

# The Messenger

## JUNE 2021



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## a godly Father is:



- F**aithful, to God and family.
- A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times and good times.
- T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.
- H**appy, no matter what the life brings.
- E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.
- R**ighteous, rock-solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more  
we praise God for our Fathers,  
this Father's Day and always.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### The Waffleman

Sunday, June 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Outside of Murdock Museum

Proceeds will benefit the Museum

### American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Elmwood Fire Hall

### Cass County Food Pantry Distribution

Saturday, June 19, 2021, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

New Location: Old Village Town Hall Building

113 West E Street, Elmwood

### Elmwood Community Center

The Center is open for noon meals OR the weekday lunches can be delivered upon request or can be picked up at the Center. Call 402-994-2145 to make a request for lunch on weekdays.

## *UMW CORNER*

*Elmwood UMW will start meeting again on Monday, June 7, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at St. Paul with a short fellowship time and lesson.*

**Murdock UMW will meet at the church on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.**

## **GARAGE SALES AT ELMWOOD AND MURDOCK**

Friday, June 11, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Maps may be obtained from Elmwood C Store or Bits and Pieces



### **June Birthdays-Elmwood**



Kim Huxhold – June 1

Konrad Huxhold – June 2

Gary Reed – June 4

Tamara Rorie – June 7

Quinton Romero – June 7

Becky Callaway – June 8

Bonnie Brewer – June 9

Jerry Pointer – June 9

April Bacon – June 14

Jason Zeorian – June 16

Bryson Jones – June 17

Ashton Ernst – June 17

Katelyn Stewart – June 18

Larry Fleischman – June 19

Lonnie Rorie – June 19

Joel Bornemeier – June 22

Brad Backemeyer – June 22

David Nielsen – June 23

Jared Blunt – June 25

Thomas Leone – June 25

Daniel Fritz – June 25

Myrna Bornemeier – June 27

Elmer Vogt – June 27

Roger Bornemeier – June 28



### **June Birthdays-Murdock**



Jim Panska – June 1

Trace Hanson – June 3

Patrick Bober – June 7

Phyllis Buell – June 7

Zoe Zierott – June 10

Lori Rase – June 13

Charlie Cawley – June 24

June Stock – June 25

Helen Streich – June 26

David Livers – June 28

Olga Livers – June 29

Bob Rilki – June 30

## PASTOR'S PEN



Happy June!

June is a bright and joyous time. The weather is warming up, baseball, and softball seasons are in full swing, the pools are warmed up so the kids can play in them and the days are getting longer. For school goers it is Summer Break and who would not be excited about that alone.

This June we also continue to celebrate that the church and the country is continuing to open up. After a long year of restrictions due to the pandemic, more and more people are being vaccinated and it allows us all to do more. This month in our churches here in Elmwood and Murdock we are making masks optional. We ask that if people are not vaccinated that they continue to wear masks and stay distant. We also continue to ask that if you are not feeling well that you stay home. We are allowing for more fellowship to happen. We will soon be having potluck lunches and meals together again. It is all so exciting, an excitement that often presents itself in summer, I think it really is just residuals from when I was in grade school.

I believe that summer also presents itself with the realization of how important community is. If you are at all like me, in the winter months I stay mostly inside, not wanting to freeze and am not usually very vocal with my neighbors; but once summer gets here, I am always seeing others outside as well. We say hello as we pass each other. The kids are always begging to go outside so they can play with their friends. It is a reminder that we are not alone in this world. I encourage you this summer to be reminded of how important community is and how important it is that we as a church continue to help our neighbor. With that comes Jesus' explanation that our neighbor is not just the person that lives down the street, or down the road but is far wider than that. In Luke Jesus gives us the story of the Good Samaritan with the answer that the one that shows the man who is beaten along the side of the road is the neighbor. Luke 10:27 says "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind", and, "Love your neighbor as yourself." I pray you take time this summer to think about how you are loving God and loving your neighbor.

This month we start our summer sermon series discussing the Ten Commandments. We are going on a deep dive of what the Ten Commandments meant when God gave them to Moses but also what they mean for us today. There is a reason that of all the things that are in the Bible, the Ten Commandments are a part that most people (church goers or not) know. I am excited to explore all of this with you all this summer.

Until Next Time,  
Pastor Michelle Chesnut

### THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

Every day I can deliver God's love and grace to a weary world.

God calls me to show kindness to everyone I meet.

## June-July Mission Project

For our June and July church mission project, we will be supporting Tabitha's Threads with their school supply backpack program. Tabitha's Threads is a nonprofit in Weeping Water that serves low-income families throughout Cass County, including in many in Elmwood and Murdock. One of their most needed services are the school supply backpacks they provide to around 100 Cass County kids every fall. We are collecting common school supplies and personal care supplies to fill backpacks for elementary, middle and high school students. Please consider donating the items listed below or you may make a cash donation to support our Tabitha's Threads mission project. To learn more, view this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDsYkNORPYI>. Contact [kareykoehn@gmail.com](mailto:kareykoehn@gmail.com) with questions.

### Tabitha's Threads School Backpack Program Wish List

- Five Star 5-subject notebooks
- Five Star 3-Three subject notebooks
- Crayola crayons and colored pencils
- Number 2 pencils
- Black or blue ink pens
- small bottles of hand sanitizer
- deodorant for teen girls or boys
- brushes and combs
- small packages of makeup remover wipes
- full size bottles of shower gels
- full size bottles of shampoos and conditioners
- travel size bottles of teen girl/boy shower gels and shampoos



# June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:45pm UMW – M	3	4	5
6 9:00am Worship Service – M 10:35am Worship Service – E	7 7:00pm UMW - E	8 7:00pm Church Council - M	9	10	11 8am-5pm Elmwood/ Murdock Garage Sales	12 8am-3pm Elmwood/ Murdock Garage Sales
13 9:00am Worship Service – M 10:35am Worship Service – E	14 <b>Flag Day</b>	15 8am-2:00pm Red Cross Bloodmobile  7:00pm Church Council - E	16	17	18	19 9-11am Food Pantry Distribution
20 <b>Father's Day</b> 9:00am Worship Service – M 10:35am Worship Service – E	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:00am Worship Service – M 10:35am Worship Service – E	28	29	30			



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021**