

# SMOKE SIGNAL



August 2021  
Church Newsletter

Burnt Factory  
United Methodist Church  
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C. Steven Melester, Pastor

Our Mission Statement: Sharing the Love of Christ with All people

*"Let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16



*Therefore, as God's chosen people,  
holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each  
other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance  
against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over  
all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in  
perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since  
as members of one body you were called to peace.*

Great words for God's people as we navigate these difficult days.

Let those who have eyes to see, ears to hear, minds to reason and hearts  
to feel, experience God's Word!

*Grace & Peace,  
Pastor Steve*



2<sup>nd</sup> Helen Weir and Stephen Kerns      3<sup>rd</sup> Weston Nail  
4<sup>th</sup> Daniel Renner    5<sup>th</sup> Lindsey Perrault and Duane Swisher  
6<sup>th</sup> Katie Mowery and Deyerle Miller      7<sup>th</sup> Stuart Wolk  
8<sup>th</sup> Pat Perry      9<sup>th</sup> JoAnna Grayson  
10<sup>th</sup> Darrin Bursey and Rachel Hayton and Cheyanne Owens  
11<sup>th</sup> Dave Bodkin      12<sup>th</sup> Theresa Gilbert      15<sup>th</sup> John Renner  
19<sup>th</sup> Deanna Simmers and Theo Crowe and Colby Groce  
21<sup>st</sup> Patrick Thompson      23<sup>rd</sup> Jackson Boudier      26<sup>th</sup> Dave Winter and Lillianne Owens  
27<sup>th</sup> Reily Murphy and Ryan Hunt and Connor Lewis and Rowsalie Cisneros  
30<sup>th</sup> Jay Kackley      31<sup>st</sup> Amye Murphy



3<sup>rd</sup> Rich & Sue Wells and Dave & Linda Bodkin  
4<sup>th</sup> Rick & Debbie Walker  
5<sup>th</sup> Bill & Jani Shope and Josh & Christina Jenkins  
7<sup>th</sup> Tom & Norma Duvall    9<sup>th</sup> Paul & Sarah Shoremount  
14<sup>th</sup> Greg & Janie Bigler    16<sup>th</sup> Sean & Laine Everhart  
19<sup>th</sup> Mark & Liz Duvall

*Have you given your email address to Keith Roberts, yet?*



Pastor Steve has special notices he needs to send to those who attend Burnt Factory. The notices will include not only prayer concerns, but also schedule changes during bad weather. Keith keeps an email list in his computer for just such purposes. Your email address is protected and emails are sent, recipients not disclosed, to protect your privacy.

Kindly send your email address to Keith Roberts at [john.k.roberts@comcast.net](mailto:john.k.roberts@comcast.net) with the message:

**“ADD ME TO THE CHURCH EMAIL LIST”**

*Thanks, Keith*

*“FRIENDLY REMINDER” FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES*

For those people who regularly send me their newsletter articles and for anyone who may have an article for the **SEPTEMBER** newsletter, please send me your articles by **3:00pm on Wednesday, AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>**.

I will be printing and sending the newsletter on **Friday, AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>**.

*Thanks, Charly*



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August 2021  
Faith Community Nurse Article

### Positive Thoughts

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I have been really stressed the past few weeks. I came across these Health Hints to ponder and I am hoping that they will help get me to a more positive mindset.

I hope they will help you too!

- If you can't see the bright side, polish the dull side.
- Kind words make good choices.
- Life is short, pray hard.
- The best things in life aren't things.
- No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.
- Life is a measure to be filled, not a cup to be drained.
- When you're green with envy, you're ripe for trouble.
- The tongue weighs practically nothing, but few can hold it.
- We stand tallest when we stoop to help others.
- Forbidden fruit creates many jams.
- The best way to have the last word is to apologize.
- Setbacks pave the way for comebacks.

*"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
*Philippians 4:7*

Continually **praying** for your health and well-being.

**Theresa**

You can reach me at any time by e-mail at [tgilbert@afpdocs.com](mailto:tgilbert@afpdocs.com) or [theresahgilbert@gmail.com](mailto:theresahgilbert@gmail.com) or by phone at (540) 247-5612

As your Faith Community Nurse, I am here to serve as a bridge to better health, meeting the wholistic healing mission of the church by partnering with the Pastor as a healer of the spirit, mind and body.





