

### In Stitches Group

If you do any kind of handwork (stitching, knitting, crochet or whatever) you are invited to come each Wednesday at 10:00 am. We meet in the Church Parlor to enjoy good fellowship and have a wonderful time.



### Prayer Meeting

Each Wednesday, we meet at 5:30 pm in the church parlor for prayer. If you have a private prayer request, please put it in writing and put it in one of the offering envelopes found on the back of the pews. These will not be opened and no one will read these but we will pray over them and then they will be burned.

### *God's blessing on these groups*



### ***Grab Your Hats***

This group stays busy visiting our shut-ins or members in the hospital so grab your funny hat and join Them. They meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm at the church and spread joy wherever they go!



**Our Bible Study** group meets at 11:00 on Tuesdays to study God's word then, we go to lunch afterward. We also change the paraments on the altar at the appropriate seasons. This is a wonderful group of women and everyone is invited to come join us.

**If you have an idea for a group and/or ministry you would like to see our church begin, please let someone on the council know.**



## June, 2019

## Newsletter



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***Rev. Christopher Yanker***

### Our Mission

**We invite and welcome all into the community of faith and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.**

We observe open communion to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins.



Grace to you and peace  
from our Father and our  
Lord Jesus Christ.

June, 2019

Due to my wife's illness, I was not able to make my contribution to this all important monthly Newsletter. To this, I say sorry! Catherine is out of the hospital, recuperating at home. Thank you for the flowers, prayers and cards.

One of the instructions Jesus gave to His disciples was "THE NEW COMMANDMENT".

WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THE NEW COMMANDMENT?

The New commandment is a term used in Christianity to describe Jesus's commandment to love one another, which according to the Bible, was part of the final instructions to His disciples after the last supper had ended. The previous old Testament Commandment was given by God, through Moses.

This Commandment was new because it was given by Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus did not speak on His own behalf, but said all that His Father commanded Him to say. (John 12:49.)

Jesus told His disciples "As I have loved you, you should love one another" John 13:34. Jesus demonstrated an entirely new kind of love. Self-sacrificing kind of love,, without any strings attached, a love with no expectation of payment. Jesus told His disciples, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for one's friend. " Jesus emptied Himself for the sake of all.

Previously, it was taught that one can love God by dealing directly with Him, that relationship was strictly vertical, from individual below, to God above. Jesus broached a new paradigm; a person can love God by loving his neighbors. Jesus equated love of God, with love to neighbors. It is the second half of the great Commandment. John observed, how can you love God if you do not love your Neighbor whom you can see? Formally, a person was expected to love ones family, fellow Jews, one's town flock, those of the same ethnic heritage, and the people who live in the same community. The New commandment dramatically expanded the focus on those who should be loved. Jesus said to "love your enemies, pray for those who hate you." We are to love even those who are different from us.

Previously, a person who was offended by a sinner was required to forgive three times, and if the offender persisted in doing the same thing, forgiveness was no longer demanded. In the New commandment, Jesus said, " if your brother sins against you, forgive him/ her seventy times seven" Jesus displayed His compassionate love on the Cross, when He said "Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing."

This is the New Commandment!

Rev. Christopher Yanker.

## EXCERPTS OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING May, 2019

1. Meeting was called to order by Gary Pearce
2. Devotion was given by Diana Hillen.
3. Minutes from April, 2019 meeting were approved.
4. Treasurer's report was approved and will be filed for audit.
5. Pastor was unable to be at the meeting so there was no Pastor's Report..
6. The various ministry reports were presented.
7. Ed Percy rescinded his resignation from the council.
8. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

***GOD REIGNS!  
HIS SON SHINES!***

### Community Outreach

We are still saving Pennies for Prescriptions to help Interfaith Outreach with their prescription medication program. The bottle is outside Pastor's office.

There is also a box under the table outside Pastor's office for your old glasses.

The Food Basket is in the hallway of the Fellowship Hall and all donations are welcome. If we have special requests they will be in the weekly bulletin.

We will be sure to let you know when we will have our next Campus Ministries \$1.00

Lunch at MSU.

If you have anything for the Newsletter or the new Webpage, please contact either

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Gary & Cindy Pearce's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party
2 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	3	4 Bible Study 11:00 am	5 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer 5:30 pm	6	7	8
9 PENTECOST Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	10 WF Sewing group 1;30 Bunko 7:00pm	11 Bible Study 11:00 am	12 In Stitches 0:00 am Prayer 5:30 pm	13 WF Sewing group 1;30	14	15
16 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	17	18 Bible Study 12:00 am	19 In Stitches 10:00am Prayer 5:30 pm	20	21	22
23 Sunday School 9:00 am  Worship 10:15 am	24 WF Sewing group 1;30	25 Bible Study 12:00 am	26 In Stitches 10:00 am Prayer 5:30 pm	27	28	29
30 Pot Luck Sunday School 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am						



June	2	9 PENTECOST	16	23	30
	<i>White Intinction</i>	<i>Red At the Rail</i>	<i>White Intinction</i>	<i>Green Intinction</i>	<i>Green Intinction</i>
	Lauri Oehlerking	Lauri Oehlerking	Lauri Oehlerking	Lauri Oehlerking	Lauri Oehlerking
	Patty & Jim Lawrence	Jean Billings	Calvin & Diana Hillen	Erwin & Margaret Soell	OPEN
	Blake Craddock	Holly Kissel	Cindy Pearce	Chris Bybee	Eric Oehlerking
Sunday Surprise 	OPEN	Valerie Gately & Molly Kissel	Calvin & Diana Hillen	Diana Hillen & Elaine Dubray	Jim & Patty Lawrence
Lay Reader 	Blake Craddock	Holly Kissel	Cindy Pearce	Chris Bybee	Eric Oehlerking
	Jim & Patty Lawrence Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence Ed & Monica Percy	Jim & Patty Lawrence Ed & Monica Percy
	Calvin Hillen & Jeff Hams	Blake Craddock & Eric Oehlerking	Jim & Patty Lawrence	Frank Schneider & Mark Lee	Calvin Hillen & Jeff Hams

# *Lectionary Lessons for June, 2019*

<b>June 2, 2019 – Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 16:16-34 Psalm 97 Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26	Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God’s mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into the same unity.
<b>June 9, 2019 – Day Of Pentecost</b> Acts 2: 1-21 Psalm 104:24-34k 35b Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17 [25-27]	Though the disciples struggle with Jesus’ nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God’s mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.
<b>June 16, 2019 – The Holy Trinity: First Sunday after Pentecost</b> Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5 John 15:12-15	Jesus’ ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus’ will and glory.
<b>June 23, 2019 - Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> Isaiah 65:1-9 Psalm 22:19-28 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39	Jesus’ mission includes foreigners, and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus’ Work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony of God’s mercy and power.
<b>June 30, 2019 – Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 Luke 9:51-52	Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness., In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

# *Happy Birthdays and Anniversaries for JUNE*

Happy Birthdays	Happy Anniversaries
Brad Law – June 7 Jeff Hams – June 8 Catherine Tietjen – June 24 Bonnie Rivera – June 27	Gary & Cindy Pearce – June 14 Calvin & Diana Hillen – June 17 Dr. Erwin & Margaret Soell – June 18

*Let's make June, 2019,  
Bring a Friend to Church!  
June 30, 2019  
Pot Luck Meal following service*


