



# THE GOOD WORD

Taylorsville United Methodist Church  
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◆ June 2026 ◆

## A Message from Pastor Josh

As I type this letter, I am preparing to attend the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference. I hope that by the time you read this, I will have news to report from the conference other than the usual business of the church.

June will mark the first month of my ordination in the UMC. I am so happy to have come this far and am thankful to the entire church for the gift of my Red Stole, a symbol of ordination, and for all the years of support, prayer, and grace as I have journeyed to this destination. Thank you all.

I pray that this next chapter will continue to see me and us all grow in grace and faith as we seek to be the church here and now. Ordination is an important benchmark for me, as it marks ten long years of striving and struggling to reach this point. It is also not the end of the journey, as grace has so much more to teach me. No matter what benchmarks we reach, we are all still disciples of Christ. Thank you all again for being with me through this part of my discipleship journey.

June also marks the beginning of summer and, with it, Vacation Bible Camp. I hope and pray that, once again, we will be able to guide and support young people in coming to know Jesus better. Thank you to everyone who has been working and will be working to make VBC possible again this year.

1 Timothy 1:12 ESV

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,

Pastor Josh

## Our Mission of Purpose

We seek to faithfully display God's love through our actions toward everyone in our community.

### June Birthdays



- 4 Emily Smith
- 10 Austin Flagler
- 24 Sue Leppert
- 25 Susan Maring
- 27 Dee Haines

### June Anniversaries

- 1 Steve and Maria Novick
- 21 Doug and Kim Gorsuch
- 30 Bill and Pat Bean



### ★ Men's Breakfast ★

All Men Are Welcome

June 6 at 9:00 AM

Bob Evans

206 Malcolm Dr., Westminster, MD

### Worship Assistants

Ushers: Scott & Ritta Jones

Reader: Dee Haines

Let the office know if you would like to read or usher.



## MT. AIRY NET - Can You Help?

Most needed items:  
Canned veggies (NOT corn or green beans)  
Oatmeal  
Pancake mix  
Syrup  
Soups (any)  
Jelly



The Net takes any non-perishable items. Place items in basket in back of church.

# Prayer Requests

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Sue's friend, Bobby had surgery for liver cancer
- Robin Wolfington-Zion, blood clot, at rehab now
- Sharon's neighbor, Glenda, rehab for back surgery, not doing well
- Josh's mom, Debbie, pain in her legs, knees
- Sharon's friend, Barbara Wagner has serious health issues
- Joyce's friend in hospital, needs prayer for healing
- Joyce has neighbor that needs prayer
- Josh's neighbor has cancer, pray for her
- John's friend, Sam with terminal brain tumor is doing well, continue to pray
- Pray for our democracy, government, leaders
- Pray for our country. world events, military
- Pastor Josh's friend, Sarah for medical issues
- Cindy Watts needs prayer for health issues
- Emily, niece of Chris & Amy going back to Iran
- Pray that our hearts and minds continue to be followers of Christ and we keep God as our focus
- Stacey-needs prayer for breast cancer
- People with colds, flu and Covid
- Persons that suffer with seasonal depression
- Joe Martin-needs prayers
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville & Zion UMC & the United Methodist Church
- Pray for enemies
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees.

## Prayers for Service Persons

Austin Flagler (Coast Guard)

Emily Gamber (U S Navy-Middle East)

Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Tampa)



# Joys

- Pastor Josh's Ordination
- Great yard and bake sale
- Graduations
- Our church & Zion church family



## Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles

June 7 - Scripture - Genesis 12:1-9

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon Title: Call and Response

June 14 - Scripture - Genesis 18:1-15,  
21:1-7, Matthew 9:35-10:8, 9-23

Sermon Title: Working with God

June 21 - Scripture - Genesis 21:8-21,

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon Title: God Is With You

June 28 - Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14,

Romans 6:12-23,

Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon Title: Binding and Unbinding

## ★ Sunday School Classes

### Adult Sunday School - Basement Fellowship Hall Dee Haines

In June, which begins our summer quarter, we will look at examples of faithful witnesses from ancient Israel. These were people who heard the call of God, responded in faith, and testified to God's mercy and fidelity to his promises through their words and deeds. Deborah, a courageous judge of Israel, demonstrates her trust in God's promise to save his people by risking her life in battle. In the period following the judges, a devoted supplicant named Hannah tearfully prays to God for a child and then dedicates her son to serve God. During the monarchy, the friendship between David and Jonathan shows the love and loyalty humans can share. David maintains this commitment even after Jonathan dies. In the era of the divided kingdom, the prophet Amos confronts his own people for their refusal to heed God's warnings about impending judgment.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the social hall. We invite you to join us.

