



Building Bridges To The Families Of Our Community!

Jamestown United Methodist Church

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Summer

Hymn Celebration

Many people have favorite hymns they learned years ago at worship services. They also remember the impact those songs have had on their faith. Many of those hymns have a powerful story that goes along with why they were written.

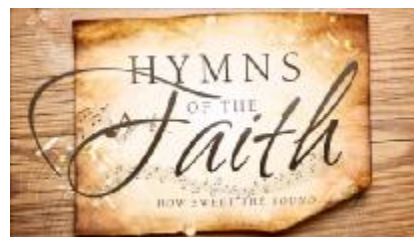
The people of Jamestown United Methodist Church invite you to come sing some of your favorite songs of faith this summer as we share in a *Summer Hymn Celebration*. Each Sunday we will celebrate the message and music of familiar songs of the faith.



The Summer Hymn Celebration includes...

May

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing / All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Amazing Grace Mother's Day
Holy, Holy, Holy! Pentecost Sunday
It Is Well With My Soul / Jesus Paid It All



June

How Great Thou Art / Crown Him With Many Crowns
 (June 10 we will fill the service with singing)
Great Is Thy Faithfulness Father's Day
What a Friend / Blessed Assurance

Pastor Steve

6	Sharon	Hirstein
	Arletah	Hochstetler
7	Nick	Tierney
8	Brenda	Salmander
10	Darin	Cook
	Stephanie	Tierney
12	Regan	Cox
13	Mark	Landis
	Jim	Starkey
	Nila	Young
14	Joan	Stealy
15	Joyce	Cook
19	Josh	Clark
	Kylee	Vogel
20	Brandon	Cook
24	Cindy	Campbell
	Kiersten	Mahler
	Alexis	Miller
26	Clo	McIntosh
	Sally	Franklin
27	Rhonda	Clark
	Ed	Raab
29	Nathan	Miller
30	Bruce	Clark
	Jon	Pyfer



6	Doug & Clo	McIntosh	1989
7	Jordon & Katy	Patterson	2016
10	Keith & Lana	Berg	1969
14	Al & Joan	Stealy	1957
19	Jeff & Cheryl	Cabanaw	1987
22	Bob & Marilyn	Judson	

Pentecost Question

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D

See:
Acts 2: 9-11

Council on Aging Aging Gracefully

May 7th – Downsizing – It's never too early to begin.
May 14th – Goshen's Hidden Treasures – FREE antique appraisals!
May 21st – Advanced Planning – It's more than just forms!

You may register by calling Waterford Crossing, 574-534-3920 for any or all of the programs.

All presentations are from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
1212 Waterford Circle, Goshen, IN 46526

Church Women United

CWU is meeting on Fridays in May; 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. They begin at 10:00 a.m.

All Church Clean up/Work Day Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 a.m.

We have lots of yard work to do. Please plan to be here to help so we can continue to show the community that we care about our church building and grounds. Don't want to work outside? We have several projects inside as well. There is a list of things to do on the Welcome Center. Bring rakes, other yard tools, gloves, buckets, old rags...

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.



*Give her the reward
she has earned,
and let her works
bring her praise
at the city gate.*



Proverbs 31:31

April 30th Totals

Air/Heat Replacement	\$ 14,170.79
Building & Improvements	\$ 37,173.55
Club 52	\$ 250.12
Evangelism & Growth	\$ 699.61
Electronic Sign	\$ 11,176.01
Families in Need	\$ 932.21
Audio/Video	\$ 1,458.46
Carpet - Sanctuary	\$ 27,781.52

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Most people pray for themselves more than they pray for other people.
Match each person with the person they prayed for.

1.	Abraham	Genesis 18: 23-33	a. Hezekiah
2.	Jesus	John 17: 20-21	b. Jews
3.	Paul	Colossians 1: 3	c. Jeroboam
4.	Moses	Exodus 32: 30-32	d. Lot
5.	Rhoda	Acts 12: 12	e. Afflicted
6.	Abraham	Genesis 20: 6-7	f. King and his sons
7.	Isaiah	2 Chronicles 32: 20-22	g. Followers
8.	"The man of God"	1 Kings 13: 6	h. Saints and faithful brethren
9.	Israelites	Ezra 6: 10	i. Peter
10.	James	James 5: 13	j. Israelites
11.	Mordecai	Esther 4: 1-2	k. Abimelech

NAME _____

Return Quiz May 24th

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

Those that were up for a challenge were: Marcia Clark, Marta Clark, Doug Cook, Arletah Hochstetler and Jane Lechlitner,.

