

# Living that all may know Jesus

June 17, 2022 Newsletter







# **Youth Take First Mission Trip Of The Summer**

Kelly Weinberger, Next Generation Minister

Thursday, June 9, our youth team had their first mission trip. We gathered at the church and walked to the Johnson County Food Center. Our tasks were to sort carrots and dog and cat food for the served population here in Johnson County. We then walked to Country Club Care Center to visit and pray with the residents. Each resident (who wanted one) received an Upper Room devotion to read daily. Last stop was Juanito's for lunch, we were a little tired to walk back, we had to call the church to see if someone could come and pick us up. When we arrived at the church we debriefed and sent thank you notes to those we visited.

## Church worship services—

#### **Upcoming Messages**

June 19: Hitting It Out of the Ballpark June 26: Being the Church for Seekers

### Service times for in-person and online worship

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### Preparing for worship ————

# Scriptures for the coming week:

Mon. June 20	Luke 3:7-8
Tues. June 21	Luke 19:1-7
Wed. June 22	Leviticus 6:1-5
Thurs. June 23	Luke 19: 8-10
Fri. June 24	Ezekiel 3:7-15
Sat. June 25	Acts 8:32-40

# Praying for our church family————

Felicia Brown, Jana Miller, Barry Hoskins, Nancy Scism, Abbey Metcalf's father, Earlene Christie, the Boy Scouts are requesting prayers for the Pierce family, prayers for a church member with special needs, Benedetta Culver, Earlene Brown, Debbie Brown, June Mellinger, Mary Belle Rowland, the family of the Rev. Sandra Feeler

### Celebrating our church family————

#### Birthdays for the coming week:

Case Roberts

June 19

Cass Nobel is	
Sarah Peel	
Ginger Cochran	
Pearl Warnken	
Evelyn Baker	
Jack Hart	
Aurora Villarreal	
Tammy Blaszczyk	
Caleb Thompson	
Janet Knehans	

## Anniversaries for the coming week:

June 23 Brian and Krystle Gremaud



## Seven Attend 2022 Annual Conference

UMCburg was well represented at Annual Conference. Attending were (front) Kim Blackburn, Kelly Weinberger, Vada Postlethwait, Susan Smith; (back) Bob Muir, Peter Norton, Jana Miller. While there, the sessions focused on the conference's theme, "Greater Things: Spirit-led Innovation." Making disciples means "allowing the holy spirit to lead us as we discern innovative paths for the future of the ministries to which we are called."

## June Disciple Gift: Heifer International

One of the several options for gift donations to Heifer International is a bee package, hive, box and training in beeksoning techniques. When you

in beekeeping techniques. When you buy bees for a family in need, your gift:

- Increases the global honeybee population to support the environment
- Boosts income through sales of honey, wax and pollen
- Stimulates growth of the family's crops through pollination

Sometimes it's the smallest gifts that make the largest impact. Healthy beehives can double fruit and vegetable yields of small farms. A honeybee donation turns a family's struggle into a lifetime of opportunity.

# Monthly Disciple Gift Giving January - May

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our monthly Disciple Gifts. Your donations help local, national, and international missions in their efforts to aid those in need. A special thank you to the leaders of each of these monthly missions: Steve Mills, Susan Smith, Larry Bryan, Scott Reed, Doug Christie, and Russell Jackson.

January	Jamaica Medical Mission	\$5,166
February	Youth Ministry	\$5,176
March	UMCOR	\$2,920
	Helping Hands	\$2,135
April	CROP	\$3,238
May	Survival	\$1,319

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## Giving To God's Work

Estate Planning. It's said that basic estate planning is not expensive – <u>not</u> planning is very expensive! The basic planning tool of your estate is a will. Importantly, this legal document:

- directs how your property and assets are to be disposed of at your death
- should be dated, witnessed and signed by you according to the formalities of Missouri law.
- in Missouri, is the ONLY document in which you can designate a guardian and/or conservator for dependents
- preserves the integrity of your wishes, avoiding probate and the State deciding the division of your assets and/or the placement of your dependents

An effective Estate Plan is a practical tool that ensures:

- the people and entities you care about receive your assets
- your property is distributed in the way you intend
- expense, inconvenience and heartache are minimized
- taxes are minimized
- your gifts to the church and charity are honored If you have questions, comments, or need more information, please contact Robyn at rcriswellbloom@gmail.com or Dale Carder at carder@ucmo.edu. Thank you!

# "One Man's Junk Is Another Man's Potpourri"

The Rock is looking for the following gently used items:

- Sofa/Couch
- Framed or Canvas Paintings/Pictures/Prints
- Bathroom shelving (over the toilet type)

Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with our semi-annual cleaning of The Rock. I am thinking one or two days during the week of July 16-22. If you would like to help with the cleaning day(s) please email Susan Jackson at <a href="mailto:susan.djackson05@gmail.com">susan.djackson05@gmail.com</a>. Thank you for all your support!

## Maintenance on the Move

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Two weeks ago, I completed stripping and waxing the kitchen floor. Did you know that our kitchen is a full-sized commercial kitchen? We have everything you need to bring on a full-on feast. Just remember to invite me. I like feasting.

Over the next few weeks, I will be working on the basement floors at the Rock. Maintenance on the move. It's a beautiful thing.

#### Rev. Peter Norton, Senior Pastor

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