

# Atwater United Methodist Church Newsletter

## June & July 2017

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### Vacation Bible School:

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July 10 to Friday, July 14, 2017 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Atwater

UMC. Hope to see you there! **You can pre-register your child(ren) at the following website :**

<http://2017.cokesburyvbs.com/atwaterumc>

### Bazaar

We will once again be sponsoring a Bazaar during our annual Harvest Supper in November. Please start now to construct or build or create your "gifts" using your special God-given talents. We always have such wonderful items and we are looking forward to what everyone will bring to sell at the Bazaar to benefit our church. Further information will follow.

### Prayer Chain

You can start the prayer chain by calling Kathy Elson at 330-904-3964 or Martha Simons at 330-947-2017

### CONGRATULATIONS

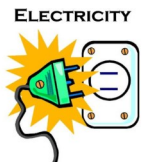
Congratulations to James Jacobs and his parents Norm and Nichole. James has attained the honor of becoming an Eagle Scout and was recognized at his Eagle Court of Honor.



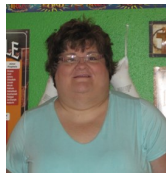
### Help Needed

There is a problem with the electric going from the church to the outside sign.

There is electric at the junction box but somewhere between the church and the sign it is broken. Any one with knowledge of electricity and who could help resolve this problem please call Martha Bevard at 330 947 3191.



## From The Pastor



Dear Friends

I know you are looking forward to summer and a time to get away and enjoy all the special activities we can only take advantage of during these few short months. It is good to pause and recharge our batteries from the busy-ness of life. We find in scripture that Jesus often went off to do so.

I want to encourage you to make worship part of your summer "recharge." Spending time with fellow Christians is a great way to refresh ourselves. We have much happening this summer during worship. June is a full month for us

June 4 is Pentecost Sunday, we will also celebrate confirmation and Baptism.

June 11 Pam Barber will bring a message of life and faith while Rev. Ruth and the youth group are attending Youth Annual Conference

June 18 we will celebrate Father's Day and the men of faith who have touched our lives.

I am excited about our Worship Series this summer. It is entitled "I AM, " As you read through the book of John, you will encounter different conversations in which Jesus makes very specific, far reaching, outrageous statements about himself. Jesus does not just claim to know these things, or explain these things. He blatantly claims that He *is* these things. If true, the implications, and impact are tremendous. The implications reach deep into our real, daily lives. The impact involves life-changing transformation with everlasting consequence.

John 6: 35, 48 **I am** the bread of life

John 8: 12, 9:5 **I am** the light of the world

John 10:9 **I am** the door

John 10:11 **I am** the good shepherd

John 11:25 **I am** the resurrection and the life

John 14:6 **I am** the way, the truth, and the life

John 15:1 **I am** the true vine

Beginning July 9 we will explore Jesus' meaning behind each statement and what they mean for us today. **Join us for worship**

Have a blessed summer!

Rev. Ruth

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Annual Conference is a meeting that is held in June of each year at Lakeside, Ohio. Delegates from every United Methodist Church in the East Ohio Conference gather for worship, fellowship and to handle the business of the conference. Each church is represented by a lay person and the pastor, additionally persons who hold certain offices within the conference also attend. This year the lay delegate is Amber Milam and Charlotte Jermy attends because of her leadership with UMW, along with Rev. Ruth. Conference is held June 12 - 15<sup>th</sup>. You can take part in a variety of ways

1. Come as spend a day at Lakeside and spend the day with Rev. Ruth, Amber and Charlotte. It is about a 2 hour drive from Atwater, you can sit in on the sessions, do a little shopping, enjoy a stroll along Lake Erie eat some ice cream etc...!
2. **Several events will be live-streamed throughout the week, you and watch** via your computer the happenings of conference. You can find more information on the conference website – [www.eocumc.com](http://www.eocumc.com)
3. Charlotte Jermy is participating in a "3Cs 5k Run/1-mile Walk" on Wednesday Morning. "The 3C's" stands for clinics, classrooms and churches. It is part of the mission arm of the conference to help build these much needed facilities in places around the world. Your monetary donation will help make this possible, each runner/walker is encouraged to raise \$100 for 3C's. May 28 and June 4 we provide you with an opportunity to support Charlotte with a *NOISY CHANGE OR QUIET CASH OFFERING*. If you cannot make it to worship and want to support this mission, send your donations to the church, no later than June 5<sup>th</sup> and make it as a donation to the Noisy Change or Quiet Cash offering.
4. **Rev. Ruth will post daily happening for conference on Facebook, so check in daily!**
5. **Finally pray for ALL of those who attend Conference, that our decisions may reflect God's call to faithfulness in our lives.**

