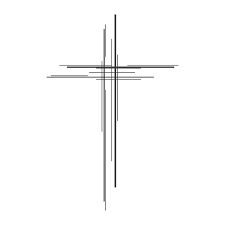
**June-July, 2024** 



**Adult Sunday School**

In May, the Adult Sunday School Class finished its study of the book, Growing Older and Wiser.  While each of us gets older day by day, hopefully class members are now wiser after studying this book, together with wisdom stories and Biblical references.

This summer, the Class plans to utilize videos and lessons through the church’s subscription to RightNow Media.  Many video-based lessons are available to nurture our knowledge and faith about God’s kingdom.

 Please join us !!!!

**Johnny’s Dust**

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family.

“Pastor,” Johnny says, “I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust.”

“That’s right, Johnny, I did,” he says.

“And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust.”

“Yes, I’m glad you were listening,” the pastor replies. “Why do you ask?”

“Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, ’cause there’s someone either comin’ or goin’!”





**June-July, 2024 Events**

June 1 Kid’s Club 2:00-4:00 p.m.

June 2 Communion Sunday

June 2 Lion’s Memorial Day Parade 2:00 p.m.

June 8 Men’s Breakfast at Frisch’s 9:00 a.m.

June 10-14 SCUBA Ecumenical Vacation Bible School 9:30-Noon

June 16 Father’s Day

June 18 Admin. Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

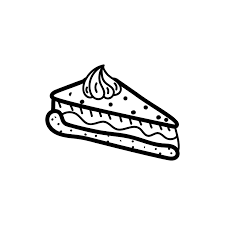
June 19 Juneteenth

July 4 Independence Day

July 6 Men’s breakfast TBA 9:00 a.m.

July 7 Communion Sunday

July 13 Bascom Firefighter’s Festival



**Oreo Icebox Cake**

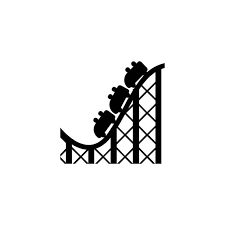
YIELDS: **8 - 10** serving(s) PREP TIME: **30** mins TOTAL TIME: **4** hrs**30** mins

**Ingredients**

* 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, at room temperature
* 1 c. powdered sugar
* 1 Tbsp. vanilla extract
* 3 c. heavy cream, divided
* 50 chocolate sandwich cookies, such as Oreos, plus more for topping (from a 25.5-oz. package)
* 3 (6-oz.) containers raspberries, divided

**Directions**

* 1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the cream cheese on medium speed until smooth, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla, and beat on low speed until combined, about 30 seconds. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl with a rubber spatula. Increase the speed to medium, and beat until smooth, 1 minute more.
  2. Scrape the sides and bottom of the bowl. Add 1 cup of the heavy cream, and beat on low speed until smooth. Add the remaining 2 cups of heavy cream, increase the speed to medium high, and beat until soft peaks form, 1 to 2 minutes.
  3. Spoon ¼ cup of the cream mixture into the bottom of a 9-inch square baking dish, smoothing into a thin, even layer.
  4. Top the cream mixture with a single layer of cookies, breaking some as needed to fit. Spread about 1 ½ cups of the cream mixture over the cookies, smoothing into an even layer with a spoon or offset spatula. Top with an even layer of raspberries from 2 (6-ounce) containers. Add another 1 ½ cups of the cream mixture, smoothing into an even layer. Top with a final layer of cookies, then add the remaining cream mixture on top, smoothing into an even layer.
  5. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or up to 12 hours.
  6. Decorate the cake as desired with crumbled cookies and the remaining raspberries. Use a serrated knife to slice and serve.



**Reading between the Lines**

Seven-year-old Macy couldn’t wait to ride the roller coaster at the amusement park. Her dad was concerned that it might be too scary for her, but she insisted. In fact, she ended up riding it three times that day.

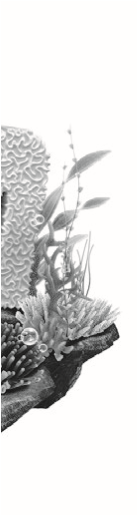
The following year they returned to the park and, of course, Macy headed right for that same roller coaster. Macy and her dad took their place in the long line. Soon Macy seemed a bit apprehensive. As they moved slowly through the winding line, she soberly studied a number of signs warning riders about the high speed of the roller coaster. As they moved closer Macy said, “Dad, I don’t think I want to go.” Her dad was surprised and wondered why, since she enjoyed it so much last time. She looked at one of the signs and then back at her dad and said, “This year, I can read.”

