



# Weekly Booster

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Green is the dominant color of this long after Pentecost season. It is the color of life and of growth. Here is where the focus switches from the story of Jesus to the story of the church. Not that we leave Jesus behind, of course, but Jesus is now working through the body of Christ, the church, to continue his ministry and invitation in the world. This is our story, who and what we are called to be. This is the story of disciple making day to day; this is our reason for being.

It is also a story of the real world. This task we are given is glorious, and it is a source of joy to the very core of our beings, but it isn't easy. It isn't easy because we live in a messy world and we are messy people. And stuff happens. That's the background of our texts for today. Stuff happens – difficult stuff, tragic stuff, stuff that knocks us down and threatens to overwhelm us. This might be natural stuff, like the storms in our Gospel text that seem to come from nowhere and are indiscriminate in destruction. Or it could be human stuff – the way we mistreat, abuse, oppress one another simply because we can, like the abuse Paul suffered that he recounts in 2 Corinthians 6. Stuff happens.

We live in a messy world. People are struggling; people are hurting; our brothers and sisters of color are dealing with systemic racism and the economic effects of white privilege. The pandemic still has our economy reeling and many unemployed and underemployed, not to mention the long-term health effects on those who were stricken by the virus and the grief over the hundreds of thousands who lost their lives. The lasting impact of the assault on our democracy will ripple for decades as we seek to find ways to live up to the ideals we hold as a nation. Stuff happens. The storm rises and we are in danger of being swept away.

And yet. What an amazing phrase: "and yet." Facing the reality of the world in which we live is not a recipe for despair. It is instead an acknowledgement of the power of the God we worship. We call upon God to still the storms that surround us, even as we pray for the strength to endure. And not just endure but to help create a shelter for those who are ravaged by the storms that blow unabated

*Thou shall not  
try me. –  
Mom 24:7*

### Reminders

June 20<sup>th</sup>  
Father's Day  
Pastor Fred Bryson will  
provide the sermon

June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Praise Team  
5:30 p.m.

June 24<sup>th</sup>  
T.O.P.S.  
4:30 p.m.

June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Choir Practice  
Time: TBA

June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Oakwood UMC Mission  
Group – Wesley Hall

June 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fuller House Bike Riders  
Wesley Hall

July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pastor Kelly W Peavey's  
First Sunday

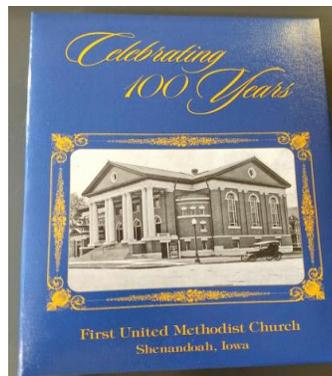
July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Blood Drive  
Fellowship Hall  
(more info to come)



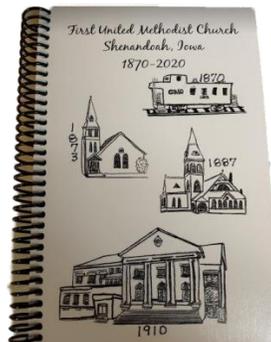
A big thank you to those that have jumped right in with both feet to help get the parsonage ready both inside and out.

Also, thank you to those that have contributed with prayers, financially, brought over snacks, and made other food items.

There is still plenty of work to complete before June 24<sup>th</sup>. Join the fun in any way you can help!



If you purchased the 100 year, blue hard back, cookbook and did not get a sheet of corrections they are now available. The corrections can be found on the counter in the Welcome Center. Please feel free to pick up a copy before or after church. Don't get caught saying, "I think there is something missing!"



## Cookbooks still for sale...

Are you tired of fixing the same meals over and over? If so we have the solution for you! Our newest cookbook celebrating a 150 years is still available for purchase. There are hundreds of recipes available that were submitted by individuals of our congregation.

Get your copy now for \$8 or 2/\$15. Call the office. Payment due when you pick them up.

## Offertory Giving

Giving is easy to do on our website! In the upper right-hand corner click "GIVE" and it will walk you through how to make a one-time, weekly, or monthly offering or donation. It is private and secure.



You can mail your offering to:

First United  
Methodist Church  
PO Box 394  
Shenandoah, IA  
51601

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On the first level our proclamation is that we are not alone. The community is the sign of that presence, the acknowledgement that we face what we face in solidarity. We swim against the tide of individualism to recognize our need for one another. We offer to come alongside those who are suffering, even as we are suffering. This is a celebration of community, of relationship. At Discipleship Ministries, we claim that disciple making begins with relationship. We grow best when we grow together. Let this worship moment be one of gratitude for those who have been instrumental for us in our time of struggle.

Offer up prayers for mentors and supporters of our faith. Give thanks to the teachers and the examples of how to live life as a disciple of Jesus in daily life. Set up a prayer station where we can light a candle or post a note with names or moments when we have been blessed by the presence of another person of faith.

