

OUR PRAYERS

St Francis

Peggy Nolan 1003

Meth. G'town

Johnny Gregory

Baptist Meml. (East)

Bill Quinn 3231
(Mary) Margaret Burrows

At Home

Charlie Kicklighter
Michael Solomon
Norris Gabriel
Martha Meyer
Lynda Park
Betty Smithmier
Betty Ray
Pat Tully
Amy Posey

Special Prayers for

....kidnapped girls from Nigeria
....Jo Ann Shelton while she travels to and from Greece

OUR PRESENCE

May 25

Church School	33
Worship	54
Visitors	1

OUR GIFTS

May 25

This Week's Offering	\$ 2,513
MTD	\$ 11,166

OUR SERVICE

June 1, 2014

Greeters	Margaret Ann Ligon Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
Scripture	Brother Paul
Children's Time	Brother Paul
Lock-up	Wayne Lawrence

OUR WITNESS

June Scripture Readers

1 Brother Paul
8 Lisa Hughes
15 Tom Lockhart
22 Barry Mathis
29 Renee Little



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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

7 Rules of Life. What do you think?

1. Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your present.
2. What other people think of you is none of your business.
3. Time heals almost everything. Give it time.
4. No one is in charge of your happiness. Except you.
5. Don't compare your life to others, and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
6. Stop thinking too much. It's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it.
7. Smile. You don't own all the problems in the world.

Peace and Grace,
Brother Paul

Scripture Readings for June 1st

Psalm 68:1-10
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Sermon Title

"Humility Amid Our Suffering"

LÖÖKING AHEAD

Sun. 6/1 9:15a Prayer Time
 9:45a Sunday School
 10:55a Worship
 Annual Conference begins in Paducah

Mon. 6/2 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
 Noon News Deadline
 Annual Conference/Paducah

Tue. 6/3 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
 Annual Conference/Paducah

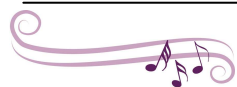
Wed. 6/4 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
 Annual Conference Ends
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Thu. 6/5 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
 10:00a Bible Study

Fri. 6/6 8:00a AFLS Day Camp
 Offices Closed

Sat. 6/7 10:00a Camp Aldersgate through 2:00p

Sun. 6/8 Pentecost Sunday
 9:15a Prayer Time
 9:45a Sunday School
 10:55a Worship
 12:15p Camp Aldersgate Cookout



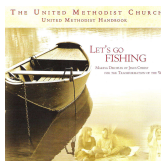
BIG EVENT COMING UP FOR ART FOR LIFE'S SAKE

Presenting **'Strings, Wind & Opera'** at 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 13, in the Sanctuary This fundraising event will feature Art for Life's String Ensemble with guest guitarist Howard Vance, flutist Beverly Vance and singers Marcus King and Tanisha Ward. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for seniors, \$5 for students, and may be purchased from Dean Tutor, 274-0089, or at www.artforlifessake.org. Complete information is available from Hattie Isen, 685-8126.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF WEAAD?

Every day 10,000 people turn 65 in the U.S. alone. Experts believe that for every case of abuse or neglect reported, as many as 23 cases are not.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is a great opportunity to raise awareness about elder abuse and engage in action to protect elders. WEAAD serves as a call-to-action for individuals, organizations and communities to learn about abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elders. A comprehensive WEAAD Toolkit is available by visiting www.acl.goc/weaad.



THE NEW UNITED METHODIST HANDBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE

Check the table in the church library for the newest "United Methodist Handbook". This magazine holds many inspiring and instructional stories of 'who', 'what', 'where', 'when' and 'how' the church is affecting change around the world: *Who* is helping and *who* is being helped; *what* is being done; *where* is it being done; *when* is the best time to get things done; *how* is it getting done and *how* can I help.

From developing Christian leaders, helping prevent diseases, teaching sustainable farming techniques, building schools and clinics, providing scholarships, developing policies and strategies to eradicate discrimination and promote social change, to Advance projects, UMCOR projects and Global Missionaries ministries, our church is involved in life-changing mission across the globe, 'Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Feel free to "borrow" the magazine from the library but please return it to share with others.



CAMP ALDERSGATE FAMILY CAMP 2014
Is June 7 & 8

Join us on June 7th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. for all the fun you can handle! The kids, grand kids, neighbors and their kids will have a ball at our Family Camp. All ages, 1-100, are invited on Saturday, June 7, **and** on Sunday, June 8, at 10:55, for the program and cookout to follow. The whole family will have a great time. Our Scripture passage this year is John 15:5.

To volunteer your services for Camp, please contact Perri Mathis at bamathis@att.net. or 831-2217.

FOOD PANTRY FOR JUNE
 Canned Fruit



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
 Open your mind. Open your heart.
 Open your Bible



HONOR THY FATHER

You can remember your Dad on Father's Day, June 15, in the following ways:

- At 10:15 on June 15, we will have DONUTS FOR DAD in the Fellowship Hall. Bring Dad or a special friend for donuts and worship.
- You can bring a picture of your Dad to display. Be sure to place his and your names with the photos.
- You can give an honorarium or memorial to the church paying tribute to this special guy.
- You can offer a special prayer to God, thanking Him for your father or a special man who has played a significant role in your life.

