

# MAY NEWSLETTER

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METHODIST CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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## VBS - Polar Blast

The theme for this year's VBS is Polar Blast. VBS will be on

Saturday, June 16th and we need all kinds of volunteers to help with decorating, making & serving food, leading class sessions, leading kids to each session, and more. So if you would like to help in ANY way, please let Paula Richard know.



## Sponsor A Room

We would really like to put carpet tile in all of the Sunday school rooms, the nursery and the library. Once it is all done, the church is going to look very nice. But, to do this we need your help. The cost per room is about \$1,400. If you would like to sponsor a room, or go in with a couple other families to sponsor a room, please see Pastor Steve.

## Parting Potluck Party

Mark your calendar and plan to join us Sunday, June 3, for our "Parting Potluck Party" for Steve, Tiffany, and the girls. The church will provide fried chicken and a cake. Please bring a side dish. It will be a fun time with planned entertainment by Jimmy and Kathy Capps band. Let's give them a great send off! Typically our 9:30 worship service for summer begins the first Sunday in June. Due to the Potluck Dinner, summer worship time will begin June 10.



## Candle Burning for Mission

The UMW will be sponsoring the Candle Burning for Memorial Sunday. Members of the congregation may donate any amount of money to UMW Mission Giving in memory of a loved one. The names will be listed in the bulletin. During that worship service a candle will be lit and allowed to burn for as many "official" minutes of money that has been donated. The "official" Mission Minute is the amount of money equal to the cost of funding one minute of Mission work through the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex along with envelopes. If you write a check make sure it is wrote out to the UMW and all money needs to be in by May 20th.



## Church Office and Upstairs CLOSED

There are several days when the church office will be closed and the upstairs of the church will be off limits during the carpet installation. Those days are: May 7 - 9. The downstairs will still be open for use (this includes the kitchen and fellowship hall), but please do not come upstairs on those days.



### Baby Grace

Interested in helping with one of our church's outreach ministries in 2018? Please consider Baby Grace! Baby Grace meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at

6:30 pm. There are a number of ways to help, from making refreshments to putting together gift bags to being available to talk with moms. We are also accepting donations of baby clothes and hangers for baby or young children's clothes now. Call or text Erin Svoboda for more information or to sign up to help (573-378-8323).

### Visitation

Do you like talking with people? Are you a good listener? The Membership Care team is looking for a few people to help visit our shut-ins. This is easy and fun, and really means a lot to our members who are no longer able to join us for worship on Sunday mornings. We want them to know that we have not forgotten about them and that we miss them, so we are looking for a few volunteers who will make time to visit a few of our shut-ins just once every three months (only 4 times a year). If you have time to do this and are interested in more information, please sign up in the Narthex or call Denise Taylor at 280-8332.



### 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 below or go to the church website [www.eldonumc.org](http://www.eldonumc.org) and click on online giving.



### Eldon Food Pantry

Our church is scheduled to work at the Eldon Food Pantry on the second Monday of every month from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. You

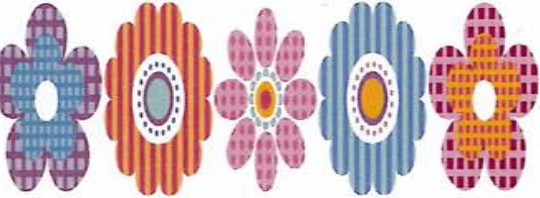

don't have to work the entire time, just come for an hour or two when you can. No sign-up sheet, just come to the food pantry ready to help!

### Men's Breakfast

The men's fellowship breakfast meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Silver Dollar Restaurant. In May we will meet on the 5th and the 19th. This is a good opportunity to introduce friends to our church in a non-church environment.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 1:00 pm UMW	3	4	5 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 5:30 pm Potluck Supper 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship	7 Upstairs of church closed	8 Upstairs of church closed	9 Upstairs of church closed 6:30 pm Baby Grace	10	11	12
13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Mother's Day	14 9:00 am Food Pantry	15	16 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	17	18	19 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
20 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship/Youth Sunday	21 2:00 pm Lee House	22	23	24	25	26
27 10:30 am Worship Memorial Sunday	28 	29	30	31	