

June 2021

THE GOOD WORD

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The Story of Christian Symbols told by Taylorville UMC Stained Glass Windows Window Seven – The Harp



The inset of the hidden Harp window in the elevator shaft.

I have mixed feelings about the window story this month. On a Christianity wide basis, I am excited to tell the story of the Harp, but from a Taylorville UMC point of view, the story is rather sad. Like the Epworth League window, the Harp was selected to be hidden in the elevator shaft. I understand the sacrifice because of the symmetry needed on the outside of the building. Luckily only two of the four windows selected had to be hidden. What breaks my heart is no one thought to take a full-length picture of the two windows before they were hidden. The picture I have inserted in this article is the best record I could find of the Harp window and was taken when the window was being removed. If you look at the upper right-hand corner you will see the elbow of the workman. So enough about the sad story: the reason I decided to select the Harp window is because the Harp represents music, instruments, and joy, especially when used to praise God in worship, which explains why our predecessors chose a Harp symbol to be represented on one of the stained-glass windows in the sanctuary. June is the month we really begin to sing.

One of the most recognized Biblical characters was King David. He played the harp for King Saul when Saul was feeling upset as a way to calm the leader down. David was an accomplished musician and practiced many hours while looking after sheep. David never lost his love of music, as is evidenced by his writing of so many of the songs of praise in the Psalms. The harp was the national instrument of the Hebrews and was known throughout Asia.

Another interesting fact about the Harp symbol is when a Harp is seen on a headstone it's a reference to heavenly music and praising the Lord. If the string on the harp is broken, it means a life was cut short.



King David with his Harp.

St. Cecilia is represented mostly with a harp symbol and is the patron saint of music and musicians. She was said to have a lovely voice and sang to the Lord at her wedding. She was later martyred. A church was built on the site of her home and her remains were moved there in 1599. Cecilia symbolizes the central role of music in the liturgy.



I know the day is coming when we will have our choir back in the choir loft and our music ministry will be revived and invigorated again. Just sing a little song of praise to the Lord and we will see how quickly that happens. In the meantime, just sing, sing, and sing some more!

Pastor Patty





BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1	Steve and Maria Novick
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.

Men's Breakfast is Back!!



**Saturday,
June 5th**

Leaving the church at 8:30am
Going to Buttersburg Inn in
Union Bridge, MD

Contact Ray or John with questions

Next Church Council meeting is Monday, June 21st at 7:00 PM in Social Hall. Details will be emailed out to the council members.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

**July
Deadline is: June 22**

Pulpit Flip

On Sunday June 13th Pastor Scott Clawson will be a guest speaker at Taylorsville UMC and Pastor Patty will be a guest speaker at New Market UMC. It is always nice to hear a new speaker every once in a while and Pastor Scott and I hope you will enjoy the brief change in our worship schedule.



*Lifting Our Hearts In...
Prayer*



- Claudette Brown, friend of Sharon Franklin, stopping treatments, pray for peace for her & her family
- Family of Beverly, Sue Maring's cousin who passed
- Jeff & Debra's daughter, Michelle, healing from knee surgery
- Sue Maring's cousin, Debbie Scott, appt. for brain stimulation for Parkinson's
- Melinda's father, George Duvall-new Dr.
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Polly-waiting heart monitor results
- Pastor Patty's friend, Brenda Lawson-surgery for cancer
- Lisa's friend/co-worker, Valinda-cancer
- Friend of Eileen's daughter, twin pregnancy-lost one twin pray for loss of baby & baby to come
- Jeff & Debra's niece, Becky, complete bed rest before surgeries for cancerous tumors
- Glenda's friend, Vickie-healing from heart surgery
- Vivian - started therapy for knee
- Karen - battling cancer
- Trent-friend of Karen & Jim-healing from accident
- Workers, teachers, students hybrid & online learning
- Lynda Arnold—health issues
- Sherry Fisher, Cindy Thornton's friend-lung cancer
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones during this time
- All suffering from COVID-19, and for their loved ones and a cure for virus
- Those in healthcare & National Guard who are on the frontline of testing & treatment
- Loved ones who are sick, having surgery, or about to give birth, family members are not allowed in the hospitals now, which adds to anxiety & a sense of loss to all these situations.
- For those in assisted living facilities, those with loved ones in assisted living who are unable to visit them and employees who have extra responsibilities to love and care for these folks during this time when they are extra vulnerable. Our members in assisted living are Bud Kibbe, Brenda Eaton, and Robert Wilson.
- Taylorsville UMC
- The United Methodist Church

