



June 09, 2023

Children's Ministry: VBS



Thank you to all our VBS leaders and volunteers! The parents were appreciative and the children all had fun with the various activities during the 4- day event. They learned about what makes them unique, what gifts God has given them, and how to spend time with God by using Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Music (STEAM).

Congratulations to Doris Alexander on her 90th birthday! Family and friends celebrated with her this past Sunday June 4th in the Family Life Center.

Lost and found: One pair of glasses, one small 2023 calendar. Please come to the office to claim these lost items!

Upcoming Events:

Annual Conference June 9-11, 2023, St. Charles, MO



Peter will be gone from the office June 8-25 for Annual Conference and family vacation. Sandy Davis (660-582-6898) will be available for pastoral care.

Youth Group Sponsored Event: Hot Air Balloon and Kite Festival at MO State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO this Saturday, June 10, 2023. Will leave church at 9:30 a.m. and be back at 2:30 p.m. Lunch is provided (for the youth) and admission is FREE! Contact the office at office@umcburg.org or 660-747-8158.

United Methodist Men:

Come join United Methodist Men and their guests on Monday evening June 12, 2023, at 6 p.m. for a picnic at Larry and Sandi Bryan's home 528 Edgewood. Please bring a dish to share. RSVP to Steve Mills at 660-441-8309.

Special Anniversary Invitation: All are invited to a 70th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Paul and Mary Belle Rowland on Saturday, June 24 from 2-4 in the Family Life Center. Cards are encouraged but no gifts please. We look forward to seeing you!



Mission u July 20-22, 2023

Sponsored by United Women in Faith Registration due: July 1, 2023

For more information contact: office@umcburg.org or 660-747-8158

Active in ministry

Preparing for worship:

Join our 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.](#)

- June 11 Trinity Sunday Scripture 1 John 3:1-2, 18-19
- Please continue reading: 1 John 1-5
- June 18 Father's Day Scripture Philippians 4:4-5
- Please read Philippians 3: 1-25

Special Invitation:

Do you remember those childhood days when you always went to Sunday School? Promotion Sunday meant that the children's classes literally moved up to the next class as you aged out of the previous class. Whether you experienced this or not, you get the idea. Most of the people in the **Aldersgate Class** probably remember that.

In the **Aldersgate Class**, we have been promoted to the "mature" class. We gather on Sunday mornings to do Bible studies and exchange concerns for others that need prayers. We laugh a lot too. Some of us are not able to do as much for our church as in the past, but God leads us to new paths.

We are roughly in the age group of 60s to 90s but sometimes have had younger members. Anyone and everyone are welcome!

We meet in the Aldersgate Room at 9:30 am on Sundays during the first service hour. If there is a fifth Sunday of the month, we do not meet but go to the first (or second) service instead. We are located between the elevators and the south entry doors by the playground. Come join us!

June 2023 Disciple Giving:

Heifer International

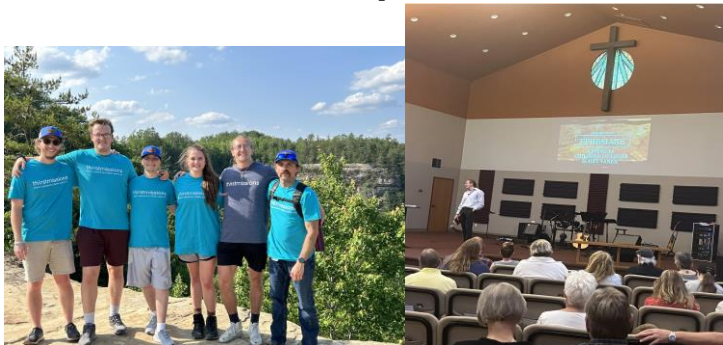
The mission of **Heifer International** is, "to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth." Heifer projects promoted through the **Festival of Sharing** offer us the opportunity to help do just that by providing reliable sources of both food and income to struggling families in the U.S. and around the world.

Committee Opportunity: The Church needs your help on two very important committees. First, consider joining me as part of the **Safety Team**. This committee would serve the church by keeping congregants as safe as possible in case of a tragic event – sadly, we must be prepared.

Secondly, your leadership team is in the process of forming an ad hoc committee to serve in the very short term. The **Road Forward** team will discern the priorities of the church, offering suggestions to the church at large and the Church Council.

If God is calling you to serve in either of these capacities, please contact the church office at 660-747-8158, peter@umcburg.org, or me at culp@retiree.ucmo.edu. All For Christ, John Culp

Scott Vanek's Ministry:



The first picture is from

SE Kentucky and is of Scott and his fellow mission team leaders. The second picture is of Scott giving the message at his hometown church, (First Methodist), in Washington, MO on May 7th, 2023. Scott is a recent graduate from UCM. For more information on how you can help him on his journey contact Pastor Peter or the office at office@umcburg.org or 660-747-8158.

Please send information to office@umcburg.org for the Newsletter by Monday morning at 9 am! Thanks! 😊 Deb Brown

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