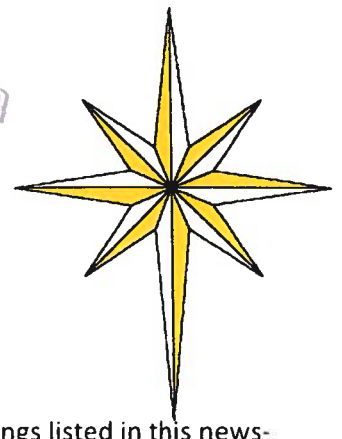


Bethlehem Star June 2021



June Calendar of Events

- June 1st 11 AM United Methodist Women
 7 PM Men in Christ
- June 7th 10 AM Hands At Work
- June 9th 5 PM Community Meal
- June 10th 6:30 PM Church Council
- June 14th 6:30 PM GALS
- June 15th 7 PM Men in Christ
- June 19th 10 AM Vacation Bible School
- June 21st 10 AM Hands At Work
- June 27th 5 PM Trustees
- June 28th 6 PM United Methodist Men
 @ Boxcar

Youth meet each Sunday at 4 PM. Students 6th grade - 12th grade are invited. Contact Eddie Hendershot at (828) 381-9001 for information.

K5 Blast meet each Sunday at 4 PM. Students Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited. Contact Autumn Canipe at (828) 514-6974 for information.

*****Beginning June 6*****

Jesus Tykes will be meeting each Sunday during the 10AM Worship Service. Tykes will meet in the Nursery of the Church Building. This class is for ages 2-4. Carolyn Leonhardt will lead the class.

Jesus Kids will be meeting each Sunday during the 10AM Worship Service. Kids will meet in the Hands at Work room beside the kitchen of the Church Building. This class is for ages K- 6th grade and will be lead by Alice Williams.

Open Door Class will be meeting each Sunday at 9AM prior to the Worship Service in the Fellowship Building. Steve and Dianne Hefner will lead.

All Worship Services and meetings listed in this newsletter are subject to change due to the Coronavirus Pandemic and changing government guidelines. Change notices will be announced as soon as possible.

THANKFUL TO BE MEETING ONCE AGAIN!!



By Lifeway|VBS

Vacation Bible School is under construction!! It will be a one day event held on **Saturday, June 19th** for Kindergarten through 6th grade. Time will be 10am-3pm. A Pre-K class will be offered from 1-3pm. Online Registration is available on our Facebook page. Look for the link in comments under Jesus is our **STRONG FOUNDATION!** post. Snacks and lunch will be served. Mark your calendars now to attend.

Bethlehem was recently recognized for giving 100% to the Apportionment Covenant in 2020 by Bishop Paul Leeland of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Our Attendance for May 2021

10 AM Worship Services

(includes Facebook online views)

May 2nd	106
May 9th	115
May 16th	102
May 23rd	112

Year to date average: 94

Currently there is one Sunday service at 10 AM in the Sanctuary. COVID restrictions will be followed per United Methodist Church protocol and state guidelines for meetings. No Nursery attendants are available but you are welcome to use it if needed.

Happy Anniversary



June 2 nd	Duane & Amanda Mullins
4 th	Randy & Kim Bowen
7 th	Tommy & Teresa Link
9 th	Kemp & Christy Sigmon
15 th	Don & Sandra Colson
	Bryan & Crystal Parlier
16 th	Norman & Carol Hipps
24 th	David & Jan Morrow
26 th	Dr. Chris & Donna Reese
	Tim & Patricia Hoke

Congratulations to Mara and Ryan Yount on their marriage May 22nd.



JUNE

2 nd	Norma Martin
4 th	Lucas Hendershot
6 th	Chris Shook
9 th	Sherry McClellan
10 th	Terry Morrison
	Joshua Miller
11 th	Bentley Clark
12 th	Nell Wintzer
	Matthew Sims
	Summer Wilson
14 th	Dianne Hefner
	Teresa Link
	Daniel "Silas" Wike
15 th	Megan Parsons
	Carmen Pogue
	Kathryn Belle Hsiao
16 th	Diane Oakley
17 th	Roger Snyder
19 th	Anthony Canipe
20 th	Miriam Chapman
24 th	Dennis Moser
25 th	Savannah Moser
	Brittany Moser
27 th	Melanie Sigmon
28 th	Malinda Bolon





Our Graduates for 2021

Ben Loftin is graduating from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Ben is the Son of Mark and Anita Loftin. He is the Grandson of James and Jean Loftin. Ben is receiving a Bachelor's Degree with a major in Sociology and a minor in Psychology.

Henry Flowers is graduating from Bunker Hill High School. Henry is the Son of Jill Booker and Jerl Flowers. During high school, Henry was in the Jazz Band for four years and Marching Band for two years. He played on the soccer team three years and on the football team for one year. He was in the Beta Club and will be graduating *Magna Cum Laude*. Henry will be attending North Carolina State University and majoring in English with a concentration in Creative Writing.

Lucas Hendershot is graduating from Bunker Hill High School. Lucas is the Son of Eddie and Keri Hendershot. He is the Grandson of Scott and Janice Hendershot and Terry Miller and the late Sandra Miller. During high school, Lucas was in the Marching Band and Jazz Band all four years. He was in the Beta Club and on the "A" Honor Roll throughout his high school career. Lucas is graduating *Summa Cum Laude*. He will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and majoring in Music.

Marlee Miller is graduating from Bunker Hill High School. Marlee is the Daughter of Lee and Amy Miller. She is the Granddaughter of Sheila Miller and the late Gary Miller. Marlee played Volleyball 4 years and served as Captain. She also played Basketball 3 years. She was on the Homecoming Court and was recently crowned Prom Queen 2021. She served on the Claremont Youth Council. Marlee will be attending Catawba Valley Community College.

CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2021!

Sunday, May 23, Don Childers with Gideons International spoke at the Worship Service. Our total offering to the Gideons was \$1,214. To give online go to

<https://www.gideons.org/donate>

Giving has never been easier. Offerings have gone virtual! Tithes and offerings can be sent virtually with the GIVE+ app. If giving to a special fund or in honor or memory please note this with your gift. As always, you may mail offerings directly to the church at PO Box 233, Claremont, NC 28610.

Tithes

THANK YOU!

Dearest Friends,

Many thanks for the pretty "loaded" Mother's Day gift bag of tasty candy, cookies, hand lotion and the many greeting cards. I appreciate your kind loving thoughts.

Much love, Kathleen Sigmon

Dear Friends of Bethlehem United Methodist Church,

Recently I received a nice bag of treats with cards and goodies for Mother's Day. I truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers. I thank you very much and may God Bless You!

Truly, Alma Barringer

Dear Pastor and Congregation,

Thank you for your donation of 42 lbs. of food during the month of April, 2021 to the ECCCM Charlie Bunn Food Pantry! We all thank you deeply for your generosity and support during these uncertain times. Our Community is stronger as we all work together; thank you for being a part of this necessary and important work.

Sincerely, Rev. Robert Silber

Thank you for donating to Love Packages. This year, we have shipped almost 100 pounds of Bibles, Bible Study Books, Upper Rooms, and other study guides. These will be sent around the world for Christians to study and learn about our Lord. We will continue to collect new and gently used Bibles, study books, and devotionals. Thanks again!

Sherrie Miller

Thank you to Timmerman Manufacturing for donating the time and materials to sandblast and clean outer doors in the Columbarium. We appreciate your support.