MAY VOLUNTEERS

	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th
Welcome Center		<i>Steve & Roberta Mann</i>	<i>Irene Cook</i>	
Liturgist	<i>Gail Greenlee</i>			
Greeters	<i>Harold Sherp, Carolyn Landis, Ray & Arletah Hochstetler</i>	<i>Becky Metcalf, Carl & Jane Lechlitner</i>	<i>Steve & Roberta Mann Randy & Deb Beehler</i>	<i>Margaret Pierce, Jeff Clark, Larry & Sue Struble</i>
Acolytes	<i>Carolyn Landis, Linda Miller</i>	<i>Carl & Jane Lechlitner</i>	<i>Steve & Roberta Mann</i>	<i>Gary & Becky Buss</i>
Children's Message	<i>Pastor Steve</i>	<i>Steve Allen</i>	<i>Sharon Hirstein</i>	<i>Becky Buss</i>
Cookie Fellowship	<i>Jim & Geri Angel Al & Joan Stealy</i>	<i>Marcia Cook, Jim & Connie Starkey</i>	<i>Karen Miller, Larry & Sue Struble</i>	<i>Ray Hochstetler, Doug & Clo McIntosh</i>
Nursery				
Children's Church	<i>LuAnn Pontius</i>	<i>LuAnn Pontius</i>		
Ushers	<i>Jim Angel, John Beggs, Tom Cook & Paul Slabaugh</i>			

TRUSTEES

March 15th, 6:00 p.m.

Projects completed: pews shortened; parking lot lights replaced; oven in Apt A repaired. At Parsonage: tree down; furnace exhaust blower replaced; phone line buried.

Sound: working well; buzz needs worked on.

Carpet: replacing carpet in Balcony also

Pew Upholstery: Premier Pew Padding to do work & kneeling rail

Electronic Sign: Zoning meeting May 17th. John Beggs, Randy B. building base.

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

Parsonage Chimney: inspected soon

Sanctuary Lights: Will ask Bruce Clark to look at them

Work day: May 12th at 9:00 a.m.

Other flooring needs: Getting quotes

Re-seeding at Parsonage: Asking County for money, we do the work.

AED Subscription: Maintenance agreement ending. Will not renew agreement. This does not affect the working of the AED machine.

APRIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wed	2 nd	7:00 pm	Emergency Man. Comm.
Thurs	10 th	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
Thurs		7:00 pm	S/PPR
Wed	16 th	7:30 pm	Worship Committee
Thurs	17 th	6:00 pm	Trustees
Thurs	24 th	7:00 pm	Church Council

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.

ALL WOMEN OF JAMESTOWN



*Our Mother/Daughter Dinner
Monday, May 14th
At 6:30 p.m.
Bring a dish to share*

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, May 1st at Noon!** Then June 5th.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Loose Coin: We have chosen the NG3 program for our May offering. NG3 is a non-profit, faith-based organization that invests in the lives of high school students through intentional relationship building, character development, serving the community and mentorship-style small groups known as "Huddle Groups". The "NG" stands for Next Generation and the "3" stands for Character, Community and Change. The April offering of \$39.58 went to the Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart. 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 **Peanut Butter and Jelly ...**

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. Next gathering, May 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Thanks, Mom!

At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life," he said. "She's a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice."

The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. "It's really hard to read my mom's handwriting," he said.

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 Scieny-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. And Sunday, July 1st to share with the congregation during Worship.

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!



We are still in need of crew leaders and storytellers. Ask Andrea what she needs, and if there is anything you can donate. It takes many hands and prayers to make our VBS a success!

Invite your friends and neighbors, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. We will be taking registrations soon.

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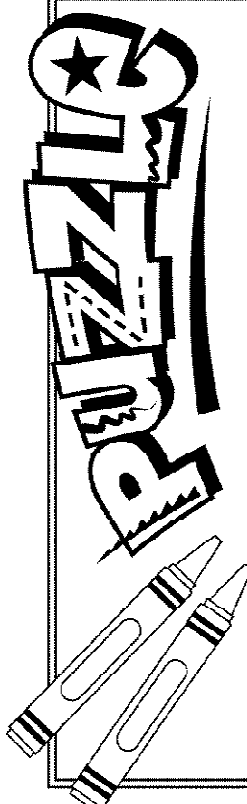
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WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M	N	O
E	F	G	P	R	S
H	I	L	T	U	Y

" _____ your _____

and your _____,

the _____ your _____ has

_____."

_____ 5:16, NIV