

# The North Star



Newsletter of the North Ontario United Methodist Church



**Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. ~1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18**

When I was young, the anticipation of June always filled me with delight. I felt as though June started the summer season with longer days and quiet, warmer nights. The anticipation of school ending and no more schedules to adhere to would lift my spirit.

When I started working, June became just another month in the calendar of schedules. Then, God graced me with two beautiful boys and in just a few short years I was back to basking in the anticipation of the school ending and summer starting. June again came back like an old friend.

Even now, when I allow it, June sets into my heart like an old friend. Now I still have the schedules and demands but the giddiness comes when I turn the calendar over and see the name "June" appear.

If you look on my calendar this year you would see several important dates that have brought back the childhood giddiness and anticipation. Although these events have been cancelled or rescheduled, I can't seem to erase these dates from my calendar. These reminders still give the anticipation of June and how it has so often lifted my spirits throughout my lifetime.

We all have schedules, some fuller than others but, as the calendar turns to June this year, I pray that you will also find a reason to rejoice and thank God for this year and every June that has passed within your life. I pray you rekindle the giddiness of lazy days and warmer nights. I pray you allow grand memories to bring back smiles and allow them to fill you with joy. And through it all, I pray you thank God for all God is still doing within our days and nights each month of the year.

Blessings,

*Pastor Linda*

## WHY WAS JUNE MADE?

*by Annette Wynne*

Why was June made?—Can you guess?

June was made for happiness!

Even the trees know this, and the breeze that loves to play outside all day,  
and never is too bold or rough like March's wind, but just a tiny blow's enough;

And all the fields know this is so—

June was not made for wind and stress, June was made for happiness;

Little happy daisy faces show it in the meadow places,

And they call out when I pass, "Stay and play here in the grass."

June was made for happy things, boats and flowers, stars and wings,

Not for wind and stress,

June was made for happiness!

# CHURCH EVENTS, NOTES & REMINDERS



## FINANCE REPORT

The weekly average tithing for April was \$2647. We have \$54406 in the bank. Our year-to-date income is \$13130 less than the plan. The year-to-date expenses have been \$140 greater than the plan. We had two significant expenses that affected our monthly data.

## JUNE HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL DATES

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** Peace with Justice Offering  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** Flag Day  
**June 19<sup>th</sup>** Father's Day  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** Last Day of School  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>** Last Indoor Service until Fall



## MISSION TEAM REPORT

**Mission trips** – Mission Central – We decided on looking at Aug.10-12th. Pastor will announce that we are looking for other teenagers and other adults to join us.

**Family Promise of Wayne Co.** - Two families are in and a 3<sup>rd</sup> is coming. Long list of families waiting. Looking for volunteers. R.O.T.H. (Roof over head) has money to help families to maintain their homes.

**Respite** – Wanda has received two new requests to join us. Hopefully they will come to our next meeting. They make 10 registered participants with us, and that is our max.

**BBQ** – May 20<sup>th</sup> – Was a great success.

**Campfire** – We selected July 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Hot dogs, watermelon, chips, water and lemonade are on the menu.



## JUNE

3 Jasak, Susan (Lyke)  
 8 WAEGHE, RUSSELL & NANCY  
 8 Calus, Randall  
 13 Chelini, Lisa  
 16 Eaton, Gary  
 16 HAIGHT, MICHAEL & PASTOR LINDA  
 18 Dutton, Erin  
 19 Knapp, Lynette  
 19 Stramonine, Joseph  
 23 Beach, Carol  
 24 KUSHALL, ED & SHIRLEY  
 25 GARLAND, JEFFREY & CAROL  
 26 Calus, Samantha  
 26 Faulks, Doris  
 30 KNAPP, DAVE & LYNETTE  
 30 POWERS, JOHN & LORI

**Birthdays:** Upper/Lower Case  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** ALL CAPS

## MINISTRY TEAMS & PARISH COUNCIL

### MINISTRY TEAMS

\*Questions should be addressed to the Ministry Team Leader.

