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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Live-stream worship:

* 9 a.m. on YouTube
Channel GBFUMC

* 11 a.m. via
FaceBook
GBFirstUMC

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Time With Tim

Hebrews 10: 19-25 in the Message paraphrase by Eugene Peterson says, "So, friends, we can now — without hesitation — walk right up to God, into "the Holy Place." Jesus has cleared the way by the blood of his sacrifice, acting as our priest before God. The "curtain" into God's presence is his body. So let's do it — full of belief, confident that we're presentable inside and out. Let's keep a firm grip on the promises that keep us going. He always keeps his word. **Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out, not avoiding worshipping together as some do but spurring each other on,** especially as we see the big Day approaching.

Well now! Some people took that part in bold (Verse 25) to heart now didn't they! For 150 years the good people of First Methodist Episcopal Church, First Methodist Church, and then First United Methodist Church have worked together supporting each other and the Great Bend Mission field.

Yes, there have been some changes in name as splits and mergers in the denominations happen. Yes, there have been some changes as this church itself has had fine Methodists leave for various reasons when we couldn't seem to spur each other on as the scriptures require.

Yes, the inside of our building has changed with an addition and some remodeling to continue to make our space usable over the years. Yet First United Methodist Church has continued to be a fixture in this community. And I believe we will continue to for another 150 years. Hopefully even better than we have the last 150.

We are going to be talking a lot about this during June and have a lot happening that you'll read about in other places in this newsletter. We are having church tours on June 10th. There will be a full page article about us in the Tribune on June 18th. We will have a single worship service on June 25th at 10 a.m. to celebrate our anniversary with special music from the Antique Brass quintet, preaching from our Bishop, David Wilson, followed by a catered picnic and inflatables on the church lawn! Oh, and we will be dedicating our new blessing box that is on the west side of the building as well! (Built and installed by our girl scout troops!) And finally, we will have a 150th anniversary book that has been compiled by Janet Schremmer and Linda Jerke!

As I mentioned, there is more detail on all this in the newsletter so I hope you'll take time to read it all. This is an amazing time in the life of our church family. We are growing. We are again becoming well known in the community as a church that cares deeply about families and our mission field. It is a time of great joy and revival in a world that doesn't give us a lot of that. I truly believe that we are at a point in the life of our church that by looking ahead, instead of back, we can continue to grow both in worship and service.

Thank you for letting me be a part of it for the last few years and hopefully for a lot more to come as we all Grow in Faith, Share in Worship, and Serve Others.

Peace and grace, Tim

SHARE in Worship

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICES

* Let's come worship together:

- * 6/4/2023 Peace with Justice Matthew 28:16-20 "You have to know to share"
- * 6/11/2023 Amanda Shepherd Ministry John 20:19-21 "Sending forth disciples"
- * 6/18/2023 Father's Day Matthew 9:25-10:8 "Send them again."
- * 6/25/2023 150th Anniversary! Bishop David Wilson Preaching

- * First UMC has communion on the first Sunday of the month for the Traditional Service and every Sunday during the Revive Service.
- * If you can't worship with us in person, the Traditional Service may be found on our YouTube channel, **GBFUMC**, and the Revive Service is available via FaceBook/**GBFirstUMC**.



WELCOME TO FIRST



GLEASON FAMILY

Welcome to the Gleason family! Sean and Haley Gleason and their children, Parker and Clara, joined our church in April.

Sean operates Gleason

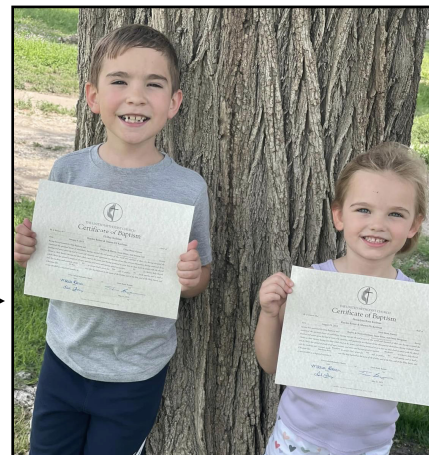
Landscaping and Haley is a nurse practitioner. Parker, 4, is a prekindergartner. Clara, 2, was baptized April 23rd.

Make sure to say hello when you see them!

