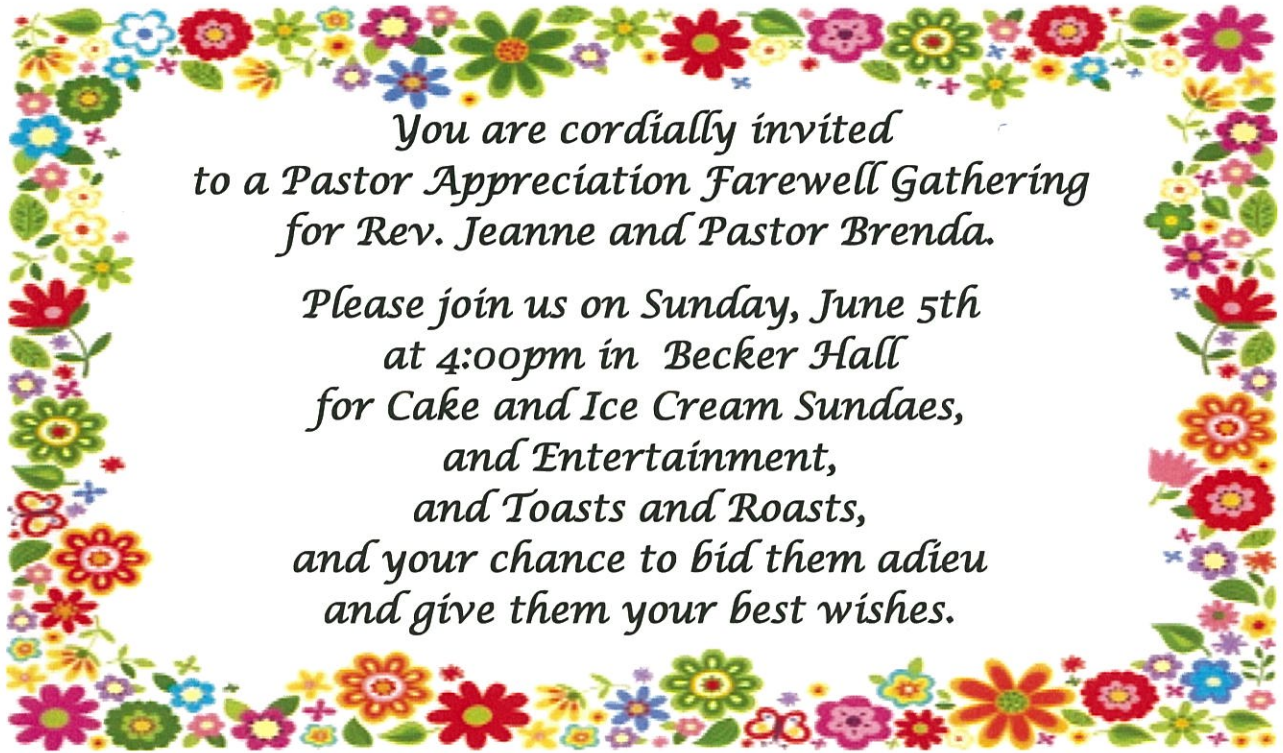




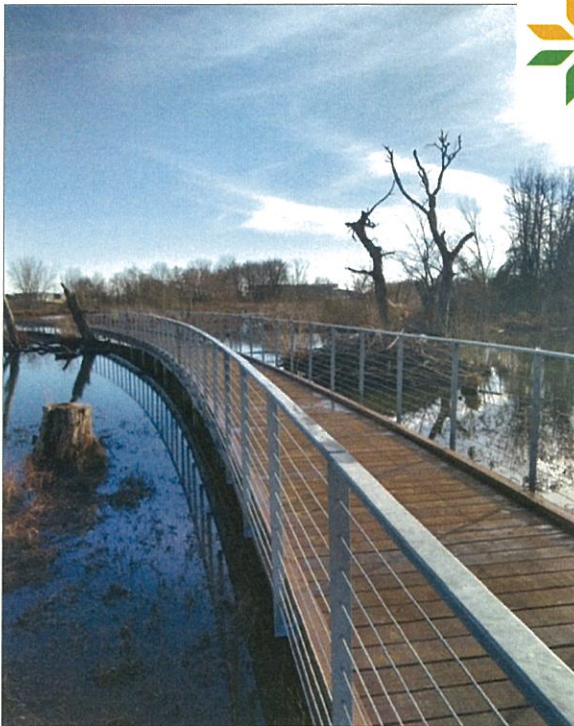
The Good News

JUNE 2022



*You are cordially invited
to a Pastor Appreciation Farewell Gathering
for Rev. Jeanne and Pastor Brenda.*

