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# The Church Window



June  
2018

## *“How the Apostles Died”*

1. Matthew – Suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia, Killed by a sword wound.
2. Mark – Died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by Horses through the streets until he was dead.
3. Luke – Was hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous Preaching to the lost.
4. John – Faced martyrdom when he was boiled in huge Basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution In Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered from death. John was then sentenced to the mines on the prison Island of Patmos. He wrote his prophetic Book of Revelation on Patmos. The apostle John was later freed and returned to serve As Bishop of Edessa in modern Turkey. He died as an old man, the only apostle to die peacefully
5. Peter – He was crucified upside down on an x-shaped cross. According to church tradition it was because he told his tormentors that he felt unworthy to die in the same way that Jesus Christ had died.
6. James – The leader of the church in Jerusalem, was thrown over a hundred feet down from the southeast pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. When they discovered that he survived the fall, his enemies beat James to death with a fuller's club. *\* This was the same pinnacle where Satan had taken Jesus during the Temptation.*
7. James the Son of Zebedee, was a fisherman by trade when Jesus called him to a lifetime of ministry. As a strong leader of the church, James was beheaded at Jerusalem. The Roman officer who guarded James watched amazed as James defended his faith at his trial. Later, the officer Walked beside James to the place of execution. Overcome by conviction, he declared his new faith to the judge and Knelt beside James to accept beheading as a Christian.
8. Bartholomew – Also known as Nathaniel Was a missionary to Asia. He witnessed for our Lord in present day Turkey. Bartholomew was martyred for his preaching in Armenia where he was flayed to death by a whip.
9. Andrew – Was crucified on an x-shaped cross in Patras, Greece. After being whipped severely by seven soldiers they tied his body to the cross with cords to prolong his agony. His followers reported that, when he was led toward the cross, Andrew saluted it in these words: 'I have long desired and expected this happy hour. The cross has been consecrated by the body of Christ hanging on it.' He continued to preach to his tormentors for two days until he expired.
10. Thomas – Was stabbed with a spear in India during one of his missionary trips to establish the church in the Sub-continent.
11. Jude – Was killed with arrows when he refused to deny his faith in Christ.
12. Matthias – The apostle chosen to replace the traitor Judas Iscariot, was stoned and then beheaded.
13. Paul – Was tortured and then beheaded by the evil Emperor Nero at Rome in A.D. 67. Paul endured a lengthy imprisonment, which allowed him to write his many epistles to the churches he had formed throughout the Roman Empire. These letters, which taught many of the foundational Doctrines of Christianity, form a large portion of the New Testament.

*Pastor Bud*

# Christian Ed. News

We had a great ending to our year! We had 7 students that missed less than 3 days. They received a prize with goodies and cash. They were Tatum Schildgen, Mattie Schaefer, Kaitlyn Wells, Phoebe Collins, Jonah Collins, Ryker Foltzler and Aubrey Edge. *Congrats to everyone!*

This is a huge accomplishment and we are very proud of them.

## FUMC Olympics

The students and adults had a great time at FUMC Olympics. We had some good competitions against students, parents and teachers. Jeff was the only one needing medical attention from tripping over a cone and landing so elegantly on the blacktop. We ended with some amazing snacks and an awards ceremony.

The winners for the age groups were as follows:

### Ages 4 and Under

Gold: Braxton Day  
Silver: Ryker Foltzler  
Bronze: Weston Burkum

### Ages 5 to 7

Gold: Carter Millin  
Silver: Aubrey Edge  
Bronze: Tenley Napp

### Ages 8 to 10

Gold: Trent Tollefson  
Silver: Jackson Sheckler  
Bronze Tie: Mallory Oyen and Cash Barker

### Ages 11 to 13

Gold: Ethan Sheckler  
Silver: Reese Ammon  
Bronze: Isaac Henkel

### Ages 14 to 17

Gold: Riley Kieler

### Adults

Gold: Maggie Kartman  
Silver: Jeff Thomas  
Gold: Renee Thomas

## VBS

Reminder that VBS is June 10 – 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. A FREE meal will be served for all participants and their families, Monday – Thursday from 5:00 to 5:30 PM. We will be having a VBS Program on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. You can register online at [www.fennimoreumc.org](http://www.fennimoreumc.org) or fill out a form at church. Register by June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM to be guaranteed a VBS shirt!