**Happy Father's Day!**

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You can register kids for Bascom Ecumenical VBS on June 10-14th directly on our website, [www.bascomchurch.com](http://www.bascomchurch.com), or you can print/return the form below to Bascom Community Church, P.O. Box 318, Bascom, Ohio 44809. There is no cost to families for VBS. VBS is held each day from 9:30 a.m.-Noon. Children ages 4-completion of 5th grade are welcome to attend. You may also sign up as a volunteer or teen volunteer on our website as well if you would like to help out this year.

**registration form**



(One Per Child)

Child’s name: Child’s gender:

Child’s age: Date of birth: Last school grade completed:

Name of parent(s):

Street address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: ( )

Parent/caregiver’s cellphone: ( )

Home email address:

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs:

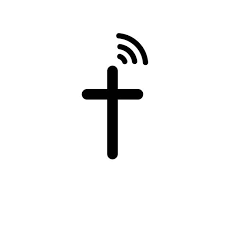
Home church:

Wish to purchase a CD for $7? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

In case of emergency, contact:

Phone:

Relationship to child:

  
Our church’s website has changed and now has a more contemporary look. The new website address is [**www.bascomchurch.com**](http://www.bascomchurch.com).

For a limited time, if you log into our old website, it will redirect you to this new website automatically.

Helpful tip: Church members will probably be referring to the “news” and “calendar” headings most frequently.

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Following are the Scriptures that go along with the pastor’s sermons for the months of June-July, 2024:

