

JUNE 2023

THE GOOD WORD

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I don't know about you but May went fast. I expect June also to go pretty fast as well. That's because there is so much going on in June.

First, I attend the Annual Conference from May 31 to June 3. When I return, I will try to update you on what happened at the conference. But if you want to know what has been planned for our annual meeting, please look up some resources and the agenda at the [2023 Annual Conference | Baltimore-Washington Conference UMC \(bwcumc.org\)](https://www.bwcumc.org). I don't know if any of it will be live-streamed this year, but it is an important event in our local denomination's governance. And being well-informed is a good idea. Please also pray for me and the other pastors and lay members as we vote and listen to essential matters.

Vacation Bible School is the other big event that is coming up in June. Please get the word out to sign up your kids and grandkids as soon as possible. Some people may not be thinking of it yet, but we moved it from its usual time in July to June. We expect to have fun learning about Jesus and being superheroes for a week.

Those two events are enough to make any month go fast. But in-between events and the excitement of summers start, don't forget to rest in God's blessings. Remember, the old Methodist societies question each other: "How is it with your Soul?" Ask yourself this question when life starts to move fast. If your spirit is ill at ease, let your spirit, mind, and body rest. Rest in God's grace, and maybe rest in the shade of a tree on a warm summer day.

Hebrews 4:9-11 NIV

9 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; 10 for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. 11 Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

Pastor Josh



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

USHERS/GREETERS

June - Earl & Sandy Wright
 July - **Need 2 for this month**

READER

June - Dee Haines
 July - **Need 1 person to read**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

4 Emily Smith	24 Sue Leppert
10 Austin Flagler	25 Susan Maring
14 Barb Walton	27 Dee Haines
19 June Maring	30 Charlotte Calloway
21 Betty Carey	



Saturday, June 3-9:00 AM

Going to Buttersburg Inn in Union Bridge, MD

Contact John Eaton with questions

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1 Steve and Maria Novick
20 Dave and Jennifer Tingley
21 Doug and Kim Gorsuch
30 Bill and Pat Bean
30 Richard and Bea Wright

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

Happy Father's Day



JULY
 Newsletter
 Deadline is:
June 26



June

**Mt. Airy Net is Collecting:
 Cereal, Pancake mix,
 Syrup, Toilet Paper, Razors,
 Toothpaste, Deodorant**

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Prayer

- Billy Wagner-surgery, went well, prayers for healing
- People with allergies
- Amy's teammate lost a child, pray for the family
- Shootings around our country
- Mary Jane - healing from back surgery
- Debra Gillen - prayers for back pain
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Ray-healing from broken arm, now can't do PT, healing prayers
- Linda Cole-healing from surgery
- Sue's cousin, Steve-started new chemotherapy for pancreas cancer
- Sue's cousin, Tom Pyles-Hershey Medical Center with cognitive issues & internal injuries
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Amy's cousin, Alex-swelling is down in skull, pray for healing
- Lisa's friend, Valinda, pray for healing
- Carol's step-daughter surgery for brain tumor-doing well, pray for healing
- Michelle Manco's sister, Diana has cancer
- Gail's friend, Donna-prayers for healing
- Bonnie's great niece, Micah-leukemia
- Eileen's sister, Judy-has scoliosis-prayers for healing from back surgery
- Prayers for homeless near and far
- Sharon's friend's daughter, Whitney-cancer
- Eileen's brother-in-law, Jim, cancer
- Pray for teachers, students, staff in school
- Gail's friend Rita-had kidney transplant, needs prayers for continued healing
- Those that are sick with COVID, other illnesses
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones
- Taylorville UMC
- The United Methodist Church
- Pray for our Country
- Pray for our World
- Pray for Peace
- Prayers for Ukraine
- Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria
- For those in assisted living facilities, and employees. Our member in assisted living is Bud Kibbe, Hagerstown



Prayers for Service Persons

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



As I begin the summer months,
 gracious and loving Jesus,
 remind me of Your ever present
 guidance and love.

Give me confidence in Your presence,
 remembering all that I have been
 taught this year and let me
 live it in my summer experiences.

As I work, play and enjoy
 my family and friends this summer,
 may I feel Your love within me,
 guiding me toward all
 that is right and just.

Let me be grateful for the gift
 of summer, Jesus. Allow me
 to enjoy it safely and remind
 me daily of Your love for me.
 Amen.

