



*Being  
United in Christ  
Teaching the Word  
Loving and Caring  
Empowering and Enabling Disciples  
Responding to Needs*

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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### **TABERNACLE TIMES**

**\*\*\*\* JUNE 2018 \*\*\*\***



A father is neither an  
anchor to hold us back,  
nor a sail to take us there,  
but a guiding light whose  
love shows us the way.

## *Musings from Mike*

### Why?

As I write this I have spent time with several people and families that are struggling with illness, misfortune, difficult times. In Texas, another ten people have been killed in another school shooting and in our own back yard a school bus accident on Route 80 took the life of a student and a teacher.

Why? What did these people ever do to deserve this?

The answer is nothing. Life came along and hit them where they were most vulnerable and the cost to them and their families was huge.

So big that many people want to re-think their faith in God. “What kind of God would permit such suffering?”

My first answer to someone asking that question is to ask them a question? What is it that caused this for you? Where is it coming from and how close is it to your heart? That is important and the way that Jesus functioned with people who asked him hard questions.

If it is coming from a general sense that life is unfair and God has not done a very good job creating us, then I ask the person, ‘How would you make a better world?’ ‘How much responsibility do you want humans to take for things?’ Because the truth of the matter is that humans are responsible for much of the injustice and suffering that happens in our world. But even for undeserved suffering that has no human origin I try to say openly – “Life is like that and my belief in God helps me to know that it is unfair and God’s grace inspires and powers me to fight it.”

If the person has suffered a loss that is very close to them I want to hear more about it. I want to know how to come alongside them and listen just like Job’s friends listened to him. Out of that conversation and with the inspiration of God’s Spirit I pray that I respond in the most helpful way. I try to come alongside people the way Jesus came alongside the human race – in person, with grace, and a huge amount of love in his heart.

There are lots of terrible things that can happen and they leave all of us blasted and vacant feeling. But that is when Jesus steps in to help us be the people of hope, the people of compassion, the people dedicated to making a better world, a world healed from suffering and injustice.

‘I came that you may have life...’ Jesus (John 10:10)

Shalom,

*Pastor Mike*

## *A MONTH OF SUNDAYS IN JUNE*

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> : Pam Walters will be sharing the message while Pastor Mike is away.
- June 10<sup>th</sup> : Holy Communion,  
Baptism for Ally and Ella Schoenfelder,  
Recognition of our Graduates.  
Sermon: 'Choose Life' Deuteronomy 30:11-20
- June 17<sup>th</sup> : Men's Sunday in Worship with Scott Lowe sharing.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> : Baptism for Jake Barnett and Red Bird Brunch III  
Sermon: 'A Sacrifice as Unique as You Are'  
Roman 12:1-8

## *RED BIRD 2018 TEAM EVENTS*

The Red Bird 2018 Team wants to say thank you to everyone for their support of the fund raising brunches and most especially to Dawn Kruimer and her scrapbooking friends who sponsored a great day on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Also a special thanks to Alison Bisanti and her crew for the hard work of planning and serving meals and snacks all day.

The Team has two major events left on the calendar before we leave on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

- Sunday, June 24th Fund Raising Brunch III
- Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Team Dedication during 9:30 a.m. Worship...  
this will be a bi-lingual worship and filled with the songs and spirit of Red Bird devotions.

Team members are reminded that they need to get their balance payments for the trip in to the church by June 1<sup>st</sup> and also to get their skill forms and health forms filled out and returned to Pat Inglis.

During the month of June we will be sharing materials for Red Bird Prayer Partners – your prayer support is one of the very important things that makes this ministry go and that leads to lasting change in people's lives. Please do consider becoming a Prayer Partner with us and for us.

**CALLING ALL CLASSIC CARS .... and Classic Car Lovers ...**



Bring you Classic Car and your friends  
to BUTLER UMC parking lots  
SATURDAY JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm.  
(Rain date 6/10/18, 12 to 4pm)



PULLED PORK SANDWICHES \$8, with beans and coleslaw for \$10. Coffee and home-baked goods on sale all day.

**ATTENTION BAKERS:** Baked goods are needed for the car show... if you are willing to Bake, please let Pam Walters know... 973-838-2026 ext 15.



*Father's Day Honor Roll*

If you would like to honor a special man in your life ... your father, grandfather, brother, uncle, teacher or friend, by including them in our Father's Day Honor Roll, please fill in the form below and put it in an envelope with a donation of \$10 per name and either mail it to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate anytime before June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please include the following on this year's Father's Day Honor Roll:  
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor	In Memory
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Father's Day Sudoku

Every row, column and mini-grid must contain the letters F A T H E R.

Don't guess - use logic

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	R	F	T	H	
	T	H	R	E	
		E	A		
H					E



# JUNE 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<u>1</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners
						<u>2</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>3</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>4</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>5</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 5-10pm BHS in Sanctuary 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>6</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8pm Choir	<u>7</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 5-10pm BHS in Sanctuary 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>8</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>9</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>10</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>11</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>12</u> Noah's Ark Graduation 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>13</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>14</u> 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library 7:30pm SPR Meeting	<u>15</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>16</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>17</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>18</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>19</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Trustees 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>20</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>21</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>22</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>23</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<u>24</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Red Bird Brunch 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>25</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 9-11am } <i>Loaves &amp;</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i> 6pm Naomi circle	<u>26</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Ad Council 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>27</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall	<u>28</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library	<u>29</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>30</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting

**SPECIAL**

# *Service*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

## USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)  
(wormanke@aol.com)

Tim Campbell, Captain  
Tim Hack  
Barry Worman  
Bill Bosland

## LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)  
(lin\_n\_dan@hotmail.com)

If you are willing to serve as a  
Worship leader for a Sunday morning  
worship service, please contact  
Lin Hack for details.