## August 2021 Relay for Life Newsletter Article

Relay for Life September 10<sup>th</sup>

Stonewall Ruritan Building 4:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Survivor Dinner at 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Opening Ceremony 6:00 p.m.



The theme of this year's Relay is going to be Dr. Seuss. Please put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas for decorating our camp site and there will also be a Dr. Seuss character lap so be thinking of some costume ideas too!!

Thank you to everyone that attended our first team meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>. There is still plenty of time to join our team either on line or by filling out a registration form and giving it to me. Be looking for more emails in the coming weeks as we begin preparation for our campsite.

Thank you to everyone that purchased a luminaria and/or torch during the contest to get first pick of the campsite at the event. If you didn't get to purchase luminarias or torches, please let Lisa and I know and we will help you with that. The white bag luminarias are \$5.00 each, the gold bag luminarias are \$10.00 each and new torches are \$50.00 and repeat torches are \$25.00. The proceeds of all sales go directly to the ACS to help save lives, celebrate lives and to lead the fight for a world without cancer.

**This past week I got a note from someone that said to please use the enclosed check for \$50.00 to purchase a torch in memory of Jack Duvall from Polly's prayer partner.** What a wonderful way to honor your prayer partner!!!!

We will soon start our luminaria bag decorating contest. If you would like to purchase a bag to decorate let Lisa or I know. The winner of the church contest will be entered in the main Relay for Life contest on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

When anyone is given the diagnosis of cancer, shock sets in and we wonder what the future will be. Remember what cancer can't do. ***Cancer is so limited!***

- It cannot cripple love
- It cannot shatter hope
- It cannot corrode faith
- It cannot eat away peace
- It cannot destroy confidence
- It cannot kill friendship
- It cannot shut out memories
- It cannot silence courage
- It cannot invade the soul
- It cannot reduce eternal life
- It cannot quench the spirit
- It cannot lessen the Power of Resurrection

Please let Lisa or I know if you have any questions.  
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[lisapatterson423@gmail.com](mailto:lisapatterson423@gmail.com) or (540) 664-4169

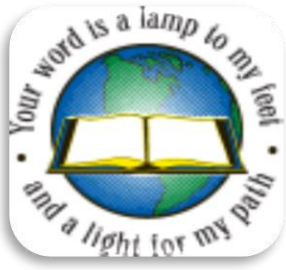
***Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.***

***We thank you for your support!***

Theresa Gilbert and Lisa Patterson, Co-Captains

Keep the faith and continue to fight, because ***Cancer is so limited!!***

***I do not like cancer here or there, I do not like cancer anywhere!!***



## *Path Finder Ministry*

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Monthly: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ Noon

Fellowship Hall

The Path Finder Ministry is a safe space of compassion, respect, and encouragement for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. We will gather as a community of empathy, acceptance, and emotional support.

Our first meeting will be as follows:



Lunch will be served, so please RSVP. You may sign-up in the Fellowship Hall, or contact me by email or phone. If you have any questions, please let me know.

*"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."* Philippians 4:13

May God keep you in his warm and comforting embrace,  
Debbie Walker



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Caregiver Support Group**  
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### **Alzheimer's Wandering Series**

#### **Part 3: 8 Ways to prevent Alzheimer's/Dementia wandering – (#3 & 4 of 8)**

##### **3. Clearly mark interior doors**

When they're trying the doors leading outside, your older adult could actually be looking for an interior room, like the bathroom, kitchen, or their bedroom.

Make these key rooms easier for them to find by adding large signs or pictures on these doors or leaving the bathroom light on at night.

##### **4. Find and Solve triggers for wandering behavior**

Another thing to do is to identify the causes for your older adult's wandering behavior. Make notes of when it's happening and what they were doing or saying just before.

Overtime, you may discover a pattern, like they wander around the same time every day, when they're bored, looking for the bathroom, or hungry.

If wandering is caused by boredom or physical need, find meaningful activities to keep them engaged and make sure to encourage a toilet visit or get them a snack or beverage before that time of day.