May Attendance

	9:00	11:00	TTL
7 —	47	48	95
14 —	68	59	127
21 —	80	64	144
28 —	59	40	99

These numbers are for those who attended in the church building for each of the four services in May.



WE'RE BAPTIZED — Kaylee Bitter's children, Eli Ray Keilman and Brooklynn Rose Keilman, were both baptized on May 21st.

GROW in Faith

YOUTH MINISTRY TAKES ON NEW LOOK

It's officially June! I got all mixed up on my months when I had seen June bugs early May. I wonder if they actually arrive in May or if it's just in their name. I think June bugs are just called June bugs, not that they actually come out in June. James and I both differ on this subject, we may never know who is right!

Anyway, all of the craziness of May has finally come to a halt. May was so awesome because it was jam packed with recitals and end-of-the-year performances.

Students were excited to invite their youth group leaders to attend and support them in their other endeavors. I must say they all worked really hard and I'm very proud of their effort. We have some really talented youth in our church (see attached pictures). I was lucky to be a part of it.

However, I know that students were happy to have a break. May is super busy for everyone. I had students racing from one activity to the next. I know it was exhausting! Students have now officially been out of school for a week or two, and things have finally taken on a new, more relaxed rhythm both for students and the ministry.

I am still teaching Sunday School and bible journaling is continuing. So even though youth group looks



different, there is still a place for students to learn and connect weekly.

June is different but it serves as a nice transition.

The month of June for a youth ministry director is a month of strategizing the entirety of next year's youth ministry strategy, while finding ways to connect with students during this season.

Summer is always a hard season to tackle because you never really know what to expect in Youth Ministry. It's one of those times of the year where you use trial and error, hoping for the best.

It's also one of my favorite times of the year because I get to work more on the programming side of things.

I've always really enjoyed piecing together the different nuts and bolts of the ministry.

I'm feeling much more confident in my abilities this time around, since I have been around for a year! A lot has happened in a year!

I'm looking with excitement at this next year of ministry! I'm so pumped for what God is going to do through our church, in our youth, and with our ministry!

God is ultimately the one who holds the success of our ministry, I just get to be a participant. I have a front row seat to what God will do this next year! Join with me in praying for the will of God to be done in the hearts and minds of our youth and in our Church!



Sumer Youth Group meeting dates were yet to be announced at press time.

Contact Brittani or watch social media or the website for dates as they are announced.

Youth Group includes those in grades 7 & 8
Come and bring a friend!

Brittani Converse Frazier

Youth Director

GROW in Faith — Children



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SUMMER FUN

Summer Activities for Kids Klub and EYG

During the summer, the children who attend Kids Klub and EYG will meet together with Larissa. They will meet every-other week from 6-7:15 p.m. starting June 7th and continue through August with an *At the Beach* curriculum.

Larissa Graham,
Children's Ministries

Summer Schedule

June 7 — SPF 45

June 21 — Like a Hurricane

July 12 — Chillax

July 26 — Sandcastles

August 9 — Don't Forget the Towel.

Summer Sunday School

Sunday School, during the 10 a.m. Discovery Hour on Sunday mornings, will continue in June with a program called The App Store.

June 4: Instagram

June 11: Facebook

June 18: Pokeman Go

Children's Church

Children's Church at 11:00 a.m. is working on a series of Mind Blown Stories in the bible:

June 4: "Arm'ed for Battle

June 11: Sun Block

June 18th, they will get into a beach/summer curriculum.

EYG FINISHES SPRING LEARNING TO BE A DISCIPLE OF GOD



Pictures: Trying to stay inside the donut as a disciple of God, which makes our lives sweeter.



In May, EYG wrapped up their spring curriculums and the class will not meet again until August 30th. According to Vivian Harbaugh, "We will begin our return to youth group with a 10' banana split. So mark your calendars."

The Elementary Youth Group is made up of 3rd - 6th graders. They work with their Bibles, learning how to look up scriptures, how to be better disciples and have fun while learning.

Vivian Harbaugh
EYG



SERVE Others

GIRL SCOUTS INSTALL A BLESSING BOX

Members of Girl Scout Troop 11135, one of the two Girl Scout troops that meet in our church, will install a blessing box on June 3rd.

