

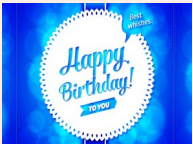
THE SONBEAM

NEW MARTINSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



4 Ann Marshall 9 Jan McCaskey, Betty Harvey 10 Tom Fonner
11 Scott Berry, Jennifer Blair Dick 13 Paul Myers, Nate Taylor
16 Cody Campbell 17 Joshua Smith 19 Ashley Phillips 21 Wilda
Fruner 22 Madison Warren 23 Zachary Fonner, William Fonner
24 Jean Conley, Dan Mason, Mary Wetzel 25 Kyle Smith 26 Sydney Quinet,
Dawn Peck 29 Ashley Smith, Evelyn Smith 30 Shaun Hartline



1 Danny & Tracey Mason 3 Mark & Roberta Blair 4 Larry & Anita
Lemon 7 Casey & Sarah Lamm, 7 Kelly & Susie Nelsen 26 Mark &
Kelly Taylor 28 Alex & Christa Pancake

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a Prayer Request(s) please contact Pastor Jeff or Debbie Yurisko



Men & Women
Serving in the
Military

The Homebound
Dick & Linda Fonner
Judy Goontz
Charlene Hindman
Charlene Hindman's
mother

Twila Hostutler
Larry & Anita Lemon
Nettie Mason
Stevie Poe
Lois & Norman Riggs
Norm Riggs
Bill & Rae Stuart
Danny Winland
Pat & Jim Wobig

Unspoken Requests of
our Hearts
The Lost
*The rose on the altar is a
reminder to pray for
those in need.*

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

9:00 AM - Contemporary Service

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 Disciples
10:00 Open Hearts
4:00 Small Group

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Kanode

10:45 AM - Traditional Service

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

9:00 A.M.

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Methodist Church

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Communion Served
1st Sunday of Each Month
All Are Welcome To Share
Christ's Table

STUDENT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:45 A.M.
In Multi-Purpose Room
K - 5th Grade
6th - 12th Grade

Email: office@nmumc.org

Dear Church Family,

Much of our energy and focus in July will center around Vacation Bible School, July 14-18, 5:30-8:00 each night. All the pertinent details are in this newsletter, and have been featured in our PowerPoints, Facebook, and our weekly bulletins for many weeks, but I just want to highlight what I am most excited about when it comes to Camp Firelight!

First, I am heartened by the cohesiveness and excitement of our team which has been working on VBS for months. These ladies have really put forth amazing effort characterized by creativity, cooperation, and synergy. They are already thinking ahead to the timeline for 2026’s VBS, before we even launch this year’s event! That’s how passionate and dedicated they are!

Second, I am thrilled we are providing dinner for the children—and their families—every night at 5:30. Maybe I am excited because I love to eat. I can’t deny that fact, but it goes deeper for me. By providing a meal for our Camp Firelight “campers,” and for their parents, grandparents, siblings, whoever, we are being hospitable, welcoming, loving. We are providing a basic body need—food!—as well as the essential soul need—the story of Jesus’ love for all.

Third, the Camp Firelight curriculum is just plain good, really good. It provides a nice variety of Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments. The kids are going to love the music---I think the adults will love it too! The crafts are super cool. The games are going to be really fun.

And Rev. Steve Rector will be teaching an adult class! It will be held in the library each night. This gives the parents of the children somewhere to go, something to learn and experience about God’s love. It also provides an opportunity for learning and fellowship for our adult church folk!

Vacation Bible School provides a church with such a wonderful outreach opportunity. This will be New Martinsville UMC’s first week-long VBS in some time, and I couldn’t be more grateful, or more hopeful.

See you at VBS!

Love,
Jeff

JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00 Staff Devotions 6:00 Lead Team	2	3	4 Office Closed	5
6 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 4:00 Small Group	7	8 10:00 Staff Devotions 6:00 Trustees	9	10	11	12 MPR Reserved
13 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 4:00 Small Group	14 11:00 United Women in Faith 5:30 VBS 6:00 Finance Meeting	15 10:00 Staff Devotions 5:30 VBS	16 5:30 VBS 5:45 Praise Team Practice	17 10:30 Mountaineer Food Delivery 11:00 Friendship Circle 5:30 VBS	18 5:30 VBS	19 MPR Reserved
20 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 1:30 NMHCC Ministry 4:00 Small Group	21 9:00 Choice Care Library	22 9:00 Choice Care Library 10:00 Staff Devotions	23 5:45 Praise Team Practice	24	25 MPR Reserved	26 MPR Reserved
27 9:00 Contemporary Service 10:45 Traditional Service 4:00 Small Group	28	29 10:00 Staff Devotions	30 5:45 Praise Team Practice	31 2:00 Helping Hand Board		
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FINANCIAL UPDATE

