



The Voice on the Village Green



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*How shall we live
as disciples of
Jesus Christ?*

- *Love God*
- *Love Others*
- *Pass It On*

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MONDAY, JUNE 13 • 6 PM • BROWN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Songs of Emancipation

EXPLORING
JUNETEENTH
THROUGH
MUSIC

LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
AND CONVERSATION CIRCLE



BCPL to Host Brown County Juneteenth Celebration

The Brown County Public Library will lead the way in our community for this year's Juneteenth celebration. The event explores the history and importance of Juneteenth, and commemorate of the end of slavery in the United States.

Expect great things with the performance by tenor Sylvester Makobi and pianist Claudia Santan Nunez. They will perform African American spirituals, Swahili songs, and Mau Mau rebellion song.

Dr. Michael Cartwright will then lead a conversation framed by the songs "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" by James Weldon Johnson and Bob Marley's "Redemption Song." Audience participation is encouraged and everyone is welcome.

Indiana Annual Conference to meet June 9—11 a.m.

This year we have five people from our church who will be attending Annual Conference! Denny Kubal serves as our congregation's lay delegate and Pastor Mary is our clergy delegate. There are an equal number of lay and clergy representatives to Annual Conference. Michael Cartwright is a clergyperson who will attend, and Donna Kubal and Dick Young will attend as Lay Equalization delegates. That is, there are generally more clergy than there are charges (a church or churches served by one clergyperson) so each District elects a certain number of lay people to create the lay/clergy balance. Thanks to each of these people who serve the church by participating in the decisions for the whole Annual Conference. If you have particular concerns that will be addressed at Annual Conference, be sure to speak with one or more of our delegates to let them know of your hopes and dreams for the United Methodist Church.

Love God, Love Others, Pass It On!

June Birthdays

06/07	Patrick Galm
06/11	Steve Miller
06/17	Mary Tuxhorn
06/20	Gary Manning
06/24	Mary Hancock
06/27	Jim Johnson
06/28	Ruthann Bailey

June Anniversaries

06/03	Mary & Bruce Tuxhorn
06/05	Donna & Denny Kubal
06/06	Donna & Bruce Marks
06/10	Deborah & Terry Beckinger !!50th!! Brenda & Charles Roush
06/13	Carol & Richard Routh
06/20	Penny & Mark Dixon
06/15	Jackie & Jay Lee
06/19	Amy & Jim Oliver
06/26	Mary & Jay Hancock
06/28	Nancy & Gary Manning

Sunday Flowers

For anyone interested in arranging flowers for a Sunday service, we encourage you to do so! Whether in honor of someone's memory or simply to the Glory of God, you can contact a local florist or bring them from your garden! Just be sure to choose a date and add the appropriate information to the Flower Chart across from the church office.

Online Giving

Go to www.nashvilleumc.com and click the online giving button
OR Text the amount of your contribution to
844-582-0720
It's quick and easy!

FallFare Crafting Group

Dear Crafty friends,

Even if you don't consider yourself super crafty, please join us on Tuesday, June 7 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall for a painting session. We are painting wooden snowmen, cut by Bill Walters and "submitted" by his daughter, Sarah.

The bodies are white and the hats black—and the hats are not glued yet. How hard can that be??? There will be a little sand-involved, too. This is the first session for 2022 and there may be one or two more. As usual, Kathy and I are always looking for new ideas that are

easy to make and don't require a huge materials investment. The We Made It Booth also takes individual home-made items you have to contribute—we love having a variety of products. See one of us if you have any questions, please contact Jan Greenlee (greenlee.jan@att.net) or Kathy Roberts (kathleenroberts48@gmail.com).

-Jan & Kathy



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June Blood Drives

Brown County will see two blood drives this June: from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the 15th at the YMCA, and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the 22nd at Parkview Church on State Rd 46.

One donation of blood, which takes less than one hour, can help save up to three lives. O-negative and O-positive blood donors are most needed now, as they are the universal blood type.

GIVE BLOOD
You can make a difference.



**American
Red Cross**

Schedule an appointment at redcrossblood.org.

Love God, Love Others....Pass It On Here are a few ways to serve and grow in faith!