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| *Saturday* **1 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 2:1-3:6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+2:1-3:6) | *Sunday* **2 Jun 2024**    B PROPER 4(9) [{ 1 Samuel 3:1-10,*(11-20)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+3:1-10,11-20) [Psalm 139:1-6,13-18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+139:1-6,13-18) *or* [Deuteronomy 5:12-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=DEUTERONOMY+5:12-15) [Psalm 81:1-10 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+81:1-10) [2 Corinthians 4:5-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+4:5-12) [Mark 2:23-3:6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+2:23-3:6) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **3 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [1 Samuel 8 & 9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+8;9) | *Tuesday* **4 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+138) [1 Samuel 10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+10) | *Wednesday* **5 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Genesis 3](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+3) [1 Samuel 11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+11) | *Thursday* **6 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 130](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+130) [1 Samuel 12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+12) | *Friday* **7 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Corinthians 4:1-5:5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+4:1-5:5) [1 Samuel 13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+13) | *Saturday* **8 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 3:1-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+3:1-35) [1 Samuel 14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+14) | *Sunday* **9 Jun 2024**    B PROPER 5(10) [{ 1 Samuel 8:4-11,*(12-15)*,16-20,*(11:14-15)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+8:4-11,12-15,16-20;11:14-15) [Psalm 138](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++138) *or* [Genesis 3:8-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=GENESIS+3:8-15) [Psalm 130 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++130) [2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+4:13-5:1) [Mark 3:20-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+3:20-35) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **10 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [1 Samuel 15 & 16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+15;16) | *Tuesday* **11 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+20) [1 Samuel 17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+17) | *Wednesday* **12 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Ezekiel 17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EZEKIEL+17) [1 Samuel 18](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+18) | *Thursday* **13 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 92](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+92) [1 Samuel 19](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+19) | *Friday* **14 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Corinthians 5:6-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+5:6-21) [1 Samuel 20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+20) | *Saturday* **15 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 4:1-34](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+4:1-34) [1 Samuel 21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+21) | *Sunday* **16 Jun 2024**    B PROPER 6(11) [{ 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+15:34-16:13) [Psalm 20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++20) *or* [Ezekiel 17:22-24](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EZEKIEL+17:22-24) [Psalm 92:1-4,12-15 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+92:1-4,12-15) [2 Corinthians 5:6-10,*(11-13)*,14-17](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+5:6-10,11-13,14-17) [Mark 4:26-34](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+4:26-34) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **17 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [1 Samuel 17:1-18:16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+17:1-18:16) [1 Samuel 22 & 23](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+22;23) | *Tuesday* **18 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+9) [Psalm 133](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+133) [1 Samuel 24 & 25](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+24;25) | *Wednesday* **19 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Job 38 & 39 & 40 & 41](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOB+38;39;40;41) | *Thursday* **20 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 107](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+107) [1 Samuel 26 & 27](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+26;27) | *Friday* **21 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Corinthians 6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+6) [1 Samuel 28 & 29](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+28;29) | *Saturday* **22 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 4:35-41](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+4:35-41) [1 Samuel 30 & 31](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+30;31) | *Sunday* **23 Jun 2024**    B PROPER 7(12) [{ 1 Samuel 17:*(1a,4-11,19-23)*,32-49](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+17:1,4-11,19-23,32-49) [Psalm 9:9-20](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+9:9-20) *or* [1 Samuel 17:57-18:5,10-16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=1+SAMUEL+17:57-18:5,10-16) [Psalm 133](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++133) *or* [Job 38:1-11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOB+38:1-11) [Psalm 107:1-3,23-32 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+107:1-3,23-32) [2 Corinthians 6:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+6:1-13) [Mark 4:35-41](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK++4:35-41) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **24 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 1 & 2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+1;2) | *Tuesday* **25 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 130](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+130) [2 Samuel 3](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+3) | *Wednesday* **26 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Lamentations 3](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LAMENTATIONS+3) [2 Samuel 4](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+4) | *Thursday* **27 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 30](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+30) [2 Corinthians 7](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+7) | *Friday* **28 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Corinthians 8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+8) [*(Psalm 45)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+45) | *Saturday* **29 Jun 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+5) [*(Psalm 46)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+46) | *Sunday* **30 Jun 2024**    B PROPER 8(13) [{ 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+1:1,17-27) [Psalm 130](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++130) *or* [Lamentations 3:22-33](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=LAMENTATIONS+3:22-33) [Psalm 30 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++30) [2 Corinthians 8:7-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+8:7-15) [Mark 5:21-43](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+5:21-43) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **1 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+5) [*(Psalm 47)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+47) | *Tuesday* **2 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 48](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+48) [2 Corinthians 9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+9) | *Wednesday* **3 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Ezekiel 2:1-3:15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EZEKIEL+2:1-3:15) [2 Corinthians 10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+10) | *Thursday* **4 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 123](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+123) [2 Corinthians 11](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+11) | *Friday* **5 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Corinthians 12](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+12) [*(Psalm 49)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+49) | *Saturday* **6 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 6:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+6:1-13) [2 Corinthians 13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+13) | *Sunday* **7 Jul 2024**    B PROPER 9(14) [{ 2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+5:1-5,9-10) [Psalm 48](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++48) *or* [Ezekiel 2:1-5](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EZEKIEL+2:1-5) [Psalm 123 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++123) [2 Corinthians 12:2-10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+CORINTHIANS+12:2-10) [Mark 6:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK++6:1-13) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **8 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+6) [*(Psalm 50)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+50) | *Tuesday* **9 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 24](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+24) [*(Psalm 51)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+51) | *Wednesday* **10 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Amos 7](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=AMOS+7) [*(Psalm 52)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+52) | *Thursday* **11 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 85](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+85) [*(Psalm 53)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+53) | *Friday* **12 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Ephesians 1](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+1) [*(Psalm 54)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+54) | *Saturday* **13 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 6:14-29](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+6:14-29) [*(Psalm 55)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+55) | *Sunday* **14 Jul 2024**    B PROPER 10(15) [{ 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+6:1-5,12-19) [Psalm 24](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++24) *or* [Amos 7:7-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=AMOS+7:7-15) [Psalm 85:8-13 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+85:8-13) [Ephesians 1:3-14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+1:3-14) [Mark 6:14-29](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK++6:14-29) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **15 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 7](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+7) [*(Psalm 56)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+56) | *Tuesday* **16 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 89](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+89) [2 Samuel 8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+8) | *Wednesday* **17 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Jeremiah 23:1-8](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+23:1-8) [2 Samuel 9](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+9) | *Thursday* **18 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 23](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+23) [2 Samuel 10](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+10) | *Friday* **19 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Ephesians 2](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+2) [*(Psalm 57)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+57) | *Saturday* **20 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Mark 6:30-56](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+6:30-56) [*(Psalm 58)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+58) | *Sunday* **21 Jul 2024**    B PROPER 11(16) [{ 2 Samuel 7:1-14a](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+7:1-14) [Psalm 89:20-37](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+89:20-37) *or* [Jeremiah 23:1-6](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JEREMIAH+23:1-6) [Psalm 23 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++23) [Ephesians 2:11-22](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+2:11-22) [Mark 6:30-34,53-56](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=MARK+6:30-34,53-56) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **22 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 11:1-25](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+11:1-25) [*(Psalm 59)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+59) | *Tuesday* **23 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+14) [*(Psalm 60)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+60) | *Wednesday* **24 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Kings 4:42-44](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+KINGS+4:42-44) [*(Psalm 61)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+61) | *Thursday* **25 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 145](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+145) [*(Psalm 62)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+62) | *Friday* **26 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Ephesians 3](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+3) [*(Psalm 63)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+63) | *Saturday* **27 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [John 6:1-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOHN+6:1-21) [*(Psalm 64)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+64) | *Sunday* **28 Jul 2024**    B PROPER 12(17) [{ 2 Samuel 11:1-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+11:1-15) [Psalm 14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM++14) *or* [2 Kings 4:42-44](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+KINGS++4:42-44) [Psalm 145:10-18 }](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+145:10-18) [Ephesians 3:14-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EPHESIANS+3:14-21) [John 6:1-21](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=JOHN++6:1-21) *(PM, see next Sunday)* |
| *Monday* **29 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [2 Samuel 11:26-12:31](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+11:26-12:31) [*(Psalm 65)*](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+65) | *Tuesday* **30 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Psalm 51](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=PSALM+51) [2 Samuel 13](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+13) | *Wednesday* **31 Jul 2024**    ORDINARY [Exodus 16](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=EXODUS+16) [2 Samuel 14](http://www.biblegateway.com/bible?passage=2+SAMUEL+14) |  |  |  |  |

