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July 2022 Newsletter

Janesville United Methodist Church

This month's Newsletter is special.

It is a shortened version,
since we are mailing it out,
along with offering envelopes
for July, August, and September.

It's the same great information as usual,
just fewer pictures (to save space)!

It will still be emailed out
for those of you who want an online copy.

Summer Office Hours

Monday	8:00 - 11:00
Tuesday	8:00 - 10:00
Wednesday	8:00 - 11:00
Thursday	8:00 - 11:00



After much anticipation,
she is finally here!!
Welcome
Pastor Laurie Riley!!!



Pastor Laurie Riley will begin serving the
Janesville and Hudson churches on July 1
with **her first Sunday leading worship on
July 3.**

The SPPRC will be hosting a Potluck Dinner to
welcome Pastor Laurie **after worship** in
Fellowship Hall.

Turkey, ham, green bean casserole, and
applesauce will be provided. Feel free to bring
whatever side dish or dessert you wish to share.

Hudson UMC members have been invited to join
us!

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!
SPPRC



A special THANK YOU
from Mildred Christensen:

“I want to thank everyone that sent me cards for my 100th birthday and for my hanging planter and plant.”

Her new address is:

Oelwein Care Center
600 7th St. SE Room 31A
Oelwein, IA 50662

I have really enjoyed my time with you and pray that God will be with you in the transition to Rev. Laurie Riley. I am grateful for all the ways you helped me grow in my faith while I was with you. Take care and God bless you always. Pastor Jan Burnett

NEW DIRECTORY

We have published a new/updated JUMC Directory (without pictures, unfortunately). It was emailed out to the membership in June, but if you would like a printed copy, just contact the church office and we will print one for you.

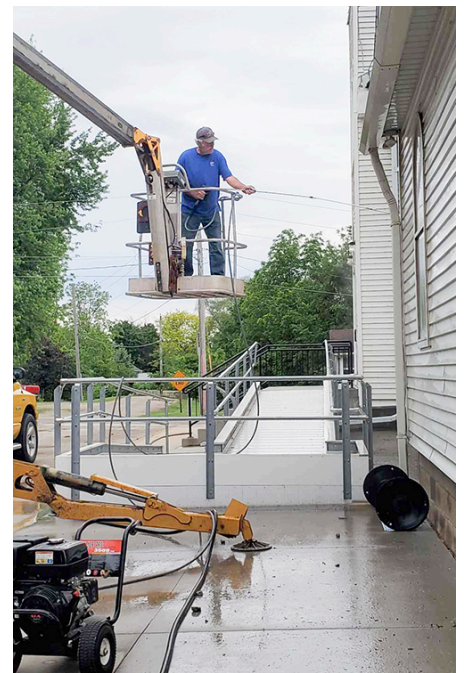
July Birthdays

Brad Conradi	7/1
Jan Guzman	7/1
Derek Johnson	7/1
Jim Whitney	7/6
Don Dorman	7/6
Karen Borglum	7/13
Scott Immerzeel	7/15
Kim Knapp	7/17
Rachel Moses	7/17
Larry Stapleton	7/18
Jenna Lafrentz	7/18
Larry Borglum	7/20
Isabel Foelske	7/21
Sharon Shaulis	7/22
Amelia Baldwin	7/23
Luke Dobbs	7/23
Carol Jennings	7/26
Robin Johnson	7/26
Callahan Levi	7/26
Nicole Destival	7/27
Colette Ruth	7/27
Callie Osborn	7/28
Emily Herbst	7/28
Betsy Knapp	7/28
Eli Barnes	7/28
Klaire Osborn	7/29
Emily Stensland	7/30
Annabella Hansen	7/31

July Anniversaries

Daniel & Kim VerSteeg	7/6
Dave & Nancy Beenblossom	7/14
Dan & Wendy Brace	7/16
Paul & Betty Jean Borgwardt	7/17
Mark & Shelley Herbst	7/18
Geary & Jean Eibey	7/19
Laurel & Vlasis Stratiou	7/26
Jim & Barb Hamlyn	7/30

On Saturday, June 4, members of the Lions Club worked on beautifying our church's exterior. 10 volunteers donated 85 hours of service time to power wash the outside of the church and clean up the flowers with new mulch and weeding. They did a fantastic job - THANK YOU!



Z-Team Updates

The Z-Team will be meeting on July 28 to meet with Pastor Laurie and discuss upcoming events and plans.

The Z-Team still has some “seed money” remaining. If you would like to invest some money to work on a project to harvest in the fall, please contact the church office.

Also, we are hoping to rent a booth for the “Jingle on Main” this year. If you have projects you would like to sell, just let a member of the Z-Team know. Or better yet, YOU CAN JOIN THE Z-TEAM (we are always on the lookout for new members).

We will let you know more details as we have them.

Missions Update

UMW Mission Kits

For those who wish to donate items for Mission Kits there will be lists of items that can be purchased and donated for these kits.

These lists can be found by the front door of the church or in the hallway in front of the church offices (or you can contact the church for a list).

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 2020 - 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.



Quilt of the Month

This 38 in. x 50 in. is hand-quilted and reversible with soft flannel backing, printed with states.

It is cuddly and educational fun!

It is on display in Court Chapel, along with several others. Have a look and see if you are interested.

Prices are negotiable.

Shepherds Update

The Shepherds will be meeting on July 12 at 9:30.

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

Flo Shepard
Marlys Cook
De & Carol Dix
Georgia Eibey
Marilyn Taylor
Harriet Schares
Lois Boeck
Lorraine Hallberg
Lolita Huber
Lavonne Dorman
Char Brickman
Betty Betsinger
Sylvia Johnson

In Our Prayers

Please keep them in your prayers:

Dan & Wendy Brace

Kim Knapp

Johnny & Esther Folkerds

Mildred Christensen

Nancy Osborn

Velma Rice & her family

Please pray for the families of Larry
Brace (Dan's brother)
who passed away on May 23

and Titan Manning,
who passed away on June 4.

Volunteers for July

Liturgists in July

July 3
Brad Ruth

July 10
Barb Hamlyn

July 17
Kathy Whitney

July 24
Gary Shaulis

July 31
Margaret Shepard

Ushers in July

July 3
Brad Ruth

July 10
Dick & Karen Funk

July 17
Dave Beenblossom

July 24
Gary Shaulis

July 31
5th Sunday volunteer

On July 24th, the Janesville community will be holding an illuminary event outside at the Janesville United Methodist Church.

These Illuminaria will be used to raise funding for the American Cancer Society in honor or in memory of your loved ones fighting cancer.

Each illuminaria is \$10, payable to JUMC or ACS. We will personalize bags for you or you can purchase one to make yourself. These bags will be lit at 7:30 pm. and remain lit overnight.

Please contact
Lisa Kiene (319-231-6598) or
Jean Eibey (319-269-8260) for details.

We held this event last year and it was a huge success. Our hope is this funding helps find the cure for this dreadful disease.

Rain date is July 25th. This is for the whole community and the bags can be for any loved one.

Please join us!



UMW News

The June UMW meeting was held on Thursday, June 2nd at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall with seven members present.

Prayer concerns were shared for church members and Cindy shared the Prayer Calendar.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Correspondence from NEICAC, Bremwood, Hospice, and a member's family was shared.

There were no officer reports. Nine get well cards were sent.

Circle Reports were given. Esther Circle did not meet. Mary Deborah met in Court Chapel and planned donations for the Rebecca shower. Naomi Circle met at Barn Happy. Rebecca Circle met at East Bremer Diner and finalized plans for their shower.

The train throw currently being hand quilted by the Piecemakers and several completed projects were displayed.

A motion was made and carried to donate \$35 to Bidwell-Riverside, Shessler, Hawthorne Hall, and Mission U and \$1 to the Magazine Fund. A motion was made and carried to continue our \$35 per month pledge to the District for 2023.

Our next meeting will be September 1st at 1:00 PM. Circle chairs need to meet at 12:30 PM to chose Mission Awards. Esther Circle will be Hostess and Naomi will share devotions and the Response Moment.

The meeting was followed by the Rebecca Circle shower for the church, Sunday School, and welcome gift for the new pastor. 15 ladies attended. Devotions were shared. Two Bible based shower games were played and the shower gifts items were displayed. A dessert of angel food cake and strawberries was served. It was a fun-filled get together.



**Vacation Bible School will be held at
Janesville United Methodist Church
on July 18 - 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 each night.**

Registration forms can be picked up at the church office, or you can request the link to register online.

Volunteers are also needed - please contact Nikki Haan if you can help in any way.

On Thursday, June 2, the Rebecca Circle hosted a shower for the church. Many donations were provided for the church's office, Sunday School, and custodian!!!

The Rebecca Circle would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" everyone for their donations to the shower! As always, we had a lot of fun, good fellowship, good food, and we hope that those of you that attended the shower enjoyed it as much as we did. Again, thank you so much for all that you do for our church and community!

The Rebecca Circle



The Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way is hosting "Christmas in July". Our Missions Committee will be assisting in the collection of donations for this campaign. Please **see the attached flyer** for a list of requested items, and bring them to the church any time. Thank you!!!!

Waverly-Shell Rock Area United Way Hosts:

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

We need YOUR help in collecting personal care products for those in need throughout Bremer/Butler County.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE (FULL SIZE, NEW, UNOPENED PRODUCTS):

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| Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Body Wash | Lotion |
| Deodorant | Hand Soap |
| Toothbrush | Toothpaste |
| Tampons | Feminine Pads |
| Shaving Cream | Razors |

OTHER ITEMS:

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| Kleenex | Diapers |
| Toilet Paper | Pull Ups |
| Paper Towels | Baby Wipes |

MONETARY DONATIONS:
www.wsrunitiedway.org/givejuly
Venmo: @wsrunitiedway

Collected items will be distributed to **LOCAL families and partner agencies.**



Your donations are supporting LOCAL youth, elderly, and persons with disabilities.