Heritage Sunday
May 22, 2022

May 22 was Heritage Sunday – a time to remember and celebrate the ministry and commitment of the church over the past 190 years. Yes, that's right. Methodism first came to Brown County in 1832 when Methodist Christians were sent here to for the first class meeting in the county.

I wonder what their favorite Bible stories were. I wonder what they were thankful for and what they worried about. In a frontier society they surely faced many challenges; I wonder how their faith in God sustained them. I wonder how they saw the hand of Christ at work in their lives.

People may wonder that about us too in ten years. So you're invited to write a letter. Share your thoughts about our church today in a letter. Below are some "prompts" to help you get started or you can just pick up a printed copy of these prompts and write on the page. Turn it in and we'll put all of the letters away to be reopened in 2032 – the 200th anniversary of the first Methodists coming to Brown County.

Thank you!



Dear Nashville United Methodist Church of 2032,

Today I'm thankful for:

I worry about:

The challenges we face as a church are:

I see God working in our church through:

What I like best about the Nashville UMC is:

When I began to attend:

Any other information about yourself you'd like to share:

Yours in Christ,
Name (if desired)

Ditty From the Library

Greetings from the church library! As Christians we are stewards of what we've been given by God and includes the planet we live on. The book "7 Simple Steps to Green your Church" by Rebekah Simon-Peter is a wonderful blueprint for forming a team and concentrating on areas such as recycling, lighting, energy efficiency and heating and cooling!

In light of some of the tragedies affecting our nation, my second book recommendation is "Faith, Hope and Hilarity" compiled by Ann Spangler and Shari MacDonald. A collection of faith filled stories guaranteed to make you smile and lift your spirits!

-Diana Wright



NUMC 50TH ANNIVERSARY FALLFARE

"Every Fallfare Dollar is a Gift to Someone in Need"



Mark Your Calendar



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

It's FALLFARE time! 2022 is extra-special because Nashville United Methodist Church (NUMC) will be celebrating the 50th consecutive year of FALLFARE which began on the Village Green in 1972. This annual fundraising event raises funds that go towards local, state, and international organizations that meet the mission goals of our local congregation. FALLFARE is also an opportunity for our entire church community to gather together for fun and fellowship working towards a common goal.

HERE ARE THE BASICS:

WHEN: Saturday, October 1, 2022
Breakfast starts at 8 AM
Booths are open from 9 AM - 3 PM
WHERE: 4 corners of the Village Green
WHO: Everyone is needed to volunteer, as they are able

Even during the crazy days of COVID in October of 2020, FALLFARE raised over \$11,000 by virtual fundraising. In October of 2021, we were back on the Village Green and FALLFARE raised \$13,564. In 2022, we've set a fundraising goal of \$15,000 for our 50th Anniversary! (@15Kfor50th)

****LOOK FOR INFO ON A SPECIAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS!****

HOW CAN I HELP?

BEFORE OCT. 1: Make crafts, bake yummy food, donate unused items, pick apples, donate plants, organize and price items, solicit donations for silent auction, set up tents, tote and carry books and tables, advertise on social media, make signs and invite friends.

ON OCT. 1: Work a booth, make music, cut pies, sort books, organize items, shop and eat, bring friends, help with clean up.

CHECK OUT THIS YEAR'S BOOTHS:

ADOPT-A-POT Jane Huffman and Rita Simon 812-988-7558 and 812-7938 jane_huffman@sbcglobal.net rita.simon.1o@gmail.com	When you need a gift in a pinch, Adopt-A-Pot has you covered. Pots and other creative containers will be available on Sundays through the summer that you can take home and fill with houseplants and other fun items. These filled pots can be given to a friend in need along with homemade cards for every occasion. Donations are requested of any type of perennial or houseplant.
ART AND SILENT AUCTION Donna and Bruce Marks 317-796-0780 Donnamarks199@gmail.com	This booth specializes in Brown County and other types of art as well as themed baskets of goodies. We are especially interested in works by any Brown County artist. Basket ideas include cooking, gardening, family game night, date night with local entertainment or any type of gift certificates.
BOUTIQUE Pam Boer 812-988-0918 pamelajl@yahoo.com	Accessorize your wardrobe. Check your closets to donate jewelry, hats, scarves, belts, and purses for men or women that you no longer use and then come to shop to find a whole new look!
BOOK NOOK Linda Wescott 812-988-4790 lmbwescott@gmail.com	Clean out those bookshelves because books are for sharing! Donate used books of all types, including children's books. NOTE: We CANNOT accept donations of encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks, VHS movies and CDs.
GIRL SCOUTS	NUMC Girl Scouts offer baked goods and other assorted goodies.
KIDS KARNIVAL Amanda Middleton 317-654-4330 yellowbrkr217@yahoo.com	Our children's ministry will be leading games and activities for younger kids. This booth is always looking for ideas for fun outdoor games and volunteers to help with face painting and/or other activities.
MUSIC Julie and Dave Miller 812-327-9563 and 812-327-9529 jmiller@browncountyschools.com	What's an event without live music? Julie and Dave organize live musical acts throughout the day by local groups and soloists to make the day special.

MY OH MY WE LUV PIE Linda Todd, 812-287-2489 ljtodd@gmail.com Deb Beckinger, 812-720-0201 dbeckinger@gmail.com Ruthann Bailey, 812-988-0937 ruthannbailey@sbcglobal.net	Who doesn't love pie? Customers look forward to purchasing pies by the slice or whole from our famous "pie ladies." Make plans now to bake several of your favorite pies to share. You can even make pies during the summer and early fall when fruit is in season and freeze them for Fallfare. Please, no cream pies due to health concerns. Pies are delivered to the church on Friday, September 30 or early Saturday morning, October 1.
NATURE'S BOUNTY Ann and Bill Walters 812-720-7007 billann123@gmail.com	Fall in Brown County means harvest time: apples, pumpkins, gourds, fall decorations as well as homemade jams, jellies, candied pickles, and dried herbs from the summer garden. Donations are welcome from your garden. Look out for announcements of volunteers for apple picking at a local orchard.
PUZZLE STORE Nancy Tipple 812-988-6345 nantip2@att.net	Our newest booth was inspired by the long COVID winters which created a community of local puzzlers. Donate the ones you've completed and take home new ones for the winter. By the way, these are high quality puzzles (eg. White Mountain)
WE MADE IT Jan Greenlee and Kathy Roberts 812-988-6461 and 212-273-1097 greenlee.jan@att.net kathleenroberts48@gmail.com	Our congregation has the most amazing paper crafters, woodworkers, quilters, and knitters who donate their creations for sale at Fallfare. If you have a special craft, consider making items for the booth. If you want to contribute but need guidance, come to group crafting sessions at the church starting in June.
UNEXPECTED TREASURES Jay and Mary Hancock 317-979-1669 pizzywood@gmail.com	Reduce and reuse is the theme of this booth. Everyone loves a gently used bargain. Clean out your gently used and clean items: small furniture, lamps, kitchen and household items, draperies, tools, sports equipment. We do not accept clothing, large furniture or construction materials. Listen for instructions on when and where to deliver items during the summer. Help is always needed to clean, organize and price items in September.
VILLAGE CAFE Brent Smith and Adam Hobbs 812-350-4563 and 812-361-9296 brent.smith@cummins.com ahobbs@hepn.com	NUMC Scouts will be serving up breakfast and lunch fare for customers and workers all day, usually including biscuits and gravy and famous "FallFare Casserole". Volunteer bakers are needed to make the casseroles ahead of time using the same recipe and they are served up hot on FallFare morning. Lunch usually includes grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with cold soft drinks and water.
OTHER VOLUNTEER NEEDS	Check out sign-up sheets in August and September to help with tasks such as: putting out yard signs, setting up electrical needs outside, putting up tents, putting down plastic to protect the carpet, carry tables; join the clean-up crew.

Elevation Retreat Provides Renewal and Continuing Education for Our Director of Music

From Tammera Lane, NUMC Director of Music:

Elevation is the name of a wonderful workshop on worship that I attended May at Lake Tahoe, Nevada. This event was made possible by the Lilly Endowment through our church's Clergy Renewal Grant that provided Pastor Mary's sabbatical. Fifty people who were pastors/music directors from around the country and from various Christian denominations attended the five-day retreat.

