Inspired by Our Mission)

**“Monona United Methodist Church is a Christ-centered, spirit-filled, and inclusive community, as we welcome all, embrace diversity, and boldly pursue justice to create a world filled with hope and grace.”**

## The United Methodist Church Unveils New Guiding Vision Statement

CHICAGO, IL – The Council of Bishops, in conjunction with the Connectional Table, is pleased to announce the unveiling of a new vision statement for The United Methodist Church. This vision reflects the Church's deep commitment to embodying God's dream for the world.

The vision states:

**The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ, who empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.**

This vision statement complements the Church's longstanding mission statement, inspired by Matthew 28:18-20: "The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

The vision encourages United Methodists to embody the following principles:

**Love Boldly:** Passionately love God and, like Jesus, embrace and include people of every age, nation, race, gender and walk of life.

*Inspired by Matthew 22:37-39 and John 13:34-35*

**Serve Joyfully: With a Christ-like heart,** journey alongside the most vulnerable, offering care and compassion with joy.

*Inspired by Psalm 100:1, Nehemiah 8:10, John 13:14-15 and 1 Peter 4:10*

**Lead Courageously:** Follow Jesus' example by resisting and dismantling all systems of evil, injustice, and oppression, striving for peace, justice and reconciliation.

*Inspired by Joshua 1:9 and Ephesians 6:10*

"This is a Kairos moment in the life of The United Methodist Church. This new vision is not simply a statement or a plan, it is a catalyst for transformation," said Bishop Tracy Smith Malone, President of the Council of Bishops. "It is a vision that will help the Church embrace the divine opportunities before us, to follow where God is leading us, and to more fully engage in our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

The Council of Bishops and the Connectional Table will work with our United Methodist General Agencies to create resources that inspire and equip disciples, leaders, and congregations to live into this vision. Resources will be shared at Annual Conference sessions and with leaders within local churches this summer, with lay member resources anticipated to follow in late 2025/early 2026.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

We welcome donations of flowers for our altar on Sundays. If you would like to give flowers on a particular Sunday, please contact the church office or use the volunteer Sign Up Genius link found in this newsletter. Flowers may be dropped off on Fridays during office hours, 9am-2pm or on Sunday mornings. Thanks for brightening up our worship space.



## RIVER FOOD PANTRY

We have stopped collecting egg cartons for the River Food Pantry. Paper grocery bags are always in high demand for The River, as well as any non-perishable and shelf stable goods. Some highly requested items for The River include:

- low sodium soups
- low sugar cereals, including oatmeal
- Tuna Helper and tuna
- Low-sodium canned vegetables
- No sugar-added canned fruit
- 100% juice products
- Pasta, Rice
- Personal hygiene items, including
  - disposable diapers all sizes
  - (including adult sizes)

## ADULT AND PEDIATRIC CPR, AED AND FIRST AID CLASSES

Monona UMC is hosting CPR, AED and First Aid classes and you are invited to attend a class for free. Please contact the church office if you are interested. There will be portion completed on your computer and an in-person portion. The dates included are: **June 14 & 28.**

## OUR WEBSITE

Check out our website: [www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://www.mononaunitedmethodistchurch.org)

- We are changing our online worship experience so check our website or newsletter for more information as we figure it all out.
- We have a **Giving** tab on our website to make a donation with your credit card or checking account. To make donating easier, use our QR Code.



## BACKGROUND CHECKS

Just another friendly reminder if you work here or plan to be a part of ministries involving youth or vulnerable adults you absolutely have to have a background check. No excuses or exceptions. This is the Safe Sanctuary rules have to be followed. Thank you so much to those who got theirs back and thanks to those willing to get theirs done. Please send me and email or a note on my desk if I need to send you the background check email.

