



# THE BANNER

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF BERTHOUD MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## A LOOK BACK AT MAY

The "Wednesday Workers" could have been referred to as the "Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday" workers in May. A failed projector called for an audio-visual project that took a team to Longmont to compare A/V systems, then a shopping trip to purchase the new monitor, then install a pulley to remove the old screen, and finally, to install the new 85" 4K monitor. Great job, guys! Welcome to the sanctuary, 21<sup>st</sup> Century!



The United Women In Faith put on their annual luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup>, and this year it was a Hawaiian theme. The Ka Wai Ola O Ke Akua hula dancers came to demonstrate their ministry of praise and worship through the Hawaiian Hula.





Mother's Day brought the Hat Parade (which Pastor Mark wisely decided at the last minute should probably not be a contest). There was a well-attended children's time, and wonderful performances by the Choir and the Bell Choir!



Mason Smith was acknowledged on Graduation Sunday. He received a Bible from the United Methodist Men's group, and then we had a party. Pastor Mark took an opportunity to enjoy a "baby fix" during the service.



SO. MANY. NOODLES. The Noodle Team was hard at it for four days at the end of May, and spilling into June. They made loads and loads of noodles. You'll be able to purchase some at this year's Fall Craft and Food Fair in October.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Bible Study for the Deaf - Wednesdays

Pastor Sandie holds Bible Study for the Deaf on Wednesday afternoons at 2:30 PM over Zoom. Be sure to spread the word, so that other members of the Deaf community might find this ministry.



### Blood Drive – Sunday, June 9

We'll have a blood drive in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 10AM to 2PM. There will be a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary for those wishing to donate blood.

### Garage Sale – Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>



The church will be having a garage sale on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 8AM to 2PM. Please start setting aside items that you can bring to be sold. If you need to get them out of your house right away, you can bring them to church and store them upstairs in the classroom at the south end of the hall. Please mark it for the garage sale. Mattresses, televisions, computers, and computer equipment cannot be accepted. If you are able to help organize this event or have questions, please contact Kris-Ellen Corzine or Barb Howell.

### Cookout – Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

The United Methodist men had to reschedule the end-of-school cookout, which usually takes place on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. We will now have a mid-summer cookout on **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. The UMM will grill hot dogs, hamburgers, and brats, and everyone else is invited to bring their favorite salad, vegetable, or dessert.

### Friendly Reminder

We have reserved pews in the back of our sanctuary for those who are practicing masking and social distancing, for health concerns that affect themselves or a loved one. If you or a loved one has health concerns, please consider these pews reserved for you, and keep your distance from others in these pews. If you are *not* masked or practicing social distancing, please select a different pew. Thanks!





# SMALL GROUPS

## United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men is a creative, supportive fellowship of men who seek to know Jesus Christ, to grow spiritually and to daily seek His will. Our primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. If you would like to be involved with the Berthoud United Methodist Men, please e-mail Ric Haskins at [rghask@aol.com](mailto:rghask@aol.com).



## United Women In Faith (Formerly United Methodist Women)

The mission of the United Women In Faith is to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

**UWIF Executive Board Meeting:** Every Second Wednesday – 9:00 AM in the Library  
**Hope Circle:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday – 1:30 PM in the Library  
**Early Bird Circle:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 8:00 AM in the Library

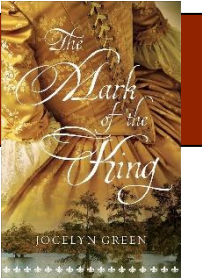


## Wednesday Workers


The Wednesday Workers are a group of men and women who maintain the building and grounds, and prepare the sanctuary and Sunday School rooms for Sunday.

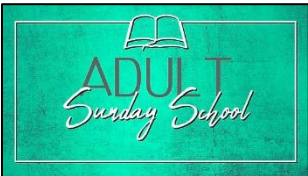


The Book Club will meet at 7:00 P.M., June 27 to discuss *The Mark of the King* by Jocelyn Green. See Barbara Boyd for a copy of the book.



Spanish Class will meet in the Library on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.

