

JULY 2024

THE GOOD WORD

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I write this newsletter as Vacation Bible Camp wraps up and July fast approaches.

Soon, it will be Independence Day, which means fireworks, cookouts, and lots of sun. Some of you may have already planned family vacations. Please stay safe in the heat and continue supporting your church while you are away.

The Fourth of July is not usually a religious holiday, even though many churches may honor it on the nearest Sunday. It's still a good practice to pray for our nation that we always pursue the common good and live according to the values we share as a nation. And where there are conflicts and challenges, we seek to resolve them with dignity and grace.

It's also the season for local carnivals and fairs. This month, we plan to have a table at the Winfield Fire Company carnival (7/10 - 7/15). Feel free to come out for fun and support your church and the fire company. Please let us know if you want help at the table.

Summer is often a slow time at church. And as I sit and write this, I realize how much we have already done and how much there is still to do. We are still planning to get rolling on some of the goals we made earlier in the year. We have a program we can start to use to establish a clearer vision for the church. If you are one of the individuals who expressed interest in participating in this process, please email or talk to me to schedule a meeting. I will then share a copy of our workbook with you.

July is a great time to reset ourselves before we face the second half of the church year. So, take this time to enjoy your summer. I will see you on Sunday.

Pastor Josh



JULY BIRTHDAYS

9	Lee Wright	26	Spencer Patterson
14	Cindy Harris	28	Rebecca Linn
23	Pastor Josh Gillen		

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

9	Hearl and Sandy Wright
16	Tim and Michelle Manco
21	Gary and Vicky Patterson

If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed in the Newsletter, please let the office know.

Collecting for JULY:
Peanut butter, jelly, taco kits, paper supplies, shampoo

*The net will take any non-perishable items

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
USHERS/GREETERS
 July - Hearl & Sandy Wright

READER
 July - Dee Haines

Let Office know if you can help

July 6 9AM - Buttersburg Inn
All Men are Welcome

AUGUST
Newsletter Deadline is:
JULY 25

New on-line giving through our website. Go to: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/>

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Anna has sprained MCL in left knee, pray for healing and that she can rest
- Pray for our enemies near and far
- Sheri's Aunt Betty Fowler home under hospice care
- Anna's friend, Eileen, lung removal-pray for healing
- Bea Wright in Atlee Hill, Westminster for rehab
- Debbie Gillen- continued prayers
- Katie- radiation for rare cancer, then surgery, possible chemo
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis, back on medication, pray that he can tolerate medication
- Karen Franklin home, healing, please pray
- Josh's pastor friend needs prayer
- Chris's cousin serving overseas in Navy
- Pray for the homeless near and far
- Linda Cole, continued prayers for healing
- Sue's cousin, Steve-told chemo is not helping
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Bonnie's great niece, Micah-leukemia
- Those that are sick
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country and Leaders
- Pray for our World, Peace
- Prayers for Ukraine, Israel
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees. Our member in assisted living is Betty Carey-Lorien, Taneytown



Joys

- Vacation Bible Camp
- Our church family
- Picnics
- Vacations

We want to keep our prayer list as up to date as possible. Please let the office know if there is a prayer request that we have missed or one we need to take off the list. Thank you for your help with this.

Prayers for Service Person

Sean Grimes
 (U S Navy-Tampa)
 Thank you for your service Sean!!



The **Declaration of Independence** was adopted July 4, 1776, and the United States officially became its own nation. American citizens celebrate America's birthday with festivals, parades, fireworks

barbecues and other festive activities. Enjoy the holiday and be thankful to God that we live in this great country.

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this **JULY**

July 7, 2024: 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday

2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Title: "Power In Weakness"

July 14th, 2024: 8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Mark 6:14-29

Sermon Title: "Worship: Give What Is Due"

July 21, 2024:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon Title: "Call to Worship: Call to Shepherd"

July 28, 2024:

2 Samuel 11:1-15, John 6:1-21

Sermon Title: "Devotion: Take or Give"

Adult Sunday School Class in Basement - Fellowship Hall ~ 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Dee



In July our **Hope in the LORD** series continues as we turn attention to the prayers of ancient Israel as a model for offering to God our praise and petitions. These Hebrew prayers are also expressions of Christian Hope. The author of Lamentations describes Hope as fleeing from the people of Israel until the author remembers God's faithfulness.

Other lessons of the unit are drawn from the Psalms. These ancient songs express Hope in God's intervention, graceful giving of the law, and forgiveness. These hopes find their fulfillment in Christ.

We meet at 9am on Sunday mornings in the social hall. We invite you to join us.

Adult Sunday School Class 8:50 a.m.-Ed. Bldg. Contacts: Steve Novick/Jeff Taylor

The group is taking a break for July and August. They will meet back after Labor Day.

Podcast News from Jeff Taylor

The TaylorsvilleUMC webpage now has a section dedicated to podcasts produced by our church.

This page can be reached through the following link: <https://taylorsvilleumc.org/podcasts>
It also has a menu item at the top of the home page. <https://taylorsvilleumc.org>

On it you will find three different playlists. A playlist is a group of podcasts related by subject matter.

You simply click on the displayed video to access all videos in the playlist.

The first playlist is a collection of Pastor Josh's weekly sermons called "Just Preach Jesus".

The second is a collection of our 9:00 am *Sunday school* class discussions currently centered on Jewish/Christian Reflections on the Lord's Prayer.

The third is a collection of podcasts by me on various topics regarding religion, theology, and history.

A fourth playlist was added early in March that contains the six Lenten study Zoom sessions for the Easter season.

These podcasts are not just for members of our church but are designed to appeal to the wider community.

So please feel free to talk about them and share the links with anyone you feel may be interested.

This is all part of TaylorsvilleUMC's plan to grow our on-line congregation.

Christmas Bazaar News

Date 11/9/2024 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM

Thank you to those who have already donated Christmas decorations and gift items for the bazaar. Please continue to do so. You have about 5 more months until the second Saturday in November. Mark the date down so that you will be available to help! Thank you!

Sue Leppert
slepp@comcast.net



July 8 – 13th Winfield Carnival

We want the community to know that TUMC is here in the community!

We will have a booth at the carnival with:

- Activities for kids (game, craft)**
- Order forms for our peach dumplings sale in August**
- List of upcoming events at TUMC**
- Updated brochure**
- Pictures from church and church events**

Sign up sheet at church for 6-8 or 8-9:30pm time slots July 8 - 13th. See Sheri with questions.



Please pray for this event.



June 24-27, 2024



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2024

Office Hours
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9:00AM-2:30PM



TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:15PM Finance 7:00PM SPRC	2	3	4	5	6 9:00AM Men's Breakfast Buttersburg Inn
7 Mission Giving Sunday, Communion 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	8 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival	9 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival	10 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival	11 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival	12 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival	13 6-9:30PM Winfield Carnival
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28 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	29	30		Aug. 8th - Kids Cooking Class: more info. soon		Mt. Airy Net Collecting: peanut butter, jelly, taco kits, paper supplies, shampoo

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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorville UMC are a community of faith who believe in Jesus Christ and who value Bible study, prayer, mission and growing in discipleship. We will connect with our unchurched neighbors through small groups that present opportunities to share our faith and worship God together.

We're on the Web!
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**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN
CHURCH THIS MONTH**

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