"In Touch" at Hazel Park First UMC

Newsletter for all those who worship at First United Methodist Church of Hazel Park

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JUNE NEWSLETTER NOTES FROM PASTOR SHARON

6 Don't be anxious about anything; instead, pray. Pray about everything. *The Almighty One longs to hear your requests,* so talk to God about your needs and be thankful *for what has come.* 7 And know that the peace of God (*a peace* that is beyond any and all of our *human* understanding) will stand watch over your hearts and minds in Jesus, the Anointed One. - Philippians 4:6-7 (From The Voice)

June is National Immigrant Heritage Month, LGBTQ+ Pride Month, National Caribbean-American Heritage Month, and Men's Health Month! Friday, June 19th is a celebration of JUNETEETH, the official federal and state holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. June is also the last month in the United Methodist Annual Calendar! Additionally, June is National Safety Month, National Camping Month, Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month, and National Candy Month. Father's Day, Children's Day, Graduations, The Last Day of School, Weddings, Anniversaries, and so many more celebrations of life fall in June!

God is on the move here at First United Methodist Church with so many great things in the planning. Our membership continues to grow as we reach out to our community siblings in loving service. Two new members were welcomed to the FUMCHP Family this month! We celebrate each of our members who continue to show compassion, kindness, respect, and love to one another.

This year's visioning leadership training will be held each Second and Fourth Wednesday in the church library and on Zoom (784-000-401) from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in July and August for all persons on the Nominations Team. Our study guide will be **ENGAGINING YOUR COMMUNITY…SEE ALL THE PEOPLE.** This vision casting workshop will chart our ministry pathway for 2026-2027 in preparation for Annual Church Conference! Please mark your calendars and come share your ideas for a better First United Methodist Church of Hazel Park!!! We will go above and beyond to LOVE BOLDLY, SERVE JOYFULLY, AND LEAD COURAGEOUSLY, MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD!!!

Much love…from my heart to yours,

Pastor Sharon

Upcoming Events

~Sunday, June 7th - Sunday School @2pm
~Monday, June 8th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
~Tuesday, June 9th - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm
~Sunday, June 14th - Sunday School @2pm
~Monday, June 15th - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
~Tuesday, June 16th - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm
~Thursday, June 18th - Church Council Meeting @7pm
~Sunday, June 21st - Sunday School @2pm
~Monday, June 22nd - Bible study in the library or via zoom @6:00pm
~Tuesday, June 23rd - Chair Yoga @ 6:30pm

Things to Keep in Mind

SEE: JOHN, RON, TYLER, CHERYL, FAYE, ASHLEY, ANDREW, AND LARRY
MEMORY PROGRAM BOOKLET TRIBUTES AVAILABLE

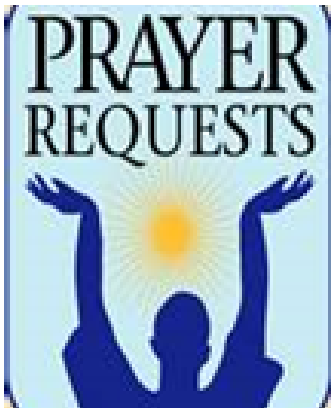
Health/Life Concerns: Ukari Yoshida, Kateri Rang, Connor Foerster, Sue Anderson, Adrien LaChapelle, Lisa Johnson,

Comfort for the friends and families of:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Emma Hardy, Sean Redd, Casey Allen, Brendan Schemers, Ronald Turner & Chris Collis

Gratitude's and Joys: The hospitality of our church, grandkids in church and grandparents.

Church Leaders: Pastor-Rev. Sharon Appling, Al Holland-SPRC Chair, John Sarns-Ad Council Chair, Frank Cox-Lay Leader, Ashley Detoledo-Secretary, Lisa Johnson-Treasurer, and Matt Sarns-Music Director.



Get Them Talking: Holiness

Get Them Talking is a series of resources to help families start conversations about issues of faith.

Scripture:
"It is written, You will be holy, because I am holy." *1 Peter 1:16 Common English Bible*

Reflection:
The Bible says we are supposed to be holy because God is holy. And it doesn't just say it once, but at least twice. This verse is quoting another verse, Leviticus 19:2. But what does it mean to be holy?

It means that we are supposed to live the way God wants us to live. We are to love and forgive others the way Jesus forgives us. And we are to encourage people the way the Holy Spirit encourages us.

When we try to please God instead of seeking something else, we are striving to be more holy.

Get them talking:
- When you think of someone or something that is holy, what comes to mind?
- Have you ever tried to impress someone? What did you do?
- What are some of the ways God shows love to you? What would it look like to love others the way God loves you?

Prayer:
Dear God, we want to be more like you: more loving, forgiving, encouraging, and holy. Amen.

Activity:
Set aside a holy time and/or a holy space in your home. What will you put there? Why? What will happen there?

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Sunday Morning Service: 11:30 am
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June Birthdays

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June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Chair Yoga @6:30pm Praise Team 4:00	3	4	5 YARD SALE City Wide Yard Sale	6 YARD SALE City Wide Yard Sale
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