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Baptist Desoto Rehab ...the remaining kidnapped

Becky Pennington Nigerian girls

At Home **Hospice Care**

Peggy Brightwell Mildred Hight Clover Lauth

OUR PRESENCE - June 4

Sunday School 49 72 Worship

OUR GIFTS - June 4

Offerina 2.559 Month to Date \$ 18.012 YTD \$ 51,191

OUR SERVICE - June 11

Greeters.....Audrey Weaver

Jeanette Leslie

Liturgist.....Barry Mathis

Scripture......Children & Youth

Children's Time......Andrew Baker

Lock-up......Henry Blanks

OUR WITNESS June Scripture Readers

18 Lana Solomon

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A Story of Four Worms

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A minister determined a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon. For this demonstration, he watered his lawn in the evening, then, when night time approached, visited his back yard with flashlight in hand. He carefully selected four worms, night-crawlers to be exact. The four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The FIRST WORM was put into a container of alcohol.

The SECOND WORM was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The THIRD WORM was put into a container of chocolate.

The FOURTH WORM was put into a container of good clean soil.

What happened to the four worms? At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The FIRST WORM in the jar with alcohol - was DEAD.

The SECOND WORM in the jar with cigarette smoke - was DEAD.

The THIRD WORM in the jar with chocolate - was DEAD.

The FOURTH WORM in the jar of good clean soil - was ALIVE!

So the Minister asked the congregation:

What can you learn from this demonstration?

From the back of the church, came the response:

"As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!"

That pretty much ended the service . . .

Blessings.

Virginia

(From: A Time to Laugh)

Scriptures Readings: Genesis 1: 1-2. 4a II Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

Psalm 8

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/11	Trinity Sunday 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship 12:30p UMW Unit Meeting w/ Salad Pot Luck Lunch
Mon. 6/12	12 Noon Newsletter Deadline Staff/Parish Committee Postponed
Tue. 6/13	12:00p News Deadline
Wed. 6/14	10:30a Hospital Auxiliary 6:45p Choir Rehearsal
Thu. 6/15	9:00a Asbury Food Pantry 6:00p UM Men @ Asbury UMC
Fri. 6/16	Offices Closed
Sat. 6/17	9:00a UMW District Mission Study @ Faith UMC, 2450 Frayser Blvd.
Sun. 6/18	Father's Day 9:30a Donuts for Dad 10:15a Sunday School 11:30a Worship w/Dr. Joe Piercey





preaching



FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE

Peanut Butter Jelly Crackers

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE:

CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE 6 LETTER WORDS?

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	Orchid
hid	
nze	Bronze
ese	Cheese
lug	Unplug
som	Ransom

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Staff/Parish Relations Committee scheduled for Monday, June 12, at 7 p.m. has been postponed. A new date will be set soon.



DONUTS FOR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY

Plan to join us on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th, for Donuts for Dad at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by our United Methodist Men. All are encouraged to bring pictures of your Dad for display. Please be sure to label your photos so we can know which Dad is yours.



LET'S HAVE LOCUST AN' WILD HONEY FOR LUNCH.



Our June Unit Meeting

...is Sunday, June 11th at 12:30p. Please bring a salad or side to share at the pot luck lunch. Our Mission Focus for this meeting is Golden Cross. Here are a few suggestion for items that are needed: Aspirin/Tylenol, Deodorant, Hand Soap, Kleenex, Lotion, Puzzles, Pot Holders, Scarves, Shower Caps, Shampoo, Yarn. You may bring any other items you think appropriate.

Margaret Ann Ligon will have the program on "Deaconesses and Home Missioners Serving Communities".

Our District Mission Study

...is Saturday, June 17. Check-in begins at 9:30, the study is from 10a to 2p. Lunch will be served at 11:45a.

The registration fee of \$10 will be a donation to UMW mission efforts.

Don't forget "Mission u"

...July 28-29 at First UMC, Jackson TN. The registration fee is \$40 if made by June 30; \$45 by July 14; \$65 after July 14. Friday lunch & supper and Saturday lunch can be included for an additional \$27. Meals must be pre-ordered by July 14.

A block of rooms has been reserved at Country Inn and Suites in Jackson, (855-516-1092). You must make your own reservations and request a room held for United Methodist Women to get the discounted rate of \$99 for a double queen room.

You are encouraged to purchase and read the study book prior to Mission u, currently available by contacting Mission Resources, <u>www.umwmissionresourced.org</u> or 800-305-9857. However, they will be available in the Book Room at Mission u.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Lord, what a life you have given! Teach me to share this life and your love with others.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Memorial Fund

In memory of Tom Boillot by Dean & Aleita Tutor

Music Fund

In memory of John Grinstead by Dean & Aleita Tutor



GUESS WHO'S GOING TO CAMP

We have three girls going to Lakeshore this month: Faith Gbeneneh, Sorbari Deekae, and Presleigh Wilson. They will be attending Elementary Camp #2, the week of June 19th, for lots of fun, making new friends and spiritual guidance. They will have great stories to share when they return home! Please keep them in your prayers while they are at Camp.



"AMERICAN SALUTE" CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED JULY 13

You are invited to Lindenwood Christian Church, 2400 Union Ave., for this free concert celebrating our nation's 238th birthday. Ryan Anthony and Gary Beard will perform arrangements of patriotic favorites to include "Battle Hymn of the Republic", "America, the Beautiful", "Washington Post March" and "Born on the Fourth of July", among others. The concert is presented in honor of Elinor F. Reed and in memory of her parents, Col. & Mrs. John F. Reed. The concert is free. No tickets required.