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

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

JULY

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

- 17th Annette Shirley, Jim Leidy
- 18th M/M Ed Mucherino
- 19th Ann Burnham
- 20th Joy Morgan, John Osborn
- 23rd Nicholas Hayford
- 27th Gail Knight, Duncan Gregg, M/M Joe Suarez
- 28th Jim Huffman
- 29th William Hendry, C.W. Simpson
- 30th Mary Beth Cooper
- 31st 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 6th

> Congratulations to our graduate, Judy Sienes!