 **Caring Connections** helps to care for the needs of our congregation. All are welcome to join us! Meetings are held in the Library at **9:00 AM on the first Wednesday every month.**



## Youth and Children Sunday School

Sunday School for children and youth will be on Summer Break until the fall. Children are always welcome to join us for worship in the sanctuary.

**Exploring the Bible**, led by Keith Henderson, meets Sundays at 8:30 AM in the Builder's Room; all are welcome to join us!

**Faith and Fellowship** meets in the Library at 11:30 AM each Sunday.

## JUNE CALENDAR



Day	Date	Time – Event – Location
Sunday	2	8:30 AM – Exploring the Bible Adult Sunday School, Builder's Room 10:00 AM – Worship 11:30 AM – Faith and Fellowship, Library 9:30 AM
Monday	3	9:00 AM – Noodle Making, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	4	10:30 AM – Spanish Class, Library 5:30 PM – Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Wednesday	5	9:00 AM – Caring Connections, Library 10:00 AM – Pastor Chat, Pastors' Office 2:30 PM – Deaf Bible Study
Sunday	9	8:30 AM – Exploring the Bible Adult Sunday School, Builder's Room 10:00 AM – Worship 11:30 AM – Faith and Fellowship, Library <b>10:00 AM – Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall, until 1:00 PM</b>
Monday	10	6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting, Van Amburg Hall
Tuesday	11	10:30 AM – Spanish Class, Library 1:15 PM – People Of Elim, Van Amburg Hall 5:30 PM – Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Wednesday	12	9:00 AM – UWIF Executive Board Meeting, Library 10:00 AM – Pastor Chat, Pastors' Office 2:30 PM – Deaf Bible Study, Zoom
Thursday	13	1:30 PM – Hope Circle, Library
Saturday	15	8:00 AM – UWIF Early Birds, Library 8:00 AM – UMM Fellowship Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Sunday	16	8:30 AM – Exploring the Bible Adult Sunday School, Builder's Room 10:00 AM – Worship 11:30 AM – Faith and Fellowship, Library
Monday	17	12:30 PM – Trustees Meeting, Van Amburg Hall
Tuesday	18	10:30 AM – Spanish Class, Library 5:30 PM – Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Wednesday	19	<b>JUNETEENTH – OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10:00 AM – Pastor Chat, Pastors' Office 2:30 PM – Deaf Bible Study, Zoom
Sunday	23	8:30 AM – Exploring the Bible, Builder's Room 10:00 AM – Worship 11:30 AM – Faith and Fellowship, Library
Tuesday	25	10:30 AM – Spanish Class, Library 5:30 PM – Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Wednesday	26	10:00 AM – Pastor Chat, Pastors' Office 2:30 PM – Deaf Bible Study, Zoom
Thursday	28	7:00 PM – Book Club Meeting, Van Amburg Hall
Saturday	29	8:00 AM – Garage Sale, Fellowship Hall
Sunday	30	8:30 AM – Exploring the Bible Adult Sunday School, Builder's Room 10:00 AM – Worship 11:30 AM – UMM Cookout

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 3	Bob and Leeanne Bauer (A)	June 18	Conrad Ellis
June 5	Rob and Barbara Howell (A)	June 20	Carrie Davis
June 8	Kristine Obendorf	June 20	Tim and Joyce Patterson (A)
June 8	Robert and Sue Towles (A)	June 21	Dolores Robb
June 9	Jerry and Sherri Copple (A)	June 21	Meredeth Neitenbach
June 14	Jesse Bercauw	June 28	Cameron Denning
June 15	Greg Landes	June 29	Brenda Hollander
June 16	Kevin Obendorf	June 30	Gabe Smith
June 16	Chad Pickert		



Please keep us informed about your joys and sorrows. Many are in need of prayer (both in public and in private). Call the office and we will notify the appropriate contact and add your name to the Prayer Corner of the Sunday bulletin. We are here to serve God, and we want to share your burdens and joys. Phone: 970-532-2142. Email: [secretary@berthoudumc.org](mailto:secretary@berthoudumc.org), [pastormark@berthoudumc.org](mailto:pastormark@berthoudumc.org) or [pastorsandie@berthoudumc.org](mailto:pastorsandie@berthoudumc.org).

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