*Please join us on Sunday, June 5th
at 4:00pm in Becker Hall
for Cake and Ice Cream Sundaes,
and Entertainment,
and Toasts and Roasts,
and your chance to bid them adieu
and give them your best wishes.*



UWF (UMW) will hold their 2nd quarter Luncheon/Unit meeting Wednesday, June 22 at Noon in Becker Hall.

The speaker will be Angie Chavez, the Osage Wetlands Park manager for the Peel Compton Foundation. Come hear about this urban wetlands ecosystem near downtown Bentonville. This urban park is full of natural experiences and recreational adventures. Osage offers a thrilling destination for visitors of all ages, interests, and abilities. You can become a champion archer, a leading conservationist, or simply a neighbor in a thriving community. Access the wetland boardwalks to explore the park's 12-acre wetland ecosystem or try out the unique programming at The Quiver Archery Range. Whether you want to explore the native wetlands, play pickle ball, learn archery, enjoy live music, or connect with your surroundings, the adventures at Osage are endless.

We encourage ALL women to attend by making reservations by June 19th with your circle or by calling 563-505-6975. Childcare will be provided with prior notification.



Glimpses of Grace

Rev. Jeanne Williams, Senior Pastor

Well, the time has come. I can't believe it is here, but here we are. I don't like saying "goodbye" as many of you have come to realize lately. So I will say "see you later" this Sunday. We will celebrate Ascension Sunday, Memorial Day weekend, a few other surprises, and my and Brenda's last Sunday as your pastors all in one worship service! There is no possible way for me to put into words everything this church family means to me and my family. So, please understand the depth behind the words "thank you" and "we love you." You walked with us through our adoption journey; helped us raise Natalie through the elementary years, and Marcus and Eli through the early years of their faith formation; weathered a pandemic; taught me many things about being a pastor; and allowed me to journey with you through many life moments (including over 35 Celebrations of Life if I counted correctly). Five years seems like a lifetime when I start to consider our shared life!

I am excited for the future of First UMC under Pastor Ron's leadership. We have so many opportunities to continue reaching into our mission field and with new pastoral leadership comes new ideas. I pray you will support his ideas just as you supported mine!

I also would be remiss if I didn't thank a few people for being my partners in ministry for the past five years. First, Pastor Brenda for literally being the other half of my brain and to God for placing us together in this time and place. Our partnership in ministry is unlike any I have ever experienced – in a good way! We complement each other well, and although her leaving Bella Vista is sad, I am excited for her next steps in her pastoral ministry. Pastor Brenda, may God bless you as you go!

And now our staff team. We learned together, cried together, laughed together, and also shared many life moments together. Serving together in a pandemic cemented many of us together in ways we never imagined. I thank God for each of you and the impact you have had in my life.

Beloveds, may you continue to love God and love your neighbor as we journey into the next chapter of First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista's discipleship journey.

Blessings, and "see you later!"

Rev. Jeanne

Begin Now To Set Aside Your
Usable Discards For the
UWF

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

Saturday, August 6th

If you don't have room to store your donations, we do have some limited space available—call Verna B. 876-1392 or

CoEllen S. 721-2902

No clothes, TVs or heavy furniture, please!

We would appreciate all other items in clean and working order.

THANKS!



JOINING in the JOURNEY TOGETHER

Rev. Brenda Wideman, Associate Pastor

Farewell

*But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*

Isaiah 41:30

Friends, I cannot tell you how very difficult this final newsletter message is to write to all of you. We have walked this journey together for almost eight years. Life has taken us many places together.

You have given me your love and support. You have put up with all my quirks and mistakes even from when I arrived as an intern, still wet behind the ears, straight out of Perkins Seminary. You have nurtured me and you have been patient with me. We have laughed in the joys together; we have cried in the struggles together. And, for sure, there have been plenty of both. Certainly, all of us have grown in the grace that is our Lord. I am so thankful for all we have shared!

This is my first transition as a pastor and no doubt, I have learned it is quite hard to do this. I will miss all of you, for I have come to love you very much. But we all know that new seasons are a part of the lives we live. We know that with every ending, there is a new beginning. With every sunset, there is another sunrise. New hopes and dreams spring out of each new beginning and each new day.

