



INTO THE FOLD

June 2023

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Ponderings by Pastor JoEllyn...

As we welcome summer, I offer this
FOOD FOR THOUGHT!!!

An oldie from 2018 but a Goodie
worth another read...

A little boy wanted to meet God.
He knew it was a long trip to where
God lived, so he packed his suitcase
with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root
Beer and he started his journey.

When he had gone about three
blocks, he met an elderly man.
The man was sitting in the park
just feeding some pigeons.

The boy sat down next to him
and opened his suitcase.
He was about to take a drink from
his root beer when he
noticed that the man looked
hungry, so he offered him a
Twinkie.

The man gratefully accepted it
and smiled at the boy. His
smile was so pleasant that the boy
wanted to see it again,
so he offered him a root beer

Again, the man smiled at him.
The boy was delighted!
They sat there all afternoon eating
and smiling, but they never said a
word.

As it grew dark, the boy
realized how tired he was and
he got up to leave, but before he had
gone only a few steps, he turned
around, ran back to the man, and

gave him a hug. The man gave him
his biggest smile ever.

When the boy opened the door to
his own house a short time later, his
mother was surprised by the look of
joy on his face. She asked him,
"What did you do today that made
you so happy?"

He replied, "I had lunch with God."
But before his mother could
respond, he added, "You know
what? God's got the most beautiful
smile I've ever seen!"

Meanwhile, the elderly man, also
radiant with joy, returned to his
home. His son was stunned by the
look of peace on his face and he
asked, "Dad, what did you do today
that made you so happy?"

He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the
park with God." However, before his
son responded, he added, "You
know, he's much younger than I
expected."

We never know where God will
meet us?

May your journey this month and
during this beautiful summer, bring
you a few extra Smiles and Hugs.

May you remember to
purposefully take some time to
notice the big and the little things in
life, as well as the young and the old
moments of your days.

This was "LUNCH WITH GOD"

PRAYING YOU THROUGH,

Pastor JoEllyn

Bette's Bits & Bytes:

Greetings Friends,

Well! the contemplating about
Fishing & Flying has changed to,
DONE!

Saturday April 8, I went fishing ... Brad
took me to a pond stocked with Bass,
and after Brad cast out for me,
I caught 4 Bass.. Why you ask did
Brad have to cast out for me??

Read on for the explanation.....
We've went out on his bass boat, on
Pine Lake, two times. I caught not
ONE fish, but I did catch some mighty
fine-looking weeds... I stink (emphasis
strongly) at casting... especially with a
bait caster... you have to hold your
thumb on a button & the fishing line
spool and at the just right moment,
as you cast out, you have to put
thumb back on the line spool, to stop
from backlashing, (making a tangled
mess of the line), which happens to
me most of time, and then you have
to straighten out the line before
continuing. Most times I can
straighten the line out, but more
times than I like, I have to ask Brad to
please help me get line untangled &
wound back on spool! It seems, I do
better with a spinning reel... Brad
makes it look so easy, he casts out,
you can hear the whistle of the line
as it sails through the air and lands in
the water perfectly several feet
beyond the boat. Mine! PLUNK!!!
right in front of me... No Whistle,
Nada! Nothing! I told Brad, casting
shouldn't be this difficult! He smiled
and said "It isn't!" So I suppose, I

have much, much more PRACTICE to be done...

The next Saturday, April 15th, I took my first ever plane ride... Brad & his son, Mike, have a Cessna 172. Brad didn't want anything to occur that would make me never to want to get in a plane again, so they made sure the day was perfect weather, to take me up. I never knew how totally different and awesome it is to look out a plane window and have a clear view ahead of you, no trees, houses, buildings to block your view... We were going 135 mph, and it seemed we were just inching along. It took 25 minutes by car, to get to the LaPorte airport, from home, but like 5 minutes to be flying over the house, after leaving the airport... From Michigan City you could see the Chicago Skyline and the buildings.. Brad told me if Mike says, to, go, ahead & take over flying the plane, to go for it, but if Mike said "My Plane" to immediately let him take over... I can now say I have even flown a plane, somewhat.... I have been told though that flying isn't always as smooth as that day was, so I guess, like in life, it could get bumpy sometimes... That being said, I am looking forward to another ride..