Some people may be trying to return to an old routine, like going to the office in the morning or picking up a child from school in the afternoon.

To reduce this need, tell reassuring fibs that fit with their intention. For example, you could say that it's a federal holiday and the office isn't open today. Or mention that their child has playdate at a friend's house and the friend's mom promised to drop them off later. Then, distract your older adult with a favorite activity or snack to take their mind off of their old routine.

Other seniors are looking for a person or object and wander because they're searching. Think creatively to reassure them that everything is ok.

You could say that the lost item is being repaired or in a safe place with a trusted friend. Or you might say that the person they're looking for called to say they were delayed, but would be there in the afternoon or the next day.

Encouraging them to tell you about the person or object often calms them down, distracts, and reduces the urge to search.

**Next month will continue the series "8 Ways to prevent Alzheimer's wandering"**

**Reminder no group June, July & August, but I am always available. My contact info is listed above.**

**SPECIAL NOTE: During the month of August, I would love to come visit you and your family with some baked goodies. I realize it's hard to get away for a meeting, but I love to visit and offer my support. We don't have to talk about caregiving. We can just simply have conversation about whatever you like, along with some love, hugs, prayer and time with God.**

*"When two or three people gather in my name, I am right there in their midst."  
Matthew 18:20*

**Heavenly Father,**

**I thank you for your extravagant blessings. Thank you for making your presence known to me, for encouraging me, and for helping me recognize your hand in my daily routine.**

**AMEN**

**Wishing you peace, love and joy –**

*Debbie Walker*

# Bright Futures

## Mission Opportunity

Bright Futures is a non-profit organization that helps schools connect student needs with resources that already exist in our community. The Bright Futures framework brings together businesses, human service agencies, faith based organizations and parent groups to meet students' basic needs and academic challenges. Bright Futures helps meet the needs of all students in Frederick County Public Schools and Winchester City Schools.

Are you called to serve? We will be collecting the following items from August 1-15. Please place items in the red bins.

\*Backpacks for students in high school (sturdy with multiple compartments)

\*Dry Erase Markers

\*Index Cards (all sizes)



These items will be taken to their warehouse and delivered to schools as needed. Thank you for donating.

Be on the lookout for more opportunities to serve.

\*BFUMC has a tutoring partnership with Greenwood Mill Elementary School.

This is one on one tutoring for 30 minutes each day.

Watch for more information as to when it will be safe for us to be in the school.

\*Volunteering in Bright Futures Warehouse is another possibility. I will send out information soon. Please contact Karen Willis (540-539-6989) or [krwillis1@comcast.net](mailto:krwillis1@comcast.net) if you have any questions.



## Buddy's Funnies for this month!



Question: What color socks do Bears like to wear?

Answer: They don't wear socks. They have Bear feet!

Question: Why should you never count your money while standing on an anthill?

Answer: You might Finance in your pants!

Question: What did the Buffalo say the day his son left for college?

Answer: Bison!

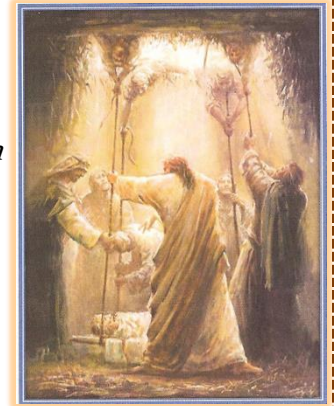
My wife went out to check on the tomatoes. I told her to be careful. Well, she didn't. One of the Big Green Tomatoes fell off and broke her toe. "CALL 911!" she yelled. I said, "OK, I called them." We waited a long time. She said, "Where are they?" I said, "They are here." She said, "That's a tow truck!" I said, "Well, what did you break?" She said, "My toe!" I said, "OK. That's a Tow Truck."

**THAT'S ALL FOLKS!!!!**



# Burnt Factory United Methodist Men August 2021 Newsletter

A new fellowship is beginning for the men of Burnt Factory that we are calling 'Roof Wreckers', which will begin on August 7 at 9:00 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. The group will be centered on Mark 2:1-12: *Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man. They made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven"* We will gather together the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month for coffee, snacks, fellowship, friendship and discipleship.



