

Parish of the Hills



Go and Make Disciples

JUNE, 2022 - JULY, 2023

PARISH VISITOR

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Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love.” Ephesians 6:23-24

Anytime the Apostle Paul had to say goodbye to a body of believers he would leave them with a salutation of Christian encouragement.

My hope and prayer are that during the time we had together God’s Word was sown into good soil and will continue to bring forth good fruit.

Jesus said as recorded in the book of Matthew 13:23, “And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.”

I encourage you to tend the soil of your heart so that the Word of God may transform your life. May your heart be free from unforgiveness, anger, bitterness, dissensions, and the like.

May we heed the words of the prophet Hosea (10:12-13), “Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord until He comes to rain righteousness on you. You have plowed wickedness, you have reaped injustice, you have eaten the fruit of lies because you trusted in your own way.”

The Bible tells us the days are evil. To realize this, we may not need telling, for we can see with our own eyes the sinful condition of this world.

I leave you with the words of Jesus (Matthew 7:15-16) “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s’ clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves.”

Thanks to all who have shown me love and appreciation as we serve our Lord together. In love and compassion,
Pastor Chris Droste

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Bethel UM Church: Located on the Corner of
State Hwy. 39 & W
8:00 a.m. — Worship

Linden UM Church: In the Village on Hwy. 39
10:45 a.m. — Worship

First UM Church: 400 Doty Street, MP
9:15 a.m. — Worship
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Enjoy
The
News



Mineral Point News

By: *Donna Toay*

The First UMC held a wedding for Erin Guler and Matt Wersal (a member at Bethel) on May 5th. Pastor Christina Droste officiated. It was a lovely wedding! Best wishes to Matt and Erin!

Our last "Bible Chats" with Pastor Chris ended May 23rd. There have been lively discussions on many topics. Pastor Chris has been supplying hot chocolate and coffee. For the last session Marcia brought doughnuts so our sessions ended with a farewell party for our beloved Pastor Chris along with our discussions. We will miss her greatly and only hope our new pastor will also form a bible study in the fall.

June 18th will be Pastor Chris' last Sunday in the pulpit. We wish her many blessings and best wishes with her new congregation in Plymouth, Wisconsin, and her husband Jim's appointment to facilitate the building of a new Methodist church in that area. Our Pulpit Supply will be Jeanne Massey (lay leader at Bethel) on June 11th and June 25th.

We are invited to take part in the Community wide Gospel Fest being held at the Fairgrounds 4H building on June 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Food will be available for sale and several churches will also have fund raising tables of homemade goodies available. You may bring lawn chairs to sit on. There will be many entertaining musical groups (see the poster on the bulletin board). Mike Mitchell will be the emcee. Free will donations for each musical group will be appreciated.

If you remember over 100 attended last year's on June 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Mineral Point Gospel Music multi-denominational Ecumenical Service at Faith Lutheran Church (quickly rescheduled from Soldier's Memorial Park due to the threat of rain). Faith Lutheran church was the Event Coordinator. A picnic lunch was served in their Fellowship Hall. The service was mostly Gospel

music presented by the band "Voices of Peace" out of Minnesota and John Miller (bass) from Dubuque, IA. Our Pastor Chris participated and sang one song. Everyone voted to have another one. The music was really good last year!

I hope all mothers had a great Mother's Day on May 14th. I also hope all fathers have a great Father's Day on June 18th.

Ad Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on June 8th and at 7:15 p.m. on July 13th. Trustees meet on July 13th at 6:30 p.m.

June 21st is the first day of summer. I hope we have a good summer with enough rain to keep things green. I also hope it is warm enough to be comfortable, but not sweltering.

Al and Mary Martin have been keeping our church lawn nicely mowed and thank you if you were the ones who cleaned up around the hostas and entrances to the church. Thank you both so very much for all you do! Please thank them when you see them!

Congratulations to all the graduates from our church family!

It is nice being back upstairs in the sanctuary since we no longer have to run the heat.

Happy Spring and Summer!



Linden News

By: *Dixie Edge*

On Palm Sunday the Church had a nice crowd for services and the children did a wonderful job singing for the congregation.

Easter Sunrise services were also well attended. It is always a great way to start Easter day.

There was a great time of fellowship after the service enjoying rolls and beverages. Thank you to all that participated in the service and those who came.

Congratulations to Jeff and Cassie Oxnem on the arrival of their new daughter Darla Mae, she joins big sister Amelia.

Condolences to Derold Rice on the loss of his sister-in-law Claudine Rice from Raymore Missouri.