# Outreach

Personal Dignity Kits formerly Health Kits are being collected through Sunday June 4th. The list of items needed are in last month's newsletter & the bulletins. You may bring completed kits or donate items needed & we will complete the kits. Please place in basket in entryway. These will be taken to Annual Conference on June 11th where they will be put on a large truck along with other much needed items. The truck stops at different locations until full then is taken to a distribution center in the mid-west. The collections include items sent to locations in our country as well as other parts of the world where disasters or help for improving quality of life are needed.

Thanks to all who participate.

## UMW NEWS

### June

#### UMW

No meeting in June

#### Coburn Circle

No Meeting in June

### July

No UMW or Circle Meeting in July.

#### July 12, 6:00 pm

Unit Picnic: at Gracie Myers.



Everyone bring a covered dish.

## Thank You

Thanks to everyone that donated time, money, desserts, etc. for the swiss steak dinner a few weeks back. The dinner went very well and I couldn't have pulled it off without all the help. We had a profit of a little over \$1300.00

Thank you again,  
Kristi Bunker

## Thank You

Thanks for all the cards, calls, visits during my recent knee replacement surgery. My progress has been beyond expectations.

Amber Milam



## Worship Workers

### June

Liturgist: Needed

Ushers: Needed

Greeters: Bob & Kathy Elson

Elevette: Bonny Bowker

Acolyte: Needed

Fellowship: Needed

Youth Bell Ringer: Needed

### July

Liturgist: Needed

Ushers: Matha Bevard

Greeters: Barb Lynn

Elevette: Needed

Acolyte: Needed

Fellowship: Kristi Bunker

Youth Bell Ringer: Needed

## Book Club

Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at



Kinsey's Restaurant at 5:30 pm.

Anyone is welcome to join us. Just show up. See a member to find out what we are reading for the month.



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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## VBS REGISTRATION FORM 2017

*(One child per form please)*

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Numbers** Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### **Age Information**

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Sept. 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies Medical Information/Other** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contacts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Dismissal Information**

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Information (church use only)**

Navigator Group \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents helping with VBS ? YES NO If so where? \_\_\_\_\_



VISION STATEMENT: "REACHING OUT TO OTHERS TO EDUCATE AND PROMOTE FAITH IN CHRIST."



# June 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

* denotes birthday				1	2 *Lillian Raye Vicen	3
4 Pentecost Worship 9:25am Confirmation and Graduation Sunday	5 *Bonnie Hutchison	6 *Kathy Elson	7 *Joshua McComb *Kyle Barber	8 *Julie Bowker	9 *Jason Manion	10
11 Worship 9:25am	12 Quilt Club 10:00am * Colton Kelly	13	14 *Phyllis Milburn	15 *Jean Wise	16	17 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
18 Worship 9:25am Fellowship Time	19 *David Rosinski *Matthew Rosinski	20 *Anthony Ludlam *Christopher Vicen	21	22 *Rev. Ruth Roth	23 *Kirsten Wise	24 *Adam Gumpf
25 Worship 9:25am	26	27 *Crystal Sasinouski	28 Book Club 5:30 pm @ Kinsey's *Jeff Stroll	29	30 *James Jacobs	



# July 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

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Fri

Sat

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2 Worship 9:25am Sunday School 10:30 *Bryana Elson	3	4 	5	6  *Garrett Rosinski	7  *Deanna Milat *Taylor Gizzo *Jeff Brookover	8
9 Worship 9:25 am Sunday School 10:30	10 Quilt Club 10:00am VBS Begins	11  *Pam Barber	12  UMW Picnic 6:00 pm @ Gracie Myers	13	14  *Diane Stroll *Matt Trainer	15 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
16 Worship 9:25 am Sunday School 10:30 Fellowship Time Newsletter info due	17	18	19	20	21	22  *Jim Manion *Brian Cross
23 Worship 9:25am Sunday School 10:30 *Jenna Trainer	24	25	26 Book Club 5:30pm @ Kinsey's	27	28	29
30	31 *Rob Gumpf *Eugene Scott		*TK Wise *Tony Barber	*Rick Lantz		*Tony Rach