I pray that this church will grow strong under the leadership of Pastor Ron Hayes. That all will be united as the body of Christ, with all parts fully present and strong, the eyes, the ears, the mind, all 10 fingers and toes and, most especially, the heart. That all will unite in the love which our Lord and Savior showers on us each and every day. And that the blessings you will receive in the future will be sweeter and stronger because we have been a part of each other's lives.

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to our known God.

Corrie ten Boom

Farewell, my friends. May you walk and run and **soar** in the Lord's hope!

The journey continues....

Blessings, *Pastor Brenda*



Chesapeake Bay sunrise

Congregational Care Ministry

If you are in need of a little extra TLC, there are those in the church who are trained to assist the pastors with helping you meet your need. Speak to someone with a blue nametag, or contact Judy Kaufmann for more information. You may also send a private message through the CCM email address at: ccm@fumcbellavista.com. The messages will be answered as soon as possible. Your CCM Team is here for you!





COMMUNITY LIFE

OUR FAMILY

Each month this space is used to tell about the people who are part of our church family. If you know of a graduation, community recognition, someone moving away or moving in, a new baby/grandbaby/great-grandbaby, whatever the rest of the church might like to know to keep up with folks, please let me know so I can include the information in these pages. Send your information to me at janet@fumcbellavista.com. Thanks! Jan Walton

JOYS

NEW MEMBERS

Curtis Willoughby moved to Bella Vista last fall and joined the church on Sunday, May 15th. He has transferred his membership from a UMC in Colorado. Curtis is the son of our long-time member, Ruth Ireland and they both live at Concordia. He sings in our choir and has brought with him a large library of Braille music which he has collected and translated.



David & Cherise George also joined FUMCBV on May 15th. They both love the outdoors and often kayak and walk. Cherise is a program manager in Global Tech at Wal-Mart and likes to sew and mentor others. David is a caregiver. He home-schooled their children through graduation, and loves growing food in his garden to share with others.

Please introduce yourself and welcome these newest members of our church family when you see them.

RELOCATIONS

Duane & Marilyn Pommerenke have recently moved to The Meadows in Bentonville. Their new address is 2300 S. E. 28th St., #305, Bentonville 72712. Please send them your prayers and well wishes as they settle in to their new home.



MILESTONES

Roy & Jan Vogel will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on June 1st. They were married at FUMC Storm Lake, IA on June 1, 1952.



They have been members of FUMCBV for 31 years. They have 3 sons and 4 grandchildren.

John (JD) & Gladys Jutte are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary June 1st. They were married in Wayland, MO. They have been members of FUMCBV since 1992. Until the last few months they were very active in their camping group. Gladys is also active in UWF workshop and Sarah Circle. They have 3 children, 11 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.



Dr. Terry and Cynthia Augspurger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2022. Looking back at their first date as seniors in high school, they agree that time does go fast when you're having fun! They attribute their many years together to the commitment they spoke in their marriage vows, their upbringing by loving families, God's many blessings, and a faith journey together that included each attending a Walk to Emmaus 3 day weekend. Part of their celebration is making a donation to FUMC.

**Darrell & Verna Bottjen**

celebrated their 40th anniversary in May. They were married in Littleton, CO on May 8, 1982, and have been very active members of FUMCV since February 2009. They both have also been on several mission trips



COMMUNITY LIFE



James and Amy Gilmore celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on May 16th. They were married in Alamosa, CO and in their climb up the corporate ladder have moved 18+ times. They have been members of FUMCBV since 2009. James is somewhere in the Wal-Mart chain of command and Amy has been our finance guru for many years. Son Alec is a sophomore at University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbandale and daughter Jenna will be a freshman at Belmont University in Nashville, TN in the fall.

GRADUATIONS



Siri Wagner, daughter of our Next Gen Director Renee van Dyke, recently received her second masters degree – this one in Library Science and Information from Central Missouri State University.

John Humphrey, oldest son of Sandy Fitch, graduated magna cum laude with double Masters degrees in School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health, from the University of Northern Colorado on May 7.



Madison Broers, daughter of our Lay Leader, Dave Broers, recently obtained her AA-Northwest Arkansas Junior College, Northwest Technical Institute/Springdale-Dental Hygiene Assistant, and BS Dental Hygiene UMKC-University Missouri Kansas City.

