

Jimtown OpenLine



**Building Bridges To The
Families Of Our Community!**

Jamestown United Methodist Church

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CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor
- **Steve Allen**
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Music Director
- **Pam Allen**
Organist
- **Sharon Shinn**
Administrative
Assistant
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Custodian
- **Andrea Loft**
Children's Ministry



Considering the Greatness of God

We are continuing in a Summer Hymn Celebration, focusing on the Biblical truths contained in the classic hymns of faith. Some of the songs we now consider favorites, were not so popular in the time they were written, but their popularity grew as they changed through the decades. Such was the case for "How Great Thou Art."

"How Great Thou Art" is a Christian hymn based on a Swedish traditional melody and a poem written by Carl Boberg (1859–1940) in Sweden in 1885. It was translated into German and then into Russian and became a hymn. It was translated into English from the Russian by English missionary Stuart K. Hine, who also added two original verses of his own. The composition was set to a Russian melody. It was popularized by George Beverly Shea and Cliff Barrows during the Billy Graham crusades. It was ranked second (after "Amazing Grace") on a list of the favorite hymns of all time in a survey by *Christianity Today* magazine in 2001.

The author, Carl Boberg himself gave the following information about the inspiration behind his poem:

It was that time of year when everything seemed to be in its richest coloring; the birds were singing in trees and everywhere. It was very warm; a thunderstorm appeared on the horizon and soon there was thunder and lightning. We had to hurry to shelter. But the storm was soon over and the clear sky appeared.

When I came home I opened my window toward the sea. There evidently had been a funeral and the bells were playing the tune of "When eternity's clock calls my saved soul to its Sabbath rest". That evening, I wrote the song, "O Store Gud" ("O Great God").

It is good to take time to reflect and consider the greatness of God. Let me encourage you to take some time today or some special time this summer to "consider all the worlds" God's "hands has made." Then also think "that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he (Jesus) bled and died to take away my sin."

"How Great Is Our God!"

In Awe,

Pastor Steve

4	Liz	Starr
5	Dalton	Cook
7	Dave	Hochstetler
	Chris	Landis
	Mike	Landis
	Michelle	Leedy
	Thomas	Mahler
	Karen	Miller
	Daniel	Stout
8	Joshua	Smith
12	Joyce	Polston
13	Damen	Ullery
15	Marcia	Clark
	Marta	Clark
	Danielle	Milholland
17	Clarice	Miles
18	Erik	Milholland
19	Sue	Cook
	Carlee	Miller
	Paige	Miller
20	Celeste	Weesner
	Jim	Wernicke
22	Braden	Gladieux
	Nancy	Glasscock
	Steve	Stout, SR
23	Blane	Bender
	August	Farwig
24	Lori	Campbell
25	Larry	Stickel
	Jessica	Yoder
28	Greg	Clark
29	Kramer	Miller
	Konner	Miller
30	Kris	Hochstetler



4	Mark & Robin	Wrathell	
15	Steve & Pam	Allen	1975
17	Roger & Kim	Stoops	

You are important! Essential groups of donors and volunteers have helped build 196 homes and helped create stability for families in our Elkhart County community. Thank you for your part to help fund this work. Thank you so much for your donation.
Habitat for Humanity

Bent & Patsy
Alex

United Methodist Women, Thank you so very much for the umbrellas and hay nets! What a blessing to have that need filled! We appreciate your heart for LoveWay. Warm Regards, Shelly and LoveWay Staff

Jamestown UMC,
Thank you for your generous donation to Cub Scout Pack 787. The money was used toward our class B uniforms. Ethan
Matt Mills Justin Sherito
Caitlin O'Leary Katelyn Cameron
Jason Simon micah
Bill Moore
Thank you!

Church Community Services is turning 50! Fifty years ago, several churches in Elk Co. united to create CCS. The mission was to streamline access to services ,,, to meet community needs. We have grown into an agency which feeds 5,000 people monthly, assists dozens of families with emergency funds as needed, and empowers hundreds of women through our Soup of Success program. Thank you for being one of our long time supporters and for making a difference in our community.

Clarice Miles is turning 89 Surprise Celebration
Sunday, June 17th
3:00 – 6:00 pm
Osceola United Methodist Church – Reception Room
431 N. Beech Rd., Osceola
No presents please. But cards and notes would be greatly encouraged. For further information:
Marty Miles
574-329-6370
Marty.musicmaker@gmail.com

May 31st Totals

Air/Heat Replacement	\$ 14,220.79
Building & Improvements	\$ 37,478.74
Club 52	\$ 246.12
Evangelism & Growth	\$ 699.61
Electronic Sign	\$ 12,801.01
Families in Need	\$ 882.21
Audio/Video	\$ 1,379.90
Carpet - Sanctuary	\$ 26,063.52



Summer Fun
Summer is approaching and parties are being planned. Don't forget to reserve any tables and chairs you would like to borrow from the church. Please do not assume these are available. Check with the office before you borrow them.
Same goes for the church building. If you want to reserve a room, please call the church office first. Sometimes we forget what other meetings or gatherings are taking place.
Thank You and enjoy the warm weather.

