

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/9	9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship 12:15p Camp Aldersgate Cookout
Mon. 6/10	8:00a AFLS Day Camp Noon News Deadline
Tue. 6/11	8:00a AFLS Day Camp 10:00a Koinonia Group
Wed. 6/12	8:00a AFLS Day Camp NO Fellowship & Study 6:30p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 6/13	8:00a AFLS Day Camp 10:00a Bible Study
Fri. 6/14	8:00a AFLS Day Camp Offices Closed
Sat. 6/15	9 to 2 Current Events Class Book, Bake & Yard Sale w/Breakfast by UM Men 9:00a AFLS
Sun. 6/16	Father's Day 9:45a Church School 10:15a Donuts for Dad 10:55a Worship

FATHER'S DAY - June 16

Bring pictures with names of you and your dad.

Honor Thy Father



... or a special man in your life 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

THANK YOU NOTES

Look outside and inside the church and see if you can guess what happened last Saturday. Our grateful thanks to Tommy, Tommy's friend, Bill, Paul & Barbara, Jimmie & Diana, Barry & Perri, Lisa, Cathy, Neil, Dean, Lynn & Mary for everything done to improve our church and grounds!

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Good news! My first PSA report was down from 8.0 to 1.2. My next report will be in six months and will likely decrease toward zero! Thanks for the prayers!!!

Russell Gallimore

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I want to thank my friends at Aldersgate for all their prayers and thoughts during my recuperation. Your kindness means the world to me.

Many, many thanks,
Martha Ruth Allen

**FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE
Mac & Cheese**

Thank you for placing your gifts in the UMNC box.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Treat everyone as sacred beings with thoughtful words and caring gestures.



**'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

June 8 -10 to 2 June 9 -10:55 & Cookout

Grab the kids, the grand kids and the neighbors and their kids for our Family Camp. Activities and fun for ages 0-100 are planned for Saturday, June 8, along with a program and cookout on Sunday, June 9. The whole family will have a great time.

To volunteer your services for Camp, please call Aleita Tutor, 274-0089.



- The Koinonia Group will meet on Tuesday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the church.
- Methodist Hospital Auxiliary meets on Wednesday, June 12, 10:30a, at University Hospital.
- Methodist Hospital Auxiliary 80th Birthday Celebration, Friday, June 21, 1 to 2pm, Methodist University Main Lobby
- The Unit meeting is Sunday, June 23, at 12:15 with a pot luck lunch. Love/Hope is in charge of set-up.

ABOUT UMNC and LMS

Did you know: that Literacy Mid-South (formerly the Memphis Literacy Council) has become a tenant on the third floor at the United Methodist Neighborhood Center? Moving to UMNC will substantially reduce their yearly rent allowing them to make sizable contributions to various Memphis charities. What a great way to use those "extra dollars".

**BREAKFAST, BOOKS,
GOODIES AND TREASURES**

Join the Current Events Class for breakfast by UM Men on June 15 and then browse the Book Sale, Bake Sale and Yard Sale.

If you have donations for the sales, call Barbara, 746-8949, for books; call Judy, 652-4821, for baked goods; call Rebeca, 484-7385, for table rentals.

Activities are 9a to 2p on Saturday, June 15.

GOING PLACES

Sept. 1 - Kentucky Lake, lunch at Patti's and tour the Quilt Museum in Paducah.

Oct. 14-19 - Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge, Williamsburg, VA, James River Rd. Plantations, Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC. Deposit of \$100 due by June 12.

Contact Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for all the details.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for
Music Fund

In honor of Perry Wilson by
Jo Ann Shelton

Memorial Fund

In memory of Jill Young by
Norris & Earline Gabriel



UM REPORTER CEASES PUBLICATION

As of May 31, 2013, UMR Communications, publisher of the UM Reporter, closed its doors, ending a print publication that has been covering Methodism since 1847.

"With more and more churches and conferences opting to distribute information online, we no longer receive enough revenue to sustain us." said Tom Palmer, Board Chair.

Alan Heath, CEO, states, "There is no solution that doesn't involve red ink. We are sorry to leave our partners in ministry who have been so faithful to continue their relationship with us."

The final edition, dated May 31, may be found on the table outside the Sanctuary.

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES

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

Article XVI—Civil Government

We believe civil government derives its just powers from the sovereign God. As Christians we recognize the governments under whose protection we reside and believe such governments should be based on, and be responsible for, the recognition of human rights under God. We believe war and bloodshed are contrary to the gospel and spirit of Christ. We believe it is the duty of Christian citizens to give moral strength and purpose to their respective governments through sober, righteous and godly living.

OUR PRAYERS

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

At Home

Jimmy Hight Jane Pifer Betty Ray
Bruce Hughes Evelyn Goddard William Lozier

Our Sympathy, love and prayers go out to
...Fortune & Happy Gbeneneh & family in the
loss of his father, Anthony Gbeneneh
...James Finger (Conference Treasurer), & family
in the loss of his mother, Lena I. Finger

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

OUR PRESENCE

June 2

Church School	44
Worship	63
Visitors	2

OUR GIFTS

June 2

This Week's Offering	\$ 6,815
MTD	\$ 6,815
Apportionments TD	\$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE

June 9

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

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers

16 Earline Gabriel
23 Renee Little
30 Brother Paul



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Former Dean of Memphis Theological Seminary, Donald K. McKim, shares the following:

“What difference does Jesus Christ make? He makes ‘preposterous’ difference in the life of a Christian.”

“The word preposterous is a funny word. It has two parts: a prefix ‘pre-’ and then the word ‘posterous’. Posterous is a Latin word meaning ‘coming after’ or ‘that which comes after’. The prefix pre- means ‘before’. So we have a word that literally says: That which comes before (pre-), comes after (posterous). What is before, comes after. Or, we would say ‘backwards’, ‘inverted’. The first is last and the last is first. What is before, comes after: Preposterous! That’s why ‘preposterous’ usually means silly or absurd, ‘preposterous’ – it’s all backward!”

“Now Christianity is a preposterous faith because it asks us actually to live backwards. Or, to put it another way, Christianity asks us to put some things before other things when more naturally, we’d choose to live the other way around. The faith calls us as followers of Jesus Christ to a new lifestyle, a new way of living. It asks us to hold new attitudes. In short, Christianity asks us to live in a way the world may judge to be absurd. Yet all the time, we are really only being truly preposterous.”

Peace & Grace,
Brother Paul

Scriptures for June 9:

Psalm 146

I Kings 12:8-16

Sermon:

“Real Abundance”