Praise

- Fun Pentecost celebration
- Granddaughter for Jeff & Debra (see picture on right)
- Great yard sale
- Graduates
- End of school celebrations
- Sandi Mennerick's friend-Michelle C.- doing well after cancer treatments
- Another day to be thankful for all we have

Prayers for Service Persons

Bryan Cinnamon (Army National Guard-Middle East)

Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)

Thank you for your service Bryan & Sean!!

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.



Congratulations Jeff & Debra Taylor on the birth of their 6th grandchild on May 18th. Jolene Oakley Bolling weighed 6 lbs. 3oz and 18.5 in. long.

Many blessings to her and the whole family.



Sermon Series for June 2021

After a very busy month in May, the pace is slowing down in June. We are staying with the New Testament with scriptures from Mark. On June 13th it is church flip Sunday – Taylorsville and New Market UMC are flipping pastors. Need a bit of a change every once in a while, to make sure we are all still paying attention. We will be celebrating not only our Holy Father, but our earthly fathers with a hymn sing on June 20th.

June 6th: Second Sunday after Pentecost – Being Renewed – When the Spirit Moves – Mark 3: 20-35



Guest Pastor Scott Clawson

June 13th: Third Sunday after Pentecost – Growing in the New Creation– When the Spirit Moves – Mark 3: 8-15

Happy
Father's
Day! 🎩🎩🎩

AND



(See page 6 for details)

June 20th: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Enduring the Storms – When the Spirit Moves – Mark 4: 35-41

June 27th: Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Giving What You Have - When the Spirit Moves – Mark 5: 21-43



**Adult Sunday School
Class ~ 9:00 a.m. in the
Ed. Bldg. or on Zoom**

The class is studying
Wesley & Methodism.

All are welcome to join us.

Contact Jeff Taylor if you
have questions.

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

History is witness to humanity's preference to found hope on what is seen rather than on what is unseen. The Lord's words in Jeremiah 2:13 ring true in all eras:

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Notice that the cisterns at issue represent things that humans construct in order to meet perceived needs. Our June lessons show us human self-focus in this regard. People hope to have enough food and clothing, and they use worry in an attempt to remedy a lack of those things. When no human remedy comes to mind, the results are fear and doubt. The proper reaction in all cases, of course, is to look to Jesus first.

We invite you to join us on Sundays at 9am in the social hall as we study these lessons. Contact Dee with questions.

Inspirational thoughts from Kathy Cinnamond:

Dear church, today is Pentecost Sunday!! We had a beautiful day, a colorful sanctuary and an inspiring sermon! I feel led by Holy Spirit to share with you how God is moving in our church. This morning's Sunday school class @ 9am in the Education Building, led by Steve Novick was a spirit-filled experience. We are reading/studying and discussing the book, "Leadership in the Wesleyan Spirit" by Lovett H. Weeks, Jr. Today's lesson called "Remember Especially the Poor". So, when Pastor Patty said that the word "poor" kept running through her mind, I got excited! Can you see where I'm going with this? Our class was discussing the very definitions of poor. When she gave us a plethora of definitions and spellings of poor I knew this was a God wink. There are no coincidences with God!! Thank you Pastor Patty for a job well done. But that's not all! When I sat down to read this afternoon, I came upon a book called, "A Gift of Hope" by Danielle Steel. If you are familiar with her name she is an author of many fiction books, but she has also written 3 nonfiction books. "A Gift of Hope" is her story about helping the homeless, aka "poor". Well, once, twice, three times in one day!! God has a plan for us church!! We are being called to be His hands and feet! We are being called to receive the baptism of Holy Spirit. I can feel the change in the air. Do not be afraid was said many times in the Bible, and with that being said, let us move forward with faith and the guidance of Holy Spirit. I know I'm excited to see what God's plans are for Taylorsville United Methodist Church.