**...FOR THE LOVE OF GOD'S CREATION...  
A NOURISHING SUMMER DRINK**

**Peach Yogurt Smoothie**

Prep time 5 mins; Total time 5 mins ;  
Serves: 1 large or 2 small

**Ingredients**

- 5 oz frozen peach slices OR about 1 large fresh peach, sliced (with 3 ice cubes if using fresh)
  - 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
  - 2-3 TBS milk of choice
    - 1 TBS honey

Blend ingredients in a blender until smooth.

<https://www.alisonsallspice.com/peach-yogurt-smoothie/>



*Church & Society Group*

# \$ Financial Report \$

**Cash Flow  
April 31, 2025**

| <u>General Fund</u>                        | <u>Month</u>             | <u>Year to Date</u>       |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Income                                     | \$ 22,227                | \$ 102,340                |
| General Operating Expenses                 | 31,762                   | 115,500                   |
| <b>Net Surplus (Shortfall)</b>             | <b><u>\$ (9,535)</u></b> | <b><u>\$ (13,160)</u></b> |
| <b>General Fund Balance March 31, 2025</b> |                          | <b><u>\$ 43,771</u></b>   |

## LIVE STREAM FUNDRAISER

Dear Church Family,

We are excited to share that we will begin upgrading the **sanctuary's audio and video technology** in **June**! This has been a thoughtful process—over the past 10 months; we've conducted research, sought consultations, gathered feedback, and held in-depth discussions.

As a result, we have selected **Audio Contractors** as our trusted partner and have already paid **50% of the total project cost** to begin moving forward. The needed equipment has been ordered, and installation will begin as soon as it arrives. The entire project is expected to take approximately **one week** to complete.

This upgrade will replace our over **30-year-old sound system**, **install two 98-inch TV screens** on either side of the cross at the front of the sanctuary, **and one additional screen on the back wall**. We will also set up a **high-quality video camera** and **live-streaming equipment** to better connect with our congregation near and far. By embracing cutting-edge technology, we will:

- Help our **home-bound and shut-in members** stay connected to worship,
- **Enrich the quality of our services**,
- **Welcome new visitors** with greater accessibility, and
- Create a more **engaging and inclusive worship environment** for all.

The **total cost** of this project is **\$52,851.18**, and we anticipate possible additional labor costs related to electrical work. Through the **Ministry Enrichment Grant** from the Wisconsin Conference, we have been blessed to receive **\$15,000**.

Now, we are reaching out to you—our beloved church family—to help us raise the remaining **\$38,000**.

We believe this is not just an upgrade—it is an **investment in the future** of our church and its ministry. With your prayers and financial support, we can create a worship environment that reflects the excellence of God we serve and welcomes all who walk through our doors.

If you feel led to contribute, please write "Tech Upgrade" in the memo line of your check or select that option when giving online.

Thank you for your continued generosity, vision, and love for this church. Together, we are building a space where worship can flourish and lives can be transformed.

With gratitude and hope,  
Pastor Yohan

## STEWARDSHIP - PAYING IT FORWARD

### A LITTLE GIGGLE

David tells the story of a time he saw a car stalled at an intersection. The hood was up, and a young man waved him down for help. "I can't get it started," he said, "but if you jiggle the wire on the battery, I think it'll work."

David grabbed the positive battery cable—and it came off in his hand. The cable was clearly too loose." The terminal needs to be tightened," David told him. "I can fix it if you have some tools."

"My dad says to just jiggle the wire," the young man replied. "It always works. Why don't you just try that?"

David paused, sarcastically wondering why the young man's dad didn't ride around town with him, ready to jiggle the wire whenever needed. Then he said, "If I jiggle the wire, you're going to need someone to do it every time you shut the engine off. But if you give me two minutes and a wrench, we can solve the problem—and you can forget about it." Reluctantly, the young man fumbled under the front seat, then handed David a crescent wrench through the window of the old car.

As David tightened the terminal, he thought about how many times he'd asked God for a "quick fix" in his own life. "I have this problem, Lord, and if you'll just jiggle the wire, things will be okay. I'm in a hurry—just get me going again as fast as possible."

