



## *The Circuit Writer*

Barts Centenary  
United Methodist Church  
Littlestown, Pennsylvania 17340

**June 2023**

**Worship In Person Sunday mornings at 10 AM**

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## Summer Greetings BCUMC Family!

The stated mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This won't happen by accident; we don't fall into discipleship. It requires effort and intention. So, this summer in our worship time together we will reflect on the path of the disciple. There are four distinct parts to this reflection, (the weight of the call, learning to grow, imagining a new reality, and searching for the face of God) and each is designed to help us as a holy community consider the whys and wherefores of taking our mission seriously. We will reflect on the joys and the struggles of following Jesus as we live out our faith in this confused and confusing world. And through it all, we will fully engage in worship of God as we gather week by week, confessing and renewing and recommitting ourselves to being disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So, join us as often as possible this summer as we worship together and reflect on the path of the disciple.

Blessings to you and yours,  
Rev. Tammy Blose



**COME ONE, COME ALL! The trustees are planning a work day on Saturday June 3rd starting at 8am. Now is your chance, if you have noticed an area of our church property that needs spruced up or a job that needs completed please make Aaron Young 717-353-2300 aware of it. If you have an area of expertise and would like to tackle a specific project please advise us. We are compiling a jobs list now! We ALWAYS have a great time together while we work on improving GODS house. If you can't physically help and would like to provide coffee/donuts in the morning or a lunch at noon that would be very much appreciated as well. Please let us know if you are planning to help in any way so we can plan for a productive day! Church office 717-359-5600 or Aaron 717-353-2300 Thank You! The Trustees**



# June 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1  4:00 pm Prayer Shawl	2  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	3  Church Work Day
4  9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	5  Pastor on vacation  Boy Scouts	6  Pastor on vacation  5:30 pm Hungry for More	7  Pastor on vacation ZUMBA Cub Scouts 1:30 pm Bible Study with Judy Young	8  Pastor on vacation	9  Pastor on vacation  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	10  Pastor on vacation
11  Pastor on vacation 9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church Dad's & Grad's chili cookoff following service	12  Boy Scouts	13  3:30 pm UMW	14  ZUMBA Cub Scouts 3:30 pm GFWC National Night Out meeting	15	16  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	17  Hall Rental-Collins Boy Scouts Paper Drive
18  9 am Sunday School 10 am Worship with Children's Church	19  Boy Scouts	20  6 pm Historical Society	21  ZUMBA Cub Scouts	22  7 pm Praise Team Rehearsal	23  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	24
25  8 am Worship 9 am Sunday School 10 am Contemporary Worship with Children's Church	26  Boy Scouts	27  6 pm Cub Scout Leader 7 pm Boy Scout Leader	28  ZUMBA Cub Scouts	29	30  <i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	



**June 18, 2023 – “Weight of the Call: Is Anything Too Wonderful”**

-Gen. 18:1-5 – Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

**June 25, 2023 – “Learning to Grow: Tell in the Light”**

-Gen. 21:8-21 –Matthew 10:24-39

**July 02, 2023 – “Learning to Grow: Quenching a Thirst”**

-Gen. 22:1-14 -Matthew 10:40-42

**July 09, 2023 – “Learning to Grow: Taking the Yoke”**

-Gen. 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67. -Matthew 11:16-19, 35-30

**July 16, 2023 – “Imagining a New Reality: Seeds in the Dirt”**

-Gen. 25:19-34 -Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**July 23, 2023 – “Imagining a New Reality: Shine Like the Sun”**

-Gen. 28:10-19 -Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**July 30, 2023 – “Imagining a New Reality: Hidden and Mixed In”**

-Gen. 29 15-28 -Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**August 06, 2023 – “Searching for the Face of God: Wrestling with our Hunger”** -Gen. 32:22-31 -Matthew 14:13-21

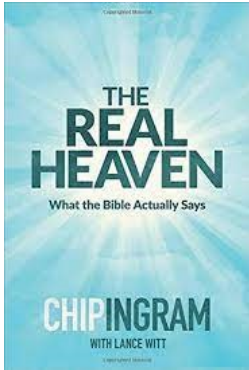
**August 13, 2023 – “Searching for the Face of God: What Are You Seeking”** – Gen. 37:1-4, 12-28 -Matthew 14:22-33

**August 20, 2023 – “Searching for the Face of God: Is it Fair”**

-Gen. 45:1-15. -Psalm 133. – Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

# Zoom Bible Study

Wed @ 7PM



**May 24 – June 28 “The Real Heaven”  
by Chip Ingram**

RightNow Media study (book and study guide)

Heaven is a hot topic on today’s bestseller lists. But what does the Bible tell us about the after-life? What happens the moment after we die? And what will our redeemed relationships be like? Ingram digs into Scripture to reveal what God wants us to know about the hereafter—and how it affects our decisions today.