- Ministry Teams:**
1. Sunday, 6/5/22  
11:30a Nurture/Outreach-Class Rm
  2. Monday, 6/6/22  
6:30p Education – Choir Rm
  3. Tuesday, 6/7/22  
4:00p Worship – Choir Rm
  4. Tuesday, 6/14/22  
5:00p Missions  
6:00p Finance  
6:30p Trustees



**Parish Council:** 6:30p Monday, 6/20/22

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOAN MICHA

Please join us for the celebration of Joan Micha on **Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 11am** NOUMC Sanctuary.  
 Reception immediately following in VandeVate Hall



## SAFE HAVEN RESPITE PROGRAM

**June 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 10a -2p**

(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month)

We're so thankful to be able to serve our community!!



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please note that **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 Wear something **RED** in honor of Pentecost



## SPRING BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Linda is teaching a 5-week Spring Bible Study based on Biblical Characters

**Thursdays thru June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**  
 in VandeVate Hall. Bring your bibles to study.



## SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Please note that **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** will be the last indoor service until September and Summer Service Schedule begins **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9am**





**REQUEST FOR PRAYERS**

**PASTOR LINDA'S ORDINATION CEREMONY UPDATE**

Pastor Linda's Service of Blessing and Anointing ceremony has been postponed due to the postponement of the Upper NY Annual Conference. The new date will be in October, 2022. Updates will follow.

**UPCOMING ORDINATION CELEBRATION AT CHURCH**

We hope you'll join us **Sunday, June 12th** immediately following worship to celebrate Pastor Linda's upcoming ordination.

- ~ It will be a picnic lunch. Please bring a dish to share and we'll provide the hot dogs.
- ~ To allow for better planning please put your name and number of attendees on the signup sheet on the bulletin board.
- ~ We are also looking for help with setup and cleanup. Hopefully it will be a warm June day so bring your lawn chairs.

For questions, please see Darlene Canan, Nancy Haak or Wanda Klem.

- ~ Richard Adams
- ~ Christopher Buck and Mary Lou
- ~ Barb Canan, recovery from surgery
- ~ Carlyle Darron, Jackie Hansen's dad recovery from surgery
- ~ Tom DeCory, friend of Sangers
- ~ Mary Earlandt
- ~ Bob Eaton
- ~ Les Gillespie
- ~ Kirk Graham, at home recovering
- ~ Suzanne Gresens, Missie Bergen's Niece, battling cancer
- ~ Rich Hoven
- ~ Diane Howell
- ~ Shirley Kuhn

- ~ Jim Makins, in the hospital
- ~ Ann, Martha McGlory's daughter
- ~ Cathy, Martha McGlory's niece
- ~ Angela Otway, niece of Ken & Dawn Thomas, battling cancer
- ~ Helen Schultz, Jackie Hansen's aunt
- ~ Bev Rhodes, Katie Scott's mom
- ~ Jay Scott, recovery from surgery
- ~ Sheila, sister of Mel Hussey
- ~ Gail Smith
- ~ Julie Sondervan
- ~ Frank Sylvester, hiking accident
- ~ Jane Wage



**PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY FOR FOSSITT FAMILY**

Asking for prayers for the Fossitt family in the passing of our District Superintendent, Rev. Vonda Fossitt on May 11, 2022. Her leadership and guidance will be greatly missed. Condolences can be sent to Rev. Fossitt's mother: Laverne Ampadu 110 Mona Dr. Amherst, NY 14226



**SUMMER MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY**

**Mission Trip** to Mission Central in Pennsylvania for ages 14 to 99 will take place **August 8 – 12**. Optional trip to see the show **David** at the Sight and Sound Theater will be included at a cost of \$69.

We will stay at a Retreat Center where we will prepare our meals and have beds and showers.

Jobs will be determined by your abilities and might include verifying health kits. Some jobs can be done while seated, and you can take breaks whenever needed.

Carpools can be arranged.

We always have great fellowship while preparing materials which will help hundreds of people.

Most meals, lodging and transportation will be paid by the Mission Team.

Signup by June 12 on the bulletin board at church if attending the Sight and Sound Theater.

Any questions may be directed to:  
Bob Buck at 315-573-7314 or  
Mary Lou Buck at 315-524-8953.



**PRAYER CHAIN - HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of someone who would be willing to be the point of contact to receive notifications for those in need of prayer, and to share the notifications with our prayer ministry group, by email, after consultation with Pastor Linda. Please contact the office or Pastor Linda if you'd be willing to serve in this capacity.

**SUMMER PICNIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mark Your Calendars!!

**Our Summer Picnic/Campfire has been scheduled for, Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.**

Hot Dogs & S'mores will be provided. Bring your lawn chair & bug spray!!