But God doesn't want to just jiggle wires, does He?


God wants to take the time to deal with the real issue—to actually fix the problem. A lasting solution to the struggles in our lives requires full surrender and a willingness to move forward on God's terms. We must cooperate with God—whatever it takes, for as long as it takes.

As the young man drove away with his tightened terminal, David paused and asked the Lord to say "No" the next time he was tempted to ask for a quick fix.

Rev. Jason Mahnke,  
Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation

# The Life and Ministry of God's People In Monona United Methodist Church

## June 2025

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b><br><b>Newsletter Deadline June 22</b> Information arriving after the above date may not be in the July newsletter.<br>Remember, you can email to <a href="mailto:secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net">secretarymumc@sbcglobal.net</a> |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>1</b><br><a href="#">See schedule below</a>   | <b>2 Pastor's Day Off</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use<br><br>5pm-6pm Girls Scouts          | <b>3</b><br>11am Staff Mtg   | <b>4</b><br>10am-12pm MahJongg-Wesley Room<br><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use<br><br>2-4pm Caregivr Support       | <b>5 Annual Conference</b>                            | <b>6 Annual Conference</b><br>10am Game Day<br><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use | <b>7 Annual Conference</b><br>5pm -9pm Kids' Night Out                                   |
| <b>8 Annual Conference</b><br><a href="#">See schedule below</a><br><b>Pentecost Sunday</b><br>Special Guest Preacher: Patsy McDonald  | <b>9 Pastor's Day Off</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use<br><br>11am Hilltoppers              | <b>10</b><br>11am Staff Mtg  | <b>11</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use<br><br>1:30pm Friendship Circle-Hall<br><br>7pm Community Garden Meeting | <b>12</b><br>11:30am Faith Circle-Olive Garden East   | <b>13</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                       | <b>14</b><br>8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- hall<br><br>9am Men's Grp Breakfast-Tully's II |
| <b>15 Father's Day</b><br><a href="#">See schedule below</a>   | <b>16 Pastor's Day Off</b><br>10am-2pm Monona Quilters-F.H<br><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use | <b>17</b><br>11am Staff Mtg  | <b>18</b><br>10am-12pm MahJongg-Wesley Room<br><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                    | <b>19</b><br>6:30pm Accountability Leadership Meeting | <b>20</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                       | <b>21</b><br>1pm-4pm Bashford Reunion-Hall   |
| <b>22</b><br><a href="#">See schedule below</a><br><b>Newsletter Deadline Graduation Sunday</b><br>11am Worship Committee Meeting  | <b>23 Pastor's Day Off</b><br>11:am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                    | <b>24</b><br>11am Staff Mtg  | <b>25</b><br>10-11:30am RSVP Knit/Stitch-hall<br><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                  | <b>26</b><br>5:30pm Community Meal                    | <b>27</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use<br><br>2pm Church and Society Meeting | <b>28</b><br>8:30am-3pm Revive CPR class- hall   |
| <b>29 Pastor Vacation</b><br><a href="#">See schedule below</a><br>Special Guest Preacher: LeeAnn Sinclair   | <b>30 Pastor's Day Off</b><br>11am Upstairs Narthex in Use                                     | <div> <div> <b>SUNDAY SCHEDULE</b><br/> 10:00 Worship<br/> 11:00 Fellowship<br/> 1:00 El Libertador Worship in Spanish </div>  </div> |  |   |   |  |

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Worship 10:00am

### **JUNE 2025**

## **COMMUNITY - WIDE PICNIC**

Our community dinner will continue on the patio **June 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30**. The menu for the dinner is pulled pork and chicken from Mission BBQ with sides, dessert and beverages. Vegetarian options will be available. Volunteers are always needed to help set up, serve and clean up after the meal. There will be a signup sheet in Fellowship on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see

Cyndy Hoffman if you will not be there that Sunday. Come enjoy the great food and fellowship. Bring a friend, all are welcome.



# Community Meal