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Responding to Needs*

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TABERNACLE TIMES

****** JUNE 2019 ******

*Don't Miss
The Fun!*

*Sunday
June 9th*



*Outdoor Service
& Church Picnic*

(See details on page 9)

Musings from Mike

Throughout the course of the week I notice the lights being on at the church.

- Early in the morning and into the early evening children are being picked up and dropped off at Noah's Ark Preschool. The lights are on in the classrooms and fellowship hall as they play, learn, and discover themselves and others, and most importantly they discover God's love for them.
- In the evenings, people are coming to church to support each other in the struggle with addiction, to attend to their physical health at Zumba, and to dive into scripture and each other's lives at Bible Study.
- The lights are on almost every day at Gleaners Thrift Shop, where old things become new again and people get a smile. The lights are on in the church office where people get connected to the answers they need and so much of the church's life is ordered and cared for.
- The lights were on during coffee hour of the Spanish Language Service where a young mom sat wrapped in a prayer shawl – the first one given out by our brand new prayer shawl ministry.

It is not very exciting to think that your giving is 'keeping the lights on'.

But, I hope you can see that when those lights are on people's lives, hearts, and spirits are being touched and made new. God's will and way is being learned, shared, and lived. The world we all live in is a different place because the lights are on at church.

All of that is to say 'thank you' to you for your gifts and your efforts that 'keep the lights on' and let us continue to 'Feed People – Body & Soul'.

Shalom,

Pastor Mike

SUNDAYS IN JUNE

June 2nd: Bilingual Communion
with Pastor Steve Bechtold preaching on Esther 4:4-16 a sermon entitled:
'Courageous, Bold, and Filled with Fear'

** A special coffee hour follows the service to thank Pastor Steve for his leadership as Skylands District Superintendent and to wish him well as he starts his service as pastor of Sparta UMC in July.

June 9th: Church Picnic and Outdoor Worship at Star Lake Campground.
(See the article on page 9) Worship begins at 11 a.m. at the lakeside of the picnic site the Star Lake. Pastor Mike will share a meditation at the worship.

June 16th: Men's and Grads Sunday:
Celebrate the ministry and calling of Men as the servants of God and the community as well as recognizing and celebrating our 2019 graduates.

June 23rd: Red Bird Brunch III –
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1 & 2 Sermon: 'Under the Sun'

June 30th: Noah's Ark Sunday – Celebration of the Noah's Ark Staff and Students
Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 & 20-24
Sermon: 'Why Do We Do This?'

PASTOR STEVE BECHTOLD CELEBRATIONS

Pastor Steve Bechtold has faithfully and effectively served all the churches of Skylands District (60+ churches in Morris and Sussex counties) and he will be ending his term after 8 years and moving to the Sparta UMC as Lead Pastor. There are two chances to celebrate and thank him for his service:

- On **Sunday, June 2nd**, Pastor Steve will preach at a bilingual communion service at 9:30 a.m. here in Butler. The service will be followed by a coffee hour where you will have a chance to talk with and thank Pastor Steve.
- On **Saturday, June 8th** at 4:00 p.m. at the First UMC of Newton, NJ there will be a District-wide celebration of Steve. Pastor Mike and others will be speaking in appreciation for Steve.





RED BIRD TEAM NEWS

It has been a busy spring for the members of the 2019 Red Bird Team as we fund raised, did skill training, and helped each other to prepare for the 2019 trip to southeastern Kentucky. Many thanks to all of you who have supported us with incredibly generous gifts. We hope you will mark your calendar for the following:

- Red Bird Brunch III on Sunday, June 23rd immediately following worship. Cost is \$6 per person and you are welcome to bring a friend.
- Red Bird Team Dedication on Sunday, July 7th. In a bilingual service we will dedicate, share communion with, and pray for the 2019 Team members.

Finally, if you would begin your season of prayer for the Butler Team members by name and the rest of the 108 people that are on this year's combined team.

Returning Members: Kylie Pitt, Kelsey Pitt, Mike Pitt, Dee Dean, Hope Dean, Pedro Martinez, Hugo Amaro, Ethan Smeilus, Sandi Smith, Betsy Nafz, Manuel Vargas, Andrew Thomas, Matt Robertson, Luz Vega, Becca Christopher, Tim Hack, Linda Bosland, Pat Inglis, Jack Inglis.

First Time Participants: Naomi Velasquez, Maddie Malone, Elizabeth McBride, Sophia Calvi, Rebecca Calvi, Kelly Smith, Laura Weingartner, Jocelyn Juarez.



RETREAT FOR COUPLES IN OCEAN GROVE June 28th – 30th

See the enclosed flyer for information on the Couples Retreat in Ocean Grove at the end of June.

A retreat to give you a chance to breath, let go of the tensions of everyday life, and discover again the joy of being together and the joy of following Jesus. Call for your reservation soon – space is limited!

Pastor Mike and Pastor Jenn Lovallo of Newfoundland UMC will be sharing in the leadership of the weekend.



