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June Blessings

**From the Pastor's Pen**

"The Great Pot Experiment"

As you, no doubt, already know, a strong push is being made to legalize marijuana in the state of Ohio this coming November. Two different groups are seeking enough signatures that will put their particular perspective on the ballot. As with the gambling industry that has won approval in recent elections based upon jobs and bringing or keeping tax money in state coffers, much of the publicity behind the marijuana push is touting jobs and taxes as the big selling points. In addition, the flag of medical benefits is being wave as if marijuana use is almost the wonder drug that we have all been waiting for to take way our pain and other diseases that affect the brain.

For those pushing marijuana, the negative effects of using this drug are shoved aside. In the May 25, 2015 issue of Time magazine, Bruce Barcott and Michael Scherer attempt to lift up the “positive and negative” effects of marijuana use. Regarding the medical benefits resulting from using this drug, one needs to pay close attention to the use of words like “may allow,” “can be effective,” or “may work.” To be honest, there has not been enough research done on the positive effects of marijuana usage to merit the legalization of this drug that ultimately will lead to the recreational use.

Granted these same writers use the words “can lead to altered brain development,” “can lead to earlier onset and more severe psychoses including schizophrenia,” and finally “approximately 9% of those who experiment with marijuana become dependent.” As you develop your own opinion about the value or detrimental effects of legalizing this drug this November, I would encourage you to visit the website “[smartcolorado.org](http://smartcolorado.org). There you will find honest information of the effects on the people of the state of Colorado which legalized marijuana in November 2012. It is alarming to see what has happened in that state since that time. I hope you will take time to explore the various angles being presented to reach your conclusion. I also hope you will create opportunities to talk with your relatives, friends and neighbors about the impact this drug will have in the long term. We do not know enough to give our blessing to the legalization of this substance and further erode the minds, hearts and spirits of the youth of our nation.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Bob



**DOCK News**

We’re beginning our summer schedule in June. We will plan a fun DOCK gathering once a month and will continue to lead our youth service at the end of each month. We’ll be planning some service projects as well. If you have ideas for service projects that the youth can help with, please let me know. Thank you - Terri Seibold



The following supplies are needed but **WILL NOT** be returned to you:

* white batting
* (long) strips of material
* brown paper grocery bags
* winter-themed decorations like snowflakes ( No Disney “Frozen” decorations please…we’re “roughing it”)
* fiberfill
* white bed sheets and/or solid white fabric;
* rolls of white or light blue plastic table coverings
* large carpet tubes
* large appliance boxes (i.e. refrigerators).

Please see Lisa Comley or Kim Weyandt with questions or donations



Special Music

Don't miss out on an opportunity to share your musical talents with us.  There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you would like to sing or play a musical instrument for us over the summer at one of our services. We would love to hear what you have to offer.

**Worship News**

Please remember that Summer Worship will begin on Sunday, June 14, at 10:00AM rather than 10:30AM.  Hope to see you all there!  We all take vacations from time to time and they are usually well-deserved but God never takes vacations from us!

Sunday, June 7 - Communion, Last Sunday for 10:30AM worship until September.

Sunday, June 14 - First Sunday of Worship at 10:00AM

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day celebrated, 10:00AM

Sunday, June 28 - Youth Sunday, 10:00AM



**RUMC is taking our kids on an expedition to Everest for VBS!**

The Decorations Committee needs your support! We are in need of “supplies” and your help to make this a monumental experience! Setting the scene for Mt. Everest is quickly approaching and we’ll need some help…but below are some supplies we need to get us going. **Please label all items to ensure proper return!**

The following supplies are needed and **WILL** be returned to you:

* evergreens/Christmas trees (undecorated, Lights ok, but not necessary)
* climbing gear (ropes, backpacks, snowshoes, snow boots, helmets, winter jackets, mittens & hats, tents, lanterns, etc.)
* white & blue Christmas lights (icicle or regular strings welcome. Make certain strings are labeled for return)
* fog machine with fog juice (like used at Halloween)
* artificial camp fires or cauldron flame light
* aluminum ladders

Thanks again for your support.

Terri Seibold

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Box Tops, Campbell's, Stamps

Thank you for all your help with the stamps. We are still collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's soup labels and cancelled stamps. The boxes are located in the Narthex. Please see Barb Chesson if you have any questions.

Can Drive

We would like to remind you that we are still collecting cans to raise money for our church. If you have any to donate, the container is outside the kitchen door. If you need a pickup, please call Doug Williams at 419-661-9484.

Valet Parking

Please Al or Brenda Weis if you interested in helping with this ministry or Hospitality.

***How Can I Help?***

UMC Market

The United Methodist Church has started a "market." This is a way for our church to earn money. You need to go online to [www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org) and sign up. Whenever you order from this site our church receives a % of what you purchase. There are 89 pages of participating stores and the amount we receive varies. Any questions see Sue Perkins.

Kroger Store

If you have a Kroger card, PLEASE make sure you are signed up so that our church gets a percentage of what you buy.  This is "Free" money for our church.  You MUST sign up EACH YEAR so our church gets credit for what you buy.  Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

Helping Hands of St. Louis

Please contact Jerry Baumgartner at 419-666-7236. The next date is July 2nd.

Ushers and Greeters

Please see Bob Baughman to Usher or Betty Dowell to Greet.

Lost and Found

We've seemed to have accumulated a few things that have been lost or misplaced. In order to get them back to their owners, a lost and found box has been created. It is located in the office.