Brad told me when he went for his pilot's license, as does everyone, he had to know how to fly a plane even if the engine might quit while up in the air.. You couldn't pull over and make a call to AAA to come help you.. You are flying at 3000 feet and the instructor tells you that the plane has stalled.. WHAT? STALLED? What you going to do? Falling the 3000 feet won't hurt. It will be the sudden stop when you hit the ground that will hurt. In spite of worries & fears, you still have to fly that plane if that engine quits or stalls. Chances of engine failure are not likely, but God gave Brad, Mike & others going for that pilots license, all they need to

know on how to bring that plane down to safety. All they have to do is use it..

My first plane ride was smooth, uneventful, awesome..... In life, times are generally smooth, relaxed, but then troubles creep in... Engine failure in an airplane has some similarities to troubles in life that cause us upset and spiritual failure. Our spirits sputter, fail, causing us to be panicky & fearful.. Jesus doesn't say, if, or we might have, but "Here on earth YOU WILL HAVE many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has given us that same know how, when troubles do come, to navigate our lives through those storms.. So, continue to have faith...and know that as we remain in Him, we will have our peace no matter what storms of life come our way. If you think you can fly alone, without the Holy Spirit, you're in for a crash landing. Let the Holy Spirit heal you of whatever form of spiritual engine failure you might have.

The most important thing to do when the spiritual engine fails, is fly with Jesus, and let Him be the pilot.

Some info Excerpted from: Dr. Tom Doubt, Senior Pastor Four Mile Creek Baptist Church Richmond, VA Fly with Jesus...

Christ's Love to you all, Shalom,

Bette



The April 19th meeting of Best Years met at Jenny Rae's ,

hosted by Iva Wasielewski. Iva said grace. Then reported Birthdays up to May 17th. Gail Daily 4/21, Lisa tucker 4/29, Deborah Wordinger 4/30, Bette Schaefer 5/10, Arlos Scofield, 5/16.. Anniversaries: 5/8, Dave & Virginia Bradford, 56 yrs. 5/17 Mike & Deb Harris, 43 years,

Pastor JoEllyn then sang Jesus Loves Me with the words changed to Senior Traits. We all joined in for the chorus..

Attendance Prizes were won by, Lester & JoEllyn Chadwick, Mike & Deb Harris, Jack Cook, Linda Everingham, Cathy Reese, Gail Daily, Caroline Warren, & Annette Clark. Others present were: Wayne & Shirley Kirkham, Joyce Blint, Connie Galloway, Mary Kessler, Bob Russell, Dave & Virginia Bradford, Vada Pulver, Bette Schaefer.. Pam Pask will host the May 17th at Little Tavern....

The May 17th meeting of BEST YEARS, met at Little Tavern II hosted by Pam Pask. 21 in attendance.. Iva said grace.

Birthday's from today to June 21st are: Steve Everingham 5/21, Annette Clark 5/21, Linda Everingham 6/5m Vada Pulver 6/21.. Anniversaries: 5/30 Ben & Karen Rison, 59 yrs, 6/16 John & Mary Smith, 55 yrs.

Attendance prizes of homemade pies were won by Cathy Reese, Virginia Bradford, Pastor JoEllyn, Jean Snyder, & Annette Clark...

Others present were: Linda Everingham, Gail Daily, Susan Knowlton, Dave Bradford, Mary Kessler, Ben & Karen Rison, Wayne & Shirley Kirkham, Lester Chadwick, Bob Russell, Jack Cook, Bobette Elkins, & Bette Schaefer.. The next meeting will be Wed 6/21..

JESUS LOVES ME – (Senior Citizen Version)

Jesus loves me this I know,
tho' my hair is white as snow,
tho' my sight is growing dim
still He bids me trust in Him.

