

May 2020

## *THE GOOD WORD*

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### **The call of a missionary**

In case you missed the announcement during worship, I want to share with you the exciting news that my next appointment will be to the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM). I have felt a call to missionary service for many years and the timing was finally right for me to apply this year. In fact, God's timing was so perfect that I had barely even started the multi-page on-line application before they called me and encouraged me to finish applying because they had a placement in mind for me.

In July I will be moving to North Carolina. I know what you're thinking: "I thought you said you were going to be a missionary?". The fact is, in today's world missionaries are "from everywhere to everywhere". The United Methodist Global Ministries staff is incredibly diverse and indeed does send missionaries all over the world from all over the world.

I will be a unique kind of missionary called a Church and Community Worker (CCW). These missionaries are US based and typically serve in community centers or churches serving their communities. They started in very rural areas, but are now also found in urban areas where there are high rates of poverty.

My placement will be at the Open Arms Community Center in Winston-Salem, NC. I will serve as the Program Coordinator. Open Arms has been around for twenty years. It serves the community in a variety of ways including providing tutoring for children and support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous for adults. The center also serves snacks and meals to those who come for the programs as nearly 100% of the children in the local schools qualify for free or reduced lunch. The clients are predominantly Hispanic/Latino, so I will have lots of opportunities to brush up on my Spanish language skills.

As I embark on this journey in missionary service, I will also be tasked with some fundraising responsibilities. Once I begin, I will need to find both churches and individuals to partner with me by supporting me through The Advance and providing financial, spiritual, and emotional support. My Advance number is #3022608. If you give online or mail a check to GBGM to support my ministry, you will need to include my advance number. You can also find me by visiting <https://advance.umcmision.org/p-2027-wilson-julie-m.aspx>

I want to thank each of you who have been supportive of me during my time at Taylorsville. I am not leaving yet – I will be here through most of June.

I also want to encourage anyone who feels God nudging them to do something that seems crazy, something that requires a huge step of faith. Trust me, even though it's scary, it's so worth it! God can do amazing things, and God can use you as an instrument of those amazing works, all you have to do is trust and obey.

In his service,  
Rev. Julie



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**  
MAY BIRTHDAYS

3	Laura Crosswhite	19	Kaitlyn Flagler
3	Jen Cox	23	Vicky Patterson
4	Christy Kruhm	24	Bill Bean
7	Michelle Manco	25	Kim Gorsuch
7	Michael Logue	26	Brent Allgood
11	Dave Tingley	26	Wendy Squires
11	AJ Linn	29	Steve Bittner
11	Devin Flagler	30	Tim Manco
15	Gary Young		

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

6	Allan and Sarah Bean	21	Sam and Anna Grimes
11	Joe and Karen Keenan		

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

**Join Us for our current Sermon Series:**

RESURRECTION  
HOPE IN  
PANDEMIC  
TIMES



**You can still Worship With Our Congregation:**

For those who do not have Facebook, or even those who do, there is a new, easy way for you to still see our Live worship service as it is happening, or after it happens, (as long as no *new* videos are posted yet). Simply go to:

[https://  
taylorsvilleumc.freeonlinechurch.com/  
live](https://taylorsvilleumc.freeonlinechurch.com/live) and you will see the same video as those on Facebook are seeing, without all the extra clutter that comes with Facebook.

The **teleconference phone number** for Sunday worship is: **857-799-9465**. We will continue to use this number throughout April as we continue to worship with Tom's Creek UMC. There is no access code (but it is a toll call if you don't have unlimited calling anywhere within the US).



**June Newsletter  
Deadline is:  
May 21st**



# Prayer List



## *Lifting Our Hearts In...*

### *Praise*

- Sharon Franklin has new great-grandson, Case Dewitt
- Those seeing and listening to our online services
- Rev. Julie's appointment as missionary!!
- Lisa & Joe Martin became grandparents on Easter
- Time to relax and be still during pandemic
- Acts of kindness during this time
- Beautiful spring weather, flowering blooming, rain

### *Prayer*

- 9 clergy in BWC with COVID-19, and their loved ones
- Vivian's great-grandson, Landen, healing for his broken arm
- Healing for family of shooting victims in Mt. Airy
- Elaine Williams (Eileen Fries aunt) lost her husband to cancer
- Bennett-continued healing
- 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 at this time and those 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, J.D. Iden and Brenda Eaton.
- For those with small businesses and others who are financially at risk during this pandemic
- All those with COVID-19
- The United Methodist Church
- Our nation and leaders
- Pray for our church
- Amy, friend of Kathy Cinnamond
- Healing: Cindy Watts, Linda Lochstampfor's sister, Marlene, better
- Wanda Haddaway
- Bob & Phyllis Herbig
- John Hortie
- The Landerholm Family (missionaries in Unalaska)



Lisa and Joe Martin proudly announce the birth of their granddaughter, Jolene Mae, who was born on Easter Sunday, April 12 at 7:52 am. Proud parents are Joey and Emily. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and is 20.5 inches long. She's their precious Easter blessing!! She's perfect!!! Your church family rejoices with you!!