In addition to the power of presence, this worship experience could remind us of the longer-term view that we are called to take. We see beyond this present storm to the hope on the horizon. It may seem a long way off, and this won't diminish the destructive effect of the mess we might be in at the moment. But it could possibly give us the strength to keep fighting, to keep moving forward. It can help us hold on to hope when there doesn't seem to be much cause to do so. We lean into the promises of the kin-dom, partly because we believe the word that has been given and partly because we have seen glimpses of that hope at work.

Where are the signs of grace at work in our world? Yes, we are aware of the storms that rage, but we are also keeping our eyes open for the shafts of light that come piercing through. What celebrations can we find in the midst of the body? What answers to prayer and results of hard work can we lift up?

While our prayers continue for the end to the storms that rage, our efforts and our emphasis focus us on the strength and the courage to endure the storm.

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## **Funny Father's Day Messages**

1. "I love how we don't even need to say out loud that I am your favourite child"
2. "Happy Father's Day from one of your most legitimate children"
3. "My father was often angry when I was most like him." Lillian Hellman
4. "Dad, thanks for working so hard to pay for the TV that actually raised me"
5. "I have mixed emotions when I receive my Fathers Day gifts. I'm glad my children remember me. I'm disappointed they think I dress like that." Mike Dugan
6. "If it wasn't for Father's Day, my dad would only have two ties in his closet." Melanie White
7. "A father carries pictures where his money used to be." Anonymous
8. "My Father had a profound influence on me, he was a lunatic." Spike Milligan
9. "Dad, I promise that one day I give you grandchildren, who will annoy me as much as I annoyed you"
10. "Dad, you've always been like a father to me"
11. "Happy Fathers Day, Dad! I wouldn't trade you for anything. Of course, nobody's offered me anything." Melanie White
12. "For Father's Day we got my dad a t-shirt that says "Do Not Resuscitate." He wears it whenever mom takes him to the ballet. "Greg Tamblyn

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## Church Office Hours

\*\*No children or adult Sunday School at this time.

\*\*Bell Choir – TBA  
 \*\*Chancel Choir - Sept. Wednesday Nights

The front door to the church will be unlocked during office hours and closed only for errands and going to the post office.

### Office Hours

**Monday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00  
**Tuesday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00  
**Wednesday**  
 CLOSED  
**Thursday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

**Friday**  
 9:00-11:00  
 12:00-3:00

Please continue to call in advance if you need in the church to make sure someone is in the office. If you reach the answering machine please leave your name, number, and a brief message and your call will be returned. Calls after 2:00 p.m. may be returned the next business day.



*If you judge people, you have no time to love them.*

*Instead of showing someone the gate, try mending the fence.*

### **Funny Father's Day Messages** continued from page 3

1. "Dad, it's still hard to believe you are someone's father"
2. "I would give my dad what he really wants on Father's Day, but I can't afford to move out yet." Melanie White
3. "My dad taught me everything I know. It's not very much, but that's all I know." Bubba Watson, pro golfer
4. "Dad, I'm so proud of the many talents I've inherited from you. Happy Farters Day!"
5. "There should be a children's song 'If you're happy and you know it, keep it to yourself and let your dad sleep.'" Jim Gaffigan
6. "Never raise your hand to your kids. It leaves your groin unprotected." Red Buttons
7. "I smile because you are my father. I laugh because there is nothing you can do about it."
8. "Dad, your father's day gift is another year of not having to pay for my wedding."

## Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 21<sup>st</sup> – Macee Blank, Deb Finlay, Jamie Williams
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Dennis Grummert, Kent Hiser
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kathy Harris, Edi Norris, Sean Skillern
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Bev Adamson
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Vickie Skinner, Sue Spears, Mike Wade, Anniversary M/M Mike Peterson
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Brady

**Choir Practice**  
**June 30<sup>th</sup> for July**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**Service.**  
**Time - TBA**

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and click on the link

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## Order of Service

\*Prelude/Postlude/Accompanist: *Terry Stafford, pianist*

### Call to Worship

*L: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth*

**P: You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise**

*L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place...*

**P: Who are we that you are mindful of us?**

*L: Creator of Heaven and Earth, thank You for creating us and loving us in a way that knows no limits*

**A: We acknowledge You as Lord and praise You for all of creation.**

## *"Created For a Place and Purpose"*

Old Testament Scripture: *Psalm `108*

New Testament Scripture: *Ephesians 5:21-6:4*

Gospel Reading: *John 8:31-47*

### Songs

*Be Ye Holy (words on the screens)*

*Seek Ye First #405 (Hymnal)*

*Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 - Praise Band - Offering*

*In Christ Alone #3105 (Black Book)*

June 13<sup>th</sup> Attendance

In-Person Worship – 78

Online Worship – 18

### Our Mission:

***"Know & Serve God by Sharing Christ's Love."***

### Our Vision:

***"We will grow in holiness, our community will thrive, & we will make a difference in our world."***