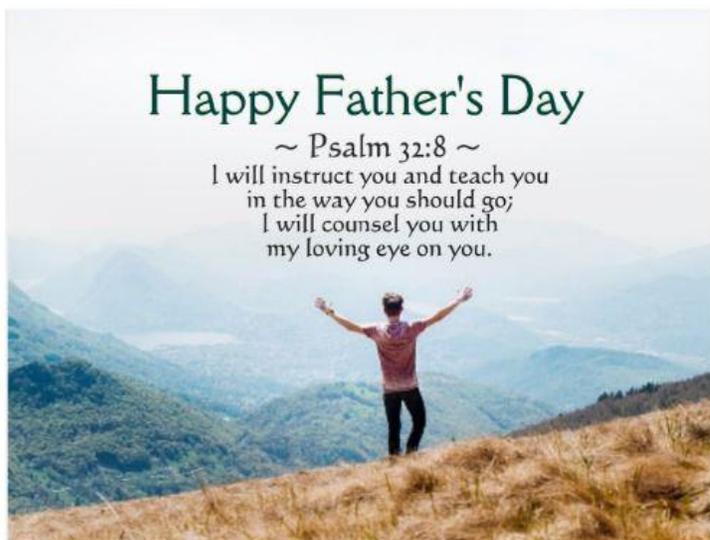


Blessings,
Kathy Cinnamond
Lay Minister
Prayer Minister



Father's Day Hymn Sing

June 20th is Father's Day and the Worship Team has decided that we will have a hymn sing to celebrate the day. So our worship service that Sunday will be very unique. Pastor Patty would like you to submit hymn suggestions to assist in setting up the worship bulletin. All hymn suggestions should be submitted no later than *Monday, June 14th*. It is time for us to get caught up on our hymn singing skills. There just might be a couple of other small surprises for our Dads and nurturing men.



GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD
 TO CONDEMN THE WORLD,
 BUT TO

save 
 the world

THROUGH HIM.

JOHN 3:17
 bluechairblessing



*Missions
Helping Hands to
Heal Hearts*

Mission Team UPDATE

The Mission Team will be supporting the UMCOR request for **Cleaning Buckets**. Below is an **UPDATED** list of articles that go in the buckets, with very specific descriptions. The actual buckets will be purchased by the Mission team and we plan on filling a total of 10. Your donations can be dropped off at the church during regular office hours or brought to church on Sunday. If you have questions, please contact the church or Vivian Overholtzer.

Need 3 - scrub brush	Need 10 - Air freshener – pump, gel or solid	Need 8 - Clothes line, 100 ft - cotton or plastic
Need 9 - household cleaner, 16 oz. bottle (no spray)	Need 5 - 32 oz bottle liquid laundry detergent	Need 9 - 24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags - 33-45 gallon (Remove roll from box before placing in bucket.)
Need 4 - 5 packs KN95 masks- set=5 masks	Need 6 - Work gloves - leather or cotton with leather palm	Need 10 -Insect repellent pump spray, 6-14 oz.

