

LOOKING AHEAD
 Sun. 6/2 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 Annual Conference Begins @
 Collierville UMC
 Mon. 6/3 Noon News Deadline
 Annual Conference
 Tue. 6/4 Annual Conference
 Wed. 6/5 **NO** Fellowship & Study
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal
 Annual Conference Ends
 Thu. 6/6 10:00a Bible Study
 Fri. 6/7 Offices Closed
 Sat. 6/8 9:00a AFLS
 10 to 2 Camp Aldersgate
 Sun. 6/9 9:45a Church School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p Camp Aldersgate
 Cookout



**JOIN US FOR 'OUTSIDE WORK DAY'
 Saturday, June 1 — 9a to 12p**

Bring your chainsaws, hedge clippers, tall ladders, garden rakes and shovels, and of course, yourself to operate these great gadgets. There's lots to be done on our grounds to spruce things up. Your help will be very much appreciated!

WATCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE LIVE

...June 2-5, and join the conversation by following the conference's social media outlets:

Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/memphisumc>
 Twitter:
https://twitter.com/UM_MemphisConf
 Hashtag for Annual Conference is #UMAC13



**'ANGELS WILL PROTECT YOU'
 Camp Aldersgate 2013**

"For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."
 Psalm 91:11

Our Family Camp Aldersgate, for ages 0—100, on Saturday, June 8th from 10 to 2, (with pizza for lunch), and Sunday, June 9th during the worship hour and the cookout to follow, will have something for everyone — food, Bible study, mission focus, food, music, crafts, food and more. To volunteer, please call Aleita Tutor, 274-0089. Let her know if you will teach a group, assist a teacher, or how you would like to help.

Fun and food!! What could be better?
SEE YOU THERE!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Patience is a virtue. Practice it regularly.



HOW TO HELP

THE TORNADO VICTIMS IN OKLAHOMA

In the aftermath of the devastating tornado, Bill Carr, Disaster Relief Coordinator, has some helpful advice, "Prayer is our best tool. Pray for God's plan for us to be revealed. The best way to assist after a 'big disaster' is to give through the United Methodist Committee on Relief." 100% of gifts will be used for response. Volunteers are not yet needed at the site.

Mr. Carr explained that money sent to UMCOR will be used to purchase only what is needed to help those affected. "Please DO NOT send 'stuff,'" he emphasized. "Please give as you can and remember you will never be able to out-give God."

We will be collecting gifts at church. Please make checks out to Aldersgate with 'OK Tornado' in the memo line.

UMW NEWS



As an important part of our giving to mission, Aldersgate UMW is again promoting its Candle Burning Program. For a gift of \$5 you may honor or give in memory of someone. The names will be lifted up on UMW/UMM Sunday in September. Please give your contributions to Margaret Ann Ligon.

DONUTS FOR DAD

...for Father's Day, June 16th, 10:15 a.m.
 Bring pictures!

FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE

Mac & Cheese

Want a ride to church or Sunday School or special events? Call the office, 683-8861, to let us know. We'll put you in touch with a driver.



DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

**Articles of Faith of the
 Evangelical United Brethren Church**

Article XIV—The Lord's Day

We believe the Lord's Day is divinely ordained for private and public worship, for rest from unnecessary work, and should be devoted to spiritual improvement, Christian fellowship and service. It is commemorative of our Lord's resurrection and is an emblem of our eternal rest. It is essential to the permanence and growth of the Christian Church, and important to the welfare of the civil community.

Article XV—The Christian and Property
 We believe God is the owner of all things and that the individual holding of property is lawful and is a sacred trust under God. Private property is to be used for the manifestation of Christian love and liberality, and to support the Church's mission in the world. All forms of property, whether private, corporate or public, are to be held in solemn trust and used responsibly for human good under the sovereignty of God.

Book of Discipline 2012

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Pew Cushions

In memory of Jill Young by
 Dean & Aleita Tutor

Memorial Fund

In memory of Jill Young by
 The Love/Hope UMW Group



**BREAKFAST, BOOKS, GOODIES
 AND TREASURES**

June 15th is a big day for the Current Events Class. Join us from 9am to 2pm for Breakfast sponsored by our UM Men, a Book Sale, a Bake Sale and a Yard Sale. Proceeds will benefit summer and Christmas outreach projects. Breakfast for purchase will be by our UM Men. Donations of books, CD's and DVD's are needed as well as goodies for the bake sale and vendors for the yard sale. Book sale items—in the 'book' room or call Barbara, 746-8949. Baked goods—call Judy, 652-4821. Tables for the yard sale may be rented for \$10. The yard sale is open to anyone, so tell your friends,—call Rebeca, 484-7385, for rentals.

HONOR THY FATHER

... or grandfather or a great brother, uncle or cousin by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. A special insert will appear in the Father's Day bulletin listing those honored. Please complete this form, enclose payment, and drop in the offering plate or return to the church office.



Given by _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____
 Please place gift(s) in Honorarium/Memorial Fund or _____ Fund

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

Jimmy Hight

Jane Pifer

Betty Ray

Neil DeLong

Bruce Hughes

Our Sympathy. love and prayers go out to the family and friends of Vernon McGarrity

Please remember our home-bound and those in assisted care.