## Decorating

*Decorating for VBS is in full swing!*

Make sure to look around at all the decorations. We will be decorating most nights before VBS. If you have any spare time, we invite you to come and help with the transformation! You can check Facebook or call the office to make sure we will be working any of the nights.

## Food Challenge

Our challenge was VERY well accepted. Thank You to all who brought in items to donate to the food pantry. Our total donation was 3,561 pounds! This will help feed a lot of families over the summer!

We have had a fabulous year and want to Thank You for allowing us to teach your children about God's Love. The students amaze us every year with how much they learn and how big their hearts are. We are **VERY** blessed that you share your children with us.

*Have a great summer! See you at VBS!*

*God's Blessings,*

*Christian Education Team*

*Congratulations*

*Levi Elliot Burkum*

Parents: Nate and Cara Burkum  
Baptized on May 20, 2018  
By Pastor Bud



United  
Methodist  
Women

It's **HOT!** But the Church is **COOL!**

Our June Quarterly Meeting is Wednesday  
June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.  
We hope you can join us.

Our next one will be in September.

Enjoy the summer weather!



### *Dishes, Dishes, Dishes!*

Please check and pick up any dishes you may have here at the Church (from Funeral Luncheons, Coffee Hour, etc.). There will be a cart in Fellowship Hall. The remaining dishes will be donated to Depot Exchange in a few weeks. Thanks!



### **Lifest**

We are underway of getting prepared for Lifest. We will be having a meeting Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 (after church) in fellowship hall. If you are new to FUMC or just don't know what Lifest is it is like a Country Fest or Rock Fest but all Christian. There are 7 stages, with a new main stage, that are busy all the time with bands, speakers, comedians, illusionists, etc. Its July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. For more info about Lifest check out their website at [lifest.org](http://lifest.org). For tickets, you are responsible for purchasing your own tickets on line. For FUMC, we typically have families and individual youth that attend, so whatever works for your family. Some people only come up for a day or two. If you are interested in knowing more about Lifest or if you plan to attend, please come to the meeting. We'll be discussing hotel information, camp site info, menu, departure time, etc.

*See you there!*

## **DREAM TEAM**

What happened to Spring? The Dream Team was welcoming folks to FUMC in Winter Jackets one week and short sleeves the next! It's been CRAZY!

On May 20, it was an exciting day for the Dream Team! We hosted our annual "Get to Know You" Brunch for individuals who have joined FUMC in the previous year! Ten new members attended the Brunch. Thank You to all Dream Teamers who prepared great food and participated.

The Dream Team will be providing the Tuesday Meal for VBS. We encourage all Church Members to get involved with VBS. It is really a lot of FUN!

Thank You to all the "Dream Teamers" for all your continued handshakes and smiles.

God is Good — All the Time!

*Jeff Thomas and "The Dream Teamers"*



### **Church Expansion**

The storage shed in the back of the Church is in rough shape. The roof is bad, the siding has holes in it, the wood below the door is rotten and the shed is full with no room for anything else. It's exciting times at FUMC! We are able to build a 32' by 28' garage. The church has been blessed and we're beyond thankful for this expansion and the support of each person. We will be able to store the trailer inside, have more storage for the lawn tools, a place to work on VBS props and more. You will soon start to see dirt being brought in for the home of our new garage.

Chad Kieler, Trustee Team Leader

# June 2018

## Red Bird Mission

Red Bird Mission and Clinic have been providing ministries in this region of the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing, and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. Red Bird Mission and Clinic strives to meet these needs through ministry in five areas: Education, Health and Wellness, Community Outreach, Economic Opportunity, and Community Housing Improvement.

The Education ministries are carried out through a K-12 school and an early childhood development program for 3 and 4 year-old children. These education ministries provide the opportunity for the children and youth of this community to get a quality education in a loving Christian environment empowering these young people with tools that will help them escape this cycle of poverty in which they are exposed to and live in daily.

Health and Wellness ministries are provided through medical and dental clinics providing quality health and dental care in an area that is chronically underserved. In addition to in-Clinic visits, our providers travel to the homes of our patients to provide care to those that are home-bound.