The box is part of the Silver Award Project for Emma Holuska, Zoey Murphy Mya Hill and Nevaeh Nagel. The girls are Junior Girl Scouts,

which means they're in grades.

The four wanted to help with a need in the community. The box is for food or hygiene supplies,



Sample

but the girls would also like to have games and other supplies

People may take items they need from the box or people may add items to it.

The box has a slogan on it: "Take what you need. Share what you can spare."



QUILT GUILD TO CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Central Kansas Thread-Benders Quilt Guild, who meet in our church on the third Friday of each month, will celebrate their 40th anniversary in June.

The group meets each month from 9-noon to do a thread/sewing/quilt-related

project, then from 1-3 in a learning-meeting. Some months they have a potluck luncheon and others the lunch hour is open.

Anyone may visit the meeting to see if they'd like to join the group. The first two visits are "free", then a

visitor would join the group and pay dues.

For their anniversary, they will have quilts on display, will have special refreshments, and will be inviting past members to join the celebration.



ANNUAL PROJECT RECEIVES THANK YOU

Our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection will begin in less than six months.

We recently received the following in a letter from a member of the South Central Kansas area leadership team:

"I wanted to say THANK

YOU for contributing 141 boxes in 2022! More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts went out around the world, each carrying the wonderful message of Jesus and His love, and your congregation was part of that. Bless you!

"Every box is a Gospel Opportunity! Until the

whole world hears...that's the over-reaching goal of OCC."

It is not too soon to pick up items to pack in shoeboxes! Officially the project starts up in the fall, but buying appropriate items when you see them is always a good way to find the right items for this year.



Jann Sherman

Missions

SERVE Others



Share your memories &/or memorabilia of the history of our church!

150th ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES BEGIN UNFOLDING

It's just around the corner — June 25th, our big day of celebration!

Work on the 150th Anniversary began months ago, with planning the eventful day as well as events leading up to June 25th.

Now, all the planning is

being put into place and the building has been spruced up, and activities will begin unfolding throughout the month.

It's time to celebrate!



Church Tours Set for June 10th

First United Methodist Church will offer tours of its 99-year-old church building as part of the church's 150th Anniversary Celebration.

The tours are set for 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10th. The public is invited. Those coming for a tour should enter the northeast doors for Noah's Ark Preschool.

The tours, led by Justin Engleman, Linda Jerke and Janis Link, will include the

church's spacious sanctuary, Noah's Ark Preschool, Fellowship Hall, classrooms, office area, library, chapel and historic features of the church.

The church began in 1873 after a small group of Methodist pioneers decided to settle in Great Bend. The church became official as the Methodist Episcopal Church on June 25, 1873. The group began meeting first in a private home, then

a storefront, schoolhouse and finally the courthouse before the congregation built its first church building in 1877 on the corner of Forest and Williams.

The second church was built in 1887 at Forest and Morton streets. The third church built on the corner of Forest and Stone was dedicated in 1924 and is still the First United Methodist house of worship today.



Congregational Picture Taken June 11th

Just a heads up! Between services on June 11th, a picture of our congregation will be taken on the front church stairs.

We'll start gathering at 10:15 and **the picture will be shot promptly at 10:30.** Hopefully, this time will

allow everyone from BOTH services to be present for the picture, which will be used on the cover of the 150th Anniversary Booklet.

We'd like to have as many people as possible present and in the picture, so make sure to come out.



Shane Boultinghouse, Portraits by Shane, will be taking the picture.

SERVE Others

150TH ANNIVERSARY

Share Your Memories and Memorabilia of FirstUMC

The 150th Anniversary Celebration is set for June 25th, with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. and a catered picnic lunch to follow.

The worship service will be in the sanctuary, with Bishop David Wilson officiating.

The picnic will be on the side lawn and Stone St. and will include bounce houses and other games as well as the BBQ lunch.

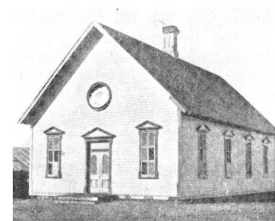
Because of the 150th Anniversary, the church has been recognized by the local chamber of commerce with a Chamber Coffee and ribbon cutting. The Methodist Annual Conference also our 150 years of ministry-worship with a Power Point presentation and a certificate honoring our church. A story about the church and its history will also be in the local paper a week before our celebration.

