

JUNE 2024

THE GOOD WORD

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In most churches, summer is usually a slow time, but I suspect we will still be busy. While few significant holidays are in the church's calendar, seasonal and annual events still fill out the month.

The choir will soon be on summer break, which leaves us with an opportunity for anyone who wants to share their faith through music or by sharing God's stories or testimonies. Please let me know if you or anyone you know wants to share their talents in church this summer.

One activity that will take up much of June is our Vacation Bible Camp program, and I am excited about it. Once again, we will have a puppet to help guide the kids as they learn about Jesus and plant seeds of faith that will grow for a lifetime. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make this year's Vacation Bible Camp happen.

And June is still a time of need. I recently learned from Mount Airy Net that the need is great in summer, but the resources are slim. The food pantry is starting to look slim as the regular holiday giving is over. Please remember to bring any non-perishables foods to church to donate. They particularly need plain rice.

But before all that happens, I will be at the Annual Conference in downtown Baltimore when you receive this newsletter. Please pray for me and everyone gathered at the Conference as we worship, fellowship, and conduct the business of the Baltimore-Washington Conference. I know that business may not excite all of us, but it's important and may be transformative this year. So pray for wisdom and grace as always.

Romans 10:13

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Pastor Josh



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS
USHERS/GREETERS
 June - Dee Haines & Susan Maring
READER
 June - Anna Grimes
 Let Office know if you can help

MEN'S breakfast

June | 9AM - Buttersburg Inn

Collecting for JUNE:
 Canned Meats & Vegetables,
 Pancake mix/Syrup,
 Spaghetti/pasta

*The net will take any non-perishable items

NewsLetter DEADLINE

JULY
 Newsletter Deadline is:
JUNE 25

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

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Chris's Aunt Sue & Uncle Jerry need prayer
- Bee Wright in Atlee Hill, Westminster for rehab
- Sue's cousin, Steve-was told chemo is not helping
- Pray for Annual Conference
- Friend of Anna & Sam, Katie-will start radiation treatments this week, baby is home & doing well
- Debbie Gillen - cancer treatments, had blood clot
- Karen Franklin-home, healing
- Debra's brother, Jeff, with pulmonary fibrosis, back on medicine, pray that he can tolerate medication
- 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
- Sharon's niece, Jackie Eyler-surgery
- Bonnie's great-niece, Micah-leukemia
- Those that are sick with COVID, other illnesses
- 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

- Graduates, Babies, Marriages
- Sue's cousin, Tommy, on his own and doing well from motor-cycle accident
- Our churches decorations for Pentecost looked great
- Flags out front of the church
- Upcoming VBC

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.

**Annual Conference
is May 29-31.**

Please begin praying for the upcoming Session and focus on
Romans 12:1, 9-12.

Prayers for Service Persons

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

HAPPY

FATHER'S DAY

BE STRONG
AND COURAGEOUS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID;

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,

FOR THE LORD
YOUR GOD

WILL BE WITH
YOU

WHEREVER YOU GO.

JOSHUA 1:9

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*Thank You
Amy, Audrey,
and Roger
for sharing
your gift of
song with
us during
service
last Sunday.*



Dear Taylorsville Church Family and Friends,

Summer is here and for most of us that may mean cookouts, camping trips, vacations and this summer looks likely to be hot. While summer may be a great time to make plans to beat the heat, it presents some challenges at church. Like other charities, churches often see a slaking off of giving and donations during the summer months and, like most churches, our operating budget feels burned during the summer sun.

In the past, we have turned to you when we needed generous giving to fund the piano, repairs to the church, the new sign, and even our outreach and mission to support local charities. I am thankful for all your generosity. Now I am appealing to you to increase that spirited support for your church.

Please remember Taylorsville this summer as a part of your regular charitable giving. Our giving at Taylorsville has fallen behind our budget requirements in recent years. Your support year-round helps us maintain our normal operations as a church, and it helps us as we plan new programs and expand our ministry reach.

So, as you plan your summer vacations, please consider ways to support your church even when you are away. Thank you for considering an increase in your giving. I am grateful for what you are doing to support our ministry at Taylorsville Church.

God Bless, Pastor Josh

Scripture Readings and Sermon Titles this JUNE**June 2, 2024: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Communion Sunday**

2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6
Sermon Title: "Treasure in Clay"

June 9th, 2024: 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35
Sermon Title: "Eternal Characteristics"

June 16, 2024: 4th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 11-13, 14-17, Mark 4:26-34
Sermon Title: "Divine Wisdom Shifts Perception"

June 23, 2024: 5th Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:1, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49, Mark 4:35-41
Sermon Title: "Here Comes Trouble"

June 30, 2024: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43
Sermon Title: "Genuine Love: Grace and Scarcity"

Vacation Bible Camp June 24 – 27, 2024



5:45 - 8:00 PM – Light Dinner, Singing, Bible story, games, crafts.