Joys

- Graduations
- Anniversaries
- 14 children already registered for VBC, planning underway
- summer 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.

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this June

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

Communion Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Title: Disciple: Put Things in Order

June 11, 2023

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon Title: Disciple: Follow Me

June 18, 2023

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8

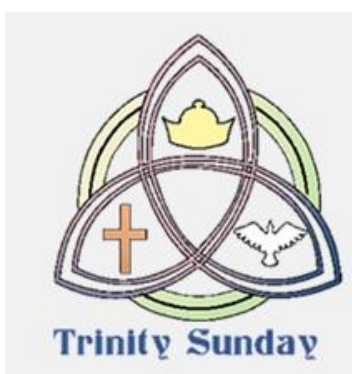
Sermon Title: Disciple: Welcome Peace

June 25, 2023

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 21:8-21, Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon Title: Disciple: Have No Fear





**Sunday
School**

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

One way that Scripture describes the relationship between God and His creation is in terms of the relationship between a king and his kingdom. God is King! And the entire created order is under His rule. During the summer quarter we will explore the themes of God's rule, His kingdom, and the response of His people as revealed in the Old Testament prophets, the teachings of Jesus, and the letters of the apostle Paul.

The prophet Isaiah's articulation of God as king began with his vision of the Lord on His heavenly throne. From that throne the Lord would establish an eternal kingdom of justice. Isaiah further described the kingdom as a time in the future when the Lord would establish His rule over a new Heaven and a new earth. His rule will be a place where sorrow and need are no more and where harmony will be found in all places of the kingdom - a place of peace where "the wolf and the lamb will feed together".

Ezekiel spoke of a future time when the Lord's sanctuary will be among the Israelites forever. Zephaniah wrote about the judgment and punishment of Judah for their idolatry and then the restoration of a remnant of the people.

Please consider joining us on Sunday mornings at 9 in the church social hall as we study these lessons.

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

The class is starting a study on the Apostle Paul that will last for several months.

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.



SUMMER

Sunday School

Welcome to our Summer Children's Sunday School! We are changing our starting time-it will be held during church-right after the children's message. Over in the Education building we

will listen to Bible stories, make crafts, play games, and enjoy some playground time summer camp style. Our starting date will be June 25. Hope to see you there! If you have questions, please see Maria Novick.

Vacation Bible Camp is June 19-22, 2023



You can register your children using the following link:
<https://www.myvbs.org/taylorsville/>

Questions call the church at 410 875-4101.

Please be in prayer for the week of VBC that all goes well. That every child will come away learning about God's powerful love! Also, pray for our volunteers and that we have good weather.



2023


Office Hours
M, W, TH
9:00AM-2:30PM



June 18, 2023

TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Mt. Airy Net
Collecting: cereal, pancake mix, syrup, razors, toothpaste, deodorant

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	5	6	7	1 Pray for Annual Conference 8	2 Pray for Annual Conference 9	3 9:00AM Men's Breakfast Pray for Annual Conference 10
11 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	12	13	 14	15	16	17
18 Happy Father's Day 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	19 5:45-8:00PM VBC 20 5:45-8:00PM VBC 21 5:45-8:00PM VBC	22 5:45-8:00PM VBC 23	22 5:45-8:00PM VBC 29 7:00PM UWIF	24	30	Pray for VBC
25 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website. Children's Sunday School starts	26 Newsletter Deadline	27	28	29 7:00PM UWIF	30	Pray for VBC



Jen and Kevin Cox are very proud to have 2 children graduating. Kayla graduated from Towson University with a degree in Mass Communications, and a concentration in Marketing. **Steven** will be graduating from South Carroll High School. He will attend the University of Maryland, College Park to study electrical engineering.



Ethan Scott Jones graduated with honors from Riverbend High School Fredericksburg, VA. He will be attending James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA in the fall. He is the grandson of **Scott and Ritta Jones.**



Brianna Wagner, granddaughter of **Kay Greer**, graduated from Lebonan Valley College, PA. She earned a Bachelors in Exercise Science. She is continuing her studies as a Grad Student for 2 years to receive a degree in Physical Therapy.

For I know the plans I have for you,“ declares the Lord,“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11



We are very proud of all of you!

**Sunday,
May 28,
2023**



Elliot Grimes is the grandson of **Sam and Anna Grimes**. Elliot graduated from Linganore High School with highest honors and will attend Towson University in the fall studying accounting.



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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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*Join us for Worship
each Sunday at 10AM*

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