Booklets, detailing the church's history: past, present and future, are in production. They will be available at the celebration for a nominal fee.

Many of the church's artifacts will be on display, plus there is a new replica of



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The First Church Bldg.

Robert Luthi spent over 100 hours creating a replica of the first church building using only a picture for guidelines. The church will be on display during the anniversary celebration.



the first church building that will be on display. Created by Robert Luthi, the top opens to see inside.

SERVE Others



Heroes Fight Hunger!

During the month of June, First UMC invites you to join the fight against hunger.

Supporting the Barton County Food Bank, YOU can sign-up to work a shift or two at the local food bank, bring non-perishable food items, or make a financial contribution that allows the Barton County Food Bank to purchase their most popular or needed items.

Donation boxes can be found at the entrances of the church, or feel free to drop your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

Our food drive in June will help our kids get ready to

“Discover their Strength in God” at Hero Central VBS (scheduled for July).

Thank you in advance for your participation!

And an important reminder: please check expiration dates on all food donations to ensure they are within date. Outdated items can not be taken to the Food Bank.

A short list of items needed include:

- Canned vegetables and fruits
- Canned beans, soups, meats
- Cake, cookie or other mixes

- Peanut butter or Jelly
- Dry beans
- Rice
- Flour or Sugar (2 lb. bags)
- Spaghetti sauce
- Pasta
- Mac & cheese dinners
- Ramen noodles
- Instant potatoes
- Saltine crackers

For a complete list, contact the church office.

Thank you all for your generosity for those in need of a little help in our community.



Honduran Children Receive Their School Supplies

As many of you know, our church has taken an offering every year for many years to buy school supplies for the children of the Fellow Many International Mission service area in northcentral Honduras.

Lisa Armstrong, founder of the Mission, included the following in her recent

newsletter.

“The distribution of school supplies by Fellow Man International on behalf of First United Methodist Church of Great Bend and other generous donors is like a ray of sunshine that illuminates the lives of countless children. These children, often living in

extreme poverty, face significant barriers to education due to the lack of basic supplies such as notebooks, pens and pencils. However, this effort has changed their lives by equipping them with the essential tools they need to engage in their studies and pursue a brighter future.”

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VBS HEROES EXPLORE THE ULTIMATE HERO HANDBOOK — THE BIBLE



Vacation Bible School will look a little different this year as it will be an evening event. VBS will be held from 5:45 to 8:00 p.m. July 17-21.

In the depths of a colorful underground cave, is the beating heart of the hero community, the Hero Hotline Headquarters where everyone's gifts are valued and every hero has a role to play. Each day at the Hero Hotline Headquarters, superheroes of all ages and abilities answer the call and join the Professor and veteran hero, Super Meer the Meerkat, to provide expert assistance and solutions to Hero Teams everywhere.



When Heroes in the field call in, the Professor, Super Meer, and our team of heroes will spring into action and explore the ultimate Hero Handbook — the Bible — to discover how all Heroes can follow the examples set by a cast of supporting Bible Heroes in stories from the Old and New Testaments, who work together to bring peace, build each other up, and

share the great story of God's love for us where they are and with the whole world.

Daily themes will be:

- Monday: Jesus Builds the Team
- Tuesday: Shiphrah, Puah, and Miriam: God's Wonder Women
- Wednesday: Jethro Mentors Moses
- Thursday: The Magnificent Magi
- Friday: Unexpected Heroes: Give Paul a Basket Ride

Larissa will soon be announcing ways to enroll your young people for this great event. Look for her posts on FaceBook or the church bulletin.

DONATIONS

The list of needs for VBS snack include:

Monday: Fig Newton Cookies need 100 cookies

Bag of Carrot Sticks

2 big bottles of ranch dressing

Tuesday: 5 bags of pretzel sticks

4 blocks of mild cheddar cheese

Green or red grapes

Wednesday: Campfire Trail Mix:

2 boxes Cheerios

2 big boxes of cheddar goldfish

4 boxes teddy grahams (any flavor)

2 bags oyster crackers

2 boxes raisins

2 bags pretzel squares

Thursday: Sugar cookie dough (we need 75 star cookies)

Red and blue frosting

Friday: waffle cones – 60 cones

2 5 gallons buckets of vanilla ice cream

If you can help with any of these items, please let Larissa or the church office know ASAP so we'll know if we have everything covered.