Jenna Gilmore, daughter of our Church Administrator, Amy Gilmore and husband James, has been a part of FUMC Bella Vista since she was 4! She graduated from Bentonville High School this May and will be attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN this fall. Her plan is to major in Film and Media Production.



FAITH FORMATION



Nextgen Newscast

Renee van Dyke, Nextgen Director



“Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

Isaiah 6:8

These are the concluding verses of a longer Scripture (Is. 1-8) that was read at my installation service for the second church I served. Although they have long resonated with me, the words took on a particularly personal meaning that morning. Here I am. Send me. Seven years later I moved on from that call and soon found myself wondering what God had planned next.

One evening my late husband, Roger, was looking at Facebook and he said, “Not that I want you to go back to work, but.....” My ears perked up. “The Methodist Church is looking for a part-time youth leader.” It wasn’t quite the direction I anticipated but I took a leap of faith. Rev. Jeanne asked if I could start that evening. Halloween. Trunk or Treat. The one that got rained out and moved inside at the last minute. Yes, I was there. For the next two months I worked with the NextGen and pastoral staff as we attempted to reconfigure Youth Group. Then I unexpectedly needed to take what we thought would be a few weeks off. That turned into a few months and eventually nearly 2 years.

One November afternoon Rev. Jeanne called. “I’ve already prayed about this,” she said. “It’s time for you to come back to work.” Secretly, it was a great relief. I had once again been struggling with those words: “Here I am. Send me.”

I returned to new responsibilities and a different way of doing church. -- Pandemic church, pajama church, church that needed to continue happening in any way but that with which we were familiar. We struggled to find creative ways to make and keep relationships growing. We adapted together. We grew together. We changed together. Very few people I know get excited about change. I try to convince myself that it would be better referred to as growth. Over the short time I’ve had privilege of working with FUMC’s young people, I’ve seen growth. Not in the ways we might wish, but growth nonetheless. Each and every child is a unique creation of God and that uniqueness shines through in beautiful ways. We often hear that children are the future of... well, everything. It has truly been my humble honor to hold the small hands that will indeed shape our future.

I’d also like to extend thanks to all of you for your prayers, support and kindness during my time here. Even when you hardly knew me, you were there to comfort me. It may have been with hugs and a shoulder for me to cry on. It may have been mowing my lawn, preparing or delivering a meal, a phone call, or just saying hello when our paths crossed. It may have been a silly joke when I was in search of my laughter. Many of you have become extended family to me and all of you have become friends. Whatever the future holds, may we all continue answering God’s call with the words, “Here I am. Send me.”

Wishing you Grace & Peace, *Ms. Renee*



COMMUNITY LIFE



LAY LEADER'S MESSAGE

Dave Broers, Lay Leader

What is a Methodist?

Let's talk about John Wesley and the people called "Methodists". What is a Methodist, anyway?

Wesley provided a brief review in a pamphlet called *The Character of a Methodist* published in 1742 as the movement was spreading across England. He said, "A Methodist is one who has 'the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him' (Romans 5:5); one who 'loves the Lord his God with all his heart, and with all his soul and with all his mind, and with all his strength' (Mark 12:30)." He goes on to describe various attributes, or "marks", of a Methodist.

Love of God with all the heart. That's number one. Wesley also said that Methodists are "a people who profess to pursue (in whatsoever measure they have attained) holiness of heart and life." – from Advice to a People Called Methodists. Love of God with all our heart. Holiness of heart—and life. What does this mean for us today, as lay leaders in the 21st century church?

Peace and blessings. . . *Dave*

THANK YOU

As many of you know, on May 18th, I participated on a Veterans' Honor Flight to Washington D.C. I would like to thank everyone for their cards and prayers.

Jim Phillips

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, actions, kind words of encouragement and love during my procedures and healing. You are truly a blessing!

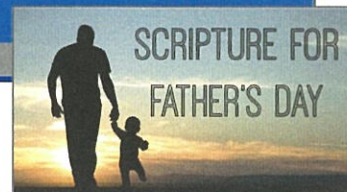
Pamela Palasty

To the Ministers, Staff, & Congregation of FUMCBV, We have appreciated all your prayers. We love you very much. You are always in our prayers. Recently we have felt well enough to attend the 11:00am Contemporary service and it is a blessing.

