

THE MESSENGER

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ANNUAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCES

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, changes have been made to both the Annual and General Conferences. Annual Conference will be a virtual event on September 19, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. There will be a "focused agenda" with only essential matters of business to be voted on. As time will be limited, other items will be conducted on September 12 at Warren Willis Camp in Leesburg and live-streamed. These items will include: Board of Lay Ministry meeting and Service Commissioning for clergy members, elders, deacons and District Superintendents.

The General Conference that was originally scheduled for May of this year has been rescheduled for August 29-September 7, 2021.



We once again thank you for your continued generous support of our church finances during this difficult time. We have made it through the summer with a very good balance.

We have paid our parsonage loan down to about \$20,000. If you would like to contribute to help us pay off our loan, please mark your check or envelope "Parsonage Fund". Thank you again for your faithfulness.



The UMM will resume meeting using social distancing. We will have our regular meeting date on September 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish and help us renew our men's fellowship.

- 1st - Jeanne Enfinger, James Hall, Vicki Green, Aloma Clark, M/M Ernie Wayman
- 3rd - M/M John Waite, Mary Thompson
- 5th - M/M George Cox
- 7th - Roxy Wyatt
- 9th - Gary Kirsch, Fred Hofmann
- 10th - Karen VanBeek, Joyce Gorham, Arlene Clark, Donald Comfort, Ramiro Cortez, Garry Savage
- 11th - Ida Berlew
- 12th - Carolyn Barrett, Peggy Smith
- 13th - Patti Padgett
- 14th - Victoria Vaughn, Steve McKinley
- 15th - Joe Spangler
- 17th - Dawn Troyer
- 18th - Cheri Watford
- 19th - Minta Hayford, Ed Mucherino, Nancy Fletcher, India Coons
- 20th - Merle Hendry, David Wemmer, Kimberlee Marquis
- 21st - Brooke Snyder, George Cox
- 24th - Jim Dawson
- 25th - Gail Minor, Rick Barnes
- 27th - Simon VanBeek, Steve Padgett
- 29th - Dolly Kressley
- 30th - Kylie Shirley, Billye Oden, Andy Troyer