Please mark your calendars for Apple Butter 2021  
It will be here before you know it. October 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>.  
This is a church-wide project so please plan your schedule  
now to be able to be a part of this effort.

## EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT WHERE A LOT OF HELP IS NEEDED:

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

We begin peeling apples at 9:00 AM.  
We need everyone's help during this stage.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

We will put up the kettles and canopies over the kettles early in the morning and at 9AM we will wash the quartered apples and repack them. At **Midnight** we will begin to cook the apples and will need **20-30 helpers** to stir the apples that will be cooking in the kettles. If you can stay all night that is fine, but if you can stay for a while that is fine as well.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Early morning we are hoping that many will come to relieve those who have been stirring all night and to help in the late morning/early afternoon when the apple butter is ready and we jar up the apple butter and clean up.

We will have an online sign-up for job duties as October gets closer.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions: (540) 207-7404; [tamtut@comcast.net](mailto:tamtut@comcast.net).

*Steve Cunningham, President  
Burnt Factory UMMen*



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*Youth  
and  
Children's  
Minister  
Thoughts*

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Words cannot express the feelings a leader can have after an amazing weekend like we just went through. After the exhaustion wore off, I was able to sit and take in so many wonderful God moments. Pastor Steve working with the youth to show them how to use tools, Ben showing youth how to paint on a difficult surface and watching him play capture the flag with them. Angie keeping everything neat and tidy, preparing food, and being our go to person for things we needed. Steve Cunningham, taking loads of junk to the dump and doing it with a smile on his face, showing our youth that ministry is never convenient and giving yourself to service to God gives giant blessings. I captured so many joyful moments on this weekend. The pride in our students that can play instruments, the smiles of inside jokes and campfire stories, the bliss in sliding down a waterslide providing not only cool in the heat, but somewhat of a shower too, the confidence of being able to ask questions about topics we covered, and the complete excitement of providing

the worship service for our church family. We had the special honor of spending time with Buddy Willis doing some repairs to his ramp, and eating breakfast with Pat Perry, hearing about the history of our church. After a long, hard, and exhausting year, we could finally have some time to have a wonderful, laid back and purposeful weekend serving the Lord. I believe these youth made some memories that will stick with them for a lifetime. I believe that friendships were made that will cross continents, and I believe that Jesus will continue to do a good work in and through these youth. I tear up at the challenges our youth face today. But, I am eternally grateful that these youth have such a wonderful church family to support them, their families, and their futures. I am truly blessed to be their minister.

*Love and blessings,  
Carrie Fair*

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:**

August 12 Church Picnic  
August 29 Youth Back to School-New Year-Luau

## **Children's Ministries Report!**

We had an awesome Summer Camp in June with 15 kids attending. I am looking forward to planning next year's theme!

Vacation Bible School was a wonderful event. We had 22 kids attend, and we set off on a Railroad journey to learn about The Power of Jesus Pulls us through anything!

Promotion Sunday will be August 22. We will pray over our children, teachers, administration and all public and private school employees. All Kindergartners will receive their Bibles. We will move up our 6<sup>th</sup> graders to Youth, Kindergartners to Children's Church.

We are planning our fall programs so watch for those opportunities!

*Blessings and Joy,  
Carrie Fair*



*CCAP, the Congregational-Community Action Project, is a cooperative ministry of area churches and one synagogue serving Winchester and Frederick County that have joined together to provide financial, material and supportive assistance to people in need. CCAP is located at 112 and 106 S. Kent Street.*

THANK YOU EVERYONE for making our **July Quarterly CCAP Collection** such a success. We collected 427 items from the needs list. These items are already being distributed at the Clothing House. Many people struggle every day just to find a place to use the bathroom, take a shower and lay their head. These items, so thoughtfully given, will help ease their daily struggles.

We are looking for ***volunteers in the Clothing House***. The house is now open for clients and we need volunteers. We are short Volunteers Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 – noon. As a volunteer, you would assist in the clothing house with clients and restock the clothing racks. Volunteers are also needed Mon – Fri from 9-2 in the main building to sort donations. A few hours a week would be a great help. Please stop by and check out what we do in the clothing house. We have a great time helping others and fellowshiping with the clients and other volunteers. Cheryl Jones works in the house on Mondays and I'm usually there on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would love to give you a tour.