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me;
yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.

Tho' my steps are oh so slow,
with my hand in His I'll go,
on thru life let come what may,

He'll be there to lead the way.

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.

When the nights are dark and long, in my heart He puts a song, telling me in words so clear — have no fear for I am near.

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.

When my work on Earth is done, and my victories are won, He will take me home above, learn the fullness of His love.

Yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; yes, Jesus loves me; the Bible tells me so.

I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We continue with the Study, **The Rapture of His Bride – Opening the Sixth Seal..** Is Jesus coming back for a church, or is He coming back for His Bride. Suppose the letters written to the Seven Churches of Asia were written for the purpose of discerning who that Bride is? Only one of those churches had no concerns...and only one was told that they would be Raptured and kept from the Tribulation.

Come join us for the discussion.

CHILDRENS SUNDAY SCHOOL

We still are in need of teachers... We ask that you prayerfully consider being a teacher.. Our goal is to have you teach only one Sunday every other month.. But in order to do that, we need your help in prayerfully considering to take on a week...

EVENTS & MEETINGS 2023

June -July-August

Every Tuesday 7:30 a.m.



June 8-10 Annual Conference

Pastor JoEllyn gone

United Women in Faith Meeting (UWF) Tuesday June 13th 9:30 a.m

Tuesday July 11th 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Aug 8th 9:30 a.m

Board/Council Meeting

June 13th 6 pm

Blood Drive June 20th 11:30 – 3

Best Years

Wednesday June 21, Noon

place to be yet determined

Wednesday July 19th Noon

Place to be determined

Trustees Gathering July 24th 6 p.m.

COMING AUGUST 26TH

Spread the Word Rolling Prairie United Women in Faith (UWF)

Trunk of Treasures

Outdoor Market Place

Saturday Aug 26th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m (cst)

Church Parking Lot

Do you have treasures, you'd like to sell, out of your trunk or set up a table... whatever that should be: handcrafted items, jewelry, Avon, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Books, Fruits & Vegetables, Flowers, etc. and to those who have garage sale treasures they would like to sell. Ask for an App....



Missions & Outreach..

Mission & Outreach Report

No Report this month

June Anniversary

01 Steve & Cheryl Lenig

06 Mike & Gretchen Krivak

13 Jason & Susy Lenig

14 Bruce & Barbara Parker

18 Spike & Diane Siford

24 Tom & Jackie Wheatbrook

28 Mark & Carol Dillon Schuck

30 Scott & Jeannee Nordin

June Birthday

03 Michael Swanson

05 Linda Everingham

05 Bailey Lenig

06 Jason Lenig

08 Scott Hakes

09 Megan Lenig

11 Rick Novak

12 Alex Thresh

12 Elliot Thresh

16 Cheryl Lenig

16 Clifford Hughes

18 Paul Iwaszewski

20 Dean Tuholski

20 Kevin Wheatbrook

22 Cody Williamson

24 Erik Richardson

24 Art Wasielewski Jr

25 June Lenig

28 Sharon Campos

July Anniversary

2 Chris & Monica Stouffer

8 Jeremy & Stefanie Obenchain

10 David & Sandy Wasielewski

21 Barry & Cheryl Pumroy

23 Harold & Carrie Carlson

27 Jim & Dottie Sue Davis

29 Joseph & Pam Pask

31 Bruce & Deborah Wordinger

July Birthdays

01 Carrie Chadwick Nye

02 Suzanne Jarka

05 Monica Stouffer

05 Aaron Richardson

08 Jean Dare

09 Richard

Livinghouse

12 Amanda

Lullenberg

14 Marc Tuholski

15 Eli Adams

- 17 Matthew Chadwick
- 17 Evelin Hamilton
- 19 Haley Schuck
- 19 Abigail Siford
- 19 Lea Richardson
- 21 Carmen Fuentes -
* Garrido
- 22 Thomas Thresh
- 23 Grant Krivak
- 25 Barbara Parker
- 26 Kim Richardson
- 28 Ryan Nickerson
- 29 Julie Phillips
- 29 Daniel Siford
- 29 Gunner Ray
- 30 Mike Krivak
- 31 Jared Dare
- 31 Ella Wheatbrook