**Purchase your study guide and an optional book at:** <https://livingontheedge.org/product/the-real-heaven-study-guide/>

**RightNow media link**

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/344239>

**Zoom Link**

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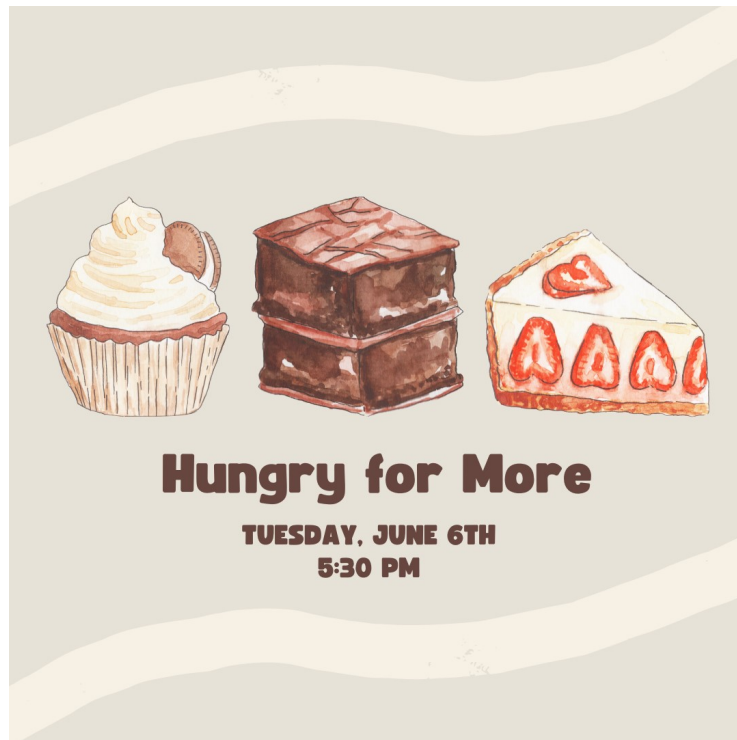
The small group study of *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action*, last meeting will be on June 7th, at 1:30 pm in the Clark room. All are welcome as we discuss this UMW (UWF) study of the Bible, and this crucial contemporary issue. For more information email Judy Young at [jsmithy-oung@gmail.com](mailto:jsmithy-oung@gmail.com)







**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> after worship  
in BCUMC Fellowship Hall**



July 16<sup>th</sup> after worship  
An Indoor Picnic with some outdoor activities

RUTH'S HARVEST prepared the last packing for this school year. **THANK YOU** to everyone who supported Ruth's Harvest this year by coming out and helping Barts Centenary pack weekend lunches for many children who might have gone hungry on weekends. We will let you know when we are going to start again next school year. Have a great summer.

## **New Worship Schedule beginning in March**

**9 AM Sunday School  
10 AM Worship**

**On Contemporary Worship Sundays**  
( generally, 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

**8 AM Traditional Worship  
9 AM Sunday School  
10 AM Contemporary Worship**



United  
Women  
in Faith

We hope everyone is finally enjoying the change in the weather. School will be out and a lot of people will be going on Vacation. The UW in Faith will continue our monthly meetings and hope you will join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, June 13 at 3:30. Come join us to plan the next few months. On July 11 at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall – we will be having our Annual Covered Dish Picnic. Have a safe Summer.

See you in Church!

United Women in Faith

## NEEDED Sunday Morning Volunteers

With Summer quickly approaching and vacations coming up, we could use some extra help.



- ⇒ Liturgists – you would read the 1st Bible message for Rev. Tammy.
- ⇒ Greeters – we would like to bring back our Greeters to welcome all who attend our 10 a.m. service. We will need 2 (one for the King Street entrance and one for the door at top of ramp to the sanctuary).
- ⇒ Communion Stewards – those who prepare the trays for the Communion service
- ⇒ Communion Servers – those who will assist Rev. Tammy with serving the trays.

Please contact Beverly Carter at home 717-359-9522, cell 443-789-1027 or email at [angelmom14@gmail.com](mailto:angelmom14@gmail.com).



BCUMC Friends,

We are trying to do an updated “Families in Faith” booklet to replace our 2018 booklet. Several of our friends have gone to the Lord and we have added new faces to our family. Children have been added and people have moved. Addresses and phone numbers and emails have changed. We would like to keep in touch, so we are at present asking for your updated information. A representative from the office will contact you in person, if possible, but by email or phone call if it is not. Please look at the information we have and correct any errors and add cell phone numbers or new email addresses. If there are two people in your household and each person has a cell and separate email, please indicate which numbers/email address belongs to which person. Please indicate if a phone number is a home phone or cell phone.

Thank you for your help.