Congratulations to Miranda Rickard-Lindner and Joe Sutinen who were married on April 28th. Miranda is the daughter of Tammy Rickard-Cullen and Greg Lindner. Grandparents are Denny and Penny Rickard, Dick and Ellen Lindner and Kathy of New Mexico.

Iowa-Grant Junior Prom was held on Saturday, May 6th and many wonderful memories were made by those attending. Congratulations to Rachel Rickard who was chosen Prom Queen.

The Sunday School children will be singing in Church on the 21st, and then they will be taking a break until next fall. It has been a great year and we are very thankful to Brittany Spurley, Jessica Schmelzer, Megan Walter and Kali Draves for teaching and Rhoda Rule-Anderson for playing piano. You ladies are a blessing to our congregation. Thank you to the parents and children that attended. Nursery/Pre-K Class: Rhyker Walter, Amelia Oxnem, Jacelyn Schmelzer, Raelyn Aide. Kindergarten-4th grade: LJ Schult, Brooklyn Paynter, Maddie Paynter, Maggie Schultz, Allison Millikan, Ava Allen, Kya Allen, Brayson Draves.

The Promotion Class, Hadleigh Vivian and Bryler Draves will be receiving their Bibles on June 11th during Church service.

The Linden American Legion Post 493 will hold Memorial Day services on Monday, May 29, 2023 as follows: Legion members will meet at the Linden American Legion Club at 8:30 am. Cemetery services at Mifflin, 9:30 am; Cobb Calvary, 10:15 am; Bethlehem-Edmund, 10:45 am and return to the Linden United Methodist

Church at 11:15 am. The Linden American Legion Color Guard and the Iowa-Grant band will march to the Linden Cemetery for services. They are marching from the Church due to the road construction this year. Anthony Edge will lead the service at the cemetery.

Happy Belated Mother's Day to all of you who work hard every day to try to be the best mother possible! It was a cool and rainy day but helped everything grow!

School will be out for the summer very soon. Wishing all the students a fun and safe summer.

Happy Father's Day on June 18th, hope everyone takes the opportunity to spend time together celebrating all Father's in our lives.

Congratulations to all the graduates! This quote is especially for you:

Take pride in how far you have come.
Have faith in how far you can go.
But do not forget to enjoy the journey.



Bethel News
By: Cindy Reynolds-Doyle

I like the idea of sowing seeds of kindness whenever the opportunity arises. Doing a kind deed for someone in need is the best feeling ever. When we think of others and how we might lend a helping hand, our own worries fade into the background. Many times, when we focus on spreading kindness to others, we are rewarded with kindness in return. Keep in mind, we sow the seed – God produces the harvest. Have fun spreading kindness starting today!

SUNSHINE BASKETS

A longtime tradition at Bethel Church is the gifting of Sunshine Baskets. A special way of spreading kindness and cheer to others. Our church family donates a variety of items to fill colorful baskets which are given to members and friends on our cheer-up list. This project began with Sunday School children over thirty years ago. Once again, we are joyfully continuing our Sunshine Basket tradition in hopes of brightening the day for others. Collection containers are located in the church entryway for anyone wishing to donate to our Sunshine mission. Thank you for supporting this project.

PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT

We are also participating in the Midwest Mission Personal Dignity Kit collection. A list of items needed is available for anyone wishing to help with this project. The collection containers are located in the church entryway.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

The potluck breakfast following our Bethel Palm Sunday Service was very well attended. The spring themed tablecloths and decorative baskets welcomed all to a delicious meal. A wonderful assortment of food filled the buffet counter. Sitting down with a plate of tasty food and sharing fellowship with others really made the day extra nice.

EASTER AT BETHEL

It was a joyful Easter morning at Bethel on Sunday, April 9th . Many people came to hear Pastor Chris give a passionate sermon reminding us of the Easter message that God lives and loves each one of us. A traditional Easter Song “Every Morning is Easter Morning” was sung with much enthusiasm and joy. There is something special about this song that sticks with a person. Go ahead and hum the tune anytime, anywhere and be reminded of the Easter message all year long.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We warmly welcome our Sunday School Families to the Bethel Church Family. It has been a wonderful blessing for all of us to have the young people at Bethel on Sunday mornings. We thank Lynn and Chris Freeman for giving their time and talents to provide leadership as

teachers for our Sunday School program. We welcome interested families and children to join the Bethel Sunday School Family. All are welcome! Please call Marcia at the church office in Mineral Point for more information regarding the schedule.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

We are proud of our two outstanding high school seniors, Graham Fitzsimmons, and Cooper Palzkill. Mineral Point High School Graduation took place on Friday, May 26th. We look forward to presenting Graham and Cooper with a card and gift at a Sunday Worship Service at Bethel. We wish them much success and may God’s Blessing go with them now and in the future.