OUR PRESENCE

May 26

Church School	40
Worship	53
Visitors	3

OUR GIFTS

May 26

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,075
MTD	\$ 11,949
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE

June 2

Greeters	Anna Deekae Happy Gbeneneh
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Barry Mathis

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers

- 9 Barry Mathis
- 16 Earline Gabriel
- 23 Renee Little
- 30 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Scripture for June 2: Psalm 96; Luke 7:1-10

Sermon: "One Highly Valued"

Memorial Day was traditionally celebrated on May 30, honoring those who died in military service to our country. Take a moment to say a prayer for all our brave men and women, whether deceased, retired or currently serving in our Armed Forces.



Aldersgate UMC

June 2013



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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1 9:00a AFLS
 9 to 12 Work Day
 Bring your "outside" tools and a big smile!

2 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	3 Noon News Deadline	4	5 7:30p Choir Rehearsal	6 10:00a Bible Study	7 Offices Closed 7:00p Concert @ Covenant David Johnson Chorus	8 9:00a AFLS 10-2 Camp Aldersgate Angels Will Protect You' An Aldersgate Family Experience
← Annual Conference @ Collierville UMC		Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp		8 to 3		

9 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Camp Aldersgate Cookout	10 Noon News Deadline	11 10:00a Koinonia 6:00p Senior Adult Honors Banquet @ Christ UMC	12 7:30p Choir Rehearsal Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp	13 10:00a Bible Study	14 FLAG DAY Offices Closed	15 9:00a AFLS 9:00a Breakfast by UMM, Book, Bake & Yard Sale by Current Events Class
←		Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp		8 to 3		

16 Father's Day 9:45a Church School 10:15a Donuts for Dad 10:55a Worship Service	17 Noon News Deadline	18 International Picnic Day 	19 7:30p Choir Rehearsal Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp	20 10:00a Bible Study	21 Summer Solstice Offices Closed	22 9:00a AFLS
←		Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp		8 to 3		

23 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p UMW Unit Meeting	24 Noon News Deadline 	25	26 7:30p Choir Rehearsal Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp	20 10:00a Bible Study	28 Offices Closed 8:00p "The Color Purple" Playhouse on the Square Hosted by the Church Health Center	29 9:00a AFLS
←		Arts for Life's Sake Day Camp		8 to 3		

30 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	JUNE By John Payne The empress of the year, the meadow's queen, back from the East with all her goodly train, Is come, to glorify the world again with length of light and middle summer-sheen. In every plot, upon her throne of green, bright blooms the rose, with birds and blossom rain And perfume ecstasied are wood and plain and winter is as if it ne'er had been. Oh June, liege-lady of the flowering prime, now that thrush, finch, lark, linnnet, ousel, wren Thy praises pipe, to the Iranian bard. How shall we harken, who, the highwaymen Autumn and winter, warns us, follow hard on thy fair feet and bide their baleful time?					
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Happy Birthday

- June 1 John Bellott
- A.J. Martin
- 5 Brother Paul
- Konrad Hughes
- 6 Audrey Weaver
- 7 Neal Carter
- James Matlock
- 8 Melissa Lee
- 9 Jane Hight
- 11 Doris Babb
- 12 Elise Bond
- Ben Parrish
- 15 Bernice Shelby
- 16 Nubari Deekae
- 17 Lynn Coffman
- Donna Metler
- 18 Sandra Shipley
- 22 Betty Jones
- 23 Kirsten Burton
- Richard Hall
- 24 Mary Mann
- 25 Rosie Oyoo
- 30 Tyler Pilkinton

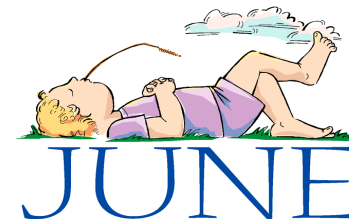


Happy Anniversary

- June 17 Fortune & Happy Gbeneneh
- 18 Rick & Robin Bellott (25th)
- 25 Neil & Jean DeLong (58th)
- 27 Chuck & Betty Jones (32nd)

ASSISTING IN JUNE

- Greeters** Anna Deekae
 Happy Gbeneneh
- Liturgist** Bruce Hughes
- Scripture** Brother Paul
 Barry Mathis
 Earline Gabriel
 Renee Little
 Brother Paul
- Children's Sermon...** Brother Paul
- Lock-up** Barry Mathis



Is...

Dairy Month





Candy Month

Rose Month

National Adopt a Cat Month

National Fresh Fruit & Veggies Month

2 - 8 Email Week

- 1 Flip a Coin Day
Thomas Edison obtained a patent for an electrographic vote recorder in 1869.
- Morgan Freeman's birthday
- 4 Hug Your Cat Day 
- Angelina Jolie's Birthday
- 7 National Donut Day
The first COLOR telecast was broadcast from a station in Boston in 1953
- 8 Best Friends Day
Ives McGaffey patented a "carpet sweeping machine", the first for a device that cleaned rugs, in 1869
- 11 Hug Day
Charles Duryea patented a gasoline powered automobile in 1895
- 15 National Hollerin' Contest Day 
Charles Goodyear was granted a patent for vulcanized rubber in 1844
Helen Hunt's Birthday
- 18 National Splurge Day - Hooray!!!
The Rolls-Royce trademark was registered in 1935
- 21 Go Skate Day
Cyrus McCormick patented the reaper in 1834
Prince William's Birthday
- 22 National Chocolate Éclair Day 
Meryl Streep's birthday
The donut was invented in 1847
- 26 Forgiveness Day
The children's game Candy Land was registered in 1951
- 28 Paul Bunyan Day
Mel Blanc's Birthday
The Raggedy Ann doll was invented in 1917
- 30 Meteor Day 
William Hadaway was issued a patent for the electric stove in 1896

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