### Adult Sunday School - Education Building Jeff Taylor & Steve Novick

This class is not meeting in person during the summer. Some Zoom meetings will be arranged. If you are interested let Jeff or Steve know.

## ◆ Our Next Restaurant Fundraiser ◆



The poster features a circular logo for Mount Airy INN with a house icon. The word "Fundraiser" is written in a large, green, cursive font. Below it, a brown banner contains the text "JUNE 8TH All Day". To the right is a photograph of a white church with a red door. At the bottom, text reads: "All proceeds benefit Taylorsville United Methodist Church", "1401 S. Main Street Mount Airy MD 21771", and "301-829-1400". Small star icons are placed in the corners.

The choir is off for the summer. Contact Cindy if you would like to share during the worship service.





# Congratulations, Graduates!



## **Brynn Brodbeck**

Pre-K

Parents: John and Stephanie Brodbeck  
Grandparents: Gary and Sheri Maring  
Great-Grandmother: Sharon Franklin



## **Mack Goretsas**

Pre-K

Great-Grandmother: Sharon Franklin



## **Bo Goretsas**

Kindergarten

Great-Grandmother: Sharon Franklin



# Congratulations, Graduates!



## Case Franklin

Kindergarten

Great-Grandmother: Sharon Franklin



## Matthew Grimes

Kindergarten

Grandparents: Sam and Anna Grimes



## Grace del Aguila

5th Grade-On to New Market  
Middle School

Grandparents: Sam and Anna Grimes

# Congratulations, Graduates!



## **Charlotte Grimes**

Linganore High - Wilson College,  
PA

Grandparents: Sam and Anna Grimes



## **Julia Franklin**

West Virginia University

Grandmother: Sharon Franklin



## **Ellie Rose Yaider**

University of Pittsburgh - Degree in  
Speech and Hearing Sciences  
In September will pursue a Masters  
degree in Pathology at Towson University

Grandmother: Sue Leppert

A sign with a bamboo frame and floral decorations. The sign has the words "TROPICAL TREK" in large, stylized letters. "TROPICAL" is in orange with a white outline, and "TREK" is in blue with a white outline. Below the title, the text "Jesus Comes to Seek and Save" is written in a smaller, purple font. The sign is surrounded by tropical foliage, including a toucan bird perched on a branch to the right and various leaves and flowers.

# TROPICAL TREK

Jesus Comes to Seek and Save

## Vacation Bible Camp at

## Taylorsville United Methodist Church

**Who:** Children of all ages

**When:** June 15th-18th, 2026

**Time:** 5:45pm- Light meal for families

6:15-8:00pm- Music, story, games, & crafts

**Where:** 4356 Ridge Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771

To register, visit

<https://www.myvbs.org/tropical-trek>  
or scan the QR code!

Register  
here!





# June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>9:00AM Men's Breakfast</b>
<b>7 Communion</b> 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	8 <b>Mt. Airy Inn Fundraiser</b>  <b>All Day</b>	9	10	11	12	13
<b>14</b> 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	<b>15</b> <b>5:45 - 8:00PM VACATION BIBLE CAMP</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5:45 - 8:00PM VACATION BIBLE CAMP</b>	<b>17</b> <b>5:45 - 8:00PM VACATION BIBLE CAMP</b>	<b>16</b> <b>5:45 - 8:00PM VACATION BIBLE CAMP</b>	19	20
<b>21 Fathers' Day</b> 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	22	23	24	25 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	26	27
<b>28</b> 8:45AM Sun. School 9:45AM Worship- facebook live/ website	29	30				

## ◆ Upcoming Events: ◆

**July 6-11** Winfield Fire Company Carnival-TUMC will have a space again. If interested in helping with this outreach contact Sheri Maring.

# Pastor Josh's Ordination



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✦ HOPE TO SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS MONTH ✦

