

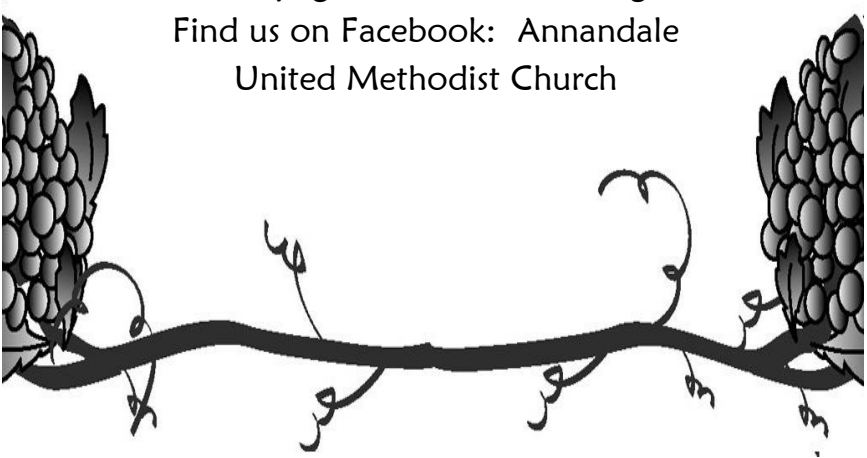


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**The Grapevine
June 2024**

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June 2024 Grapevine

We hope this message finds you well and filled with joy. As we wrap up our sermon series on "Reckless Love" by Tom Berlin, we want to reflect on the profound impact it has had on our lives. The concept of God's unconditional love, extending beyond reason and boundaries, has been a powerful reminder of the depth of His grace.

In this series, we have reflected on themes similar to the story of the prodigal son, who experienced his father's reckless love and forgiveness. It serves as a beautiful illustration of how no matter how far we may stray, God's love is always ready to welcome us back with open arms.

Looking ahead, we are excited to introduce our upcoming sermon series, "The Art of Neighboring" by Jay Pathak. This series will explore the transformative power of building meaningful relationships with those who live nearby. It encourages us to step out of our comfort zones and embrace the call to love and serve our neighbors as ourselves.

As we embark on this new journey, let us remember the words of scripture found in Mark 12:31: "Love your neighbor as yourself." This commandment reminds us of the importance of extending love and compassion to those around us, just as God has loved us.

We invite you to join us in the coming weeks as we explore practical ways to engage with our community and discover the beauty of genuine connections. Together, let's create a culture of love and unity that positively impacts the lives of those we encounter.

May God's reckless love guide and inspire us as we
deepen our relationships with Him and our neighbors.

With love and blessings,

Pastor Mark Schlasner



June Worship Themes

June 2, 2024 “Value the Vulnerable”
Scripture Reading: Luke 15:3-7

June 9, 2024 “Emulate Christ”
Scripture Reading: John 13:34-35

June 16, 2024 “Who Is My Neighbor?”
Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

June 23, 2024 “Our Barriers”
Scripture Reading: Matthew 19:16-22

June 30, 2024 “Baby Steps”
Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10



Coffee Fellowship Serving Groups

June 2, 2024: Ruth Bahe

June 9, 2024: Dave & Joyce Heberling

June 16, 2024: Deb Woelfel & Laurie Dick

June 23, 2024: Audrey Jones

June 30, 2024: Joni Walberg & Dianne Engler



Usher Schedule

June 2, 2024: Gerry Bahe

June 9, 2024: Dave Heberling

June 16, 2024: Gerry Bahe

June 23, 2024: Shelly Anderson

June 30, 2024: Gerry Bahe



- Jessica, Steve & Laurie Dick's daughter who has been diagnosed with melanoma, and for keeping her unborn baby safe and healthy now and when it is born.
- Prayers for Jim Anderson's brother, Andy, who has been diagnosed with cervical myelopathy, (compression of the spinal cord).
- Roberta Monk as she recovers from successful shoulder surgery this past month.



Our June Mission March, which will be taken during the first hymn on Sunday June 9, 2024, will go to apportionments. Apportionments are the share each annual conference or local church pays to support international, national, and local missions.



June Birthdays

June 5	Jade Petty
June 8	Bob Woelfel
June 16	Jim Martin
June 19	Kelly Woyke
June 29	Sharalyn Babbitt
June 29	Mike Planer
June 30	Sharon Planer



On Sunday, June 2, 2024 we will recognize our high school graduates at our worship service. A cake reception will follow.

Our high school graduates are:

Grace Jeppesen and Logan Woods who graduated from the Buffalo High School.

Blood Drive



Blood Drive - Friday, July 12, 2024

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at our church on Friday, July 12 from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

Donors can schedule an appointment now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



4th of July Brat and Hotdog Stand

Come and watch the parade and enjoy refreshments from our brat and hotdog stand on Thursday, July 4th! Further details coming.



Thanks to everyone for your contributions to our Chili Supper on May 9th. It went extremely well thanks to the expertise of Audrey Jones and Barb McNellis. We have already confirmed our concert date with Ernie & Jason for 2025!

-Linda Elfstrand, Outreach

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