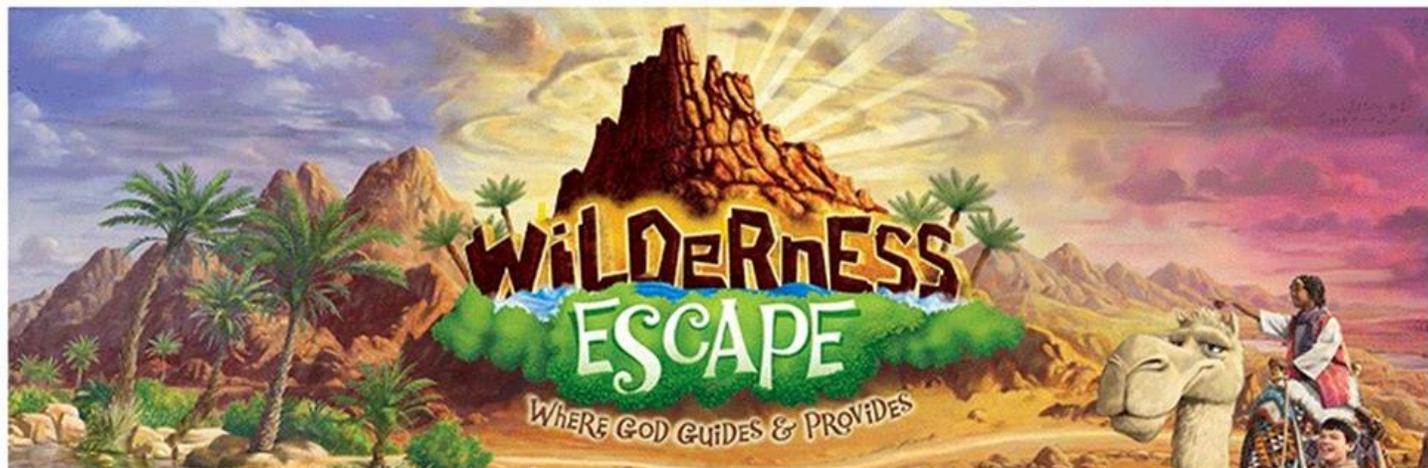


- For JUNE we are collecting:**
- hamburger helper
 - tomato soup
 - pancake mix & syrup
 - instant boxed or bagged potatoes

You can drop off items to the church office Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

(The Net will take any perishable items you are willing to donate.)

Vacation Bible Camp Updates



The VBC team met on May 5th and the meeting schedule going forward is listed below, we need more volunteers, so hope more of you will attend.

Important Dates:

VBC ZOOM Meeting: June 2nd 7PM

VBC ZOOM Meeting: June 16th 7 PM

VBC ZOOM Meeting: TBD first week of July (if necessary)

VBC ZOOM Meeting: July 14th 7 PM

Decoration Day: July 18th following the church services

Decoration Wrap Up: July 25th following church services

VBC Dates: July 26th - July 30th

Please watch for the donation poster that will be displayed in the sanctuary in June. If you cannot be a hands-on volunteer due to travel or other reasons, a donation is still a great way to assist the program. Thank you all.



Congratulations Graduates!

Sue Leppert has 3 granddaughters graduating:
Madeline Littlejohn - Graduating from Boston College.

Genevieve Littlejohn – Graduating from Cohasset High School and will be attending Colby College in Maine.

Abbigale Yaider – Graduating from Westminster High School. Abbi is presently working an internship in psychology at Westminster Rescue Mission. She will be attending University of Md.

Pastor Patty's great-niece:

Kylie Shellenbarger - Graduating from Utica High School in Ohio. She plans to attend The Ohio State University this fall.

Sam & Anna's great-niece:

Emily Grimes - Graduating from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering and a Minor in Sustainability Leadership. We are excited to see where she goes next.

Blessings to all of you from TUMC!



Little Believers Activity Packets
Drive up to the Blue box
in front of the church and
pick up an activity
packet for your favorite
little believer.

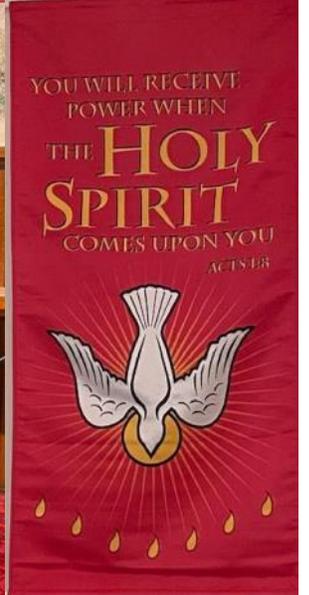


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TAYLORSVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 COMMUNION 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Facebook live/website	7	8	9	10	11	12 Rescue Mission Lunch
13 Pulpit Swap 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Facebook live/website	14 Hymn sing suggestions Due	15	16 7:00 PM VBC Mtg on Zoom	17	18	19
20 Father's Day 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship- Hymn sing Facebook live/website	21 7:00 PM Council	22 July Newsletter Deadline	23	24	25	26
27 9:00AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship Facebook live/website	28	29	30		Mt. Airy Net June collecting: ham-burger helper, tomato soup, pancake mix, syrup, instant boxed or bagged potatoes	Office Hours M, W, TH 9:00AM-2:30PM



Pentecost - Sunday, May 23, 2021



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Our Mission of Purpose

We of Taylorsville 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.

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