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The United Methodist
Church



OPEN MINDS
OPEN HEARTS
OPEN DOORS



Dr. Steve Smith and Judy

Bangor First United Methodist Church welcomes Pastor Steven Smith and his wife Judy. Pastor Steve will begin his ministry at Bangor First on July 1 and his first service will be on July 7.

**WELCOME FOR
PASTOR STEVE SMITH**

Pastor Steven Smith (Pastor Steve) will begin his ministry here at Bangor First on Sunday, July 7.

Lay Leader Jim Burkhart will assist Pastor Steve in the service and the choir will provide music.

Following worship a BBQ lunch will be served in the family room.

Please plan to join us as we give Pastor Steve and his wife Judy a warm welcome!

This 'N That...

A Note from Finance

To my Friends in Christ,

We welcome Dr. Steven Smith to our church this month. As we enjoy these days of summer, and anticipate the changes that are before us, we continue to ask you to please remember the Bangor First United Methodist Church. The building, the people, the fellowship, and unfortunately the bills are still with us even on the days/weeks when you are busy with other things. With the drop in attendance in the last month we are coming up short on funds to meet our obligations and would appreciate it if, even in your absence, you would continue to support the church fiscally, and with your prayers, time and talents.

Geoff Dapice, Finance Chair

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019



Come join us for a **POLAR BLAST** ...see how "COOL" God's love can be!

July 29-31 *** 9:00-12:00**

A meeting for VBS volunteers will be held this Tuesday, July 2 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

KEENAGERS

This special group for the "young at heart" meets throughout the year for lunch, fun, fellowship and learning. The program this month will be presented by Julie Monroe on guitar. A delicious meal is provided at a cost of \$5.00 with a few exceptions.

Upcoming Programs:

June, July and August no meetings

September 23: Tim Caverly: "So You Think You Know Maine?" \$6.00 meal

October 28: George Danby. Cartoonist for the Bangor Daily News \$6.00 meal

November 25: "Old Fashioned Thanksgiving– DVD

December 16: Yankee Swap, Carols, and Readings from *A Book of Christmas*



Please be sure to update your changes in phone numbers and address with the office. We want to keep in touch!

HEART HEALTHY BEAN SUPPER



July 27th

5:00-6:00pm



QR code for smart phones that will take you directly to the FUMC electronic donation

COMMUNITY MEALS FOR JULY

JULY MEALS

- July 4:** Closed
July 11: Chef's choice
July 18: Subs & salads
July 25: Pot luck

**Meals are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances*



JULY NEEDS

- July 4:** Closed
July 11: Desserts
July 18: Desserts
July 25: Desserts

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP GROUPS FOR JULY



- July 7:** UMW
July 14: Sue White, Linda Thrush, Linda Folsom, Miriam Lucy
July 21: Andy & Diane Moody, Jeff & Jill Churchill
July 28: Jim & Jane Burkhart, Wayne Griffeth-Hurst, Mary Harlan



THANK YOU

To everyone who donated items, helped sort and display items, baked, served lunch, worked at the Yard Sale.....whatever you did we couldn't have done it with out you!

Thanks from Bob & Judy, Co-Chairs

***And an especially big THANK YOU to our Co-chairs who worked tirelessly to get this big event together. It would not be the success it was without them! Thanks Bob & Judy!!!!



FOOD CUPBOARD NEEDS FOR JULY

During the month of June we are asking for donations of the following items for the food cupboard:

- **Pasta & Pasta sauce**
- **Side dishes like salad or rice mixes**
- **Canned tuna or chicken**
 - **Peanut butter**
 - **Toilet paper**

NEWS FROM.....

And **MEMORY JOGGERS****My Friend's Place and Memory Joggers****JULY**

My Friend's Place and Memory Joggers themes for July are Uncle Sam, Independence Day, Parades & Fireworks, To the Nines, Television, Gone Fishing, Fruit of the Vine, Acrylic Painting, What-a-melon, Lobstah, Chicken Day ☺, Ice Cream Social, and Lemonade Stand.

Music entertainment for July will be piano and song with Kay Eames, Sing-a-long with Nostalgia, and music with Zella Harmon on her guitar.

We are still looking for volunteers...If interested please see or call me at 945-0122. Our hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

www.myfriendsplaceprogram.com

Blessings,

Dottie England, Director

GRATITUDE ATTITUDE

Have you ever contemplated what your life would be like if you had been born and raised in another country? If we didn't have brave men and women that had fought and continue to fight for our freedoms? If we didn't have the rights and liberties we enjoy everyday?

My Dad went ashore at Normandy 75 years ago....one of many brave soldiers who waded through the cold waters to do what needed to be done. I remember vividly his stories of the terrible atrocities of war, and observed the effects of the awfulness of war on this kind, gentle man. He was in combat with a man from Millinocket, Maine. He spoke of him often in his stories and although he did not live to reconnect with him, my family, through a dear colleague of mine who grew up in Millinocket, was able to make that connection on behalf of my Dad. What a blessing it was to be able to meet and thank Percy for being beside my Dad during those horrible times.