Verle & Suzanne Shoemaker



Artie Lawless,
UMM President



Care for each other!

Hello Methodist Men!

Hard to believe it's June already. 2021 is flying by. Almost half the year has passed. In June we celebrate Father's Day. Praise and blessings to those who are Dads, Granddads, Stepdads, and those who take children under their wing like a dad.

There are many historical references to fathers in our past. Such as, the visionary men who guided us at the very beginning of our country. Men like Washington, Jefferson, and Adams. We refer to them as the "Founding Fathers".

The Bible talks about Dads in many verses. One I like is Proverbs 17:6. Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers. Simply put, as you brag about your "grandkids", so your "kids" should brag about you. Another powerful reference to a Dad is the lead words into a prayer we say every Sunday: "Our Father" who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name...

Catholics refer to the Pope as the "Holy Father" of the church. We also celebrate a very special birthday on the 28th of this Month, the Birth of John Wesley, the Father of the Independent Methodist movement that continues to this day.

So, what does God expect of Fathers? Here's a few...Fathers lead families, Fathers protect, Fathers are examples, Fathers are guides, Fathers give stability, Fathers are loving, Fathers take pride in their children, and finally Fathers reflect Gods Love.

It's a big job that's not always easy. When it gets tough close your eyes, look to heaven and say, "I need your guidance, Father ... like a good dad, He'll hear you and reply ... Just listen quietly.

Many Blessings. . . *Artie*



After 31 weeks of zoom study, the 2000/2021 class of Disciple IV met for their final class in person in the Parlor on May 23. Those completing the study were: Dave Broers, Pat Fox, Jill Hale, Judy Kaufmann, and Jan Walton. The class was facilitated by Sandy Fitch, and there are plans to begin a new Disciple study in the fall.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Richard & Jill Hale
- 1 John & Gladys Jutte (70)
- 1 Roy & Jan Vogel (70)
- 2 Chris & Melinda Murphy
- 3 Jim & Jamey Rowland
- 4 Nathan & Michelle Forst
- 4 Jim & Paula Phillips
- 8 Bobby & "G" Billingsley
- 8 Larry & Charlene Marshall
- 10 Jack & Jan Kolbe
- 16 Tom & Molly Harris
- 20 Andrew & Rachel Smith
- 22 Rick & Rose Taylor
- 23 Noah & Pamela Pittman
- 27 Jim & Sue Prather

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rick Taylor
- 2 Suzanne Shoemaker
- 3 Hal Shope
- 3 Carol Tomlinson
- 8 Marcia Bohn
- 8 Brenna Drindak
- 9 Judy Bilyeu
- 9 Zach Mendoza
- 11 Jerre Barron
- 11 Laura Duncan O'Malley
- 12 Angie Rader
- 12 Miriam Stocks
- 14 Pat Cooper
- 15 Judy Duncan
- 15 Jan Vogel
- 16 Joey Smith
- 18 Jeanne Williams
- 19 Kandi Mount
- 23 Melinda Murphy
- 28 Jim Rowland

If your anniversary or birthday is in June and you are not listed here, please call the Office and leave a message, so we can add you to the list for next year.

June 2022 Newsletter Financial Data

information as of April 30, 2022

	2022 Actual	2022 Budget
Month of April Contributions (Income*)	\$ 33,044.41	\$ 30,639.00
Month of April Expenses	\$ 39,488.77	\$ 45,987.86
Difference	\$ (6,444.36)	\$ (15,348.86)
Year to Date Income Contributions Only	\$ 111,666.02	\$ 122,556.00
Year to Date Expenses	\$ 164,149.85	\$ 183,713.29
Difference	\$ (52,483.83)	\$ (61,157.29)
Transferred from Restricted Fund to date	\$ 32,600.00	
Total	\$ (19,883.83)	

*Income does not include Missions or Endowment Interest

Amy Gilmore, Church Administrator

Wisdom in Transitions . . . Rev. Catherine Luck



Transitions...

We all go through them! This month we are transitioning as an entire community while one set of pastors depart and another pastor arrives. As followers of Jesus' way, we are encouraged to use certain skills during times like these. Tune in or come to worship this month to be reminded how The Power of Prayer, Discerning Wisdom, and Holy Listening are biblical tools for faithfulness in our transitions. June 5th – Pentecost and Communion Sunday with Lay Leader Dave Broers preaching; June 12th – Trinity and United Women in Faith Sunday with Rev. Cathy Luck preaching; June 19th - Chancel Bells and Rev. Cathy Luck preaching. I will be at the church building on Tuesdays May 31st, June 7th, 14th and 19th all day if anyone would like to share your transitional stories and emotions. Rev. Ron Hayes will begin his ministry with us on Sunday June 26th. See you there!