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

Aldersgate UMC



June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Ascension Sunday 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service	2 Noon News Deadline 	3	4  8-3 AFLS Day Camp 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 	5 10:00a Adult Bible Study	6 Offices Closed
← Annual Conference in Paducah, KY →					
8 Pentecost  9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Camp Aldersgate Cookout	9 Noon News Deadline	10 10:00a Koinonia Group	11 10:30a Methodist Hops. Aux. 8-3 AFLS Day Camp 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00a Adult Bible Study	13  6:30p AFLS Concert-Sanc. Offices Closed
15 Trinity Sunday Father's Day 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:15a Donuts for Dad 10:55a Worship Service World Elder Abuse Awareness Day	16 Noon News Deadline	17	18 8-3 AFLS Day Camp 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	19 10:00a Adult Bible Study	20 Offices Closed
22 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Farewell Reception for Paul & Barbara 	23 Noon News Deadline	24 Official Moving Day for Paul & Barbara 	25 8-3 AFLS Day Camp 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	26 NO Adult Bible Study	27 Offices Closed
29 9:15a Prayer Time 9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship Service 12:15p Welcome Potluck for Dr. Lester, Rev. de la Cruz and Mr. Williamson	30 Noon News Deadline	Aldersgate United Methodist Church 4459 Willow Road Memphis, TN 38117 Pastor: Dr. Paul Scheirer Choir Director: Jo Ann Shelton Organist: Lana Solomon Phone: 901.683.8861 Fax: 901.683.1374 Email: office@agumc.org Website: www.agumc.org			



Happy Birthday

June 1	John Bellott A.J. Martin
5	Brother Paul Konrad Hughes
6	Audrey Weaver
7	Neal Carter
8	Melissa Lee
9	Jane Hight
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	Birdie Boyd Rosie Oyoo
30	Tyler Pilkinton



Happy Anniversary

June 17	Fortune & Happy Gbeneneh
18	Rick & Robin Bellott
25	Neil & Jean DeLong
27	Chuck & Betty Jones

ASSISTING IN JUNE

Greeters	Margaret Ann Ligon Audrey Weaver
Liturgist	Bruce Hughes
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Children's Sermon...	Brother Paul Frances Morris Peggy Brightwell Dean Tutor Tom Lockhart
Lock-up	Wayne Lawrence

June Birthstone

If born in June, you have 3 stones to choose from: the pearl, the moonstone and Alexandrite.

- The shimmering pearl, which signifies purity, perfection and elegance, comes in many colors and is highly sought after. The act of creating man-made pearls has become an art, affording very beautiful results.
- The moonstone is quite rare and is said to have healing energy, bring good luck, balance hormones, lend strength to its wearer and promote inspiration.
- Alexandrite, perhaps the most rare of the three, is said to change color with the time of day. Its properties are to promote harmony in the mental, physical and astral planes.

June Flower

The beautiful rose is the birth flower for June. A native of Syria, it has long been cultivated around the world. Coming in a myriad of colors and shapes, both cultivated and wild, it signifies love and beauty and is a favored gift.

June 2 - Mudpie Mondays @ Botanic Gardens, weekly, 10 to Noon, 750 Cherry Rd., 636-4126. Drop in activities are free with admission: Adults \$8, Seniors \$6.50, Ages 2-12 \$5. Use our dishes, spoons and nature's decorations to bake your own "cake" creations.

June 3 - Whet Tuesday at the Metal Museum, 5 to 7 p.m. 374 Metal Museum Dr. 901-774-6380. Enjoy the Metal Museum after hours. Participate in a foundry class or experience the newest exhibit. Whet your appetite with special drinks from the cash bar or with choices in Caribbean cuisine from Paul's Cariflavor food truck while you enjoy live music by the string quartet Scroll.

June 4 - Farmer's Market at the Botanic Gardens, weekly on Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m. Open to the public. Enjoy fresh produce, flowers, home-baked bread and sweets, fresh honey, artisan items and more.

June 6 - Mom & Son Date Knight at the Pink Palace, presented by Chick-fil-A, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., 3050 Central Ave., The \$20 fee includes admission to the Pink Palace, a Chick-fil-A dinner, the CTI 3D theater, the Planetarium, Mom/Son geared arts and crafts, dance and photos. There will be lots of activities like scavenger hunts, trivia games and treats. There are NO AGE LIMITS. Contact www.chickfilamemphis.com.

June 13 - Movie Mania @ Carriage Crossing Central Park, show begins at dusk. 4674 Merchants Park Circle, Collierville, 854-8240. This family friendly activity is FREE to all, every other Friday night through September 19. The June 13th movie is 'The Incredibles'.

June 14 - Father/Son Workshop at the Children's Museum, 11 to 12:30. 2525 Central Ave. In partnership with the The Village Toymaker Gift Shop, Henry Watkins teaches making survival bracelets and tests your coordination skills. Space is limited. Purchase tickets in advance: \$10 members, \$25 non-members.

Operation Christmas Child Car Show, 11 to 3, Bellevue Baptist Church, 2000 Appling Rd. Family friendly and FREE admission. Come see fantastic cars, trucks and motorcycles. Enjoy the activities and food vendors on site.

Mother/Daughter Creation Station at the Brooks, 11 to 1, Brooks Museum of Art, 1934 Poplar Ave., 544-6200. "Meet Marisol" and create your own doppelganger and art works from paper. No fee with paid admission to the Brooks.

June 21 - Little Big Town in Concert - Live at the Garden at the Botanical Gardens, 8:30 p.m. General admission tickets are available at ticketmaster.

June 24 - Vine to Wine (Wine tasting) 6 to 8 p.m. at the Botanical Gardens. Must be 21 to attend. Tickets: \$25 members, \$35 non-members. Games and door prizes. 636-4131.

June 28 - Grand Opening of Beale Street Landing - 12 noon, admission is FREE. Come see the one of a kind docking facility, the grand Civic Park and the fantastic Island Play Area (for 10 years and under). 251 Riverside Drive, 312-9190

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