Larissa Graham will have enrollment open later this month. She's needing volunteers for various jobs and may have other requests which will be available in future Sunday Bulletins.

Come join the fun!

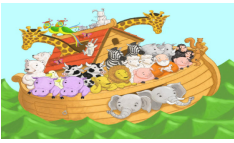
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**Super Meer,
the Meerkat,
for VBS**

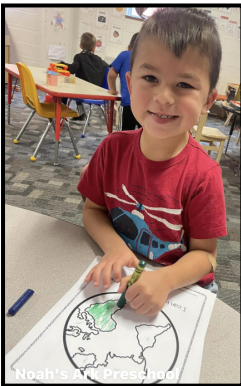
July 17-21

**5:45 to 8:00
p.m.**

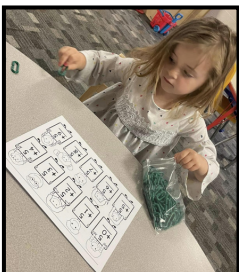
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**NOAH'S ARK
PRESCHOOL
(NAP)**



The pre-kindergarten class finished off the year learning math with counters and discussing ways they may help take care of the world.



Kaylee Bitter,
NAP Director

POPCORN/PEANUT FUNDRAISER RAISES MONEY FOR TABLETS

It's sweet summertime, but still a busy time at Noah's Ark Preschool!

Graduation of the prekindergarten students and promotion of the other preschoolers closed out the month of May.

NAP teachers had a short break, before returning to their classrooms for **Summer Fun** which begins June 5th. Classes will meet Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in June and July.

Enrollment is full and the teachers have some fun activities planned, including a couple water-fun days each month.

FALL ENROLLMENT

The Fall Semester enrollment is full and has a waiting list. However, if you're interested in sending your child to NAP, please get the child's name on the waiting list as things can change by August.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Noah's Ark will be selling popcorn and peanuts for a fundraiser starting June 5th and ending the 19th.

NAP is trying to raise money to purchase tablets for some extra learning during free-time activities. The tables will be equipped with programs such as ABC Mouse, Khan Academy Kids and Noggin.



If you would like to help and purchase some yummy popcorn/peanut treats to help with this fundraiser, you can find a preschooler, a NAP staff member or you can contact the church office.



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

We look forward to making some memories with your child this summer. As always

if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for letting use be a part of your child's fun this summer!

First United Methodist Church — JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 5:30 pm CORE Community 7 pm Praise Band 7 pm NA	2	3 Girl Scout Installation of Blessing Box
4 Peace With Justice Sunday 9 am and 11 am — Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10 am Discovery Hour	5 6:15 Worship Team 6:30 pm NA	6 5:30 pm TOPS 5:30-6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 7 pm Train Club 7 pm Vintage Wheels	7 5:30 pm First Kids— SPF 45	8 5:30 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7:15 pm Praise Band	9	10 10 & 11 am Building Tours for 150th Anniversary Celebration
11 Amanda Shepherd 9 am and 11 am — Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10:30 Congregation Picture	12 6:15 Worship Team Mtg 6:30 pm NA	13 5:30 pm TOPS	14 8 am Coffee with Pastor	15 6 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7:15 Praise Band	16 9-3 Quilt Guild	17
18 Father's Day 9 am and 11 am — Services in Sanctuary 9 am on YouTube & 11 am on Facebook 10 am Discovery Hour 5 pm Dream Center Meal	19 6:30 pm NA	20 9 am Pastor's Network Coffee 5 pm Church Council 5:30 pm TOPS	21 8 am Coffee with Pastor 6 pm First Kids — Like a Hurricane 7:30 pm Youth Group	22 6 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7:15 Praise Band	23	24
25 150th Celebration 10:30 am — Service in Sanctuary & posted on YouTube & Facebook 11:30 am Catered Picnic	26 6:30 pm NA	27 5:30 pm TOPS	28 8 am Coffee with Pastor	29 6 pm CORE Community 7 pm NA 7:15 Praise Band	30	

SHARE in Worship — CELEBRATIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS



June Birthdays

1 Allison Peak	15 Kit Calcara
2 Janet Engleman	17 Rhett Zecha
3 Jill Sherman	17 Brady Burnham
3 Sherri Brantley	18 Scott Sisson
7 Rob Bauer	18 Judy Turner
8 William Carpenter	21 Robert Anderson
10 Corey Harbaugh	22 Luke Fanshier
10 Benjamin Fanshier	25 Mike Harbaugh
15 Rod Engleman	28 Trystan Eldridge
	29 Janet Schremmer



Happy Wedding Anniversary May God bless you.



