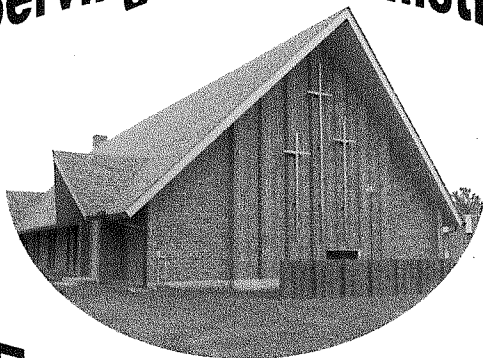


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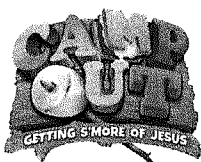
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JUNE 2017



VBS

Our annual One Day VBS will take place on Saturday, June 17th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The theme this year is **CAMP OUT:**

Getting S'more of Jesus! All children going into grades Kindergarten thru 6th grade are welcome to attend. Many helping hands are needed to prepare for VBS, please consider donating your time. We are also asking for donations of different items. The items needed are pinned to the bulletin board in the commons area. If you want to donate, remove the item and take it with you (both as a reminder and so someone else doesn't get it too). Please contact Paula Richard to sign up to help or with questions about donations at 573-338-5397 or email her at prichard61398@yahoo.com.

*Summer Morning
Worship Service Time
Change to 9:30 am in
June*



Starting on June 4, our morning worship time will change to 9:30 am for the summer. Summer is a great time to enjoy vacations, the lake, the parks, and to make up excuses as to why we can't make it to church! While this is easy to do, I would encourage you to not only come to church this summer as often as you can, but invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and anyone who you feel could use the love of God in their life. Yes, 9:30 am is early, but I promise that God will get up early to be there—will you? We will resume our normal service time in the fall once school starts back up again.

Relay for Life

Our church will be once again represented at the Miller County Relay for Life by our church's team, the UMC Crusaders. The relay will begin at 3 pm on Saturday, June 10th at the Eldon High School Track. There will be a Cruise In preceding the Relay, from 12 -3 pm. This free event will host car, truck and bike enthusiasts. So, come Check out some awesome rides, and stay for the relay! The Survivor Lap starts at 3 pm, right after the Opening Ceremony. Our team may be small, but we are committed to help in the fight against cancer. Call Cindy at 286-3184 with any questions.



*Sunday Evening Contemporary
Worship Service at 6:00 pm*

If the 9:30 am worship service is too early for you, if you have other plans on Sunday morning, or if you prefer a contemporary style of worship, we will continue our Sunday evening contemporary worship service at 6:00 pm throughout the summer. The message will be the same as the morning service, but the songs will be different and there will be more videos and contemporary elements. There are 2 Sundays in June when this evening service will NOT meet. We will NOT have the evening service on June 11 or on June 25. We will have the service on all other Sunday evenings this summer. This service is held in the fellowship hall, except for July 2, when we will meet up in the sanctuary



United
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UMW

The UMW will meet on July 19th at 1:00 pm for a Mission Day. This will be a meeting devoted to making Cancer Bags and Personal Hygiene Bags. They will not meet in August. The next meeting will be September 6 at 1:00 pm, with Michelle Griswold being the guest speaker. All women of the church are encourage to attend.

ORDINATION SERVICE

Pastor Steve will be ordained by our new Bishop on Saturday evening, June 10th during Annual Conference. The ordination service is from 7:00 – 9:30 pm, and will be held at the Juanita K. Hammons Hall in Springfield. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

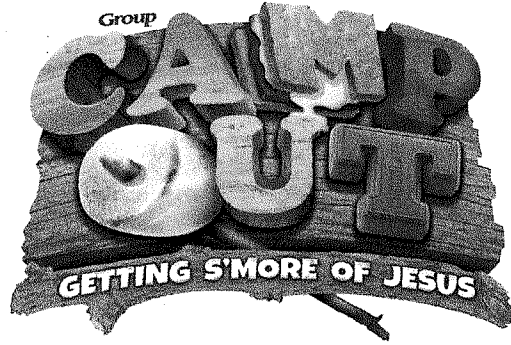
This year at Annual Conference, there will be over 40 workshops on Sunday afternoon, June 11, for all church members to

attend. The workshops range in topics from outreach and missions to discipleship to learning about new strategies to strengthen small-mid-sized churches. Workshops are from 2-3 pm and 3:30-4:30 pm. I would love to have 20 members from our church go down and attend these workshops. If you are interested in this (or even considering it), please call me – Pastor Steve (573-286-6872). You can find out more details and see the different workshops at: www.moumethodist.org/workshops



No Evening Contemporary Service on June 11

On Sunday, June 11 there will not be an evening worship service. Instead, members are encouraged to meet up with Pastor Steve in Springfield to attend the Annual Conference workshops. See announcement above for details.