BEST WISHES

The marriage of Matt Wersal and Erin Guler took place on Saturday, May 6th, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Mineral Point. Matt is a longtime member of the Bethel Congregation. We wish the couple much happiness and many blessings as they share life’s journey together. Congratulations Matt and Erin!

PEACE GARDEN

This loving tribute is a place for reflection, finding hope and feeling the love from loved ones lost. Members of the Ralph and Alona Proctor family created this beautiful garden in our church yard. They faithfully tend the garden in memory of Alona. The “Picnic Patio” alongside the Peace Garden invites you to enjoy this peaceful space at Bethel.

GOSPEL MUSIC FEST

Saturday, June 17th, 2023, 11 am – 5pm at the Iowa County Fairgrounds in Mineral Point. Mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. Free admission and food will be available at the event. Bring a lawn chair, sit back, relax, and enjoy the great line up of entertainment. Bethel Church plans to participate and run a food stand at the Fest. Info will be coming on the amount of help and what food items will be needed.

FAREWELL PASTOR CHRIS

Experiencing change is most always challenging. As we say goodbye to Pastor Chris, we reflect on the time we had together sharing the word of God. We thank Pastor Chris for bringing God's message to us during Sunday morning worship services, Bible study sessions and her gift of music. Pastor Chris strengthened our faith through these many Christian teachings. Our Bethel Church Family thanks you, Pastor Chris, for the many ways you have touched each of our lives. Farewell and may God's Blessings be with you always. Best of luck to you Pastor Chris and husband Pastor Jim as you spread God's love in a new community.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Rich & Mary Milz (1st), Theron & Katelyn Oellerich (19th) and Dennis & Jeanne (Massey) Hanson (26th).

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Marcia Ajer (6th), Dennis Hanson (9th), Emily Fitzsimmons (11th), Carol Schroeder (17th), Rich Milz (17th), Linda Larsen (20th), Darlene Palzkill (22nd), Chris Reynolds (26th) and Mathew Reed (26th).

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: Justin & Livia (2nd), Trevor & Melissa (Doyle) Jacobson (18th) and Mike Doyle & Cindy Reynolds-Doyle (28th).

SPREADING KINDNESS can be contagious so catch the bug and pass it on anytime, anywhere.

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!



A farewell potluck and open house will be held at Bethel UMC on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for Pastor Chris and Pastor Jim. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for a dish to pass.

Barbeque and ham sandwiches will be provided by Bethel as well as paper plates, napkins, silverware and water. First UMC & Linden UMC have also been invited to come to Bethel. Please also bring a dish to pass.



When we give from the heart, we receive unexpected blessings—especially the joy of making a difference in someone's life.

June 04	MP Gospel Music Fest 6/17/23
June 11	Apportionments
June 18	Badger Honor Flight
June 25	Improvement Fund

July 03	Mineral Point Fire Department
July 09	Apportionments
July 16	Iowa County Hospice
July 23	Improvement Fund
July 30	Stained Glass Restoration



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These are Christian Radio Stations to encourage and uplift you. Pastor Chris would like you to start your day by listening to one of them for just a few minutes of your time.



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Thoughts from the Joyful Noiseletter!

*Your Mind is a garden,
Your thoughts are the seeds,
You can grow flowers, or you can grow weeds.*

“Take care of your garden and keep out the weeds, fill it with sunshine, kind words and kind deeds.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Submitted by Donna Toay:

THE SECRET

The secret one day one friend asked another – “How is it that you are always so happy? You have so much energy and you never seem to get down.”

With her eyes smiling, she said “I know The Secret!” “What secret is that?” her friend asked. To which she replied, “I’ll tell you all about it, but you have to promise to share The Secret with others. The secret is this – I have learned there is little I can do in my life that will make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me truly happy. I must depend on God to make me happy and to meet my needs. When a need arises in my life, I have to trust God to supply according to HIS riches. I have learned most of the time, I don’t need half of what I think I do. He has never let me down. Since I learned that secret, I am happy.”

The questioner’s first thought was, “That’s too simple!” But reflecting on her own life she recalled how she thought a bigger house would make her happy, but it didn’t! She thought a better paying job would make her happy, but it hadn’t. When did she realize her greatest happiness? Being with family and friends, a beautiful sunny day, taking a walk, eating pizza, or reading a book. Simple gifts from God.

