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June 2023 Newsletter

Janesville United Methodist Church

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## Office Hours

**Tuesdays thru Thursdays**  
**7:30 am - 11:30 am**

## Upcoming June Events

**June 1 - June 4**  
**Annual Conference**

**June 1**  
**UMW Meeting @ 6:00 pm**  
**Rebecca Circle Shower @6:30 pm**

**June 6 - Shepherds Meeting**  
**at 9:30 am**

**June 6 - Ad. Council Meeting**  
**at 6:00 pm**

**June 14 - June 21**  
**Pastor Laurie on vacation**

**June 18 - Father's Day**

**June 28**  
**John Wesley's Birthday**



**New Office Hours - starting June 5**

**Tuesdays thru Thursdays**  
**7:30 am - 11:30 am**



**Thank you** for all the cards, calls, thoughts, prayers, and food I received from so many of you when I had both my knees replaced. They all helped me pass the time during the 3 1/2 weeks I was in the hospital.

They have helped me out as the healing continues now that I am home from the hospital and doing outpatient rehab.

Thanks again,  
**Pastor Laurie**

## Volunteers for June

### Liturgists in June

June 4  
Brad Ruth

June 11  
Margaret Shepard

June 18  
Gene Robinson

June 25  
Gary Shaulis

### Ushers in June

June 4  
Brad Ruth

June 11  
Dick & Karen Funk

June 18  
Dave Beenblossom

June 25  
Gary Shaulis

## June Birthdays

Shelly Herbst	6/2
Gary Timion	6/3
Weston Manning	6/3
Dawson Charley	6/5
Norm Briden	6/5
Zoey Barnes	6/5
Chris Robinson	6/6
Tom Harrold	6/8
Tara Howe	6/8
Talan Pletz	6/8
Brian Busch	6/14
Lisa Kiene	6/15
Abby Sue Meagan	6/15
Gene Robinson	6/16
Robert Barr	6/19
Kurt Graves	6/22
Abigail Foelske	6/23
Julia Baldwin	6/24
Deb Wienhold	6/24
Cindy Dobbs	6/26
Ayden Dobbs	6/26
Crystal Fisher	6/26
Mary Jane Stanhope	6/26
Hayleigh Heiser	6/28
Sherry Dilley	6/29

## Missions

### BLANKET SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who made a donation "In Honor" and "In Memory" of Loved Ones. Warm, sturdy blankets will be purchased with our donations and delivered by UMCOR during disaster relief. Our total donation was **\$500**.

### IMAGINE NO MALARIA

The mosquitoes have arrived!! Luckily the ones in our sanctuary are cute and harmless. Unfortunately over half of our world is at risk from malaria-carrying mosquitoes. Over 600,000 people died from malaria in 2021-most of these are children. Deaths are on the rise in the last couple years due to disruption in supply deliveries with Covid. **Malaria is 100% preventable.** A single insecticide-treated net can protect a whole family.

Let's help rid the world of malaria. Make your checks out to the church and put malaria in the memo part. Feel free to take one of our cute mosquitoes home as a reminder to pray for an end to this terrible disease.

## June Anniversaries

Roger & Sharon Heiser	6/11
Robert & Vicki Fisher	6/13
Eugene & Helen Dettmer	6/21
Michael & Cecilia Baldwin	6/30





Please pray for our Shepherds and those who are served by them:

Flo Shepard  
Marlys Cook  
Carol Dix  
Georgia Eibey  
Marilyn Taylor  
Harriet Schares  
Lorraine Hallberg  
Lolita Huber  
Lavonne Dorman  
Char Brickman

Please keep them in your prayers:

Dave Beenblossom  
Tom Brickman  
Esther Folkerds  
Dan & Wendy Brace  
Evelyn Turner

Pastor Laurie is home! She is continuing to heal from her knee surgery. We are unsure how long she will need to be off work before she returns. Please pray for her healing process and recovery.



I want to thank all those involved for the best kept secret in the church, "Queen of the Sunday School Music" day surprise. Thank you so much for the gifts, the flowers, and the special recognition. I do enjoy what I do, especially working with the young people.  
Sue

We want to say a big THANK YOU to all our Church family who have sent cards, made Prayers, good wishes, and so many offers to help us during this time of Dave's illness.

It has helped us stay positive and keep one foot in front of the other, as we move forward with whatever God has chosen for us.

Dave & Nancy



## Craft Corner

This month's craft offering is  
Denim Potholders/Trivets

These potholders are made of two layers of heat resistant padding, sandwiched between three layers of denim, plus decorative fabric.

The potholders made from specialty fabrics and the ones with pockets are

**\$4.00 each.**

The potholders made from fun fabrics are

**\$3.00 each.**

**\$4.00**



**\$3.00**

Custom  
orders  
available  
upon  
request.