- 23 Hugh Porter
- 24 Jayden Flagg
- 24 Jacey Dare
- 27 Connie Galloway
- 28 Brian Witkowski
- 29 Carrie Carlson
- 29 Harold Carlson
- 30 JoAnn Nickerson

June

Food Pantry Needs... Need plastic bags Any Jelly, Peanut Butter, applesauce, any canned fruit

STAFF/PARISH NEWS

No Report this month



From the Superintendent

August Anniversaries

- 06 Dave & Cheri Ringer
- 19 Paul & Sherry Iwaszewski
- 19 John & Patty Sardeson
- 20 Kris & Stacey Moody
- 23 Glenn & Karen Swanson
- 28 William & Jean Dare
- 28 Joe & Jackie Watnick

August Birthdays

- 02 Michael Reese
- 04 Karen Rison
- 04 Dalton Huegel
- 05 Patty Sardeson
- 06 Colin Syverson
- 07 Scott Nordin
- 07 Brian Goodspeed
- 09 Lester Chadwick
- 09 Dan Hartwick
- 10 Susan Knowlton
- 10 Patricia Sue Hughes
- 10 Glenn Swanson
- 11 Alice Lenig
- 11 David McSurley
- 12 Kevin Swanson
- 13 Amy Manuszak
- 14 Grace Siford
- 15 Jennifer McSurley
- 16 Greg Snapp
- 19 Paula McClelland
- 21 Sue Hartwick
- 22 Sharon Reuer

The Power Of Open Eyes

Epworth Forest has a very special place in my heart. As a college student I was in the drama troupe with Doc Edevean. I brought my Illinois youth group to Epworth Forest when I was in seminary. And I didn't miss a chance to spend the week with my youth at Epworth Forest when I served the local church here in Indiana. I am pleased my relationship with Epworth Forest continues in my role as Superintendent. For the second summer in a row, I will have the privilege of leading a "Learning Lab" at That Thing. The session is entitled "United Methodism 101."

I love our doctrine and polity! I love teaching it, especially to young people.

There is incredible power when eyes are opened to the role EACH United

Methodist Christian has to play within the church. Every voice in the pew matters and our structure lives that out in how laity and churches are represented at every level.

There is incredible power when eyes are opened to understand that God calls a wide variety of people to vocational ministry.

There is incredible power when eyes are opened to the fact that we believe in personal holiness AND social justice. It is not either/or, but both/and!

There is incredible power when eyes are opened to the transforming function of the Grace of Jesus Christ to change everyone.

May we never let go of who we are as United Methodist Christians!

Marti

Blessings!



Our April and May meetings have both been fun. We had a really

interesting program in April led by Ann Werner about hydroponics. Ann is a self taught hydroponic gardener. She showed us some of the ways of growing plants and things we might need to start our own garden. Bette and Cheryl started lettuce seeds in containers that Ann gave us to try our luck! Cheryl brought hers to the May meeting to show everyone how much it had grown.

Our May meeting program was given by Sue Aikman, who is the director of nutritional services for our New Prairie school district. We learned a lot about the services that our school

provides. We give a yearly budgeted amount to the Angel fund that helps out families struggling to pay for school lunches and fall outside of the cutoff for free lunch. We also took up a love collection to give to the fund for an added amount. We will look at what is left at the end of the year to see if we have any additional funds to donate again. Our district services over 3000 students so the district can use any additional money.

We had the annual U Women of Faith district spring meeting at our church and although there weren't as many women as we had planned for, we still had a wonderful day.

We are now planning for Trunks of Treasures August 26 from 9-3.

Booths or spaces will cost \$25 and will be in the church parking lot.

