



**May 26, 2023**

## **Giving for God's Work**

Make a Difference

### Donor Designated Funds

You can create a charitable endowment fund that would benefit our church. These funds provide a lasting tribute to the name of the donor, a loved one or someone you wish to honor. Your principal is preserved at the Missouri United Methodist Foundation ([mumf.org](http://mumf.org)) and the earnings on your donation are then passed on to our church.

If you have questions check out the brochures in the pews or in the entryway in our church, [mumf.org](http://mumf.org) or Dale Carder [thecardergroup@gmail.com](mailto:thecardergroup@gmail.com)

Thanks for listening!

**Don't forget!**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

**UCM Mules National Golf Course**

**Friday May 26, 2023 9:00 am**

**For more info: Please call Jerry Burns (816) 726-579**

**Mission u July 20-22, 2023**

**Sponsored by United Women in Faith Scholarships due June 1, 2023!**

**Registration due: July 1, 2023!**

**For more information contact: [office@umcburg.org](mailto:office@umcburg.org) or 660-747-8158**

**Kids Can Do this Sunday May 28, 2023!**

# Active in ministry

## Preparing for worship\_\_\_\_\_

Join the church family in person on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Services are also available online through the church's Facebook page. Click here for the link: [UMCburg FB](#)

- May 28 Memorial Day Sunday Scripture Romans 8:31-39
- In preparation: Please read Romans 8: 1-30
- June 4 Pentecost/VBS Sunday Scripture Acts 2:1-12
- In preparation: Please read Acts 1: 1-26
- June 11 Trinity Sunday Scripture John 1:1-18
- Please continue reading: John 1: 19-51
- June 18 Father's Day Scripture Philippians 4:4-5
- In preparation: Please read Philippians 3: 1-25



## VBS Meeting

**The next meeting for VBS will be Wednesday May 24 at 5:30 pm. to prepare for the children enrolled.**

**Come join us for the fun at VBS on May 30-June 2, 2023!**

**Youth Group Update: Youth will not meet this Sunday**

**May 28, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. due to the Memorial Day holiday!**

**SEDALIA CHAMBER HOT AIR BALLOON & KITE FESTIVAL**




**2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**FREE ENTRY**

**MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

\*All Activities are Weather Permitted

<p><b>Friday, June 9th, 2023</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies &amp; National Anthem            9:00 a.m. Great American Kites Go Up            9:30 a.m. Yoga with Sue Guffin            10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All Day Kid Zone Activities  <b>10:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Food Truck Vendors</b>  <b>1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Vendors</b>            3:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Demo            4:00 p.m. Belly Dancers            5:00 p.m. Sedalia's Got Talent Top 20 Participants            7:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Tethered Rides \$20 per person            7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Glow</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 10th, 2023</b></p> <p>6:30 a.m. Hot Air Balloon Launch            8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies &amp; National Anthem            9:00 a.m. Great American Kites Go Up  <b>9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Vendors/Food Truck Vendors</b>            9:30 a.m. Yoga with Sue Guffin            10:00 a.m. Encounter Church            11:00 a.m. Baile Folklorico Dancers            1:00 p.m. Gerry Tritz the Magician            2:00 p.m. Studio A and Dance with Grace            3:00 p.m. Robotics Demo/JROTC Drill Team            4:00 p.m. Sedalia's Got Talent Top 5 Winners            7:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Tethered Rides \$20 per person            7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Glow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kid Zone</b></p> <p><b>Friday, June 9th, 2023</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Petting Zoo</b>  <b>Pony Rides \$5.00 per person</b>            10:00 a.m. Bounce Houses            10:00 a.m. Story-time with a Special Guest            10:30 a.m. Craft Activity Table            11:00 a.m. Face Painting &amp; Balloonist            12:00 p.m. Story-time with Special Guest            2:00 p.m. Craft Activity Table            4:00 p.m. Kite Making            6:00 p.m. Craft Activity Table            7:00 p.m. Closed for the day</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 10th, 2023</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Petting Zoo</b>  <b>Pony Rides \$5.00 per person</b>            10:00 a.m. Bounce Houses            10:00 a.m. Kite Making            11:00 a.m. Face Painting &amp; Balloonist            12:00 p.m. Story-time with Special Guest            1:00 p.m. Craft Activity Table            3:00 p.m. Science Corner            4:00 p.m. Story-Time with Special Guest            5:00 p.m. Craft Activity Table            7:00 p.m. Closed for the day</p>
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**Youth Group Sponsored Event! Hot Air Balloon and Kite Festival at MO State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO Saturday, June 10, 2023. Will leave church at 10:30 a.m. and be back at 2:00 p.m. Lunch is provided and admission is FREE! Contact the office by June 09, 2023 at [contact@umcburg.org](mailto:contact@umcburg.org) or 660-747-8158.**