HANGINGS

Perhaps one of the most-used methods of killing has been hanging.
Fill in the blanks with the person involved in a hanging.

1.		Hanged himself, because his counsel was not followed	a. 2 Samuel 17:23
2.		Hanged himself on a tree while riding a mule	b. 2 Samuel 18: 10
3.		Hanged himself because he had betrayed Jesus	c. Matthew 27: 3-5
4.		"was hanged on a tree" for our sins	d. Acts 5: 30-31
5.		Was hanged on gallows he made for another man	e. Esther 7: 10
6.		Interpreted a dream to mean the butler would be released, and the baker would be hanged	f. Genesis 40: 21-23
7.		Burned Ai and hanged the king	g. Joshua 8: 28-29
8.		Hanged the bodies of two men over the pool in Hebron because they murdered Saul's son	h. 2 Samuel 5: 9-12
9.		Was spared hanging because of a covenant between Jonathan and David	i. 2 Samuel 21: 7
10.		Hanged the people who sacrificed to idols with Baal-peor	j. Numbers 25: 2-5

NAME _____

Return Quiz June 24th

Answers for "WASH": 1. d, 2. g, 3. h, 4. j, 5. i, 6. k, 7. a, 8. c, 9. f, 10.e, 11. b.

Those that were up for a challenge were: Marcia Clark, Doug Cook, Nancy Miller and Jane Lechlitrer,.

JUNE VOLUNTEERS

	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th
Welcome Center	Marta Clark		Irene Cook	Steve & Roberta Mann
Liturgist	Steve Squibb	▶		
Greeters	Tim & Kristin Farwig, Mark & Cindy Campbell	Al & Joan Stealy, Bob & Pat Vogelzang	Ray & Arletah Hochstetler, Deb Scoggins	
Acolytes	Tim & Kristin Farwig	Sharon Hirstein, Liz Starr	Irene Cook, LuAnn Pontius	
Children's Message	Pastor Steve	Steve Allen	Jeff Clark	LuAnn Pontius
Cookie Fellowship	Connie Howard & Marta & Marcia Clark	Larry Stickel, Ray Hochstetler	John Biggs, Steve & Kathleen Stout	Doug Cook, Maria Moleski, Dick & Joan Briggs
Nursery				
Children's Church	Andrea Loft	Marcia Clark	▶	
Ushers	Randy Beehler, Mark Campbell, Dave Pontius & Mark Wrathell			

TRUSTEES

March 15th, 6:00 p.m.

Projects completed: Fill dirt & grass planted at parsonage; Apt. B porch roof power washed; purchased security bolts for sanctuary; **Work day:** at Church-Leaves raked, weeds pulled; bushes trimmed, divots leveled; kitchen cleaned including floor, fellowship hall chairs washed.

To Do: Annex-clean & rake, paint porch roof Apt. B; Parsonage-Clean & rake, check wood at entryway, clear wood at creek; Church-water leak on parking lot entryway, replace soffit piece.

Carpet: Taylor will be removing & replacing the pews (not JUMC members).

Pew Upholstery: Have picked out the color

Electronic Sign: Zoning board approved our variance request. Now for building permit.

Parking lot resealing: ARS with eco-friendly materials to do work. Contract signed.

Parsonage Chimney: inspected soon

Sanctuary Lights: Bruce C. consulting with Swartz Electric

Sidewalk Repair: John Beggs will fix at parsonage.

Cleaning Tiled floors: Mitch will be stripping and waxing the Fellowship hall & downstairs hall in the fall.

Preschool room Carpeting: Quote from Taylor for squares, \$2,273. Future project.

JUNE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thurs	14 th	6:00 pm	Evangelism
		7:00 pm	S/PPR
Wed	20 th	7:00 pm	Emer. Management Team
Thurs	21 st	6:00 pm	Trustees

WELCOME CENTER

Please sign up at the Welcome Center to work at the Welcome Center. Instructions are available. Thank You.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men you are all cordially invited to come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast and male bonding experience prior to the uplifting worship service. We meet the First Sunday of every month at 7:00 a.m. You never know what will be on the breakfast menu.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will be serving the Lion's Club dinner on the 18th. Our Swiss Steak Lunch Fundraiser is on Sunday, June 24th. \$9.00 Adults & \$5.00 Children

Our June meeting will be at McNaughton Park to listen and enjoy the Elkhart Municipal Band. Plan to meet at 8:00 p.m.

STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

is seeking an energetic, fun-loving Youth Director. If you or someone you know is interested, please send your inquiries or resume to Jamestown UMC.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Welcome back everyone to our Monthly Senior's Carry-In Luncheon. **Tuesday, June 5th at Noon!** Then July 3rd.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Loose Coin: We have chosen the our own VBS for our June offering. We consider our VBS to be an important part of our ministry here at Jamestown. Working with and teaching children is always an important task. The May offering of \$75.17 went to the NG3 for our own Jimtown unit. Thank you for your generosity with these projects.

SUSANNA'S KITCHEN

We are in need of two volunteers to help once a month. Our week to serve is the 3rd Monday of the month. Please sign the paper when you know you will be able to help. This will help others know the date is filled.

CHURCH COMMUNITY SERVICES

This month we are encouraging each family to bring "**Liquids**" or **Beverages, lemonade, juice, etc ...**

2019 MISSION TRIP

We are all aware of the many "natural" disasters that have occurred across our country in recent times. There is a natural "emergency" response to these situations (UMCOR for one) and much focus is placed on the immediate needs of each one. Other areas appear to continually have needs because of their everyday circumstances. One of these areas is served by RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC in Beverly KY., an Appalachian area of low employment, few services, inadequate housing and resulting poverty. RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC is a Methodist agency that strives to meet the needs of their neighbors through education, health and wellness, community outreach, economic opportunity and community housing improvement. To meet these needs, work teams can sponsor a project, send a team and serve one week accomplishing the chosen goal.

JUMC plans to sponsor and send a team in summer of 2019. It takes many hands to accomplish the task... team/project leader, workers, supplies, financial support—to mention a few.

Are you up for the challenge? Will you add RED BIRD MISSION & CLINIC to your "to-do" list? Stay tuned for more information on ways to "JOIN THE JUMC TEAM".

SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFT NIGHT

If you have projects you can't seem to complete, bring them here. We enjoy being able to work side by side, helping and encouraging each other. Sometimes it is easier to work on a project while you are visiting with other people while working with your hands. We are tentatively meeting June 19th as VBS will be the following week.

My Compliments to the Creator

*Dear God,
I saw the Grand Canyon this summer. Nice piece of work!
Love,
Kyle (age 9)*

Where will you go this summer? What will you remember to praise God for in his beautiful creation? Our country is a beautiful amazing place. Enjoy your travels and thank our God for his imagination and great Creations.

SHIPWRECKED - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24TH – 28TH 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

At *Shipwrecked* Vacation Bible School, kids discover how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. *Shipwrecked* is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! It is filled with Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats – just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings.



Hi, I'm Hope jaguar! We are the third largest cats in the world. We tend to roam alone. But remember, **WHEN YOU'RE ALONE ... JESUS RESUES!**

"The Lord will hold me close." Psalm 27:10

Hi, I'm Guac! Sometimes we iguanas mess up and do wrong things, and it costs us our tails yikes! But God made us so that when we mess up and lose our tails, we can grow back new ones. You'll do wrong sometimes, but God has a plan full of forgiveness and new chances for you too. **WHEN YOU DO WRONG ... JESUS RESCUES!**

"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." John 16:33



Here are the friends we will meet during the week.



Beacon
Toucan



Rae
Manta



Moe
Sloth

Stories we will hear: *Jesus tells parables about lost things. Luke 15*
Martha worries and complains. Luke 10:38-42
Peter and John heal a lame man in Jesus' name. Acts 3: 1-26

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us at *Sail Away Sendoff* each day at 8:15 p.m. for a daily exploration of our Jesus' rescue!

So mark these dates on your calendar: Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28. We would like to have many come for Worship on Sunday, July 1st to share with the congregation during Worship service.

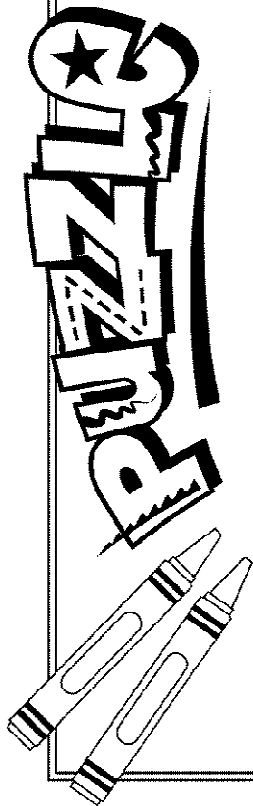
The fun starts at 6:15 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m.

Call or email to receive information on how to register your children for this life-changing adventure!



Ask Andrea what she needs, and if there is anything you can donate. She will also accept monetary donations if you would like her to make the purchases. As always, keep each young person we will be interacting with, in prayer. And our Staff!

Invite your friends and neighbors, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Registration is already taking place. Enroll early, avoid the opening night rush.



Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost