



July 2016

A Parish Newsletter for Members and Friends

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Please pray for our youth and the leaders: Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and protect each team member as they serve others in Jesus' Name.

Upcoming Events

- Taizé Service
1st & 3rd Thursdays
7 pm
- Hope & Healing, SOS
Thursday, July 14
7 pm
- Transformission
July 10 - 16
- Community Lunch
Saturday, July 16
11:30 am

UHUMC Flagship Church Continues for July

During July we continue to be the flagship church for Fletcher Place. That means that they are depending on us to help keep the pantry stocked. Following is what they need: canned items – meat, stew, ham, tuna, chicken, chicken and dumplings, Spam, peas, corn, mixed vegetables, green beans, carrots, potatoes, peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail, applesauce, other fruits. Cream

soups – mushroom, chicken, and celery soup (for casseroles). Lunch items - Spaghetti-o's, ravioli, etc. soups (all varieties). Boxes/bags – potatoes (au gratin, instant, mashed, scalloped), egg noodles, spaghetti and elbow macaroni, Tuna Helper, macaroni and cheese, cereal, pancake mixes, powdered milk, rice, pasta mixes, and dry beans. Jars and bottles — pancake syrup, jelly and spaghetti sauce.

Summer Sunday School

Sunday school will continue on like it does the rest of the year. If Sunday School Teachers need to be off on a Sunday they would be teaching, please be willing to step in and help them out. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center if you are ever willing to fill in our Sunday School classes. We have fantastic children and youth at this church and if you do not know that, this is a great way to learn!

National Night Out - Mark Your Calendars!

On August 2, we will be hosting National Night Out for the University Heights neighborhood. We would love to have church members welcome families here that evening. Sign up to help!

As a way to show our continued involvement

with the neighborhood, we want to be able to provide School #65 students, our neighbors, with school supplies as well as our Children's Center and Sunday school classes.. Please bring your donations in during July and August.



THANKFUL FOR FREEDOM

Michael Blakley tells about an incident that took place while he was attending graduate school in the early 1980s.

I stopped for coffee in a Malibu, California, restaurant. Coming from a non-political family, I knew nothing of political activists – but I met one that day in that restaurant.

He told everyone what a mess the United States had become. He ridiculed our government and our educational, industrial, and banking systems. He was on such a roll that he had everyone on his side except for two people: an old man and me. The activist shied away from me, seeing my Pepperdine hat, Ronald Reagan tee shirt, and Wall Street Journal. So he went after the old man.

As he approached, the old man continued slurping his soup and turned his back. The activist sat down at the old man's table and of-

fered, 'Mister, if you can tell me just one thing the United States has ever done for you, just one measly thing, I will leave you alone.'

Finally, the old man looked up. He licked his spoon clean and set it down on the table. His red face indicated years of laboring in the sun. With a heavy Russian accent, he replied, 'Ve hold zeez truz to be self-evident, dat all men created equal, life, liberty, perzuit of happiness.' Then he went back to the soup. The activist, defeated, could not argue against what the old man had experienced on both sides of communism.

As you celebrate Independence Day, I hope we can all remember the great freedom we have in the United States of America.

The Joy Continues
Rev. C. Archibald Hawkins

Hope & Healing - Survivors of Suicide Information



Out of the Darkness – 5k walk or run to help with Suicide Prevention will be September 10, on Celebration Plaza in downtown Indianapolis.

This year you can even walk with your dogs! We want a team of University Heights members to

join the Davis team in loving memory of Anthony Wilkerson. If you can't join us for the walk, please plan to donate. If you want more information about this, contact Matt and Amy Davis.

Hope and Healing: Survivors of Suicide meets in Fellowship Hall at 7 pm on the second Thursday of each month.

Would you be willing to make three dozen cookies, brownies, or cupcakes to welcome the group? If you would, please sign up by the date you are interested in at the Welcome Center.



Golf Outing Results

1st Place - Team 5 with -5, Second Place - Team 2 with -1 and 3rd Place - Team 1 which broke even. Teams were as follows: Team 1 - Steve Richards, Larry Bledsoe, Dick Duvall and Loren Hampton; Team 2 - Linda Richards, Karen Duvall, Mary Ann Bledsoe and Sharon Wilson; Team 3 Bill Riffle and Mel Mosier; Team 4 - Matt Davis, Amy Davis, Ashton Davis and Taylor Davis; Team 5 - Bill Kinglsey, Kenny Winslow and Arch Hawkins; and Team 6 - Woody McBride, Ivan Moreman, Harry Yocum and Anway Hewitt. Team 6, team 3 and team 4 finished 4th, 5th and 6th respectively.

July Birthdays

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alex Cook | 16 Cynthia Wesner |
| Rhonda Barclay | Alex George |
| 2 Esther Fleener | Drew Burton |
| Mary Fox | Christian Driskell |
| Dewayne Hudson | 17 Eric Reid |
| 5 Starla Hilgert | 18 Phillip Rodebaugh |
| Derek Hawkins | Timothy Griffin |
| 7 James Caughey | 20 Loren Hampton |
| Lois Nohlecek | Sandra Osborne |
| Brady Lockwood | 21 Judy Martin |
| 9 Pamela Sanders | 25 Heather Nawrocki |
| 12 Bryan Hilgert | 26 Daniel O'Hare |
| 13 Jack Reid | 29 Arch Hawkins |
| 14 Sean George | 31 Betty Stader |

August Birthdays

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Marilyn Burgess | 19 Danna O'Hare |
| 5 Mike Hilgert | 21 Tom Roembke |
| 6 Matthew Davis | 22 Kay Wiley |
| Steve Jones | Jane Mayhew |
| 8 Laurie Davis | Rachel Hancock |
| 9 Chet Hedges | 23 Sally Crosby |
| 11 Tim Martin | Tom Nieman |
| Clark Wilson | Brent Stenger |
| John Kelly | 24 Steve Richwine |
| Susan McKnight | Dane Burton |
| 12 Mindy Alford | 25 Jan Thomas |
| 13 Karen Caughey | Martha Woodley |
| Beverly Lewis | Stephen Maple |
| 14 Tracy Garrabrant | Janice Thomas |
| Ben Hilgert | 27 Donald Bollinger |
| Jole Rodriguez | 28 Richard Duvall |
| 15 James Wesner | Jeff Alford |
| 16 Larry Bledsoe | 29 Addison Driskell |
| 17 Becky Carney | 30 Mary Ellen Wesner |
| 19 Sue Lomax | 31 Phyllis Webster |

July Anniversaries

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|-----------|----------------------------|
| 7/22/1978 | Michael & Starla Hilgert |
| 7/24/1971 | William & Beverly Riffle |
| 7/30/1950 | Melvin & Charmain Mosier |
| 7/31/2011 | Raymond & Tracy Garrabrant |

August Anniversaries

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|-----------|--------------------------|
| 8/3/1968 | Stephen & Sarah Maple |
| 8/6/1966 | Stephen & Linda Richards |
| 8/6/1977 | Thomas & Linda Hickman |
| 8/10/2002 | Frank & Kristi Zunis |
| 8/12/1962 | Donald & Martha Woodley |
| 8/14/1966 | Stephen & Peggy Richwine |
| 8/14/1981 | Gene & Anna McWilliams |
| 8/15/1987 | Chris & Barb Wilson |
| 8/19/1962 | Steven & Gelaine Smock |
| 8/23/1964 | Robert & Beverly Elrod |



Loose Coin Offering

JULY LOOSE COIN

During the month of July, the loose change offering will go to support Fletcher Place Meals. Please remember it is only the change that is in the offering plate that helps with each month's focused group. If you would like to make an additional gift, please place it in an envelope marked Loose Coin.



In memory of Norma Bohnert

*Mrs. Mary Stahlhut
Mrs. Myrna Crosby*

In memory of Carl Fowler
Mr. & Mrs. Don Hannon

In memory of Pat Lucas
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fowler

In memory William "Bill" Green
*Mr. & Mrs. Don Hannon
Mrs. Mary Stahlhut
Mrs. Pat Demasi
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Elrod
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Fowler*

August Views Deadline: July 22

August Views Mailing: July 27

**Next Community Lunch
Saturday, July 16
at 11:30 am**

Join us for fantastic food and fellowship.

May/June Statistics				
Date	Attendance			General Fund
	9 am	11 am	Total	Envelope, Loose, Misc.
5/29	90	16	106	\$4,879
6/5	99	27	126	\$9,871
6/12	110	21	131	\$9,529
6/19	103	20	123	\$3,899
6/26	107	23	130	\$6,203



Plan on attending a beautiful prayer service on July 7 & 21, at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

The Taizé Service has songs, scripture, and prayers.

Our sanctuary is always open during church office hours from 9 am - 3 pm. You are always wel-

come to come in and pray.

Special Offerings:

Loose Coin:

May - \$141.78 (BIBs Pantry)

June - \$ 103.28(Fletcher Place Loaves Meal)

Peace with Justice: \$69.00

Important Resources

Missions of University Heights UMC

[Fletcher Place Food Pantry](#)

[Redbird Christian School](#)

[BIBs Pantry](#)

[UMCOR](#)

[IPS School 65](#)



Other United Methodist Resources

[Indiana Conference](#)

[The United Methodist Church](#)

Christian Book Resources/Curriculum

[Cokesbury](#)

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