



**Geyer Springs
United Methodist Church**

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If you need to reach Rev. Jeremy in the
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Wednesdays between 12:00 pm and 5:00
pm

Please join us for

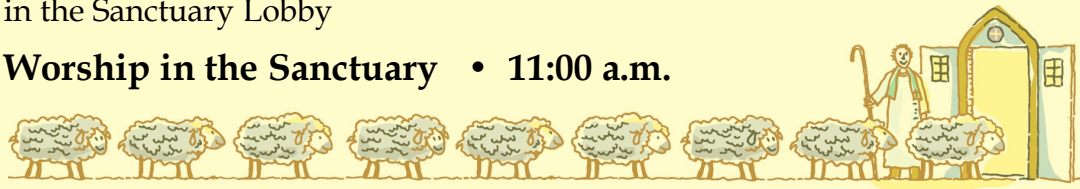
Sunday School • 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Classes for Adults, Youth, & Children

Fellowship Time • 10:30 a.m.

in the Sanctuary Lobby

Worship in the Sanctuary • 11:00 a.m.



The Informer

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AUGUST 2013

Heather, our daughters and I have had a wonderful first month at Geyer Springs and thank all of you for your efforts to make us feel welcome and at home. You have been marvelous and truly gracious. We are preparing and planning for many wonderful years at Geyer Springs and are excited to work with each of you to make all of our dreams for the Church a reality. As I said during my first Sunday with you, I believe God has a plan for our church and us. I am excited to be on the journey with you to find and execute that plan.

I am also requesting your assistance as I grow in my ministry. You have been kind, gracious and generous with me and I have a desire to return that love to you. If you are aware of any members of our church family that are ill, going into the hospital or possibly in need of a visit or phone call then please reach out to me or the church office. We have a desire to be there for people in need, and request your assistance in finding them and being able to minister to them.

Thank you again for what has been a wonderful beginning to a journey I am certain will be very rewarding.

God Speed and Shalom

Rev. Jeremy

UMW Rummage Sale

Rummage - *verb* \ 'rə-mij\

1. to make a thorough search or investigation

Rummage – *noun* \ 'rə-mij\

1. a confused miscellaneous collection

Let's rummage through our houses and find rummage for the UMW Rummage Sale on September 14, 2013. Items may be brought to the church beginning Sunday, August 11. Tables will be set up in the back of the Fellowship Hall to set items and bags on. Please do not leave items outside the Fellowship Hall doors or placed haphazardly in the Fellowship Hall. If you wish to bring items in during the week, please call the office to make sure someone is here to let you in.

A meeting of the SPRC has been set for Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 6:15 pm. If you are on this committee, please make arrangements to attend.

Worship Assistant & Teaching Schedule

Sunday, August 4

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Anna and Terri
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair
Acolytes	

Sunday, August 11

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Karen and Martin
Children's Time	
Acolytes	

Sunday, August 18

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Kathy and Kathy
Children's Time	Margaret LeClair
Acolytes	

Sunday, August 25

Liturgist	Jim Washburn
Fellowship Host	Becky and Robin
Children's Time	Chuck Reaves
Acolytes	

If you would be interested in serving as Liturgist or Fellowship Host, please contact the office and your name will be added to the rotation.

AUGUST Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the monthly calendar. If your birthday or anniversary has been omitted, please contact Margaret.

Prayer Concerns

Please continue to let us know of your prayer joys and concerns: Dr. Candace Barron, 501-251-7492 or email Barroncandace@aol.com.

Grief:

The family of Ruby Prescott
Rehab & Nursing Centers:
Charlene Oxford

Treatments & Concerns:

Hugh Adcock	Deanna Adcock
Sherri Bethea	Vivian Bencick
Benetta Bellew	Gussie Bridges
Wilandra Dean	"Grandma" Dunaway
Corinne George	Kelsey Harris
Archie Griffin	Katie Hithe
Kelly Johnston	Tom Kelly
Rose Kelly	Silas Lantl
Rita McClure	Linda McCown
Fay O'Donnell	Don Ridgeway
Mary Ridgeway	Johnny Simmons
Nicole Kelly Smith	Leslie Stane
Rodney Swaty	Charles Turley
Mary Turley	Elaine Watson
Father of Chuck Reaves	Helen Webb
Pete Price	Wolfgang May
Hildegard May	Ruby Prescott
Glenda Clay	Adam Crabtree
Joyce Swinney	

Those serving in the Armed Forces & their families
Ben Jackson, son of Margaret LeClair, as he begins a deployment to Okinawa

Wednesday Night Fellowship Wednesday Evenings at 5:30 pm

Adults: \$3 Children: \$1 Any of the host groups welcomes your help.