**June Celebrations and Thanks**

 Birthdays

Mark Henninger 6/1

Chris Rose II 6/2

Ann Hoffman 6/3

Roland Jeffers 6/3

Richard Hoffman 6/4

Audrey Thomas 6/9

Charline Crispen 6/13

John Rust Jr. 6/15

Matthew Bashaw 6/17

Timothy Robinson 6/18

Dan Canfield 6/19

Zachary Maiani 6/20

Caroline Eschedor 6/21

Ken Boggs 6/22

Carly Jo Agler 6/23

Bill Seibold 6/25

Laurie Seibold 6/25

Jake Perry 6/26

Jane Cox 6/27

Drew Atkins 6/28

Bailey Gross 6/28

Josh Perry 6/28

Emily Waldvogel 6/28

Jan Ridenour 6/29

Jeremy Mulinix 6/60

Special Thanks

*Dear Members of Rossford UM Church,*

 *Thank you so much for the prayer quilt and your prayers during my illness this Spring. It cheered me up and was so kind of you all to think of me.*

*Audrey J. Berger*

*(Mother of Cheryl Garlow)*

Anniversaries

John & Nancy Rust Jr. 6/4

Ken & Michelle Sutter 6/4

Rodney & Amanda Noe 6/12

Jeff & Kim Loch 6/14

Darrel & Caroline Eschedor 6/25

Jerry & Pat Baumgartner 6/26

George & Betty Woods 6/26

Matt & Candra Boggs 6/28

Al & Brenda Weis 6/28

*Thank you all so much for the prayer quilt, I will take it with me when I go for surgery.*

*Bless you all,*

*Lyda "Pinkie" Lewis*

*Pastor Ball and the congregation of Rossford United Methodist Church,*

*The Choraliers would like to thank you for allowing us the use of your church for our practices. It was much appreciated.*

*We enjoyed entertaining for your mother daughter banquet. Thank you for supporting our cause to raise money for scholarships for the performing arts.*

*Kris Nikoncyk - President*

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| 7  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 10:30am Worship  |  | 6:00pm Hospitality6:30pm SPRC, Trustees, Finance7:30 Admin |  | 5:00pm-8:00pm Wendy's Night8:00pm AA |  | 9:00am Men's Breakfast |
| 14*Flag Day* | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 10:00am Worship starts |  |  |  | 8:00pm AA |  |  |
| 21 *Father's Day* | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 10:00am Worship*Summer begins!*sun.gif |  |  |  | 8:00pm AA |  |  |
| 28 | 29 | 30 |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00am Worship5:00pm Dock |  |  | **\*\*\*NOTES\*\*\*****Men's Breakfast will be held at the Delightfully Done Cafe'**  |  |  | pink rose.png |

 

Guess Who's Coming to Our Cookout?

On, Sunday, June 28, we will have our :Guess Who's Coming to Our Cookout".  For those of you who have not done this before, You will be given a letter telling whose home you will be going to and what you are to bring.  The host supplies the meat and you will be bringing a side dish or dessert.  You do not know who else will be with you and the host does not know who is coming.  This is a GREAT way to get to know your church family in a small setting. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex for those of you who wish to participate.  We need hosts/hostesses.  If you have any questions, see Lindsey Brant.

**Guess Who's Coming to Our Cookout** *Sunday June 28th*

**Ice Cream Social** *Saturday Aug. 22nd*

**Fall Rummage Sale** *Sept. 24-26th*

*Set up starting Sept 13th*

 **Fall BBQ** *Sunday October 4*

 *Set up starting Sept. 30th*

 **Making Apple Dumplings**

 *November 6th and 7th*

 **Craft Bazaar** *Saturday, Nov. 14th*

 *Set up starting Nov. 8th.*

**Upcoming Events**

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**Christian Education News**

Vacation Bible School 2015

July 20th - July 23rd

The Theme is Mount Everest

Please see the article in the DOCK News section on page 2 for more information and needs for this fun summer event.

*Registration forms* can be found in the office and on the table in the Narthex.

 Please see Lisa Comley or Kim Weyandt with questions or donations.

Spring Chicken BBQ

Thank you once again to all of you who helped in any way at our BBQ.  We sold out in about 2 hours!!  We made a profit of $1,647.44.  Our Fall BBQ will be October 4, so put this date on your calendar.

Volunteers Needed

As you look at these events you realize that they are not a one-man project, or even a five man project. so please put these dates on your calendar and plan on helping any time you are able to do so.

Thank you, Sue Perkins - Chair

Rehearsals

June 7th is the last choir performance.

Thank you for a wonderful and spirit filled year. See Sarah Buehrer with questions.

**Hospitality**

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Our committee met on Tuesday, May 12th for the final time before summer.

We will continue to provide signup sheets for coffee hour, greeter and valet parking. Please consider helping out this ministry this summer. Remember that church will start at 10:00 AM on June 14th, so greeters and valet will need to be at church by 9:30 AM.

Please remember that if you use the valet service, you are entrusting that person to park your car as best as they know possible but should anything happen it is ultimately you and your insurances' responsibility.

This committee also sends cards to shut-ins and those who are going through surgery, illness or just need a little cheering up. You can email any names to myself toothcleaner1986@yahoo.com or let Caroline and Darrel Eschedor know the name and address. We look forward to a busy and warm summer.

Sincerely,

Brenda Weis, Hospitality and Congregational Care Co-Chair





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