Cathy



MISSIONS

Mission Moments

Patti Foss, Missions Coordinator



Meals on Wheels is a program that delivers meals to individuals at home who are unable to purchase or prepare their own meals.

FUMCBV formerly supported Meals on Wheels by delivering meals in Bella Vista. Protocol changes (mandated background checks) is part of the reason that FUMCBV no longer delivers. However it's important to recognize the program exists whether you may benefit from it or may be able to support it. Currently, there is a waitlist for Bella Vista meal deliveries and they currently cannot take more names. However, they hope to be able to take additional names again in June. In the meantime, volunteers are needed to help this program expand its reach. If you're able to assist with meal deliveries or meal prep please reach out to Rita at 479-273-7348 at the Benton County Senior & Wellness Center. To see what other services are available and or how to make a donation you can visit their website at www.aaanwar.org.

CANOPY NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

CANOPY NWA

"We don't want to just get our refugee families on their feet - we want them to thrive here, and we want to see our whole community thrive with them."

Over the next 3-5 years, Canopy NWA is committing to roll out a series of programs and services that will ensure refugee families, arriving through the Long Welcome Initiative, will have assistance for up to 5 full years.

We can help by becoming a sponsoring member: Community of Welcome Members give a recurring monthly gift of \$25 or more or a recurring annual gift of \$300 or more. There is also a Canopy Neighbors program that is just \$10 a month.

Visit their website to support if you feel called to help these families in need.

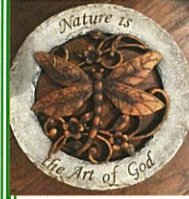
<http://www.canopynwa.org/welcome>

Blessings, Patti

GENEROSITY

SPOTLIGHT on STEWARDSHIP

Shari Vermett, Finance Chair



He has made everything beautiful in His time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

I'm sure you have all noticed how beautiful it is around our church. That doesn't happen all by itself. We have many stewards here who work tirelessly to keep our church and it's grounds so beautiful. They make sure the flowers are planted, watered and kept free of weeds. There are those who mow and trim the yard or keep the bushes trimmed. There are always little things that need to be fed. The list goes on and on. These stewards give freely of their time helping to keep our church the beautiful House of God that it is. More helping hands are always welcome. 1 PETER 4:10 Tells us "EACH ONE SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT HE HAS RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, FAITHFULLY ADMINISTERING GOD'S GRACE IN ITS VARIOUS FORMS"

Shari



FAITH FORMATION



Book Hook



VBS News

Our VBS offering is a unique experience this summer. Rather than gather children at the church we are providing a program that your family can enjoy together. This is a very flexible format that could be done one lesson at a time at your convenience or all together during a weekend. *“Happy Campers: Spend Your Summer with God”* is an 8 session program centered around a camping theme while everyone learns more about the adventure of living with God. When Jesus walked this earth, he invited twelve men to share in his life and join him on a great adventure. Much of that adventure happened in the great outdoors.

Each lesson takes place in a suggested setting. Get creative. Perhaps your family will want to pack a picnic and head to a park or nearby lake. The key memory verse is not meant for memorization but rather to introduce the day’s lesson. Short object lessons further help with visual understanding of the lesson and theme. Included are crafts, games and songs with each lesson. Much of this is nature-related and some of the songs are timeless Scout songs. Games and crafts are simple. There is a list of items needed and I tried to keep them fairly simple. If I found it online, I have included the web address. The main lesson centers around an aspect of camping and relates that to our faith walk. Make it Stick provides a simple suggestion for reinforcing what you’ve learned. Enjoy and Happy Camping!!

“Happy Campers: Spend Your Summer with God” will be available June 1 on the FUMC-BV website. If you have any problems downloading the program, please contact Kaitie for assistance.

Other United Methodist Church VBS programs you may be interested in:

- Bentonville FUMC -- “Fruits of the Spirit” program, July 17-22
- Central UMC, Rogers – “Monumental-Celebrating God’s Greatness” June 13-16

Both programs have information and registration available online.