**Please send information to [office@umcburg.org](mailto:office@umcburg.org) for the Newsletter by Monday morning at 9 am! Thanks! 😊 Deb Brown**



## Disciple Gift for MAY MO Valley Community Action Agency

This Sunday May 28th is the last chance to give to this amazing agency!

Here are a few stories that the representatives shared with us in our

Weekly volunteer meeting on Monday May 22.

- (January) We helped an elderly gentleman who had lived in Warrensburg before, was a good tenant and never late on rent. His wife lived with him but was taken out west somewhere by family members due to mental illness issues. Later, he went to live with his daughter out of state for about 5 years. A few months ago, he showed up in this area again with no place to stay. It is said a group of firemen in the other state pooled their monies together and put him on a bus to get him here. The only information he had in his wallet lead to this area, with his old address from when he lived at the apartment complex before. We worked in partnership with a Care Connections worker to help him get into an apartment. We used Family Support funds to assist with his rent and deposit.
- (May) A 20-year-old gentleman who works full time came in to apply for LIHEAP because his power had been disconnected the day before. However, he received three paychecks in April, which put him over the income allowance for LIHEAP. He had a car accident in October which kept him out of work for a few weeks, he was then in another car accident Thanksgiving weekend resulting in more time off work. He is now getting back to normal working hours but has not been able to work full time until recently due to recovery and doctors' appointments. He's been catching up on different bills, but his electric bill had added up and he wasn't able to pay the amount needed to keep it from being disconnected that month. Our Support Assistant talked to Evergy and was able to get him on a payment plan, and Family Support funds helped reconnect his power.
- (July) We helped a mother who lost her husband the previous year from complications of Type 1 Diabetes. Though working through the trauma and helping her children cope with the loss, she was able to make ends meet financially until summer came, and she struggled to find childcare that would accept state subsidy. Having to pay an unaffordable amount for quality childcare put her in a bind and she got behind on her rent. She was able to pay \$750 toward the back rent, and we used \$836 to cover the remaining arrearages to keep the family in their home and give mom a fresh start on her rent.

- (August) Family of 3, dad is a veteran. Dad was recently in a car accident and couldn't return to work for a few months. With only mom's income, additional medical expenses, and the matter of only having one car temporarily- they couldn't get ahead enough to secure day care for their son for the summer, so they agreed dad would stay home with him while they resolved his recovery and securing transportation for him to return to work. Unfortunately, the water bill was over-looked, and they were disconnected. Now that school is starting again, they are job hunting for dad and will be back on their feet soon!
- (August) Father and son, dad is a veteran. Dad was recently awarded full time custody of his 7-year-old son. However, his child support case hadn't been updated yet and he was still required to pay child support. He didn't want to be penalized for non-payment, so he's now having to pay for a full-time babysitter, all of his son's expenses, plus the child support payment. In July he worked more often than usual, even earning a few hours of overtime on both paychecks. This was a blessing because he had an unexpected car repair that had to be taken care of, however his income was higher than usual and above the limit to get help through LIHEAP even though his expenses were also higher than usual. His power was disconnected. He has been moved to "as needed" at work and is now working part-time, so he wasn't able to get caught back up in August, so we used Family Support funds to get his power reconnected.

The Church office will be closed this Friday May 26, 2023 and Monday May 29, 2023 for the Memorial Day holiday!

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