Our fantastic Burnt Factory Team continues to **pack food boxes on Tuesday nights**. This group of loyal volunteers has been packing boxes weekly for more than a year. Hope Owens, CCAP's Pantry coordinator, has stream-lined the packing process and it doesn't require as much lifting. We meet at CCAP at 6PM and finish by 7:15. Come join us if you can on a Tuesday night. Note: In August, we will change our packing hours to mid-afternoon. We will let you know the exact time mid-August.

Thanks Marcia Etu and Dave Darsie for the yard work you did at the Clothing House!! It looks great. This dynamic duo also packs food boxes every week, and takes care of recycling all the cardboard generated. All of your hard work is so appreciated.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lunches.** We are now delivering our lunches to the Salvation Army, Fort Collier location. Thanks Cheryl and Mark Jones for leading the July team. The Salvation Army and their staff served the meals, but we expect to help serve in the near future. If you would like to help in any way with this meal in August, please contact Team leads Danette or Tim Heinlein at [danette.heinlein@gmail.com](mailto:danette.heinlein@gmail.com), [tim.heinlein@gmail.com](mailto:tim.heinlein@gmail.com), or 540-323-3073.

### **Donations Needed for the Clothing House:**

- Gently used summer clothing for Men, Women, Children and Babies – all sizes.
- Gently used Men's jeans in sizes 32 to 42.
- Gently used Men's and Women's tennis shoes and flip flops.
- Adult Backpacks
- Tents, tarps, and sleeping bags

Please contact Hope Owens, Penny Croll, me, or anyone on the Outreach Committee if you would like to volunteer a few hours a week at CCAP.

*Patty Leonard – Outreach CCAP Rep*



## *United Methodist Women*



July brought us together for some activities that had been put on hold. We were glad to start choir rehearsal again! More of our friends are coming to BLT, and our Believers had a Relay for Life meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>! Seeing more friends at our two worship services just adds more joy to being in the sanctuary.

Three of our members, Karen Willis, Martha Ludtke and Polly Duvall attended a Candle Burning event along with a delicious salad and potato bar Montague Avenue UMW members had prepared on Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. We have been their prayer partner in the past. It was a delightful evening! We enjoyed being a part of their Service and will have ours during the October meeting along with a brief Pledge Service. Karen Willis is planning the Candle Burning Service and Anne Perrault will have the Pledge Service.

Eleven members helped with the District Clergy Reception at our shelter on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Some provided desserts and/or served the food provided by Jordan Springs Market. About 70 clergy and family members enjoyed a perfect evening at the shelter. Good food, good fellowship and a time for new pastors to get acquainted with those who already serve on the district. We were happy to show off our beautiful facility along the Opequon!

Now on to August! This is the month we start looking for the bargains for the school kits we prepare for the Virginia Conference. When you are out shopping, look for the following items:

**SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS (70 PAGES), NOTEBOOK PAPER, UNSHARPENED PENCILS, 2 INCH ERASERS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, BOXES OF 64 CRAYONS, AND CHILDREN'S SCISSORS.**

The kits will be put together in May in time to take to conference. They will be stored in the storage room in the basement.

Remember the Church Picnic on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. Bring your family along with a dish or two and enjoy lots of activities planned.

Then the following Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have our meeting in the Social Hall. Kathy Dixon will provide refreshments and Debbie Moss is program leader. You won't want to miss our time together!

Winchester District UMW invites all UMW Members to join the Celebration Gathering (Food for the Body and Soul) on Saturday, August 21 at our shelter 2:00-4:00 p.m. There will be ice cream, cookies, fruit and water. There will be a program of fun activities and singing and door prizes! Basket to collect funds for missions will be available. This will be a time to renew old friendships and create new ones. To help them better prepare, I need to give them a heads-up about how many will be attending from our unit. I hope we have a good representation since it is at our shelter! I need to know by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Continue to pray for your prayer partner!