Now you know it too! We can’t depend on people to make us happy. Only God in His infinite wisdom can do that. Trust HIM! And now I will pass The Secret on to you! So, once you get it, what will you do? YOU have to tell someone The Secret too! That GOD in His wisdom will take care of YOU! But it’s not really a secret. We just have to believe it and do it. Really trust God!

Also submitted by Donna Toay:

A lady went to the Pastor and said, “I won’t be attending Church anymore.” He said “May I ask why?” She said, “I see people on their cell phones during the service, some are gossiping, some just ain’t living right, they are all just hypocrites.” The Pastor got silent, and he said, “OK, but can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?” She said, “What’s that?” He said, “take a glass of water and walk around the church 2 times and don’t let any water fall out of the glass.” She said, “yes I can do that.” She came back and said, “It’s done.” He asked her three questions:

1) Did you see anybody on the phone?

2) Did you see anybody gossiping?

3) Was anybody living wrong?

She said, “I didn’t see anything because I was so focused on this glass, so the water wouldn’t fall.” He told her, “When you come to Church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don’t fall. That’s why Jesus said, ‘Follow me.’ He did not say follow Christians. Don’t let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused YOU are on God.”

“Life’s tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late.” – Benjamin Franklin

Submitted by Pastor Chris:

Do More Than Exist, LIVE

Do More Than Touch, FEEL

Do More Than Look, OBSERVE

Do More Than Read, ABSORB

Do More Than Hear, LISTEN

Do More Than Listen, UNDERSTAND

Do More Than Think, PONDER

Do More Than Talk, SAY SOMETHING

...John H. Rhoades

SAYINGS YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER TAUGHT YOU?

“Always paddle your own canoe”

“Trust your gut.”

“If you have nothing nice to say, say nothing at all”

“Pay yourself first for a rainy day”

“Remember, a year from now this will all be memory
– be it good or bad”

“Stay strong”

“Don’t try to change someone for who YOU think
they should be, love them for who they are or move
on”

“Listen more than you speak (2 ears, 1 mouth)”

“Never give up”

“What goes around comes around”

“To quiet myself so I can hear God”

“Respect people so they respect you”

“Life isn’t fair, stop expecting it to be so”

“Don’t burn bridges”

“It is not how big the problem is, it’s how you handle
it”

JUDAS ASPARAGUS

If you need a laugh today, then this should do it!!!

A child was asked to write a book report on the entire Bible. This is amazing and brought tears of laughter to my eyes. I wonder how often we take for granted that children understand what we are teaching??? Through the eyes of a child:

The Children’s Bible in a Nutshell

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, The Lord thy God is one, but I think He must be a lot older than that.

Anyway, God said, “Give me a light!” and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren’t embarrassed because mirrors hadn’t been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden...not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn’t have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh’s people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable.

God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then he gave them his top ten commandments. These include: don’t lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor’s stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Humor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses’ best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Geritol, and the fence fell over on the town...after Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about 300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn’t sound very wise to me.

After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them. After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?" It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was."

During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him. Jesus was a great man. He helped many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount.

But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus. He just washed his hands instead. Any ways, Jesus died for our sins, and then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the book of Revolution.

**WORD OF WISDOM TO MY GRANDSON,
GRANDDAUGHTER as they GRADUATE**

I've traveled paths you've yet to walk, Learned lessons old and new, and now the wisdom of my life I'm blessed to share with you.

Learn to trust your feelings, your beliefs you should uphold. Don't walk away from what is right, be courageous and be bold.

Let yourself be humble, and remember to be kind, when you have respect for others true friendships you will find.

Have dignity and honor and be proud of all you do. Confidence will take you far, a future that waits for you.

And so, I cannot wait to see, the wonders you will do, because you are my Grandson or Granddaughter, and I am so proud of you. – Reader's Digest

NEED A RIDE?

RURAL TAXI: (608) 930-9835 Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DODGEVILLE TAXI: (608) 553-0590 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ADRC

MARIAN SCHMITZ'S RHUBARB CRISP

- 8 cups rhubarb, diced
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups sugar (less if you like tart)
- 2+ tsp. cinnamon (to taste)
- 2+ tsp vanilla (to taste)

TOPPING:

- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 stick of butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the rhubarb in a large bowl & add the eggs, salt, sugar, cinnamon & vanilla & if juicy also add some flour (usually needed). TOPPING: Mix the brown sugar & butter. Cut in the flour with a pastry blender or fork until mix is crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over rhubarb. Bake in 350 oven until rhubarb is tender, hot and bubbly, about 50 minutes. Delicious served warm or cold with vanilla ice cream or Cool Whip.