We are preparing for VBC.

- ♦ **See Susan Maring if you can help with food.**
- ♦ **See Anna if you can help with classes, crafts, sports.**
- ♦ **Please pray for all the children that attend and the volunteers. Pray that the children learn about our awesome God!**

Register at:

www.myvbs.org/taylorsville

Watch for more information about the following events:

June 30th - Potluck

Carnival Booth

First Responders

If you would like to help with one or more of the events we are planning see Pastor Josh or Anna.



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

In May we investigate the spiritual benefits of having faith in Christ. Some of the recipients of Paul's New Testament letters were of Jewish heritage. For this reason, his writings frequently contrast a person's keeping of the Law of Moses with a person's faith in Christ.

Paul argues that people do not receive justification through keeping the Law of Moses. Instead, justification and righteousness come through faith. As an example, it was Abraham's faith, not his actions, that were counted to him as righteousness.

A person can have faith after they hear the good news of Christ. Believers enter the community of God's people by confessing sin and believing that Jesus is Lord. As a result, believers can rejoice! Because of our faith in Christ, we celebrate a relationship of peace with God. We were once adversaries of God, but by our faith, we have received the ultimate benefit: becoming children of God. This new identity is good news for all who would believe.

We meet on Sunday mornings at 9 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

Group meets in the house at 8:55AM. Zoom is available if you cannot meet in person.

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

Mark your calendar. November 9th is the date. We need everyone to participate to make the BAZAAR successful!

Donations to Santa's Regifting Shop are being accepted now. Just give me a call and I can meet you or bring it on any Sunday and someone will be able to unlock the Ed Building so it can be placed in the garage. Some ideas of items to sell are: ANYTHING!! Items must be in nearly new shape. To be more helpful: Christmas decorations of any kind, jewelry, purses, games, toys, stocking stuffers, puzzles, gifts you have never used, CD's, movies (no VCR Tapes), knick-knacks, Christmas anything such as sweaters, shirts or ties, table clothes, unused candles, potholders, like new tea towels, current books of interest.

Start collecting items to fill a basket. You can find baskets cheap at yard sales and Goodwill. Think of a theme and fill the basket with those items. We will put the baskets together and decorate one evening at church in late October.

Those people who are "crafty", get some ideas together and work away. Yard decor is a big seller on bazaar day. If you knit or crochet or sew, these are also big sellers.

If you have any questions, contact me.

Sue Leppert

Contact the Church Office
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Kasey Wagner, granddaughter of Kay Greer, just received her Bachelor of Arts from UMBC. Her major was in Psychology, her minor was in Social Welfare, also receiving a Certificate in Industrial Organizational Psychology. Kasey will be working at the Y until she decides her next step.



Sue Leppert's granddaughter, **Abbigale Yaider**, graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park. She received a Bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in Disability Studies. She will pursue a Master's this fall in Social Work.

Devin & Mary's daughter **Kaitlyn Flagler**, is graduating June 4 from South Carroll High School. She currently has been utilizing the dual enrollment program and attends Carroll Community College and plans to continue on with Carroll Community in the fall.





2024

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



TAYLORSVILLE UMC



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Mission Giving Sunday, Communion 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:00AM Men's Breakfast
9 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	10	11	12	13	14  FLAG DAY	15
16 Father's Day 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	17 7:00PM Council	18	19	20	21	22
23 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website	24 5:45PM to 8:00PM VBC Pray for VBC	25 5:45PM to 8:00PM VBC Pray for VBC	26 5:45PM to 8:00PM VBC Pray for VBC	27 5:45PM to 8:00PM VBC Pray for VBC	28	29
30 Potluck after church 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Worship- Facebook live/website		* June 25th- Newsletter Deadline				Mt. Airy Net Collecting: canned meats/veggies, pancake mix, syrup, pajts, spaghetti sauce

On Thursday, May 23 the women of UWIF went to the **24-7 Prayer Room** in Frederick. Pastor Sarah Dorrance gave us a tour of the house, told us how it was started, and shared lots of “God stories” related to involvement there. It is a very interesting place - if you get a chance, stop in and spend some time communicating with God.

24-7 Prayer Room Frederick

Celebrates Our 4 Year Anniversary

Come Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm



Saturday, June 1, 2024 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
 Look what God has done for Frederick and beyond! We are so excited to celebrate with you as we continue to raise up prayer here in Frederick. Join us for worship, fellowship, stories & ice cream!

When: June 1, 2024

Where: 202 E. 4th Street
 Frederick, MD 21701



What are we celebrating?

- **A week of unbroken prayer.**
 168 believers in Frederick prayed at the Prayer House night and day for a week crying out for our city.
- **March Prayer Hubs.**
 Believers gathered every Wednesday in significant places of influence every week in March to pray for those locations.
- **Weekly city prayer walks & More....**