*Blessings, Polly Duvall, president*



# WOMEN'S RETREAT

## October 1 – 3, 2021



***IT'S HERE!*** It's time to think about whether or not you will be committing to attend the...

### 2021 BFUMC Women's Retreat!

We will be having our retreat, **Wonderful World**, at Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook, just south of us, from 6:00 pm, Friday 10/1 to around 1:00pm, Sunday 10/3.

It will be a “wonderful” time of faith-renewing and relationship-building with your sisters in Christ.

Cost is \$100.00 which includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, and two lunches as well as lodging and all retreat materials. Please sign up using the link below. If you are not going to pay either a deposit, or a full amount, at this time, please don't worry about it! Register anyway, so we can start planning! Just leave the amount fields blank if you need to. If you wish to pay by check, you can write the check to BFUMC and place WOMEN's RETREAT in the memo line. Then get that check to any members of the retreat committee. If the finance for this proves a challenge to you, don't let that stop you! Everyone can attend and Scholarship funds are available!!!

Your Retreat Committee is Becky Dennis, Diana Smith, Jani Shope, Angie Wiseman and myself. Please feel free to contact any of us with ANY questions you might have. We'd love to have you join us.

Conference Pandemic protocols will be followed on our retreat, as Camp Overlook is a Methodist affiliated facility.

<https://app.easytithe.com/App/Form/d51e13b1-bc5e-4e38-afa0-ec79ffd66da2>

***Danette Heinlein***

*“Do No Harm; Do Good; Stay in Love with God.”* From Three Simple Rules by Rueben P. Job



# August 2021 Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 COMMUNION SUNDAY</b> 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship  <b>No Hearts of Grace            Caregiver Support Group            Meeting this month</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>   6:30pm-Choir Practice	<b>4</b> 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours	<b>5</b>   7:00pm-Boy Scouts	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00apm "Roof Wreckers" Fellowship Hall
<b>8</b> 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  12noon-2/4 BLT   6:30pm-Choir	<b>11</b> 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours	<b>12</b>   7:00pm-PPR Team 7:00pm-Boy Scouts	<b>13</b>   6:00pm-Polly P.E.O. Team Group	<b>14</b>   <b>1:00pm-5:00pm            BFUMC Shelter</b>
<b>15</b> 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship  12noon-Salvation Army Lunch	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>   6:30pm-Choir	<b>18</b> 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours  12:00noon- Path Finder Luncheon Fellowship Hall	<b>19</b>   7:00pm-UMW- Fellowship Hall 7:00pm-Boy Scouts	<b>20</b>   5:00pm-Gideons	<b>21</b> 9:00apm- "Roof Wreckers" Fellowship Hall  10:00am-Jubilee Soup Kitchen  2-4pm-UMW District Celebration - Shelter
<b>22 PROMOTION SUNDAY</b> 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:30am-Bible Study-Fellowship Hall 12noon-2/4 BLT 6:30pm-Choir Practice 7:00pm-Bible Study- Fellowship Hall	<b>25</b> 9:30am-Pastor's Office Hours  NEED <del>SEPTEMBER</del> Newsletter Articles by 3:00pm	<b>26</b>   7:00pm-Finance Team 7:00pm-Boy Scouts	<b>27</b> Printing and Sending <del>SEPTEMBER</del> Newsletter	<b>28</b> 7am-5pm Bike Tour Fundraiser to benefit CCAP- 6:30am-Begins at Wellness Center Valley Health Campus
<b>29</b> 8:30am-In-Person Worship 11:00am-In-Person Worship  YOUTH Back-to-School- New Year - Luau	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:30am-Bible Study Fellowship Hall 6:30pm-Choir Practice 7:00pm-Bible Study Fellowship Hall				

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BURNT FACTORY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
NEWSLETTER



The annual Church Picnic is Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1-5:00pm, serving begins at 1:30. The church will supply fried chicken, hotdogs and beverages. We are asking the congregation to supply side dishes and desserts. The desserts need to be at the church by 4:00 Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring lawn chairs or a blanket or maybe a change of clothes and a towel if you dare to try the water slide. It will be wonderful food, fun and fellowship. Come and break bread with your Brothers and Sisters in



# Church Picnic