ATTENDANCE

<u>April</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>09</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>
Bethel	26	31	17	18	25
First	25	31	17	20	23
Linden	49	38	11	10	11
Facebook	66	n/a	63	73	55
<u>May</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>	
Bethel	32	25	30	36	
First	21	23	19	22	
Linden	09	09	29	09	
Facebook	55	62	52	56	



Below please find the Parish Visitor Rotating Church Collation Schedule for 2023. Our goal is to mail our newsletter out by the last week of every other month:

<u>Parish Visitor:</u>	<u>Article Deadline:</u>	<u>Church Collates:</u>
Feb/March-First	Jan 17	Jan 26
April/May-Linden	March 20	March 30
June/July-Bethel	May 15	May 25
Aug/Sept-First	July 17	July 27
Oct/Nov-Linden	Sept 18	Sept 28
Dec/Jan-Bethel	Nov 20	Nov 30

Reminder: Father's Day June 18th



Second Harvest Food Bank

This Mobile Food Pantry is for people from the area struggling to pay the bills each month.

The 4th Monday of the Month
Start drive-up at 4:00 until gone
Ss. Anthony & Philip Church
726 Main Street
Highland, Wisconsin

Please bring your own bags/boxes.



March 16, 2023: Dear Members and Friends of First UMC: Thank you so much for your hospitality in allowing me to have my District Superintendent installation service at your beautiful, historic church. It was a WONDERFUL celebration. Thank you, too,

for sharing Marilyn Owens and Beth Gribble and the other amazing women to help with fellowship.

I look forward to working with you during this time of transition to a new pastor and strengthening your congregation. With gratitude and love in Christ!
Rev. Amanda Stein, D.S.








May 4, 2023: Dear Friends in Mission (FUMC): Thank you! The dear people you just helped with your gift to UMCOR may never have the opportunity to meet you, but if they did, I am certain their response would be – Thank you! Through your financial support you are serving within a vital network of interactive relationships in the U.S. and in more than sixty countries in which UMCOR and partnering agencies engage in direct ministry to persons in need. May we continue to reveal the love of God for men, women, and children of all ethnic, racial, cultural, and national backgrounds and to demonstrate the healing power of the gospel with those who suffer. Grace and Peace, Roland Fernandes, General Secretary.



Historian Marilyn Owens from First UMC would like you to look for any VCR Tapes, reels, and/or old movies about church weddings, bridal showers, parades, etc. around 1960 and/or 1961. She is meeting and working with our MP library Archivist Shan Thomas to preserve and catalog First UMC's history. If you have anything please contact Marilyn Owens or Shan Thomas at the MP Library. Thank you so very much! Shan is also helping Trinity and UCC with their church history. Thank you Shan!!!



**Need Help? Give help.
Interchurch Emergency Food Pantry, 400
Doty Street, Mineral Point,
Wisconsin
987-2700**

JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
28	29  Memorial Day <i>Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives</i> Fly the Flag Day	30 	31	1  June	2 National Donut Day	3 Mineral Point Market Water Tower Park Gallery Night
4 Trinity Sunday Communion Sunday 8:00 Bethel Svc 9:15 1st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc	5	6  June	7	8 7:00 Ad Council meets at 1st	9 Annual Conference June 9-12	10 Mineral Point Market Water Tower Park Annual Conference June 19-12
11 Annual Conference June 9-12 (Pulpit Supply) 8:00 Bethel Svc 8:30 Choir practice 9:15 1st Svc w/choir 10:45 Linden Svc	12 Annual Conference June 9-12	13	14  FLAG DAY	15 6:00 Bethel UMC Farewell Potluck supper for Pastor Chris & Pastor Jim. Open to all: Bring a dish to pass! BBQ & ham sandwiches & paper products provided by Bethel	16	17 Mineral Point Market Water Tower Park 11-5 Fairgrounds MP Gospel Music Fest
18 <u>Father's Day</u> (Pastor's last sermon) 8:00 Bethel Svc 9:15 1st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc	19 Juneteenth #2 Federal Holiday	20  June	21 Summer begins	22	23	24 Mineral Point Market Water Tower Park 9-5 Sat, 9-4 Sun Spring Green Art Fair
25 (Pulpit Supply) 8:00 Bethel Svc 9:15 1st Svc 10:45 Linden Svc	26 4:00 2 nd Harvest Food Pantry drive thru at St. Anthony & Philip Church, Highlands	27	28 John Wesley's Birthday (1703) 6:00-8:00 Jammin' on the porch	29 	30	1



JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
25	26 	27	28	29	30	1 Mineral Point Market Water Tower Park
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