

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sun. 6/5 9:45a Church School  
 10:55a Worship & Camp  
 Aldersgate Presentation  
 Annual Conference-Paducah, KY

Mon. 6/6 Noon News Deadline  
 Annual Conference-Paducah, KY

Tue. 6/7 Annual Conference-Paducah, KY

Wed. 6/8 Annual Conference-Paducah, KY  
 7:30p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/9 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6/10 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/11 9:00a AFLS

Sun. 6/12 12:30p Angelfood Orders  
 5:30p The Finchers in Concert

**THANK YOU NOTES**

As Golden Cross Rep for UMW, I thank you for the donations I took to Golden Cross. The trunk of my car was full and everyone was excited about what Aldersgate gave. One new thing we were asked for was bug repellent, due to the flood waters. Thank you for always being there for those in need.

Frances Morris

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We want to thank everyone, especially Bro. Paul & Barbara, for all your support, prayers, cards, calls and visits during the two months Phil was in the hospital and re-hab. It was a long haul, and we know that your thoughts and prayers helped us immensely. He is doing so well now and will be back to full strength soon. Thank you again!

Audrey & Phil Weaver

**UMW NEWS**

Ladies, please plan to attend our June 26 Unit Meeting (moved due to Father's Day) to hear Pat Winburne, who is taking Eddie Grigg's place, speak on Methodist Hospital Auxiliary, a program Earline Gabriel has planned for several years. Pat is a member of Crossroads UMC and is president of her Unit. She has also served in several District & Conference offices. We want to shower her with a number of articles for MHA, a complete list will be available next week, but in the meantime, begin collecting toothbrushes & tooth paste, caps for men and head scarves and jewelry for women.

The At-large members will be in charge of set-up for lunch.

We hope some of you will go to CMEE in July, the last CMEE meeting at Lambuth. Classes will be held in "The Journey", the Spiritual Growth study we will have in August, "Haiti", which Margaret Ann recently led, and "Mission & Evangelism", the District study we attended earlier.



**TRIP NEWS**

**Let's go to Kentucky...Aug. 17-20.**

Tour Berea, Lexington horse country, see the Cavalcade of Comedy in Louisville, featuring Carl Hurley & Jeanne Robertson and tour the recently renovated Churchill Downs Kentucky Derby Museum and other local attractions. Contact Carolyn McDougal (861-0841) NOW to reserve your space.

**Fall Foliage...Sept. 26-Oct. 6**



Visit the Lancaster Amish country and Hershey in Pennsylvania; Kennebunkport, Bar Harbor and Acadia Nat'l Park and have a lobster feast in Maine; see famous Kangamangus Hwy in New Hampshire; Montpelier and Woodstock (voted the most beautiful New England town) in Vermont; Buffalo and Niagra Falls in New York and fabulous colors in Ohio. Brochures are on the bulletin board or call Carolyn to reserve your place on this beautiful and interesting tour.



**ITS TIME FOR THE FINCHERS  
June 12 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us that evening. Refreshments will follow the concert. SS Classes are furnishing most of the food. If you are not in a class but would like to contribute, we could use more cookies. All churches in the Conference have been invited, so come early to get a seat. A love offering will be taken for the Finchers at the program.



**FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL EVENT**

Invite your Dad, Granddad, Uncle or someone who has been like a Dad, to join you for our Father's Day service and Donuts for Dad on June 19th at 10:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. You may also honor the special men in your life by giving a gift to the church. All honorees will be listed in the Father's Day bulletin. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to display your special photos. Please place their names, along with yours, by pictures.



**ANGEL FOOD**

...orders will be taken on Sunday, June 12, at 12:30p and Wednesday, June 15, at 5:30p. Distribution will be on Saturday, June 25, at 10:00a. For more information or to volunteer, call Rebeca Ernst at 484-7385.

**WE HAVE A MYSTERY!**

The white microwave in the kitchen is missing. Do you know what happened to it? Call the church office, 683-8861, if you have info.

**CLEANING SUPPLIES FOR  
CAMP ALDERSGATE**

Its not too late to help with Camp Aldersgate's mission focus this year, cleaning buckets! Everyone is asked to bring buckets or supplies or a contribution to purchase supplies so we can assemble buckets during Camp Aldersgate, June 3rd, 4th and 5th. The cost of a completed bucket is \$55. A container for your gifts is in front of the church office. Please help us join the "flood of compassion", assisting those who have lost so much. All help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



**HONOR THY FATHER**

... or a special man in your life by giving an honorarium or memorial in his name. 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

**REMEMBER! CHURCH PICNIC - JULY 10**

**KALLEN ESPERIAN AT 2nd PRES**

Second Presbyterian's annual Patriotic Pops concert on Wednesday, June 29, will feature world-renowned soprano, Kallen Esperian, with their Chancel Choir and Orchestra. The concert begins at 6:30p in the Sanctuary. Dinner at 5:30 requires reservations. Call 454-0034 for tickets. The musical program will include patriotic favorites as well as classic standards by Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and Rogers and Hammerstein. Child care for ages 0 to 3 is offered.



**NURSING HOME OLYMPICS**

**The Agricenter Wednesday, June 8  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

We hope many of you plan to attend and help our senior citizens (and you) have a ball! Its always a great day and people are needed to run games, keep score, assist residents on and off buses and especially, in cheering and encouraging. Just let us know how many to expect so we may plan on enough food. Call 382-9292 or 361-3231 to volunteer.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

God speaks to those who listen and listens to those who pray.

**OUR PRAYERS**

**At Home**

Gabe Colosia

Please remember those recovering at home and our members who are home-bound and in nursing homes.

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**OUR PRESENCE**

**May 29**

Church School 50  
Worship 65  
Visitors 2

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**OUR GIFTS**

**May 29**

Total Rec'd \$ 3,124  
MTD \$ 16,793  
Apportionments TD \$ 11,600

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**OUR SERVICE**

**Assisting June 5**

**Greeters** Lou Pennington  
Sue Swett  
**Liturgist** Bruce Hughes  
**Scripture** Brother Paul  
**Children's Time**  
**Lock-up** Wayne Lawrence

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**OUR WITNESS**

**June Scripture Readers**

12 Barry Mathis  
19 Earline Gabriel  
26 Renee Little

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**

I don't think you'll see this top ten list on David Letterman.

Top 10 Signs You May Not Be Reading Your Bible Enough:

10. The preacher announces the sermon is from Galatians ...and you check the table of contents.
9. You think Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob may have had a few hit songs during the 60's.
8. You open to the gospel of Luke, and a World War II savings bond falls out.
7. You favorite Old Testament patriarch is Hercules.
6. A small family of woodchucks has taken up residence in Psalms.
5. You become frustrated because Charlton Heston isn't listed in either the concordance or the table of contents.
4. Catching the kids reading the Song of Solomon, you demand: "Who gave you this stuff?"
3. You think the Minor Prophets worked in the quarries.
2. You keep falling for it every time the pastor tells you to turn to First Condominiums.

And the No. 1 sign you may not be reading your Bible enough:

The kids keep asking too many questions about your usual bedtime story: "Jonah the shepherd boy and his ark of many colors."

Peace and Grace,  
Brother Paul

Scripture Reading for June 5<sup>th</sup>

Psalm 47

Acts 1:1-14

Sermon Title

"What's Next?"