



# Faithnews

Monthly Newsletter of the ELDRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JUNE 2023

## from the PASTOR'S PEN

What splendor of the growing season! It is spring and summer is in sight. This year, I have been amazed with the sweet fragrance of all the blooming flowers all around. Now the growing greens of the summer are pleasing my eyes. I know that you are also enjoying what this season is offering to us and grateful for the bounty of beauty and life of God's creatures!

I am excited about the adventures of our 2023 graduates-what does the future hold for them? I am so proud of their many accomplishments. They are now preparing for even greater challenges ahead, I pray that God will guide them with wisdom and enlighten them as they continue on their journey throughout life. I want them to remember that Eldridge (McCausland) folks are here to support them all in whatever ways. They will definitely be in our prayers as well as they begin another chapter of their journey this fall.

While things slow down in this season, I am planning on visitations, to get to know some of the church folks whom I haven't seen in the church. We- a group of passionate church members are planning to reach out to people and families in our community to share God's love and Good News as well as planning summer events and activities.

I am so grateful for their willingness to serve God and support our church. Please let us know if there are any new people or family you see moving in.

As summer unfolds its blessings, I pray that your life will be in full bloom as the beauty of God's creatures are growing in full bloom.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor JaeHee Lee*

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6/1	Mary Beth Riewerts
6/2	Jenny Greenwood
6/4	Ryan Riewerts
6/7	Clint Biekert
6/12	Becky Wall
6/13	Cindy Hawker Joe Greenwood
6/16	Craig Stilson
5/26	Susan Ames
6/20	Bob Voelkel
6/22	Lynn Orcutt
6/27	Nancy Dreibelbeis



← anniversaries →

6/3	Laura & Patrick McLain
6/18	Mark & Becky Wall
6/24	Jack & Cindy Hawker
6/30	Elza & Terri Sager

## Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

## JUNE EVENTS

Saturday 3	2:00pm	Alan Kay Celebration of Life
Sunday 4	9am	Worship (Grace Knapper)
	6pm	CCT Board Mtg.
Tuesday 6	10am	Bible Study
	5-10pm	CCT rehearsal in Gathering Area
	11am	Feed the Children Sack Lunches begin
Wednesday 7	1pm	Worship Committee mtg.
Saturday 10	7am	Men's Breakfast @ Tasty Café
Sunday 11	9am	Worship with COMMUNION
Mon12-Th15	5-10pm	CCT rehearsals
Tuesday 13	10am	Bible Study
	5:30pm	CYFM meeting
Wednesday 14	5pm	Eldridge Summer Concert Series
SUNDAY 18	* * * FATHER'S DAY * * *	
Mon19-Th22	5-10pm	CCT rehearsals
Mon19-Mon26	Pastor on vacation (Grace on Sun 25th)	
Tuesday 20	10am	Bible Study
Mon26-Th29	5-10pm	CCT rehearsals (tentative)
Tuesday 27	10am	Bible Study

WE  
PRAY  
FOR . . .



...the **PEOPLE OF UKRAINE** devastated by war.

...ease through the stresses of transition and prayers for a happy future as **KATHY RHINEHART** moves to Kentucky to live with her daughter and be nearer to family.

...the ongoing health concerns of **EUMC PARISHIONERS:** Marianne Doonan, Donna Eudaley, Kathy Dawson, Ken Fordham, Phil Johnston, Leona Lightner, Joyce Orcutt, Tim Reickard, Sally & Keith Riewerts.

...insight, patience, flexibility, energy, discernment & faithfulness as **EUMC** works to move strongly forward to a bright future.

...the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and its many struggles.



Food  
Pantry  
Needs  
for JUNE

**Crackers & Cereal**

**V.B.S.**  
returns to  
**EUMC !!!**

July 17-21  
11am-1:30pm



## SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

DATE	HOSTS	ACOLYTE	LITURGIST	PIANIST	TV SCREENS	TREATS
6/4	Nancy Bryant; Norma Neilson	Norma Neilson	Donna Eudaley	Kathy Dawson	CJ Albertson	Ana Kinney; Phyllis Kinney
6/11*	Laura & Lynn Reth	Lynn Reth	Marianne Doonan	Linda Reickard	Keith Riewerts	Cindy Hawker; Flo Veldhuis-Kroeze
6-18 Father's Day	Betty Frazee; Joyce Orcutt	Dietrich Muhs	Keith Riewerts	CJ Albertson	Stacy Muhs	Doug Becknell & Christie Nevenhoven
6/25	Dee Childers; Kelly Cronkleton	Kelly Cronkleton	CJ Albertson	Linda Reickard	CJ Albertson	Kate Biekert; Janalee Keppy

\*Prepare & Serve Communion (11th): Ben & Karen Apple

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Address Service Requested

Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School for All Ages 10:10 a.m.

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