NMUMC is falling behind in our normal budget and building fund for meeting our financial needs to date for 2025. As a result, we are behind in paying our WV UMC Conference apportionments by \$15,796.64. Through May 31, 2025, expenses exceeded income by \$12,948.81, including unpaid Conference apportionments. May expenses exceeded income by \$8,662.16, including unpaid Conference apportionments. As funds are available, we will work on catching on the Conference apportionments. Our budget working balance is \$54,627.94.

As of May 31st, the 2025 Building Fund loan payments and expenses exceeded contributions for by \$2,504.55. May loan payments exceeded contributions by \$1,302.10. The building fund balance as of April 30, 2025, is \$51,697.57. The remaining balance of the Church loan as of May 31, 2025, is \$728,011.29. The payment schedule currently shows the loan will be paid in full May 10, 2034.

Capital projects to be paid from the Capital Fund balance of \$79,383.24

- 1. No.7 multi-purpose room air handler motor replacement \$3,992 – motor is ordered.
- 2. Replace 2 fences behind the Church around the 2 sets of air conditioner units Lowes quote \$6,100 – just received quote, Trustees voted to proceed with the contract.
- 3. Replace the sanctuary lighting controller. quote \$19,050 (new quote from Pittsburgh Stage \$59,678 but includes additional stage lighting). – We are evaluating another quote.
- 4. Replace the multi-purpose room carpet. \$24,000 when the Church was built in 2005. – Just starting to get quotes.
- 5. Replace the carpet in the preschool room – in progress of getting quotes.
- 6. Seal the pavement in the parking lot and repaint the lines – in progress of getting quotes – one received for \$12,499.

NMUMC appreciates your support of our ministries through your budget and building fund contributions.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all those who generously donated or purchased luminarias for the Relay For Life. Our church was able to raise \$1,320 for the American Cancer Society to help them with their critical work.

MISSION REPORT

NMUMC, thank you for your numerous donations during the month of June. We appreciate your assistance as we help those in the community who need help.



The Gifts of Grace Room needs all-purpose cleaner, dish detergent, twin & king sheets and bath towels.

Provided a family a hospital bed and a small table. Provided a family with 3 8-foot folding tables and some construction lumber. Provided a family with laundry detergent, small tv, silverware, bleach, and dish towels. Provided a family a recliner chair. Provided a person 2 tarps, 6 pair socks, 2 packages of underwear, 2 dish towels, an oven mitt, silverware tray with silverware, dishes, cups, laundry detergent, dish detergent, and 2 bath towels. Provided a family 3 sets king sheets, 2 sets twin sheets, 2 dish clothes, 2 bath towels, child's toy, 3 packages underwear, 2 pair socks, 2 bottles conditioner, feminine pads, Swiffer pads, and a kitchen 2-step ladder.

Received 2 bottles laundry detergent, 2 sets of twin sheets, and a set of king sheets from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received a box of underwear, make-up, a game and a stuffed animal from a family. Received a roll of carpet, a medicine cabinet, some lumber and some shingles from a family. Received a set of queen sheets, a set of twin sheets, and 3 bottles of all-purpose cleaner from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received a bottle of hand soap, a pair of shoes, and a toothbrush from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received a rocking chair from a family. Received 2 bottles of general purpose cleaner and a bottle of bleach from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received 4 bottles of laundry detergent and 2 sets of twin sheets from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received a case of toilet paper from Gifts of Grace contributions. Received 4 table chairs, 1 office chair, and 2 patio chairs from a family. Received a case of toilet paper and a case of bar soap from Gifts of Grace contributions.

Our Mission: Meet the people where they are, love them intentionally, and show the love of Jesus, Mark 6:33-44

Our Vision: A people who are being transformed by the Spirit of God Into the likeness of Jesus Christ and are being sent out to transform the world.

Blessings,
Jim Wobig