## THE MESSENGER

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June/July, 2023



**GREAT AMERIGAN** PIGNIG Sanday, July 2 The worship service will be followed by a lanck of kotdogs and kamburgers provided

by the UMM. Dress is casual.

As we approach the slower summer months, we appreciate your continued financial support. Even with a very special gift, our balance is lower than we



would like for this time of the year. Thank you for your gifts.



The United Women in Faith will serve coffee and donuts for everyone to honor fathers on Father's Day, Sunday June 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, On June following the worship service, there will be a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for everyone.



The meat will be provided. Bring your favorite vegetable, salad, side dish or dessert and plan to join us for great food and fellowship.



**ATTENTION WOMEN: Please** mark your calendars for the following dates:

- June 7, 11:30 a.m. UWF lunch at Beef O'Brady's
- July 12, 11:30 a.m. UWF lunch (Place TBA)

The UMM presented a \$500 scholarship to Judy Sienes at FEL **OHS Scholarship Night. Judy** will graduate with both her high school diploma and her



AA from IRSC in Health Science. Her activities included: Marching Band; NHS; Beta Club; Student Council; SWAT; and Junior Leadership Class. Judy plans to pursue a degree in nursing and then continue on to medical school to become a surgeon. The UMM will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be in September.

An informational meeting will be held with the District Superintendent, Dionne Hammond on Tuesday, June 27 in the Fellowship Hall to provide a presentation on the Future of the UMC and clarity around the disaffiliation process. Refreshments will be available at 5:15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Achy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> William Chaffee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rev/Mrs Don Hanna
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Alice Bobbitt, Elizabeth Stefanov, Betty Head
- 7<sup>th</sup> M/M Randy Burnham
- 8<sup>th</sup> Savannah Mintz
- 9<sup>th</sup> Joe Ostavitz, Anna Wells
- 12<sup>th</sup> Vanessa Watt, M/M Dennis Anderson, M/M Joe Juday
- 13<sup>th</sup> Doug Wyatt, George Carpenter, **Michelle Ostavitz**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Kayla Sorto, M/M Chad Clark
- 18<sup>th</sup> Chris Watford
- 19<sup>th</sup> Debbie Johnson
- 20<sup>th</sup> Helen Jordan
- 21<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Anderson, M/M Kenneth Keller
- 22<sup>nd</sup> M/M Darrell Enfinger, Erin Bennett
- 24<sup>th</sup> Chris Askeland
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christopher Ostavitz
- 26<sup>th</sup> Carolyn Huffman
- 27<sup>th</sup> M/M Ray Fuller, M/M Robert Woody
- 28<sup>th</sup> M/M Joe Spangler, Marilyn Cox

## JULY

- 1<sup>st</sup> Christa Luna, Jennifer Marguis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Adean Miller, Madison Townsend
- 3<sup>rd</sup> M/M Steve Padgett, Lewie Truehart
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dennis Massey, Jr.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cheryl Eddings
- 6<sup>th</sup> Wade Rhodes, Marie Culbreth, M/M **Buck Watford, Allison Meara**
- 8<sup>th</sup> M/M Tommy Raulerson, M/M Gary **Kirsch**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Janet Chaffee
- 12<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Poole
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nick Lenfest, Benji Lenfest
- 14<sup>th</sup> Audrey Metcalf
- 15<sup>th</sup> Myrna Welsh
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ben Estev

- 17<sup>th</sup> Annette Shirley, Jim Leidy
- 18<sup>th</sup> M/M Ed Mucherino
- 19<sup>th</sup> Ann Burnham
- 20<sup>th</sup> Joy Morgan, John Osborn
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Hayford
- 27<sup>th</sup> Gail Knight, Duncan Gregg, M/M Joe Suarez
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jim Huffman
- 29<sup>th</sup> William Hendry, C.W. Simpson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Beth Cooper
- 31<sup>st</sup> Becky Barnhart

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office.



In June and July, the Missions Committee is SUPPLIES collecting donations of school supplies to support our new teachers as they

start school in Okeechobee. If you are able to help, we are in need of: Notebook paper, #2 pencils, 24 pack crayons, glue sticks, scissors, Expo markers, tissues, colored pencils, markers, two-prong pocket folders, black or blue pens, hand sanitizer, and copy paper. Please bring donations by Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>

> Congratulations to our graduate, Judy Sienes!