BCUMC Office Team





## CALLING ALL BCUMC WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

*It is that time of year again that we are looking for 2023 helpers on Sunday mornings. If you can help us as a Liturgist or Communion Steward for the 10:00 a.m. service, please let Beverly Carter know. I can be reached at 717-359-9522.*



Date	Special Dates	Counters	Communion	Liturgists-10:00
June 4 2023		Davis/Carter	B.Carter/K.Frey	K. Frey
June 11 2023		Bennett/Segessenman		P. Segessenman
June 18 2023	Father's Day	Davis/Carter		T. Debnam
June 25 2023		Clarke/Updyke		B. Herman



## NEW OFFICE HOURS

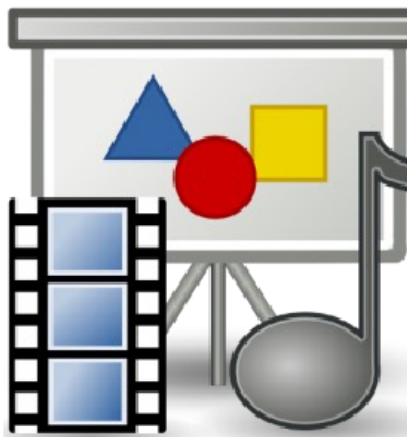
Friends, due to the current volunteer availability we are changing our office hours.

The BCUMC Church Office will now be open

**Mondays 9AM-1PM and  
Wednesdays 9AM-1 PM**

Please direct any questions or concerns you may have to Pastor Tammy at [tblose@susumc.org](mailto:tblose@susumc.org)

Looking for folks who willing to help with . . .  
Running the slides  
Video and Sound Recording  
Creating Social Media Content



The AV Team is looking for new members.

Please contact Pastor Tammy if you are interested in helping.



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WE GOT YOU A PRESENT



# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Robert Segessenman	06/01
John Warehime	06/06
George Claubaugh	06/09
LJ Miles	06/09
Annabel Larkin	06/10
Ashley Frey	06/15
Eric Thomas	06/19
David Beaston	06/20
AJ Evans	06/20
Logan McCormack	06/22
Randy Davis	06/24
Hailey Groft	06/25
Ruth Evans	06/26
Ronald Hedges	06/26

## ZUMBA PARTY YOURSELF INTO SHAPE



### Zumba Gold Group

Each Wednesday  
from 10:00 – 10:45 AM  
For only \$3 per person,  
you can join the class held  
in the Fellowship Room at  
BCUMC. Join the fun as we  
strengthen our bodies and  
spirits!

**A Prayer Room** will be available in the front of the church  
(The Overflow Room)

**Monday – Thursday from 9 AM – 1 PM** for anyone who  
would like some solitary time in a sacred space.  
A great alternative to in house worship for those not ready  
to be in a group.

**Church Office Open Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM.**



SUMMER  
BEGINS

June  
21st



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Are you a knitter, crocheter or  
quilter? You might be interested in  
our Prayer Shawl Ministry group.  
They meet first Thursday of each  
month at 4 PM in the church  
building.  
Contact Peggy Clarke at  
[jclarke1215@comcast.net](mailto:jclarke1215@comcast.net)  
if you would like more information.



# GREAT SUMMER GAMES

Though this year's Summer Olympics were postponed, you can host friendly neighborhood competitions.

## What you need:

- Masking tape
- Large craft sticks
- Paper plates
- Balloons
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Green construction paper
- Craft glue

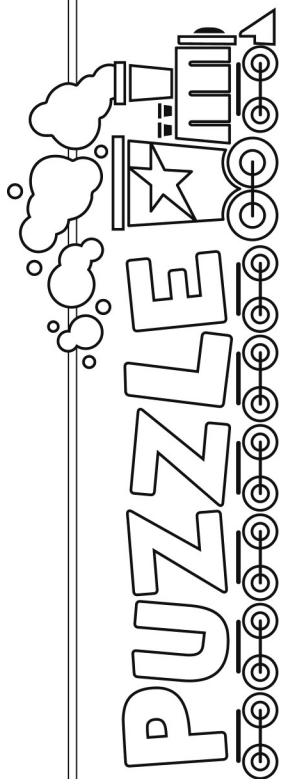


## What you do:

**Balloon Badminton:** Make rackets by taping a stick "handle" to each plate. Blow up and tie a balloon. Use the rackets to pass the balloon back and forth, without letting it touch the floor.

**Rhythmic Routines:** Using tape, firmly attach one end of a 4-foot ribbon to a craft stick. Display style and skill by waving it around. Try choreographing a routine to a praise song.

**Champion Crown:** Cut a large hole out of the center of a paper plate. Cut 2-inch ovals from green paper. Glue those "leaves" to the ring as garland. Crown a winner of each game!



## Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

*Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.*



You can hold but not touch this. \_\_\_\_\_

Before using this, you must break it. \_\_\_\_\_

This falls without getting hurt. \_\_\_\_\_

This gets bigger the more you take away. \_\_\_\_\_

This has an eye but cannot see. \_\_\_\_\_

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the \_\_\_\_."

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

P S A L M 1 9 : 4 - 6 , N I V

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun

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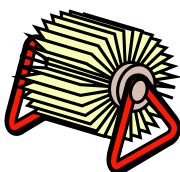
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## PASTOR TAMMY'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Pastor Tammy can be reached by phone at 717-350-1345, in the church office at 717-359-5600, or by email at [tblose@susumc.org](mailto:tblose@susumc.org).



*The Deadline for the July Newsletter information will be Thursday, June 15th.*