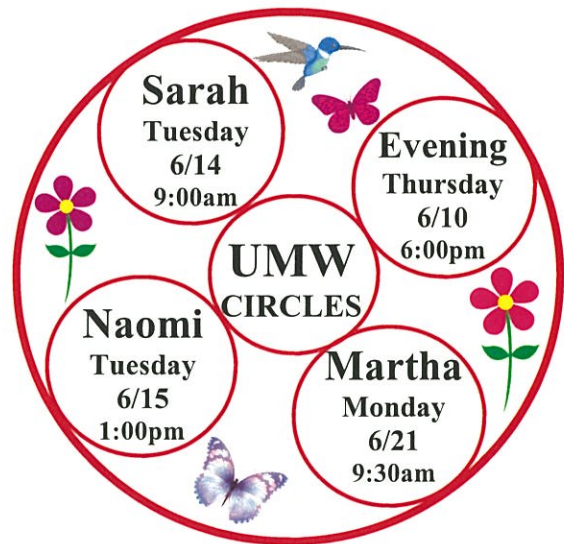
Blessings, *Ms. Renee*

Ms. Renee,

Thank you for the love and dedication you have shown for our children and youth. We will miss you, and we send our prayers and blessings as you continue on your life’s journey.

Please look around your home for any FUMCBV Library books you may have checked out. We have many that were checked out as long as two years ago. If you are through reading, please return them to the Library, so that others may check them out to enjoy .

Attention all UMW Reading Program participants: August 11th is the last day I can accept the information as to what program you completed (I, II, III, or IV). You can leave this information in the shoebox in the church library, email me jdvbellavista@yahoo.com or call me at 479-876-1676. Thank you. *Diane Verville*



Sarah Circle is going to the Precious Moments Chapel in Carthage, MO, on June 14. We will gather in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM and carpool to Carthage. Margie Bowen is going to join us and we will go to lunch nearby before driving back to the church. Sarah Circle members please let Judy Bilyeu know if you plan to go and if you can help carpool. There will be wheelchairs available if walking a distance is a problem. Others are welcome if we have enough cars going.



COMMUNITY LIFE



What's the (Hi)Story?

Jill Hale, FUMC Historian

We are very happy this month to have the story of two of our charter members, Ivan and Merle Lantz. The story was written by Merle. Here are her words:

We moved to Bella Vista in June of 1975 and were still getting settled when our first visitor came knocking. It was Wayne Calhoun, and he invited us to the Methodist Church in Bentonville (especially to a Sunday school class). Rev. Vernon Becker was the Associate Pastor there, and we met a lot of Bella Vista friends who later became charter members of FUMCBV. As the months passed, it was decided to see if there was enough interest in starting a new church. It didn't take long, and in June the following year, a charter was signed.

We held services in what was the Hill-n-Dale Restaurant by Lake Bella Vista, upstairs where bingo and other entertainment was held during the week. Ivan laughs when he tells about going early to clear out tables and set up chairs for church service on Sunday. We had to do a lot of borrowing during those days. Some of the items were a table for an altar and a communion set from another church, and we even "borrowed" a choir director from the Baptist Church (Maxine Ickis). That fall, our Methodist Women's group was formed with Ann Basore leading the way.

We held Spring Fashion shows at Riordan Hall, and our first bazaar was held at the Hill-n-Dale (upstairs). Of course, the Methodist Men's group was formed, and their pancake breakfasts became famous! Bishop Max Whitefield was our first full-time pastor.

It didn't take long to decide to look for a place to build our church. After the first phase was completed (what is now the chapel and offices), our congregation was growing even faster. Therefore, the sanctuary was added in the early 1980's, and of course, later on Becker Hall was added.

The charter membership was left open for about a year or so after the first signing. It may be that we are the only ones left!!!

We have been blessed to have known so many of our church's members and clergy over the years. So many have passed through these doors and made this church their home.

What a great story to add to our history! We so appreciate that Merle took the time to write for us. Thank you, Ivan and Merle! Who will be next? We would love to read YOUR story! You can contact me by telephone at 479-344-6074 or 928-710-3612 or by email at rjhale68@cox.net. Submissions should be about one page long. I need them by the 15th of the month. Looking forward to more great stories. *Jill*

Hello, United Women in Faith,

It seems like Mother Nature is having a bit of trouble with the weather and temperature these past few weeks! But, we can be thankful for all the beautiful blooms that are so colorful among the green trees and bushes.

