



THE METHODIST MESSENGER
NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 312 E. Main St., P.O. Box 236 Fruitland, Maryland 21826

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For June 2024

Nursery duty

First Sunday Nancy Ruark
 Second Sunday Pat Kern
 Third Sunday Patti Miller
 Fourth Sunday Dudley Bowman
 Fifth Sunday David Craft

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June
2 Flo
9 Buddy
16 Lori
23 Pat
30 Patty

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Karen

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Scriptures

June 2 1 Samuel 3:1-10
 Mark 2:23-3:6
 June 9 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15
 Mark 3:20-35
 June 16 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
 Mark 4:26-34

Birthdays and Anniversary

2 Sherrie Messick
 3 Kaylee Brown
 6 Karen Ayotte
 7 Allen Watson
 8 Dudley and Joyce Bowman anniversary
 9 Connor Ayotte
 10 Paul Nelson
 14 Bob Ayotte
 17 Sam Ruark
 Morgan Ruark
 19 Jim East
 20 Trey Chatham
 22 Melissa Bragg
 Wendy Disharoon Nelson
 28 Cara Rosen



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We need to have people who can help count money and if you can then please contact Ellen.

Many thanks,
Ellen
Treasurer

A Reminder

We need to have people who can do coffee hour monthly and if you can then please contact Buddy Pennewell and Cathy Grimm.

Just a reminder of AVON SSS BUG GUARD sales all profits will be donated to St John's. Please call Jean Powell 443-235-2431 for more information.
Thank you for your support!

I will need everyone's submissions for the newsletter by the 24th of every month to get everything together for the following months newsletter. Unless someone wants me to edit something then I will, but if not then I will copy and paste as is.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship and Sunday School 10 am Holy Communion Coffee Hour	3	4 Zoom Bible Study 10 am	5	6 Annual Conference	7 Annual Conference Prep for food and yard sale	8 Annual Conference Food and Yard Sale
9 Worship and Sunday School 10 am VBS Meeting after church	10	11 Zoom Bible Study 10 am	12	13	14	15
16 Worship and Sunday School 10 am Fathers' Day	17	18 Zoom Bible Study 10 am	19	20	21	22
23 Worship and Sunday School 10:30 am One Board meeting after church	24	25 Zoom Bible Study 10 am	26	27	28	29
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Thank you for the last ten years

Dear members and friends of St John's

As the days move too quickly to the end of my time here at St. John's I want to thank you for this time together. Even while I look forward to this new phase of my life and ministry. it is hard to say goodbye. You are such warm and welcoming people and I have been so blessed to serve here for so long. We have shared so much on both a spiritual and personal level. We have welcomed babies, mourned those who have passed, and done our best to serve God together. As I leave, I wish I could thank everyone personally but please know how grateful I am to all of you.

I know you will welcome Pastor Carm as warmly as you welcomed me. She has training and experience that should help St. John's fulfill its desire to connect more to the community around us. I pray that you will thrive under her leadership.

Even though I am retiring, I will continue in ministry. I have been appointed on a part time basis to the Community Church at Ocean Pines where my main focus will be on visitation, but I will also preach occasionally. I ask for your prayers as I make this transition.

So again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you, and may God bless you and Pastor Carm as you all step out in faith.

Karen

Service time change.

As most of you know, Pastor Carm will be sharing her time between St. John's and Union UMC. In order to accommodate this partnership, both churches have needed to adjust their service times. Union will move their service a half hour earlier and St John's a half hour later. Beginning on June 23, worship will begin at 10:30 am.