ONE DAY VBS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

ALL CHILDREN GOING INTO GRADES

KINDERGARTEN - 6

ELDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
600 N OAK ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 392-3713
OR VISIT WWW.ELDONUMC.ORG

!! FREE LUNCH IS INCLUDED !!

CAMP FIRES

As the theme for VBS this year is Camp Out, we would like to put a few "camp fires" around the church. We are asking everyone to save their empty paper towel cardboard rolls and bring them to the church over the next month. We will take as many of these as we can get as they make great camp fire logs! Also, if you have any extra orange, yellow and red tissue paper we would take that as well. Please drop them off in the VBS Donations basket in the commons area.



No Activities Downstairs from June 19 – July 8

The lower level of the church will be getting a scrub and re-wax on Monday, June 19th. This includes the fellowship hall, kitchen, both bathrooms and the hallway. This means that no one will be allowed to walk on the floor downstairs until Thursday, June 22. All lower entrances and rooms will be off limits between June 19 and June 22. From June 23 – July 8, the floors can be walked on, but no tables or chairs are to be set up or used. This means that the kitchen and fellowship hall will be off limits for all activities and use during this time.

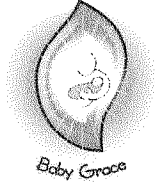


MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men's fellowship breakfast will only meet on the first Saturday in June (June 3rd) from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Mustang Grill. On the third Saturday, June 17, all men are encouraged to come to the church and help with VBS!

BABY GRACE ON JUNE 14TH

Baby Grace is our church's newest outreach ministry to young mothers. Baby Grace will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. The next program will be on June 14th. There are a number of ways to get involved and help with this new ministry: be a mentor to a young mother; donate diapers, wipes, or baby clothes; make a snack for the moms or the kids; help watch little ones in the nursery while the mothers are participating in our program, or just attend the program to be a positive, caring influence during the program. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex or contact Willard Haley for more information.



Baby Grace Donations

We are accepting baby clothes for children 1 day – 5 years old. These can be new or used (only used clothes in very good condition please). Also, diapers of all sizes. Donations should be put in the baby play pen in the Narthex.



BABY GRACE SPECIAL MEETING ON JULY 15

Juli Yocum, one of the original founders of Baby Grace ten years ago at the Buckner UMC, is coming down to our church on Saturday, July 15th at 11:00 am to give us a presentation on 10 years of history of the Baby Grace program at other churches and to share some resources with our group that may be helpful to us. The meeting will last approximately 60-90 minutes. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this new outreach ministry of our church is welcome to attend.



Thank you once again for your donations to the food pantry. There was 170 pounds of food donated as well as many hours of volunteer time. We truly appreciate all of you. May God Bless you! Sincerely, *Eldon Food Pantry*

Thanks for the prayers for Stanley while he was ill. Sincerely, *The Kramers*

Dear Church family,

Don and I are very appreciative of all your prayers, cards, and delicious food. We are very thankful to be a part of Eldon UMC and blessed to have such a wonderful Church family. Also, want to give a special thanks to Pastor Steve for being in contact with us.

Our Love and Thanks to all of you. May you all be blessed!

Don and Jan Garrett

Online Giving

Online giving is an easy way to make sure your donations to our church and outreach ministries continue on Sundays that you are not able to attend church. To give electronically, simply click on the QR code on the back of the bulletin or go to the church website www.eldonumc.org and click on online giving.



June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Mustang Grill
4 9:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	5	6	7	8	9	10 3-11 pm Relay for Life @ Eldon HS Track Pastor Steve's Ordination Ceremony @ Hammons Hall in Springfield 7-9:30pm
11 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am VBS meeting 2-3 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm Workshops @ Annual Conference	12 9:00 am Food Pantry	13	14 6:30 pm Baby Grace	15 VBS Set-Up?	16 VBS Set-Up?	17 9 am - 3:30 pm VBS
18 9:30 am Worship Service/Youth Sunday/VBS Celebration 6:00 pm Contemporary Service	19 2:30 pm Lee House	20	21 6:30 pm Church Council meeting in Library	22	23	24
25 9:30 am Worship Service	26	27	28	29	30	