On Sunday, June 16, 2019 we will celebrate DADS and GRADS in Worship and Coffee Fellowship. Please be sure to contact the church office if you have or know of a 2019 Graduate.

We would also 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 10th to be included.



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 10th.

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: _____



JUNE 2019



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>2</u></p> <p>9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship</p>	<p><u>3</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 7:15pm Zumba</p>	<p><u>4</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><u>5</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall</p>	<p><u>6</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room</p>	<p><u>7</u></p> <p>6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners</p>	<p><u>1 & 8</u></p> <p>8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting 4pm First UMC Newton District Celebration Steve Bechtold (on 8th)</p>
<p><u>9</u></p> <p>11:00am Outdoor Worship Star Lake Camp in Bloomingdale Followed by All Church Picnic</p>	<p><u>10</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners 7:15pm Zumba</p>	<p><u>11</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners Noah's Ark Graduation 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><u>12</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall</p>	<p><u>13</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room</p>	<p><u>14</u></p> <p>6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners</p>	<p><u>15</u></p> <p>8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting 10-12 Prayer Shawl & Bedroll Ministry in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>FATHER'S DAY <u>16</u></p> <p>9:30am Worship, nursery 10:00am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship</p>	<p><u>17</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners</p>	<p><u>18</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><u>19</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall</p>	<p><u>20</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room</p>	<p><u>21</u></p> <p>6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 Gleaners</p>	<p><u>22</u></p> <p>8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting</p>
<p><u>23</u></p> <p>9:30am Worship, nursery 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship</p>	<p><u>24</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 6pm Naomi Circle 7-9pm Gleaners 9-11am } <i>Loaves &</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i></p>	<p><u>25</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Ad Council 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><u>26</u></p> <p>10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall</p>	<p><u>27</u></p> <p>9:30-4:00pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room</p>	<p><u>28</u></p> <p>6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 Gleaners</p>	<p><u>29</u></p> <p>8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting</p>
<p><u>30</u></p> <p>9:30am Worship, nursery 9:30am Hispanic Worship 10:45am Coffee Hour</p>	<p> A Prayer Shawl and Bed Roll workshop is planned for June 15, 2019 from 10:00 am – 12 noon in Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>We will show how to cut up the plastic bags to make "plarn" and start making a bed roll. For the bed roll projects, please bring scissors, and a size Q crochet hook. For anyone who is interested in learning how to crochet or knit, please let me know by email at dksunrise@aol.com or cell phone 862-274-0631 before we meet so I can gather the materials to teach you a small fun project.</p>					

SPECIAL

Service

OPPORTUNITIES

USHERS

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

Karl Barton, Captain
Jill Thomas
Cathi Berteale
Keith Worman

LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)
(lin_n_dan@hotmail.com)

NOTE: Dawn Kruimer is covering for Lin while she recovers. If you are willing to help out one Sunday please contact her at dksunrise@aol.com or 862-274-0631

June 2nd OPEN
June 9th Worship at Star Lake
June 16th Men's Sunday
June 23rd Laura Weingartner
June 30th Dawn Kruimer

COFFEE HOUR

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

June 2nd Pam Walters
June 9th Worship at Star Lake
June 16th Dads & Grads - Pam
June 23rd Red Bird Brunch
June 30th OPEN

VIDEO TECHNICIAN

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

June 2nd Jeff Matthews
June 9th Worship at Star Lake
June 16th Pat Inglis
June 23rd Pam Campbell
June 30th Pat Inglis

SOUND TECHNICIAN

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

Jim Gawley

ACOLYTES

(Alex Nafz 973-283-2668)
(Alnafz@yahoo.com)

Maddie Durren
Riley Malone

COUNTERS

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

June 2nd Maurice Cailleateau,
Dot Cailleateau. Alison Bisanti
June 9th Linda Meilan,
Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey
June 16th Linda Bosland,
Connie Anderson, Janet Shaefer
June 23rd Dawn Kruimer,
Jean Bresett, Georgia Connell
June 30th Carroll Campbell,
Vickie Boyd, Betty Greig



“But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.” *John 20:31*

**Sunday, June 9TH we will
WORSHIP and FELLOWSHIP at Star Lake Camp 10am-4pm.**



WORSHIP begins at 11:00AM Following Worship there is a large Grill available for cooking. Please bring your own meats, drinks and a salad or dessert to share. Charcoal, Coffee, plates, utensils and tablecloths will be provided.



All Church Picnic

The LIFEGUARD will be on duty at the lakefront from 12:30pm-4pm for swimming and boating. There are also tennis courts, basketball court and horseshoe pit, please bring you own equipment. There is also a small playground and open field for whiffle ball or Frisbee.

Star Lake Camp is at 268 Macopin Road in Bloomingdale and we will be at ****Belmon Village**** ... enter through front gate and bear right and follow signs for Belmon Village – it is located approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around the lake.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 19th – 23rd, 2019 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm

“IN THE WILD AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS”

K-4th grade are crew members and
5th grade and older are crew leaders



Registration form is available on page 10 of this issue of *Tab Times* and also at the entryway to Noah’s Ark.