The workshop was led by Marcia McFee of Worship Design Studio, and Rob and I were both able to spend the week there. (If you have never been to Lake Tahoe, it needs to be on your list!) While you all were enjoying 90-degree temps, we were enjoying three inches of snow at an elevation of 6500 feet! It was so majestic and beautiful and very serene. They say that Lake is the second deepest in the country behind Crater Lake in Oregon, and one can actually *see down to 70 feet*.

The workshop was very invigorating and inspiring as well. As an added benefit, we both felt like it was a personal retreat and were refreshed by being out there, with the intentional focus on spiritual things.

Through the workshop, it was helpful to consider from a different perspective my role as 'worship leader', as facilitator of worship experiences for the whole congregation, to help inspire each person's worship journey. There was a push to think more organically and creatively on how to worship in our services.

We are designed to worship, and we do. Every one of us worships something. What or whom do we worship?

We serve a very real God whom we need in the center of our lives. In whatever manner each of us worships, *the Holy Presence is the destination. This is what we aim for in worship within our church services, as well as in a broader sense of worship which we do in our daily lives.*

I try to be creative in what I do anyway, but I plan to incorporate more of the ideas from that week into our services for a more natural and organic experience.

Thank you to the Lilly Grant and to you, the congregation, for providing me the opportunity to take this trip.



June 2022



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			1 Listening Prayer 10a	2 UMW 9:30a	3	4
5 Pentecost Sunday Receive New Members	6	7	8 Listening Prayer 10a	9  Indiana Annual Conference Marion, IN	10	11
12	13 Juneteenth Observance B.C. Public Library 6p	14	15 Listening Prayer 10a Back Porch Conversations @ Pray 'n' Play 7p	16 Trustees 6:30p	17	18
19 Father's Day Juneteenth 	20	21 Compassionate Friends 6:30p	22 Listening Prayer 10a	23	24	25
26 Dedication of Pray'n'Play Park After Service	27	28	29 Listening Prayer 10a Back Porch Conversations @ Pray 'n' Play 7p	30 		

Human Rights Ordinance to Create Human Rights Commission for Brown County

In 1968 with the formation of the United Methodist Church, the General Commission on Religion and Race was formed to help the church be accountable for its rejection of the sin of racism in every aspect of the life of the church. Since that time the Commission has continued to provide leadership and resources for this work. Check out the resources on the GCRR website at <https://www.gcorr.org>

In 2020 the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church launched an initiative called **Indiana UM Against Racism** which renews the effort to recognize the sin of racism and to covenant to work for inclusion of work toward an anti-racist future. If you'd like to sign the INUMC Covenant to Dismantle Racism, you can find it at <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/inumc-in-against-racism>.

Just as racism has worked its way into most institutions of our society including the church, financial institutions, and government, so will it require institutional efforts to combat the power of racism. The Nashville Town Council is presently considering an ordinance that would create a Human Rights Commission to address issues of bias, discrimination and prejudice in Nashville and the Brown County community.

Denny Kubal, a member of NUMC has served on the committee to draft the guidelines for the proposed commission. It would create a 6-member volunteer commission charged with offering educational training to leaders in both the public and private sector regarding awareness of diversity in the community, offer educational programming for the community at large, and establish procedures regarding all complaints and calls related to human rights issues. You can view the proposed ordinance at <https://www.townofnashville.org>. A second reading of the ordinance will take place in July.

If you would like to respond to this proposal or even offer suggested revisions you can send an email to Town Council President Nancy Crocker at ncrocker@townofnashville.org. If you have questions or would like to know more, contact Denny Kubal at jdkubal@aol.com or talk with Pastor Mary.



CELEBRATING 85 YEARS

*Happy Birthday,
Jim!*

Please join us on July 24 starting at 2:00
p.m. to celebrate

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Bring memories to share, but no gifts. Jim will love if you write a memory on paper or bring along a picture of something you and he did together. Drinking a glass of iced tea or lemonade with him as you visit and tell stories will be the best way to celebrate his birthday.