## ACOLYTES

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(Alnafz@yahoo.com)

Dustan Marciano  
Sydney Campbell

## SOUND TECHNICIAN

(Dan Hack 973-492-1505)  
(dannyparts@hotmail.com)

Jim Gawley

## VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)  
(jpinglis@optonline.net)

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pam Campbell
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Matthews
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Inglis
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Campbell

## COFFEE HOUR

Jill Thomas 973-879-6659  
jilliethomas@aol.com  
Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Isabelle Butler & Debbie Pitt
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Lea & Russell Shupp
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Red Bird Brunch

## COUNTERS

(Tim Campbell 973-768-2476)  
(tjcamp13@optonline.net)

June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janet Schaefer, Connie Anderson & Linda Bosland
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Kruimer, Jean Bresett & Lauren Shepard
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll Campbell, Vickie Boyd, Betty Greig
June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maurice & Dot Cailleteau, & Alison Bisanti



LORD, I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what You will. Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low by You. Let me have all things, let me have nothing, I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it. Amen.

John Wesley

## CELEBRATING GRADUATES on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> during Worship.

If you would like to be included in this service, please leave a message for Pam at 973-838-2026 x 15.

Also, we would like to include a full list of all graduates from the church family in next month's Tabernacle Times. If you have a family member graduating this year, please drop a note including their name, school and grade level in the offering plate or send it to the church office by June 17<sup>th</sup> to be included

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> .... 9:30am-12:30pm



2 Peter 1:3 *His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.*

Register at entry way of Noah's Ark Preschool. Open 7:00am – 6:00pm daily. Cost is \$20/person. Registration form is found on page 10 of this issue. Please fill out a separate form for each child.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Butler United Methodist Church  
5 Bartholdi Ave, Butler, NJ 07405  
973-838-2026 x.15

August 20<sup>TH</sup> – 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 9:30AM-12:30PM

REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00/CHILD CHECK PAYABLE TO: BUMC  
Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade ~ Crew Member  
or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & older ~ Crew Leader

**Please Complete a Registration Form for Each Child**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home email address: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number (for church use only) \_\_\_\_\_



## Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use donations peanut butter and jelly this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Canned peas, carrots
- Mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Boxed Cereals  
(hot & cold)
- Pancake Mixes
- Pancake Syrup
- Dried or Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter**
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice Side Dishes
- Bags of White Rice
- Soup
- Dried Beans – Red or Black
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape**
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Tissues
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity,  
*Debby Smeilus, Coordinator*



ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018.  
OPENINGS IN 2, 3 and 4 year old  
classes.

Open Monday through Friday, 7:00am  
to 6:00pm all year.

If you or someone you know is looking  
for a home away from home for your  
child, call [973-492-3103](tel:973-492-3103) for a tour  
today.

Jesus loves the little children and so do  
we!!

**NEW  
ARRIVAL!**

Brandon Robert Ziegler,  
son of Jeff & Teresa  
Ziegler arrived on May  
10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 2:22pm.

Best wishes to the Ziegler family!

Sawyer Leaf, daughter of  
Ryan & Leigh Leaf, was  
baptized on Sunday, May  
6<sup>th</sup>, along with her father  
Ryan, at our morning  
worship. We welcome  
them into the church family.



Kelly Anne Ryan  
and Michael  
James Buonforte  
were married on  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 8:1-15	1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 13:1-13
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 Samuel/2 Samuel 6:1-15 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 8:7-15 Psalm/Salmos 24 Mark/San Marcos 5:21-43	Deuteronomy / Deuteronomio 6:4-25	John / Juan 5:19-29	1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 12:1-13	Ephesians / Efesios 1:1-14	Colossians / Colosenses 1:1-14	John / Juan 16:1-11
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2 Samuel 7:1-17 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 12:1-10 Psalm/Salmos 89:20-37 Mark/San Marcos 6:1-6	Colossians / Colosenses 1:15-20	Acts / Hechos 3:1-10	Acts / Hechos 5:1-16	Acts / Hechos 5:33-42	Acts / Hechos 9:1-19	Acts / Hechos 12:1-11
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
2 Samuel 7:18-29 Ephesians/Efesios 1:1-10 Psalm/Salmos 132:11-18 Mark/San Marcos 6:7-13	Hosea / Oseas 6:1-6	Hosea / Oseas 11:1-9	Matthew / Mateo 13:53-58	Matthew / Mateo 21:12-17	1 John / 1 Juan 17:20-26	Matthew / Mateo 12:46-50
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
2 Samuel 11:1-15 Ephesians/Efesios 2:11-22 Psalm/Salmos 53 Mark/San Marcos 6:30-34	Matthew / Mateo 3:1-10	Matthew / Mateo 18:21-35	Matthew / Mateo 20:1-16	Matthew / Mateo 20:20-28	Luke / Lucas 9:46-62	Acts / Hechos 7:54 - 8:8



Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...

Wednesday Night Bible Study ... in the Library, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room