As we celebrate the 4th of July I am grateful....for this country, for those who protect it, for those who live here, and for those who aspire to live here... for freedom and for justice....and for God's grace that has blessed us. Let's pay our gratefulness forward and show our gratitude every day in everyway we can! **We are free....be Grateful!**

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JULY Meetings / Events at Bangor First UMC



Meetings:

July 2: VBS meeting at 6:00

July 17: Intentional Discipleship & SPRC

July 23: Ad Council; 7:00

Events/Services:

Sunday at 8:30 Pathways to God group

Christian Fellowship Time for Children 10:45

Sunday worship at 10:30

Vacation Bible School
July 29-31 9:00-12:00

Heart Healthy Bean Supper
July 27 5:00-6:00

Choir rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:00 (Sept-June)

Hand bell rehearsal Thursdays at 6:45 (Sept-June)

Ongoing Group Meetings

Bible Study Mondays at 1pm

Food Addicts in Recovery meet each Monday at 6:30

Bangor Community Chorus rehearses every Tuesday at 6:00 (Sept-May)

Toymakers meet each Monday evening at 6:00

Cub Scouts meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 (Sept-June)

Delta Kappa Gamma meets monthly (Sept-June) on the first Monday.

AA Saturday at 11:00 am

Karen C.

Cathie M.

Sandra B.

Peg & David S.

Phillip F.

Roy W.

Bill P.

Dawn R.

Bob & Jackie L.

Paul S.

Anna F.

Barry P.

Albert & Leona S.

Marion G.

Geneva I.

Mariam G

Paul S.

Bob C

Eliana B.

Erica B.

Family of Doug G.

Barry P

Sue B.

Jean H.

Elwin

Ann M.

John C.



Prayer Requests

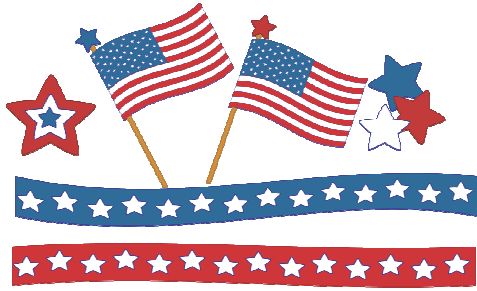
Into your hands Heavenly Father we entrust these people who are in need of your healing touch, knowledge of your presence, and your comfort.

Sustain them in good days and bad. Help them to feel your loving presence with them during every difficulty, for you are always there ahead of any circumstance.

Watch over all those who are in need. Help them to feel that you are always near them and know that all they need do is look to YOU for comfort and for strength.

In Your loving name we pray. Amen

Don't you know? Haven't you heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of the ends of the earth. He doesn't grow tired or weary. His understanding is beyond human reach, giving power to the tired and reviving the exhausted. Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary.
Isaiah 40: 28-30 (Common English Bible)



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2 Joyce Veysey	3	4 Scott Edwards	5 Sylvia Moore	6
7	8	9 Gary Shaffer	10	11	12	13 Skippy Valentine
14 Linda Thrush	15	16	17	18	19 Leslie Johnson Wright	20 Dawn Roundy
21 Hans Christensen	22	23	24	25	26 Lisa Swett Connor Downs	27
28	29	30 Mary Jane Tozier Deb Sorokin	31			
			<i>Happy Birthday</i>	<i>To you ... To Jesus be true</i>		God Bless you and keep you the whole year through!

Worship Assistants for JULY 2019

***If you are unable to cover the date for which you are scheduled please arrange for a substitute or call the person who contacted you or give the office a call.

Readers

7 Neil Ashton
 14 Bob Allen
 21 Marybeth Allen
 28 David Hastings

Trustees

7 Bob Walls
 14 David Pelkey
 21 Andrew Croce
 28 Marybeth Allen

Media

Geoff Dapice
 Wayne Griffeth-Hurst

Sound

Jim Burkhart
 Dale Brownie

Greeters for the 10:30 am Traditional Worship

Sanctuary Door

7 Hillson & Sally Beal
 14 Stacey Whittington
 21 Skippy Valentine
 28 Barbara Wing

Essex Street Door

7 Lorena Fenlason
 14 Linda Folsom
 21 Linda Thrush
 28 Charlotte Witham

Back Door

7 Sue Croce
 14 Paula Dietrich
 21 Gary & Jane Shaffer
 28 Rolfe Flood

Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for information for the August newsletter is July 22.

Information may be submitted in written form, via email or by phone.

Worship Schedule


Pathways to God 8:30
Traditional Worship Service:
 10:30
Christian Ed for children at
 10:45 (2nd-4th Sundays)
 through June ...
Children's Christian Fellowship:
 (June –early September.)





Happy July 4th

Bangor First United Methodist
Church Calendar for....
JULY, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:00 Bible Study 6:00: Toymakers 6:00: FAIR <i>Welcome Pastor Steve</i>	2 9:00 Yoga 10:00: My Friend's Place VBS mtg. 6:00	3 10:00 Memory Joggers	4 Church closed  Happy 4th of July!	5 10:00 My Friend's Place	6 11:00 AA
7 8:30 Pathways 10:30 Worship Welcome for Pastor Steve & Judy	8 1:00 Bible Study 6:00: Toymakers 6:00: FAIR	9 9:00 Yoga 10:00: My Friend's Place	10 10:00 Memory Joggers 2:00 MFP Care-giver support group	11 9:00 Yoga 4:00 Community Meal	12 10:00 My Friend's Place	13 11:00 AA
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