August 7 – Host: Blackwell Class

August 14 – Host: UMM

August 21 – Host: New Beginnings

August 28 – Host: Myers Class

August Sermon Series

We will be starting a new sermon series in August, "Wesley Today". We are going to explore some of the ideas, sermons, and thoughts of John Wesley as he began his ministry in what became the Methodist Church. We will be paying honor to our history and looking forward to our future by exploring the principles of early Methodism and how they still apply to us today.

Crochet (and knitting) Club

From a conversation I had with another church member, I thought I would see how much interest there might be in starting up a Crochet and Knitting Club? We would meet on Wednesdays after the Fellowship Meal. Those who can crochet and/or knit will be available to help those who want to learn or want to learn more. I would only be able to help with crocheting, since I can't get the hang of knitting!! Needles and yarn will be provided if you want to see if it is something you can do, or you can bring your own supplies! Beginner and intermediate patterns will be available. My grandmother taught me to crochet when I was about 12, but I limit myself to beginner and intermediate patterns.

Margaret LeClair



Your generosity has allowed us to feed almost 7,000 people Jan._ June. YOU are the reason we can do as Jesus asked to feed the hungry and comfort the downtrodden. I feel so blessed to be a part of this congregation. As my granddaughter Marlee said not long ago when we were worried we could not get a pastor, "But, Noni, I LOVE my little church and all the people!" I feel the same . Thank you for letting me continually ask you for money as your stewardship and outreach person AND thank you for continually stepping up to God's plate and getting us where we need to be.

Stewardship News

Many of you continue to give extra for our connectional giving (Apportionments) and for food pantry. I ask you to please continue to do so. Our giving has been down for 3 months according to our finance chair, Martin Nutt. I know it's summer , but the church does not take a vacation and praise be.....neither does God!! We have received another pastor who is God's gift to us. Rev. Jeremy has blessed us with a a fresh breath of God's Grace and Holy Spirit. Our congregation is still vital. We have lots going on. We have much for which to be thankful. I realize that every time we give out food. People are so grateful both for food and the kind words of our workers. You have made it possible for our church family to do this mission to feed the hungry. When I reach out to other groups for funds they are amazed at what our small church is doing. Don't forget part of our stewardship promise to God is to reach out to others. Call someone who is homebound and say hello. I am guilty of getting too busy and not doing this. I'm going to try and call one person a week and tell them we miss them and love them Will you do the same? Love from your lay leader, stewardship and outreach money lady,

aka Terri Hammond

Youth Corner

Our trip to the Humane Society has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 18. We will eat lunch, then go to the Humane Society around 1:00 pm. We will have an educational program, then time with animals. Please continue to collect items, and we will take them with us! At least one other adult will need to accompany the group for this event.

Mission Event for our Youth. August 15 will be the last Food Pantry before school starts. Our Youth will put together "back-to-school" packets to be given out during this Food Pantry. If you wish to donate supplies of paper, pens, or pencils, please bring them by the office before August 11. We will put together the packets after WNF on Wednesday, August 14.

August 2013

- Church birthday & anniversary
- US Holidays
- Christian Holidays
- Non-church
- Church
- Untitled
- Margaret
- UMC2012

July 2013							August 2013							September 2013						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Fellowship time ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class 	30	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:30 PM WNF ■ 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL 	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:00 AM Food Pantry 9 – NOON 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ MICHELLE LEATHERWOOD ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class ■ 10:00 AM ESL Class 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CHRISTOPHER RODGERS
4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Fellowship time ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class ■ 10:30 AM Memorial Service for Ruby Prescott ■ 1:30 PM UMW ■ 6:00 PM Feeding the Homeless in the Parking Lot 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ KAREN & MARTIN NUTT ■ Transfiguration 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 5:30 PM WNF ■ 6:15 PM SPRC Meeting ■ 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 – 3:00 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ JOHN BENCICK ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class ■ 10:00 AM ESL Class 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BRIAN YOUNG ■ ELAINE WATSON
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18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LILLIAN SHELTON ■ 9:30 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Fellowship time ■ 11:00 AM Worship/Blessing of Backpacks ■ 1:00 PM Youth trip to Humane Society 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ VIVIAN & JOHN BENCICK ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1:30 PM Edna Blackwell Circle 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Mary Gantz Circle ■ 5:30 PM WNF ■ 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ TERRI HAMMOND ■ 1:00 PM Game Day 1:00 – 3:00 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class ■ 10:00 AM ESL Class 	24
25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BETTY SIMPSON ■ 9:30 AM Sunday School ■ 10:30 AM Fellowship time ■ 11:00 AM Worship 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ LILLIE YOUNG ■ 6:30 PM 4-H & CLOVER-BUDS 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CHARLES TURLEY ■ 5:30 PM WNF ■ 6:15 PM CHOIR REHEARSAL 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ RANDY DUNGY ■ 8:30 AM Exercise Class ■ 10:00 AM ESL Class 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ SUSIE SHELTON