June 2019 Pastor Mark Hansche



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Messenger

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday thru Friday

8:30 to 2:30 Lynn McDonald Administrative Assistant June 3 Backpack Registration begins

June 7-9 Annual Conference

June 9-11 VBS (Giddy Up Junction) at 5:30 pm

June 16 Father's Day

June 22 Kitchen's 50th Anniversary Celebration

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Coming Soon

July 1-5	SBS Closed
July 4	Office Closed
July 17	Leadership Team at 6 pm
July 26	Backpack Registration ends
July 29– August 2	Day Camp at DRC

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First United Methodist Church Worship 9 am Sunday School 10 am

Check Us Out Online!

Check out our homepage at www.mtvunited.org and leave us a message!

Save Your Best Choice!

Thank you to everyone who has turned in Best Choice labels this year. Keep up the good work.
We only need a few more labels to make our next 1,000!

Let's get this \$60 bonus check this month.

Please make sure the number underneath the barcode starts with "70038", these numbers denote the Best Choice brand. You are appreciated and you are helping fund the education of our children.

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Mark's Message

When I was in school probably my least favorite subject was math (algebra, geometry, etc.). Now, I could do it, I understood most of it, but it was a real chore. But I did come to understand that numbers don't lie. So this morning we're going to

DO THE MATH

Probably my least favorite area of math when I was in school was word problems. You know, if a train leaves the station traveling blah blah blah! But today when I think about word problems I think about them in a different ways. Here are a few for us all to think about today.

Godlessness = oblivion
Church family / gossip = stagnation
Prayerlessness = distance from God
Grace > sin + anger
Love = God
Faithfulness = faithfulness
Salvation = forgiveness + grace + sacrifice
Hope = God's promises + God's Word

OK, most of these are pretty easy, but I'll bet if you thought about it a while you might come up with some that aren't so easy. Maybe you're working on several in your life right now? Just remember when you are doing your calculations that Love and God are constants.

Lord help us to be always working out our salvation. We know that we have been saved by Your wonderful grace, but we also know that we must work to become more like You each day. Help us all to "do the math" and to realize that You are the answer we are looking for. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Step By Step Ministry Update







Step by Step's Summer Program is in full swing. Children will be learning about camping, space, the 5 senses, and making Father's Day gifts all in the month of June.



June's Water Days are Tuesday, June 4th and Friday, June 21st .

Step by Step will be CLOSED July 1 – July 5.



Emmaus

Our local Emmaus Reunion group is meeting on Wednesdays at 11 am at the Church. We encourage anyone who has attended or who just wants some information to come and find out what Emmaus is all about.

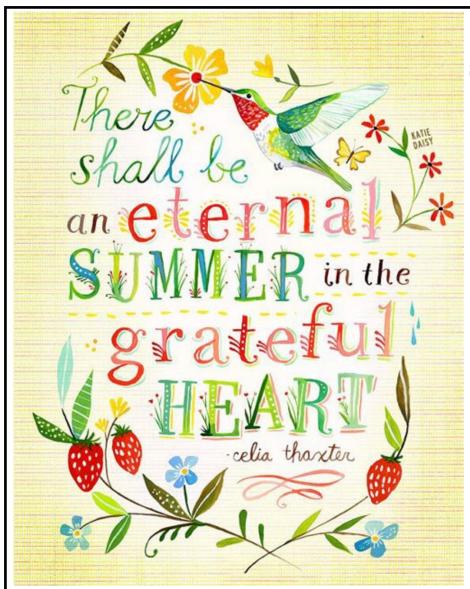
Sunday Evening Bible Study

Our Bible Study is called "Momentum: Pursuing God's Blessings Through the Beatitudes" by Colin Smith. This study is designed to help us get "unstuck" and build momentum toward a more godly life. We meet at 5 pm for the Study and enjoy a potluck dinner at 6 pm.

All are welcome to join.

Youth News





Youth
Sunday Morning Study
Starting after Worship
The Book of Acts

Youth
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm
Bible Study at 6 pm

Thank you
Thank you for loving and supporting our graduates.



Do you surf the web? Have a Facebook page? Like us on Facebook or you can get an update on what is going on at Church on our website:

www.mtvunited.org

If you would like to announce an event you can email the church office at:

office@mtvunited.org

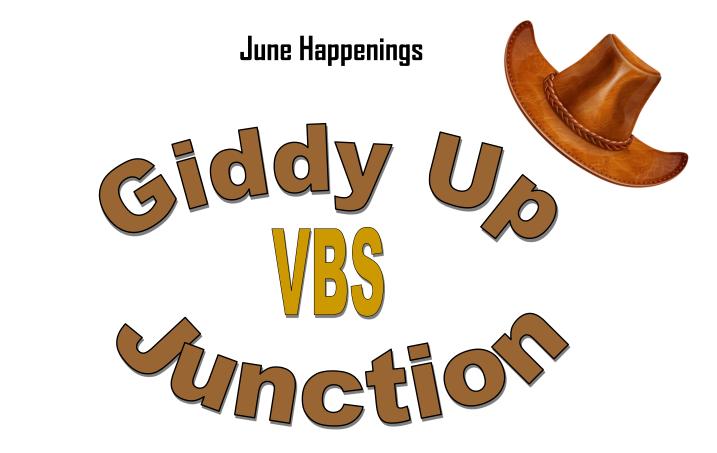
or drop off your item in the "website/social media" mailbox outside the church office.

Way-to-Go

Do you need a way to go? If so, there may be an answer to your dilemma! Our transportation ministry assists in transporting church members to such places such as doctor appointments, the grocery store, or to other nearby places. There is no cost for this service.

However, a minimum of 48 hours notice is required. For more information, or to schedule a ride call Ann Knott at 417-466-8575.

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This year VBS will be located at FUMC and run by the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, June 9th through Tuesday, June 11th From 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Gather your kids, grandkids, and neighborhood kids ages 3 through entering the 5th grade.

Come join us

at Giddy-Up Junction as we take God's love to new frontiers.

Volunteer Opportunities

We Need You

Check out the volunteer sign-up sheets for 2019 on the shelf at the coat rack in the foyer. There are still opportunities to:

count money
usher
operate the PowerPoint
drive the bus.



MVMW Mt. Vernon Methodist Women



TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH

We are taking a break for the summer. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th at 11 am at Angus Branch. Hope Morris is the hostess, and Esther Perryman will have the devotion. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us.