**Congratulations Sharon Franklin and family on the birth of her 2nd Great-Grandson, Case Dewitt Franklin who arrived on April 19th, 9lb 10 oz, 23 inches. Happy to say all are doing good. God is good! Congratulations Sharon!!**

***Prayers for Service Persons***  
 Sean Grimes (U S Navy-Bahrain)  
 Thank you for your service Sean!!



Be prepared!! When the country is released from our Social Distancing requirement, we will be back to our Bible Study. If you have used your "extra" time and read any of the thoughts in our Study guide, we will share thoughts on which descriptive names for God we can apply to this season of COV19.



Pencil in Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Education Building. We'll continue our study of the Names of God as seen in the Scriptures.

Romans 11:36 "To Him alone, our Jehovah-jireh, our El Shaddai, be the glory forever.

Blessings and Good Health,  
Jean



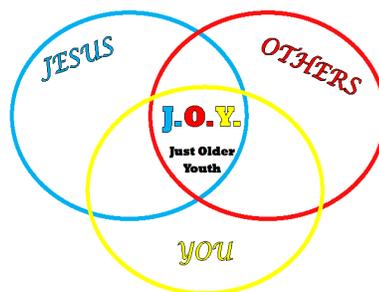
You can give to Taylorsville electronically.....

No need to bring a checkbook every week. If you would like to give your tithe or gifts through on-line banking, please set-up your automatic payment through your bank to:

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*If you need more information, please contact the church office. The church no longer has a Post*



**J.O.Y. Meetings Canceled**

**If you need to talk or have a need you can give Kathy Cinnamond or Debra Taylor a call.**



**Building closed until further notice. We are the church!**

Church voicemail is monitored during this time. Email Rev. Julie or church if you have a need.

**Note from Kaitlyn Flagler:**

Thank you for all the support you guys have shown to me. It makes me so happy to see more bags just coming in so I can add them to my pile!

Thank you thank you so much for supporting me even through these times. The plastic that you guys are giving me is such a big help thank you so, so much. Please continue to bring my bags if you can and just leave them on the porch. Or you can just put them in the bin at the church, thank you ever so much.

Sincerely,  
Kaitlyn



Hello and Happy Spring!

It is so beautiful with all the bright colored flowers and trees budding. Even our Holly tree in the back yard still has red berries on it from last year and growing new ones for 2020. That brings me to mention our Christmas bazaar! Notice how I slipped into Christmas!



Just reminding everyone, for those of you who are going through closets and cleaning out, the bazaar is only 7 months away, we HOPE and PRAY! Once the church is open again, we have lots of storage!

I have one new idea for Christmas apparel. Since the "Ugly Christmas" sweater parties have become a hit over the past couple of years with some of the younger folk, we will be collecting gently used or new Christmas sweaters, tops, ties, etc.

Since we had so much left over from the yard sale last fall, we would like to recapture the Christmas spirit more this year with as much Christmas as we can hold. We will still take donations of new items for gift ideas. We were overloaded with books last year, so we will accept Christmas books of any kind and puzzle books are popular.

Some other ideas: Women's purses are always a big hit, DVD's and CD's, Christmas decorations, jewelry, Christmas Scarves, stocking stuffers, toys, fancy dishes, baskets, etc, Reminders: NO books and NO clothing other than Christmas items

Also, don't forget the craft area. We need lots of different craft ideas and gift baskets filled with theme items were a big hit last year.

So, this was just an introduction to get you thinking ahead. Tell your friends and mark the date on your calendar! Saturday, November 14, 2020 from 9 AM til 3 PM!

Thank you and have a good day!  
Sue Leppert



Let us pray this month

MAY 2020 TAYLOVILLE UMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Office Hours (Closed for now)					1 Pray for your family	2 Pray for Rev. Julie
3 <b>Church Closed</b> Pray for the World	4 Pray for Drs.	5 Pray for your neighbors	6 Pray for mail persons	7 Pray for grocery clerks	8 Pray for persons in nursing & assisted living	9 Pray for the lonely
10 <b>Church Closed</b> Pray for peace	11 Pray for nurses	12 Pray for nature	13 Pray for the homeless	14 Pray for our church council	15 Pray for the environment	16 Pray for those in prisons
17 <i>Mother's Day</i> <b>Church Closed</b> Pray for those with mental health issues	18 Pray for those who have lost loved ones	19 Pray for good health	20 Pray for essential workers	21 <b>June Newsletter Deadline</b> Pray for your enemies	22 Pray for our church	23 Pray that God's will be done
24 <b>Church Closed</b> Pray for the future	25 MEMORIAL DAY Pray for military that protect our country	26 Pray for your finances	27 Pray for the hopeless	28 Pray for your blessings	29 Pray for the United Methodist Church	30 Pray for our new pastor
31 Pray for those who have lost their lives serving our country						

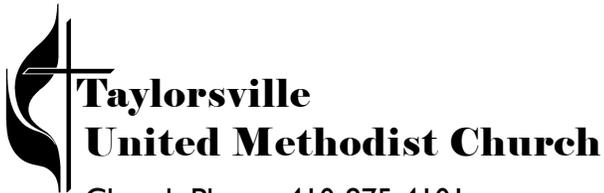


Her children arise  
and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28

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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.



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