

# June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	2	3  4:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice	4	5
6 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion	7	8  8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	9	10	11	12
13 8:30 a.m. Worship Service/Mission March	14 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	15  8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	16	17	18	19
20 8:30 a.m. Worship Service	21 7:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study	22  8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	23	24  6:00 p.m. Finance/Council Meeting	25	26
27 8:30 a.m. Worship Service	28	29  8:00 pm AA/Al-anon	30			

Annual Conference – virtually, June 22 – 24



### THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Tara Smith, Sally Smith’s daughter, who is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.



### Fe-eD Returns! - Montrose Emergency Food Drops End in May!

Our next Fe-eD food distribution will be June 22, at 3:00 PM.

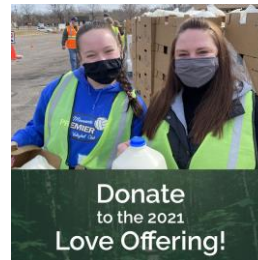
It will be a drive thru event in the Methodist Church parking lot. The semi should drop off the pallets about noon that day, and we will need help getting things ready. Please watch your email for further updates. Things are still very much up in the air. Things will not look the same as they did, but we still need all our volunteers!



### 4th of July Refreshment Stand

We will be selling grilled brats and hotdogs, chips, pop, and water at our refreshment stand on Sunday, July 4 before and during the parade.

Clipboards will be sent around during our worship service the last part of June for donations and volunteers. And as always, stop by and enjoy refreshments while watching the parade!



### Love Offering for 2021

Each year, churches in the Minnesota Annual Conference take a Love Offering for missions. The offering is brought to annual conference session—a gathering of United Methodist clergy and laity from across the state.

Donations to the 2020 Love Offering totaled \$51,416, which went to Simpson Housing Service (40 percent), Emma Norton Services (40 percent), Joyce Upton Foodshelf (10 percent), and the Minnesota Conference Committee on Native American Ministry’s diaper drive (10 percent).

The theme of the [2021 Annual Conference session](#)—taking place virtually June 22-24—is “Jesus. Waymaker.” The Love Offering provides the opportunity to experience the joy of doing way-making work with Jesus.

The funds from this year’s financial offering will to go four projects:

- The Methodist Border Friendship Commission (50 percent). Funds will help provide supplies, shelter, and transportation for La Posada Provençia’s long-term and short-term clients.
- Three host churches of Ruby’s Pantry (20 percent). Funds will be shared by Albert Lea UMC, First UMC in Duluth, and Forest Hills UMC and will be used to purchase supplies needed to facilitate the distribution and to pay for shares for families who are unable to pay the \$20 donation to receive an abundance of high-quality grocery items.
- Matthew 25 food distribution (20 percent). Originating at Spirit River Community UMC in Isanti, this food distribution ministry is now a partnership between Spirit River, the Spirit River Foundation, and Coon Rapids UMC. Funds will go towards materials so that Matthew 25 can expand its ministry.
- Volunteers in Mission scholarships (10 percent). Participants serve in all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Funds go to help offset the cost for first-time participants.

AUMC’s Love Offering will be June’s Mission March offering, taken on June 13. Please give generously to this important offering!