



Snider Doing Summer Internship at UMCburg

We are used to seeing Brooke Snider every Sunday morning during the first service singing with the praise band. Now you can find Brooke in the church office every day doing behind-the-scenes work.

Brooke, who will be a senior at UCM this fall, is doing a public relations internship for the church. She is coordinating with 360 Media to develop the new church website. Brooke is also working on redesigning the newsletter and office documents. Brooke is majoring in Public Relations and Strategic Communications and getting a double minor in Marketing and Advertising.

Sherry Printz Retires As Choir Director

Hello Church Family,

Sherry Printz has made the decision after much thought to retire as FUMC Chancel Choir director. She wrote, "I have been the director for 24 years, and I feel that it's time for me to step down." Sherry has established an incredible legacy of music, praising God, and congregational care for our church and choir family.

We thought it would be nice to have a basket in the atrium of the church for the next few weeks to give the choir and congregation the opportunity to express our thanks for her ministry and faith with cards and gifts.

Mike Quimby, and Alice Coleman and I thought it would be a good idea to get together next Wednesday June 1 at the usual choir time at 6:30 pm in the choir room to share thoughts about the future and dream about how we can continue to build on Sherry's legacy of excellent music and ministry in our church. I hope you and your families and anyone who is interested can be there to share ideas about the next exciting chapter of ministry.

Be sure to thank Sherry for all that she has done for our church and community,

Peter Norton and Mike Quimby

Church worship services

Upcoming Messages

June 5: Holy Spirit (Pentacost)

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 6 Matthew 25: 34-40

Tues. June 7 James 2: 15-17

Wed. June 8 Romans 12: 3-5

Thurs. June 9 Ephesians 4: 7-8

Fri. June 10 Romans 12: 6-8

Sat. June 11 2 Corinthians 9: 9-12

Praying for our church family

Felicia Brown, Jana Miller, Barry Hoskins, Nancy Scism, Terry Austin, Abbey Metcalf's father, Earlene Christie, Doris Grigsby, the Boy Scouts are requesting prayers for the Pierce family, prayers for a church member with special needs, Benedetta Culver, Earlene Brown, Debbie Brown, and Mary Belle Rowland

Celebrating our church family

Birthdays for the coming week:

Sun. June 5 John Hart
Wayne Rogers

Mon. June 6 John Yost
Mary Elizabeth Weigand

Fri. June 10 Parker Bergman

Sat. June 11 Ellie Gostomski
Olivia O'Brien

Anniversaries for the coming week:

Sun. June 5 Jim and Debbie Ward
Norris and Fran Waller

Mon. June 6 Clint and Kelsey Smith

Tues. June 7 Betsy and Nathan Ridenhour

Thurs. June 9 Russell and Alice Coleman
Robert and Jane Cooper

Fri. June 10 Barb and Dale Carder

Sat. June 11 Jason and Melissa Abner
Jackson and Sonny Short
Travis and Anna Miller



Golf Tourney Raises Money For Jamaica Mission

The widespread support for the FUMC Jamaica Mission was illustrated by a Jamaica Medical Mission Charity Golf Tournament held at Mules National Golf Course Friday, May 27. Fifty-two golfers, including two teams representing FUMC, participated in the tournament hosted by Jerry Burns, a regular member of the mission team. The event raised \$3,150 for supplies and student support. (Picture above is the winning team).

June Disciple Gift: Heifer International

Heifer International, located in Arkansas, uses donations to provide livestock and education to help struggling families and communities become self-reliant, serving 21 countries including the United States.

This gift not only provides food for the family but also allows them to earn income for basic life necessities such as medicine and school. And it's not just cows that they provide. Over the years they have distributed fish, chickens, pigs, goats, sheep, cattle, oxen, water buffaloes, bees, llamas, alpacas, camels, rabbits, and yes, even frogs. Giving an animal is like giving someone a small business, providing wool, milk, eggs and more.

If you are interested in supporting this mission, make a check out to First United Methodist Church with Heifer International in the memo line; you can also give through the church website.



Giving To God's Work

IRA Charitable Rollover

This is quite simply a golden opportunity to make gifts directly to our church from your IRA (individual retirement account).

Why you should do this:

- It counts toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) but is not counted as additional taxable income.
- There is no tax deduction, so no need to itemize. This is great for donors who do not itemize deductions.
- For those who itemize and have already reached the limit on annual charitable deductions, this gift has no adverse impact on your taxes.
- It is an easy way to make a cash gift and preserve non-cash assets.
- By doing this transfer directly to our church you reduce the taxes you have to pay on your RMD. For example, if you are in a 22 percent tax bracket and make a donation of \$5,000 directly to our church you would save \$1,100 in taxes. In making a gift this way it only costs you \$3,900 for a \$5,000 gift.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Missouri United Methodist Foundation at 573 875 4168 or www.mumf.org. As usual you can always contact Robyn rcrisswellbloom@gmail.com or me at carder@ucmo.edu

Thanks for listening!

Dale Carder

Next Generation News: June

Welcome to June and our four-week series of "Wisdom."

Hey dads, step dads, grandpas, brothers and dad figures. Happy Father's Day! Thank you for all you do to love, guide, and father the children in your life. You are incredible! There will be no youth group on Father's Day.

The nursery and youth are both using GROW curriculum. This month's theme is "God Gives Us the Holy Spirit." Youth Group is held Sundays from 6-7 p.m.

Leaders for June are as follows:

6/5 Emily Hathhorn and Kelly Weinberger (The Holy Spirit Shows Us Truth)

6/12 Shannon Bridgemon and Kelly Weinberger (The Holy Spirit Shows Us Wisdom)

6/19 Father's Day

6/26 Kim Blackburn and Kelly Weinberger (The Holy Spirit Helps Us Love)

Remember, we are always, BETTER TOGETHER!

Kelly Weinberger, Next Gen