There is a registration fee of \$20/participant. There are many ways to serve in this exciting ministry. Please contact Pam Walters at pamw@optonline.net or 973-838-2026 ext 15.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 19th – 23rd 2019

9:30AM-12:30PM

REGISTRATION FEE \$20.00/CHILD

CHECK PAYABLE TO BUMC

Completed K – 4th Grade ^ Crew Member
or Completed 5th Grade & older ^ Crew Leader

Please Complete a Registration Form for Each Child

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Last School Grade Completed _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Parent/caregiver'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) _____

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Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use cereal and cleaning products 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 vegetables / beans*
(Red, black & cannelloni)
- Canned tomatoes*
- Hot or Cold Cereals**
- Pancake Mixes*
- Pancake Syrup*
- Dried or Powdered Milk*
- Laundry Detergent**
- Cleaning Products**
- 409 or Lysol Spray**
- Dish Soap / Clorox Wipes**
- 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/Toothbrush*
- Soap / Shampoo*

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



Assalam-o-Alaikum:

We are truly touched by your thoughts and condolences regarding the incident that took place in New Zealand recently.

Thank you for the priceless signatures from your worshippers. We have displayed them for our community to see at the Friday congregation and Sunday School program. Your prayers and good wishes are a source of moral support and togetherness for us to heal.

~ Sahar Dossal, General Managers

Jam-e-Masjid Islamic Center

Greetings,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we take this time to say THANK YOU! Having answered our call in a time of need speaks volumes of your love for your fellow man. As bad as it was in the loss of our three historical churches where memories were formed and lives were built, it gives us greater joy to know that much fonder memories are now formed through that of your outpouring love, generous gifts and prayers. We are reminded of the Apostle Paul who had his financial needs met by the Church at Philippi, and because of that he rejoiced greatly (Philippians 4-10). We also REJOICE as did Paul and pray that God will restore you four-fold. Therefore my beloved fellow Christians and Americans, we are encouraged knowing that good always overcomes evil. Blessings,

~ **Seventh District Missionary Baptist Association**

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Get Away Together

Couples' Retreat

Butler United Methodist Church *and*
The United Methodist Church at Newfoundland

Invite you to “*Get Away Together*”

7pm Friday, June 28th – Noon Sunday, June 30th
Ocean Grove, New Jersey



*Enjoy a quiet weekend away with your spouse at
the Victorian Ocean Side Retreat.*

\$150/person includes 3 meals and lodging

Small Group Study Activities Fellowship

Free Time to enjoy the beach and local points of interest

Connect to Christ and Re-Connect as a Couple

Space is limited to 10 couples. Reserve your room today.

Butler UMC 973-838-2026

UMC at Newfoundland 973-697-2877

JUNE 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 1 John / 1 Juan 4:7-21
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Acts/Hechos 15:1-2 Revelation/Apocalipsis 22:10, 22-27 Psalm/Salmos 67 John/Juan 14:23-29	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 1:13-25	Titus / Tito 3:1-11	Philemon / Filemón 1-25	Hebrews / Hebreos 13:1-25	2 Timothy / 2 Timoteo 1:1-14	1 Thessalonians / 1 Tesalonicenses 1:2-10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Acts/Hechos 16:16-34 Revelation/Apocalipsis 22:12-14,16-17,20 Psalm/Salmos 97 John/San Juan 17:20-26	Ephesians / Efesios 4:17-32	Ephesians / Efesios 3:14-21	Ezekiel / Ezequiel 39:21-29	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 1:3-11	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 8:1-15	1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 13:1-13
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Acts/Hechos 2:1-21 Romans/Romanos 8:14-17 Psalm/Salmos 104:24-34 John/San Juan 14:8-17,25-27	Deuteronomy / Deuteronomio 6:4-25	John / San Juan 5:19-29	1 Corinthians / 1 Corintios 12:1-13	Ephesians / Efesios 1:1-14	Colossians / Colosenses 1:1-14	John / San Juan 16:1-11
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Proverbs/Proverbios 8:22-31 Romans/Romanos 5:1-5 Psalm/Salmos 8 John/San Juan 16:12-15	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
30						
1 Kings/1 Reyes 8:22-23,41-43 Galatians/Gálatas 1:1-10 Psalm/Salmos 100 Luke/San Lucas 7:1-10						

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY IN THE FALL

Do you sit in church and sometimes wonder who that person is that always sits a couple of rows away from you? You are probably not alone, we have had many new folks come into the Butler UMC community and to help folks identify and know each other we are going to be creating a pictorial directory for the church before the end of the year.



We are asking you all to mark October 8th and 9th on your calendar as that is when the Directory Company will be at the church to shoot pictures of members and friends of Butler UMC. You will have the option to purchase pictures, or not, as you wish.

More details will be coming this summer.