Vendors can set up their own table or use their vehicle trunk to sell from.

All items not sold will need to be taken back home as we are not allowing things to be left for us to dispose of. Iva is setting up a table for the church and will make sure the items are in good or new condition.

We will have a lunch available to purchase also.

It's been a busy couple of months.

We are looking forward to summer!

Cheryl Lenig, secretary

We will save you a seat!



Dear RPUMC Congregation,
Thank you for your continued support of the Community Food Pantry.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and you truly are a blessing.

Thank you again, Sincerely

Phyllis Austin, Panty Board Member

A note From Jean

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the delicious lunch provided after Bill's service. It was truly



appreciated. I also appreciate all the prayers, support and cards. It has meant a lot to me. Thank you also Pastor for your visit to Bill and for the lovely service,

Love, Jean

TRUSTEES REPORT

Trustees continue to check things off their to-do list...

A new flag, rope & hardware were put up on the flagpole in time for Memorial Day.. Thanks to Wayne Kirkham reaching out to Ernie Livinghouse, who came with his lift to accomplish that task...

Thank You Ernie!

New lights have been installed in the parking lot... Making it brighter & safer at night.... AEP was contacted and they came out & assessed the old lights and decided to change them to LED Flood lights.. The light that was out toward highway & 350 E was moved to pole closer to the entrance of parking lot... The light back by pavilion was turned to shine on the parking lot...

With heartfelt sympathies to the families of:

Braydon Flagg 5-25-2023

Grandson Sue (Greg Snapp) Flagg

Bill Dare 5-7-2023

Husband of Jean, children Amy/Rob, Lisa/Tom, James/Celeste and all the grandchildren...

Frank Buss 5-1-2023

Friend Bette/Brad – Wayne & Shirley

Elizabeth Bachman 4-22-2023

Wife of former Pastor to this Church
Clyde Bachman...

Joe Knowlton 4-14-2023

Husband of Susan Knowlton

Sherry Waters, 4-14-2023

Friend of Mason & June

Connie Bishop,

Friend of Susan Knowlton

Mic Bearss

good friend Carlena Metts

Murphy Harris 5-7-2023

Crossed over to Rainbow Bridge

Furbaby of Mike & Deb Harris



Denice Boyce (Rehab for knee, sister Sherry Iwaszewski), Ray (non Hodgkin's lymphoma, Renee's grandson,

Brendan's, girlfriend), Chris Adams (healing after recent fall), Elissa Wagoner (struggling with healing after car accident in Jan., great-niece Bobette), Cheryl Pumroy (home after fibroid tumor surgery), Nancy Klute (health issues, mother Becky Bacevicius, friend of Bette), Vada Pulver (surgery to correct nose from accident year ago, friend of Pastor JoEllyn), Cheri Taylor (Doing well after Open heart Surgery Sue Flagg Sister-in-law, (Mike's Sister)) Myrna Everill (Therapy Brickyard Countryside), Amy Luther (surgery went well, Cancer, daughter Renee Meyers), Arsenious Clemons (4 months old, open heart surgery went well, great nephew June), Gayle Schloesser (struggling with leg/back pain, friend Bette), Ron Albertson (infection in muscle, brother Monica Stouffer,) Mary Ann Bearss (prayers of comfort & Peace, friend Carlena), Marolyn Klockow, (Millers rehab broke ball of hip friend Pastor), Dorothy Bagweiler Obrien, (lymphoma & Parkinson's, aunt of Jeannie Scott Nordin), Gail Gross, (battling Cancer, friend Karen Fitzgerald) Delores McVay (cancer, June Lenig's sister-in-law), Betty Armstrong, (cardiac Health, Jean Snyder granddaughter), Allison Howard, (Cancer, Jeff/Bobette Cousin), John VanWinkle (MDS Blood Disorder, Chemo to keep from Leukemia, friend Sue Flagg & Greg Snap), Pam Dixon (cancer returned, Chemo), Tammy Merill (personal struggle Mom Shannon Merill), Diane Sudman (Lung Cancer friend Karen Fitzgerald), Bob Wideman (health, Cheryl/Steve Lenig's dad), Bobette Elkins (health issues), Denice Boyce (Continue Rehab, sister Sherry Iwaszewski), Diane Bali