3 .Dakota & Tera Zecha
4 Terry & Judy Turner
6 Don & Susan Young

12 Kenny & Rhonda Penka
14 Leonard & Linda Bunselmeyer
18 Sean & Haley Gleason
19 Robert & Kathleen Kennedy
21 Loren & Cynthia Phillips
24 Brian & Tammie Buckbee
29 Shane & Jill Boultinghouse



WE REMEMBER THESE IN OUR PRAYERS:

The Families of Alberta
Douglas and Myrla
Keenan.

All Those Who are Involved in Cancer treatment and recovery:

Linda Essmiller,
Leonard Bunselmeyer,
Lisa Baum, Kathy
Rogers, Dana Cheney,
Gary Cheney, Suzie
Evans, Terry Sauerwein.

All Those Who Reside in Nursing Homes/Care Facilities or are home- bound:

(Aster Estates)
Jackie Curtis, Pat
Stonebraker and Claire
Stephenson;
(Brookdale) Leonard
French, Eugene
Hoelscher, Harriet
Herzberg, Eileen
Ingersoll, Mary Joiner,
and Ivy Webster; (River
Bend) Carol Thier, Earl

& Janice Schmidt; (other
facilities) Roberta
Bartlett, Larned; Chuck
Parmer, Larned; and
Luanne French,
Goddard; Betty
Erickson, Kansas City.

All Those Serving Our Country in the Military:

All our men & women in
the armed forces
including Bryan
Farthing.

GROW in Faith



WINNERS — Pastor Tim Bever, center backrow, presented the 2023 Great Bend High School Seniors scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year. Pictured are front row l-r, Ellyson Somers, Kimberly Reyes Pilo, Catie Haberman, Anna Campbell, Valeria Piedra, Skyler McMullen, and Adison Galusha; back row l-r, Kynslee White, Tyler Stuhlsatz, August Siefkes, Ciera Depenbusch, Pastor Tim, Nayomi Olivas, Elle Hutchinson, Cameron Harbaugh, Madison Regehr, and Kevin Gonzalez. Not pictured is Kyndall Blessing (pictured right at sports signing) and Anita Zecha.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2023

This year, 31 scholarship awards totally almost \$80,000 were divided between 22 different students, including new and renewals, were given out this year.

First UMC manages eleven scholarships, including two just for members of our congregation and nine that anyone can apply for. Some are renewable, but students must apply each year to be

renewed.

Scholarship applications are taken from January 1 to March 15th each year. Awards are announced in May.

VOLUNTEERS NEED FOR FATHER'S DAY MEAL

June's Dream Center meal on the 18th will be coordinated by Stephannie Goerl. She plans to serve sloppy joes, chips, salads and desserts.

It is Father's Day. What better way to show the love and mercies of our Heavenly Father by participating that

day! Please contact Stephannie at (620-786-4387) or Judy Turner (620-617-6082) for help in providing food or serving.

In April, we turned the day upside down by serving breakfast for supper. Egg casseroles were prepared by Darlene Beaumont, Karen

Garrett and Dort Hertel. Rhonda Penka and Sonja Yarmer offered fruit and a plethora of breads and rolls were provided by Linda Carpenter, Anna Fay Hensley, Jan Elliott, and Pat Hinson. Servers were Janis Link, Dort Hertel, Sonja Yarmer, Steve and Darlene Beaumont.



Dream Center Meal:

June 18th
5:00 p.m.

Contact:
Stephannie Goerl
or Judy Turner

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WEEKLY EVENTS @ FUMC!

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:00 a.m. Discovery Hour
- 11:00 a.m. REVIVE

Virtual Worship Services:

- 9:00 a.m. on YouTube channel GBFUMC
- 11:00 a.m. on FaceBook/GBFirstUMC

Small groups that meet during the week are CORE Community, Girl Scouts, NA, TOPS and the Train Club.

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