**Join us for VBS 2023!**

Sunday July, 16 -  
Wednesday July, 19  
5:30-7:30 pm each night

You can register at:

[https://www.myvbs.org/  
JanesvilleUMC/](https://www.myvbs.org/JanesvilleUMC/)



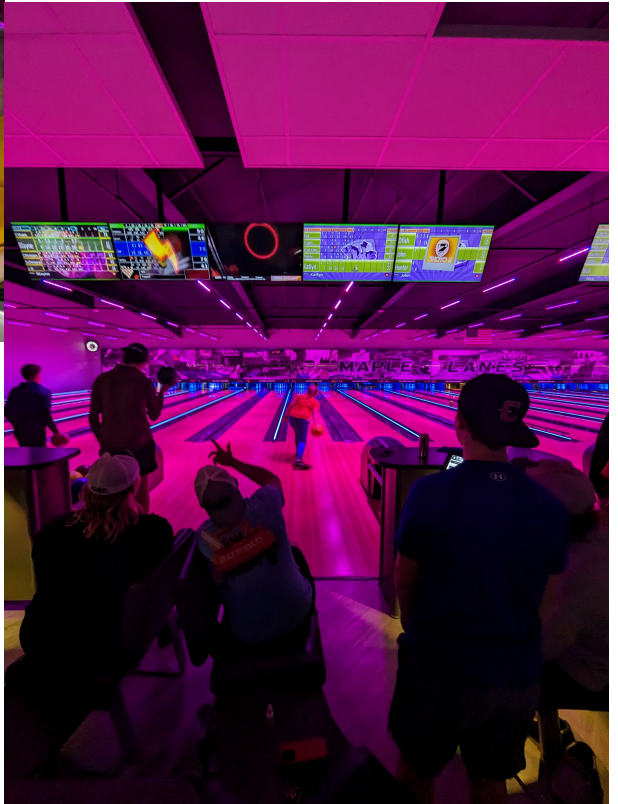
The ladies of the UMW  
(now called United Women in Faith)  
hosted a May Breakfast  
for all the ladies of the church  
on May 4.

Lisa Biersner, from the library  
was the guest speaker.

Here are a few pictures.



Youth Group Bowling  
on April 4



On Sunday May 14, the Sunday School kids celebrated Mothers, Fathers, and... Sue Stapleton!!

for all the things they have done to support them. Songs were sung, thanks were given, and gifts of appreciation were presented.

Here are some pictures.





## DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR THE JANESVILLIAN BOOK

The city of Janesville will be celebrating their 175<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2024. As part of the planned celebration, the Committee is looking to update and print the third edition of The Janesvillian book. We're inviting residents of the Janesville community (you do not have to live in the city to be part of the community) to provide information about your family to be included in the book.

If you would like to accept this invitation and have not already done so, please complete the attached form and return it to the City Hall or email it to [janesville175committee@gmail.com](mailto:janesville175committee@gmail.com). If you would like to include pictures from 1999-2024, you may do so by attaching them to the form or emailing them to the [janesville175committee@gmail.com](mailto:janesville175committee@gmail.com). Be sure to identify all persons in the picture.

The form says the deadline is April 30, 2023 but if you have your information to the committee by the 7<sup>th</sup> of JUNE we will be able to include it in the book.

If you have family members or friends you think would like to be part of this book, feel free to give them a copy of the form or provide them with the information to submit their story. Information received does not have to be on this exact form. If you just want to write out your information on a blank page and submit it along with pictures you may do.

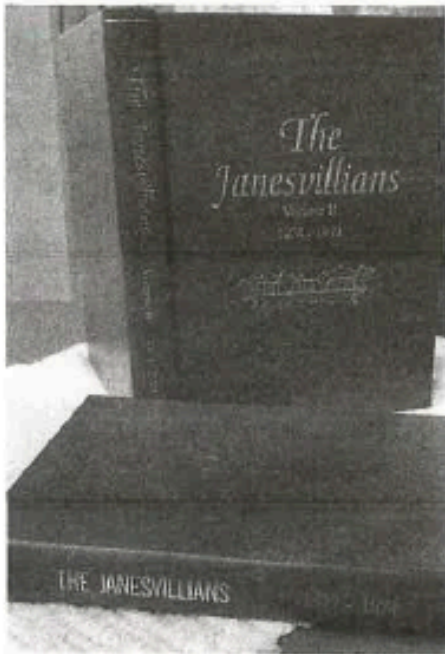
Information to include:

Family member names – Hometown, State (if other than Janesville) – Why did you choose Janesville? – Describe your work – Describe your local activities – Connection to past Janesville citizens – If you no longer live in Janesville, where are you now?

Questions or concerns may be addressed to **Kathy Sundstedt via phone at 319-504-6071 or just text her.**

We'd love to include you and your family in The Janesvillian third edition.

Questionnaire form  
on next page.



## Janesville Families Profile 1999-2024

This questionnaire forms the basis of information collected for *The Janesvillians Vol. 3*, to be published in celebration of Janesville's 175 anniversary in 2024.

Your participation is voluntary.

Prior to publication, families will be contacted to check the accuracy of information.

**By April 30, PLEASE RETURN electronically to [janesville175committee@gmail.com](mailto:janesville175committee@gmail.com)**

**If you have photos to share, please attach. Thank you!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family member names:**

1. Hometown, State *(if other than Janesville)*
2. Why did you choose Janesville?
3. Describe your work.
4. Describe your local activities.
5. Connection to past Janesville citizens.
6. For Janesvillians who have moved away, where are you now?

*Thank you for your time and effort.*

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