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**April, 2024 Administrative Board Meeting April 9, 2024 6:00 p.m.**

Present**:** Pastor Dean, Helen Emerine, Mike Prosser, Deb Lutz, Jeanne VanBuskirk, Lori Clay, Carol Reisner, Bob Manz, Carolyn Thallman, Marcia Abbott, Ed Smith Minutes taken by Lori Clay

Pastor Dean opened with prayer. The bathroom leakage from the Narthex bathroom was due to the joint at toilet and sink being split. It was replaced, and a new line was installed and joined to pipe by Bishop’s Heating and Plumbing on 2/27/2024 at a cost of $537.06. It was paid out of the Capital Improvement Fund. They gave us a really good price.

Water testing was completed by Chuck Popenberg and Pastor Dean. It needs to be done quarterly. After having performed a few more tests, we will seek an additional volunteer to participate in the process.

Parking lot sealing was not done since 8/4/2021. The last quote was $2,328.00. The current balance in Raise the Roof is $3,384.26 after the plumbing cost. Note: $9,695.30 in capital repairs and replacements has previously been used. Pastor Dean feels we really need to get it done again. Helen Emerine motioned to move forward with the sealing, and Ed Smith seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion carried. Mike Prosser made a motion for the church to purchase fertilizer/Weed’nFeed for the church lawn and Pastor Dean will apply it. Deb Lutz seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

Regarding the parsonage, Pastor Dean purchased the four-step fertilizer for the lawn and applied Step One for $239.00. It has been one year since Roto Rooter has had to come to the parsonage.

The new website is almost at the point to release it. It will most likely release next week.

Discussion ensued about the upcoming presentation and vote on whether to stay independent or go with Global Methodist denomination. At a minimum, we need to open the floor for questions and clarify that the task at hand is to decide whether to go independent or Global Methodist. We have previously voted only whether to stay or leave the UMC. The board’s choice is to stay independent, but the church vote will be the deciding factor. We will go with the majority vote of ballots. We need a lead team to investigate and create bylaws for whichever way the vote goes. Jeanne VanBuskirk and Pastor Dean will serve on the committee, and we need at least 2 members of the Admin. Council to join, plus we will open it up to the congregation for an at large presence. We will allow anyone who wants to join the team. The opportunity will be announced the following week after the vote.

Lori Clay gave the Treasurer’s report. The checkbook balance is $13,017.29. The Vanguard balance is $30,559.03. Carolyn Thallman motioned to accept the report, Mike Prosser seconded it, all were in favor, and the motion carried. The meeting minutes from last meeting were accepted as written. Motion was made by Bob Manz, seconded by Ed Smith, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

In old business, we will work on updating changed addresses as mentioned in last meeting.

In new business Bob Manz presented that our insurance policy currently has a $1000 deductible. There is going to be a 14.4% increase in insurance. It was $4881 per year and will go up to $5585. There is nothing available other than $1000 or $5000 in deductibles. Our premium would go to $4821 if we would move to a $5000 discount. This was discussed. Carolyn Thallman motioned to accept the increase and keep $1000 deductible by paying the $704 more next year, Marcia Abbott seconded the motion, and the majority was in favor. One member disagreed, but the motion carried.

It was mentioned that the front door needs painted and some windows need caulked and painted. We will do some checking into possible costs to do this.

The allocation of the garage sale luncheon profit was discussed, and the length of worship service was brought up. It was mentioned that several church members have mentioned this, and we will try to make some accommodations to keep the service a little shorter.

We will ask Juanita Yambert if she is willing to take care of Mother’s and Father’s Day gifts. Lori Clay will take care of the graduation gifts for our two graduates, Lori Zimmerman and Aydan Newman.

Mike Prosser motioned to adjourn the meeting, Helen Emerine seconded the motion, all were in favor, and the motion carried. Next meeting will be moved to June 18th at 6 p.m. due to VBS being the week that we normally meet.

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