### EDUCATION TEAM UPDATE & SUMMER STUDY

This summer, the Education Team has chosen a study of the New Testament similar to last summer's Old Testament study.

We will be learning about the Books of the New Testament and the beginnings of the Christian Church and God's plan for us.

There is a booklet that gives an overview of each book in one page as well as one that contains an activity related to each book.

These will be distributed in June –if you will not be in church to receive one, contact the church office or Wanda Klem (585)330-7907



### 2022 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS BAZAAR

We are planning to have our "Home for the Holidays Bazaar" this year. The dates are

**Friday, October 28th and  
Saturday, October 29th.**

The "Next to New/New to You" sale, bake sale, crafts and the luncheon will all be a part of the bazaar.

Because we may be forced to cancel last minute, if COVID numbers spike, the "Next to New/New to You" items will not be accepted until the week before the bazaar.

**Watch future bulletins and newsletters for more details**

For questions, contact Darlene Canan.



### FAMILY PROMISE

~ The FP Apartment Program is currently hosting three families. There is a wait list of 10 families with an average of two applications submitted per week. We continue to support current families continue to receive support towards graduation new families are brought into the program.

If you are aware of available apartment rentals in the Lyons area, please contact Nancy Ramos at [nramos@fpwayne.org](mailto:nramos@fpwayne.org)

~ The "Raise a Glass" event was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of sponsors, silent auction contributors, and attendees. **\$6500** was raised for Family Promise.

~ April 28<sup>th</sup> was the National Day of giving for Family Promise Programs around the country. Family Promise of Wayne County received donations of \$1,660 from nine donors. If you wish to contribute, you can do so on the FP website [familypromiseofwaynecounty@gmail.com](mailto:familypromiseofwaynecounty@gmail.com) or mail your donation to Family Promise of Wayne County, 3 Holley Street, Lyons, NY 14489



### BOY SCOUTS UPDATE

The Boy Scouts Troop #127 is proudly chartered by NOUMC. Our troop is truly blessed with some talented and dedicated leaders!

The group will be attending Camp Massawepie, in Tupper Lake, this summer.

Please keep the boys and their leaders in prayer for safety and fun as they participate in their summer activities.



### USE OF MASKS INDOORS

We, here at North Ontario UMC, are working to remain steadfast in our care and support of all.

To do this we will continue to wear our masks while moving within our building.

Thank you for your cooperation.



"Because he works from home. That's why we never see God in person."

# JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 10a Safe Haven Respite	<b>2</b> 10a Spring Bible Study 4 of 5 - VVH 7p BS #127 - VVH	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 11a Joan Michals Memorial Service & Reception
<b>5</b> 10a Communion 	<b>6</b> 6:30p Ed.Mtg - Choir Rm 7p GS #40337 - VVH 7p BS Committee-Class Rm	<b>7</b> 4p Worship Team Mtg VandeVate	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10a Spring Bible Study 5 of 5 - Choir Room 7p BS #127 - VVH	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> VandeVate Hall Blocked for Ordination Celebration Set Up
<b>12</b> 10a Worship 11:30a Pre-Ordination Celebration Picnic VandeVate Hall & Outdoors 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  5p Missions Mtg 6p Finance Mtg 6:30p Trustees All in VandeVate Hall	<b>15</b> 10a Safe Haven Respite	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> 7a-6p VandeVate Hall Boy Scouts #127 2022 Wood Badge Course
<b>19</b> 10a Worship 	<b>20</b> 6:30p Parish Council VandeVate No School - Juneteenth	<b>21</b> 7p GS #40137 - VVH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Summer Newsletter Submission Deadline <b>Last Day of School ~1/2 Day~</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 
<b>26</b> 10a Worship <b>Last Indoor Service until Sept 11th</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 	<b>30</b>		





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**North Ontario United Methodist Church exists to:  
Spread the Gospel in our community and elsewhere  
as we share Christ's hope and love with the world.**



**VIEWING WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE**

You may view through our Facebook page.

The option will remain that you can remain in cars and listen in parking lot, or view online

**2022 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE – ON PAUSE INDEFINITELY**

**AS OF NOW, WE WILL RELY ON PSALM 34:8**

**“TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD;  
BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO TAKES REFUGE IN HIM”**