(Acute Amiloid Leukemia, Rose's cousin),
Susan (Health, peace & comfort) Sharon
Campos (Macular Degeneration, Health

If you want someone on the prayer
list, please fill out new request card
or call Pastor JoEllyn or Bette
219-778-2910

If someone needs immediate prayer
because of emergency, or a surgery
taking place, or anything you believe
just can't wait till Sunday, call Pastor
JoEllyn or Bette to get the Prayer
Chain activated...

There is power in prayer. In the
Gospel of John, Jesus
says, "Whatever you ask in my name,
this I will do, that the Father may be
glorified in the Son. If you ask me
anything in my name, I will do it.



Kaily Collins Tirone, US

Army

granddaughter

Marjorie Olah

David Armstrong US

Army –

grandson-in-law of Jean
Snyder

Garrett Obenchain

Air Force Reserves -

Son Jeremy & Stefanie Obenchain.

Grandson Rose Lenig

Dylan Elkins Air Force –

brother of Brandon Elkins

Jacob Adams Army-

grandson Chris Adams

Craig Carlson (pilot) Air Force –

son Harold & Carrie Carlson

Michael Showalter Marines -

grandson, Wayne & Shirley Kirkham

Matthew Rompca Air Force - nephew,

Shirley & Wayne Kirkham

Katelyn Williamson Marines -

Granddaughter of Jim Williamson

Service has ended....

Thank you Eric, for your service...

Eric Nieto US Army-

grandson-in-law June Lenig

From my stack of stuff..

Just two weekends ago we celebrated

Memorial Day... the unofficial
beginning of summer..

**What is the real meaning of
Memorial Day?**

All those who served, gave
some, but some Gave All.

Parades take place, the grill is dusted
off for the first time. Actually, it is
more than that. It is about gratitude.
Memorial Day is a federal holiday
reserved as a day of remembrance
for those American Service Members
who gave the ultimate sacrifice and
died in service to our country. The
observance occurs every year on the
last Monday of May. However, in the
past, the occasion was previously
called "Decoration Day" and
observed on 30 May from 1868 to
1971.

We, here at RPUMC, also
remembered those service men who
are currently serving and those who
served, in the past... We also
remembered members of our
church, who served, who are no
longer with us.

Thank you to all who served so we
can have the freedoms we do...

Memorial Day also reminds us of our
loved ones, who may not have served
but are no longer here to celebrate
with us..

We Miss Them!!

In July we will celebrate 4th of July.
Our independence from Britain..

**Interesting 4th of July facts every
American should know**

The history of the 4th of July is
fascinating, but there are other
interesting 4th of July facts every
American should know. Here are six
notable ones:

Some colonists celebrated
Independence Day during the
summer of 1776 by putting on mock
funerals for King George III of
England—symbolizing the death of
the Crown's rule on America.

The first annual commemoration of
Independence Day happened on July
4, 1777, in Philadelphia.

John Adams, a Founding Father and
the second [president](#) of the United
States, strongly believed
Independence Day should be
celebrated on July 2nd. He even
refused to attend 4th of July events
because he felt so strongly about July
2nd being the correct date.

Adams and Thomas Jefferson, a
fellow Founding Father, both died on
July 4, 1826. James Monroe, another
U.S. president, also died on July 4th,
but he passed in 1831.

Thomas Jefferson was the first
president to celebrate Independence
Day at the [White House](#), in 1801. The
celebration featured horse races,
parades, food, and drinks—similar to
the 4th of July celebrations we see
today.

Although the 4th of July has been
celebrated each year since 1776, it
didn't become a federal holiday until
1870. And it didn't become a paid
holiday for federal employees until
1941.