We are continuing our Thursday Bazaar Workshops each week from 9:00 - 2:00. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the creating and fellowship. So, pack a sack lunch and come on over and join us.

BAZAAR is set for Saturday, October 1st, and we can use volunteers to help make it a success. We would like to know if you can be available to help for set-up the day before, work the day of and/or pack up at the end of the bazaar. Please check your calendars and let us know as soon as you can if you can help. Darleen 281-781-3838 or Judy B. 479-721-9460

RUMMAGE SALE is scheduled for Saturday, August 6. If you have items to donate, we would like for you to hold them until the last week in July, but if you cannot, we understand. So, IF you need to drop off donations, you may do so at the church on Thursdays between 9:00 - 2:00. Please call Verna B. with any questions or comments, 479-876-1392.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **June 1st @ 9:30 am** - Parlor - Board Meeting
- **June 9th @ 5:30 pm - Evening Circle** will meet in the Parlor to fill Snack Packs for Back Packs
- **June 14th - Sarah Circle** possible road trip to Precious Moments, Carthage, MO and lunch out
- **June 20th - Martha Circle** will meet to carpool out for lunch
- **June 21st - Naomi Circle** possibly eating out/pot-luck
- **June 12th - UWF Sunday** - Both services, more information to follow. We will need volunteers, so please let your Circle Leader know if you can help in any area. We will need Greeters, Ushers, Readers, etc.
- **June 22nd @ 12:00 pm** Unit Meeting/Luncheon is in Becker Hall.

We encourage ALL women to attend by making reservations by June 19th with your circle or by calling 563-505-6975. Childcare will be provided with prior notification.

As usual, there will be no Circle meetings or Board meetings in July and August.

Our UWF Unit is committed to helping local organizations that help our friends and neighbors in our community, plus others in need throughout NWA. You can become a member and do your part of helping make a difference in someone else's life. You do not need to be a member of the Methodist church. ALL are WELCOME!

Blessings, *Darleen*

FUMCBV ~ JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 9:00 Traditional Service 11:00 Well Wrshp-ctimp 12:00 Broc Organ Rehersl 4:00 Pastor Reception	6 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	7 9:00 Yoga - BH 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 6:00 Scouts	1 9:00 BV Quilters 9:30 UWF Board 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:00 Chancel Bells	2 9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH 12:00 Caregivers Supprt	3 Offices closed 10:00 The Well - rehearse	4 8:30 AA Amp Big Book
12 UWF (UMW) SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Service 11:00 Well Wrshp-BH 12:00 Broc Organ Rhrsl 2:30 Finance -Parlor	13 9:30 DAR-BH 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	14 9:00 Yoga - BH 1:00 Sarah Circle 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 6:00 Scouts	15 9:00 BV Quilters 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:15 Chancel Bells 5:30 UMM -Papa Mikes 6:30 SPRC	16 9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH 2:30 Emmaus Btfl Cirs	17 Offices closed 10:00 The Well - rehearse	18 8:30 Amp Big Book
19 9:00 Traditional Service 11:00 Well Wrshp-BH 12:00 Broc Organ Rehersl 1:30 CCM Mtng-Parlor	20 9:30 Martha Circle 10:30 Staff Mtng-Rm 6 12:30 Women's Chorus 6:30 Men's Chorus 6:30 By the Book AA	21 9:00 Yoga - BH 1:00 Naomi Circle 3:00 Prayer Vigil4Peace 6:00 Scouts	22 9:00 BV Quilters 12:00 UWF Luncheon 1:45 Chancel Choir 3:00 Chancel Bells	23 9:00 UWF Workshop 9:00 Yoga - BH	24 Offices closed 10:00 The Well - rehearse	25 8:30 Amp Big Book
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Newsletter Deadline: 20th of the month

To the Home of ...



MEMORIAL DAY ~
MAY 30, 2022
Bella Vista Memorial Garden Cemetery
34 Buckstone Road

FOOD

Begins at 12:00 NOON Hot Dogs & Fixings

PROGRAM

Begins at 1:00 PM

Speaker: Chp. Lt. Col Herb Hodds

Music by ECHO

In conjunction with American Legion Post 341

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets!

Bring the Family!

BVMGC is supported by 10 local churches, one of which is FUMCBV. 2 of our members are on their Board of Directors, and we support clean-up days and other functions of the cemetery during the year.

