

The Vine

From Pastor Doug...

Pentecost Sunday is coming!! June 9 is when we will celebrate it this year. It is the church's birthday marked by the coming of the Holy Spirit to the believers gathered in the Upper Room. Afterward, the good news was heard by many in their own language. Peter preached a sermon of explanation and about 3,000 converts were added. This Pentecost Sunday, the work of the Holy Spirit continues! There will be more added to the church as our Confirmation Class will be accepting their Baptismal vows for themselves and will become full members of our church. This year, we welcome Grady Fraser, Miranda Fuchs, Meghan Langer, Emma Redmond, Rebecca Redmond, Allison Rossi, Jacob Sennett, Alex Vincent, and Kaylee Wagner. As always, it has been a joy to share in the classes and trips with all of them. I can't believe how quickly the class has ended. We welcome them into our church family and while their class has ended, their journey of faith as full members of our church has just begun. I hope that you will be present to welcome them on June 9.

Whenever we receive new members, it is also a time for us to recall our membership vows in which we promise to support the work of the church through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness and that we will actively support and participate in the life of our church. As we see and hear these young people, may all of us renew our commitment to actively do the work of God's kingdom!

Alice Buck Memorial Scholarship

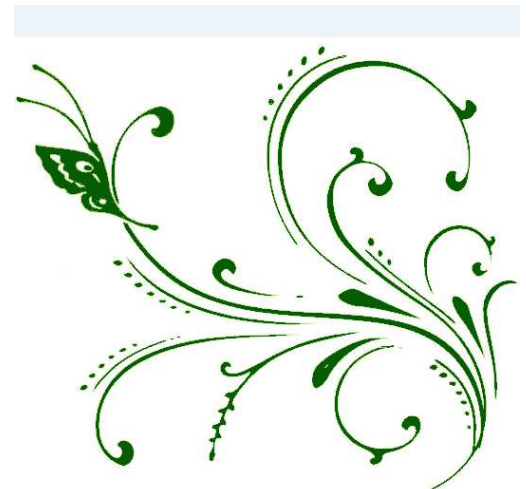
The high school graduation season will be here before we know it. Since, in the past two years, there have been some minor changes in the requirements to receive one of the church's scholarships, it would be helpful to review the application process before June is upon us.

The applicant must be graduating from high school this year, be a confirmed member of the United Methodist Church of Mantua, and be continuing their education in the Fall at college or trade school. He or she should also regularly attend worship services and participate in church activities such as UMYF, retreats, mission trips, vacation Bible school, Sunday School classes, choirs, etc. or, if he or she has not yet officially joined our church, they must be furthering their education, attend worship regularly, and participate in activities as previously listed. All applicants must also submit an essay, describing what this church means to them.

If there are any questions regarding these requirements and/or the application process, contact Kathy Durand through the church office. Applications will be available in the church office and are due no later than June 9.



Women's Community Bible Study is done for the summer. Please be sure to join us on the 2nd & 4th Tues. September-May at 9:30 am. Please join with us as we study God's Word. All are welcome. Please contact the church office at 468-2711 or call 468-5549 with questions.



Happy Birthday!

1 Nancy Reyher
Steven Rogers
2 Sammy Ensor
3 Roy Overton
4 Dane Drucker
5 Kaylie Eckert
7 Sean McMullen
Alex Rossi
Christine Smith
8 Jenise Fraser
11 Kaelyn Gallagher
Matt Hickman
Tim Newcomb
Nolan Rollins
13 Tracie Schaekel
15 Jackie Farace



16 Kelly Rouh
Jeffrey Wescott
Bill Wolf
17 Matthew Fraser
18 Hunter Fuchs
Raeya Fuchs
21 Delaney Dalton
Ethan Dalton
22 Laura Ristine
Peyton Shute
Mark Wyatt
23 Sophia Fuchs
25 Robin DeGirolamo
26 Locklyn Weiner
Nick Zelinsky
27 Suzee Wagner
Doug Wardrop
30 Colin Keller
Kaitie Langer
Kevin Sullivan Sr.

Happy Anniversary



13 Scott & Kristen Lisle
20 Bob & Becky Langer
23 Tom & Sarah Jennings
24 John & Carol Lewis
25 Lance & Laura Holman
27 Paul & Stacie Toppin
28 Susan & Kevin Sullivan

Vacation Bible School 2019
June 24th - 28th from 6pm-8:30pm

We hope you can join us as we discover the wonders of God's universe! The evening starts with dinner, then we have our mission project, music, classes for all ages, activities, games, crafts, door prizes and we end with prayer! This is a family & friends event, so everyone is welcome to attend! This year the theme is space, if you have anything we could use to decorate or would like to help, please see Jenise.

Pre-registration will begin on Sunday, May 19th in McConnell Hall between services
Registration - \$5.00 per person
T-shirts - \$5.00 each
Music CD - \$5.00 each



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Bruce Reyher, MTV Treasurer

ATTENTION GRADUATES! Please let the church office know if your child is graduating from Elementary School, Middle School, High School or College no later than June 9. Student Recognition Sunday is June 16!

Announcement regarding the Auxiliary of United Methodist Communities at Pitman

Debbie Middleton has taken over as the liaison between our church & the Pitman Manor. Forms are available in the narthex for anyone interested in becoming a member, this form outlines the various activities where volunteers are needed. It would be nice to have a group of individuals from our church help out with the committees. Many opportunities are available.

Car Show June 15th donations of baked goods are needed, please contact Debbie Middleton at 856-848-3543 prior to June 15th so arrangements can be made to get the baked goods there by the date for sale. All proceeds from the Car Show help residents pay for being in the home, once their funds are used up.

Yard Sale September 23, donated items needed, helpers on September 26 & 27 for set up also needed in addition to help needed day of yard sale.

Christmas Party – First Friday of December, which is December 6th.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Debbie Middleton by email at ocdeb51@verizon.net or by phone at (856) 848-3543. Thank you!

SUMMER WORSHIP: Beginning on Sunday, June 30th, there will be only ONE service on Sunday mornings at 10:00. One service Sundays will continue through the summer. Two services will resume on Sunday, September 8th.

We need volunteers for Sunday Morning Greeters! If you are interested in greeting our church family and visitors on any Sunday morning, please contact Fred via email fcwdmw@comcast.net (preferred) or cell 856 780-0108 (please leave a message or send a text). Please consider volunteering for this important job.

The Junior Starliters are having a **Cabaret Fundraiser, June 7th at 7pm**, At the United Methodist Church of Mantua. **Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10**. All proceeds will be used to fix the light system and for new scripts next season. If you have any questions please email Missy Kirkbride at melissa.m.kirkbride@gmail.com.

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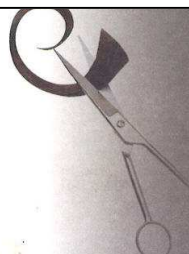
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