You may wonder, "Why do we
celebrate the 4th of July? What does
it mean?" Well, this day is incredibly
significant in American history, as it
marks the day the United States
officially became its own nation. The
Declaration of Independence was
adopted on July 4th, 1776—and thus,
America was born. American citizens
celebrate America's [birthday](#) with
festivals, parades, fireworks,

barbecues, sparklers, and other festive activities. Have a Happy & Safe 4th

Jesus Loves Me

<https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/jesus-loves-me/>

Anna Bartlett Warner

The Bible tells us that God loves each and every one of us, despite our sins and faults. Be comforted by the simple lyrics of 'Jesus Loves Me' and remember that our Creator is almighty and all-loving. He is with us each step of the day and will never leave our side. We may be weak, but He is our strength.

The Story Behind Jesus Loves Me

"Jesus Loves Me" is one of the most popular Christian hymns around the world, especially among children. Anna B. Warner first wrote the hymn as a poem. Anna's sister Susan requested a poem for a dying child and Anna wrote the beautiful words of Jesus Loves Me to bring comfort and peace.

Anna's poem appeared in a novel, *Say and Seal*, and was composed by William Bradbury in 1862.

"Jesus Loves Me," with its simple, direct message, is one of the first hymns missionaries teach to new converts. It was the favorite hymn of Francis Schaeffer, who recognized that, ultimately, intellectuals and children need the simple message of Jesus. Amy Carmichael, the Irish missionary to India, was converted after hearing this hymn at a children's mission in Yorkshire, England.

Jesus Loves Me Lyrics

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee,
Saying, "Let them come to Me."

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
Thou hast bled and died for me,
I will henceforth live for Thee.
SongwritersWilliam B. Bradbury**Published**
byPublic Domain
The African American Church of God in Christ (COGIC) hymnal, *Yes, Lord!* (Memphis, 1982) substituted the following unattributed stanza of commitment for Warner's final two, echoing Psalm 51:10 And John 3:16:

*Jesus, take this heart of mine,
Make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me,
I will try to live for Thee.*

Bible Inspiration for "Jesus Loves Me"

"But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." (John 13:34)

"By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers." (1 John 3:16)
<https://www.godtube.com/popular-hymns/jesus-loves-me/>

Julie Andrews made a special appearance at the Radio City Music Hall on her 69th birthday.. One of her musical numbers she performed was to the tune of My Favorite Things, Seniors Version...

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting. Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings, Bundles of magazines tied up in string. These are a few of my favorite things.

Cadillacs, cataracts, hearing aids, glasses, Polident, Fixodent, false teeth in glasses. Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things.

When pipes leak and bones creak,
when knees go bad, I simply
remember my favorite things, and
then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions, No spicy food or food cooked with onions, Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring. These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pains, confused brains and no fear of sinnin', Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin', And we won't mention our short shrunken frames, When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache, When the hips break, When the eyes grow dim, Then I remember the great life I've had and then I don't feel so bad...

Julie received a standing ovation lasting for 4 minutes and repeated encores...

Next newsletter September...

Team Chairs let us know what your gatherings are doing or if anyone Wants an article or something in the newsletter.. Have to Bette by Wednesday Aug 30th..

Have a great Summer everyone...



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

June 2023
 Dated Material

June 4, 2023
TRINITY SUNDAY
 Genesis 1:1-2:4
 Psalm 8
 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
 Matthew 28:16-20

June 11, 2023
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 12:1-9
 Psalm 33:1-12
 Romans 4:13-25
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 2023
SCRIPTURE READINGS
 From UMC Lectionary Calendar

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Church Office Hours
 Mon – Wed 10.- 2
 Thurs 12 - 4

Pastor JoEllyn Hours:
 Tues & Thurs
 12 pm – 4 p.m.
 Other times by appointment

June 18, 2023
3rd Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 Romans 5:1-8
 Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

June 25th, 2023
4th Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 21:8-21
 Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
 Romans 6:1-11
 Matthew 10:24-39