The other three areas of ministries provide a wide variety of services to the residents of this area. Volunteers in mission service come and help with the refurbishment of homes and low-cost clothing and furniture is provided through the community store. A wide variety of ministries to families, older adults, women and children, make their lives fuller and help them receive the assistance they need to make their lives more livable.

Support for these ministries come from churches and individuals across the nation. Over the years the Mission has enjoyed great support in The United Methodist Church as well as from other denominations. Your donations to Red Bird Mission and Clinic will help us continue these vital ministries in this distressed region of Appalachia.

### June Food Pantry Needs:

- Tomato Soup
- Cream Style Corn
- Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper

## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

### June 10 —14

### 5:30 to 8:00 PM

We invite all students grades 4k – 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us at Rolling River Rampage VBS. This adventure includes music, science, crafts, games and more. The fun runs from 5:30 to 8:00 PM with a **FREE** meal Monday – Thursday at 5:00 PM for participants and their families.

To register for all the fun at VBS, please register online at [fennimoreumc.org](http://fennimoreumc.org), call the Church Office OR complete a registration form at the Church.

*Those registered PRIOR TO June 4<sup>th</sup> will receive a FREE t-shirt!*

Everyone is invited to join us for the program on Thursday night, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Its great to see the VBS crew in full swing. Following the program we also have ice cream treats for everyone! Hope to see you there Rafter!!

## May 2018 Attendance

May 6	239
May 13	208
May 20	157
May 27	157

## *A Message from Clarity Clinic:*

First Steps is a **FREE** program which offers educational support for new and expecting parents with children ages 0-5 years. Our main location is in Platteville, with a recently added new location at SWTC in room 236. Parents are encouraged to set goals, achieve those goals and grow in confidence as parents. First Steps offers an "Earn-While-You-Learn" program. As parents attend classes, they earn points to shop in our Boutique for items they need. Parents can earn a wide range of items, from diapers to cribs. A Childbirth education program is also offered and is presented by a Certified Lactation Counselor on staff.

Through First Steps, we are rebuilding and strengthening families as we equip clients to be confident parents. We welcome and appreciate help from volunteers, donations of gently used or new maternity/baby items, and monetary support that help to keep our doors open. If you would like to get involved, please feel free to call 608-348-5786 or leave a message on our website at [firststepswi.com](http://firststepswi.com). We look forward to having you partner with us at First Steps!



### **COME FOR SUPPER**

Join us for "Come for Supper Cookout" on June 27 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM, here at the Church!



### **Budget Update**

We are currently \$203.88 ahead of Budget Giving.

*Thank You for Your Continued Support!*

## *What Makes a Dad?*

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities,  
And then there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it — Dad.



### **Fennimore Fun Fest**

Once again, this weekend the church will be represented in the parade. We will be tossing out candy with VBS information attached to it ... trying to keep our name and presence in the community!

*Hope to see you there!*

# Who's Serving in June?

## Ushers

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Stenner's
6/10/2018	Rochelle Lindow Audrey Doan
6/17/2018	Kieler's
6/24/2018	Freymiller's

## Kid's Time

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Sherry Kieler
6/10/2018	Katie Voz-Oyen
6/17/2018	Mike Hunt
6/24/2018	Jeff Thomas

## Greeters (Sanctuary)

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Miller's
6/10/2018	Handfelt's
6/17/2018	Kreul's
6/24/2018	Roberta Galer Jan Ready

## Communion Assistants

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Thomas', Kieler's, Miller's and Stenner's

## Liturgist

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Ann Stenner
6/10/2018	Jeff Thomas
6/17/2018	Carmen Burkum
6/24/2018	Linda O'Kane

## Acolyte

Date	9:00 AM
6/3/2018	Conrad Barker
6/10/2018	Mallori Oyen
6/17/2018	Jackson Sheckler
6/24/2018	Cash Barker

## *Remember our Friends at:*

**Orchard Manor**  
Doris Schneider

**Good Samaritan Center**  
Nip Leffler, Dave Lindow, Gerry McReynolds,  
Dennis Freymiller, Jan Draggs,  
Jeannette Schneiderwind

**Sunset Fields**  
Donna Blackburn and Paul Rector

MIGHTIER THAN THE  
waves of the sea  
IS HIS LOVE FOR YOU  
PSALM 93:4

