



For His Glory

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER - TROY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

From Pastor Kaitlynn

Blessings to each of you!

We have had an exciting month together here at Troy UMC! Between the move and Holy Week, we have hit the ground running (and I don't plan on stopping)! I pray that you have been touched by the services we have had so far! It has only been a month, but I am already so blessed by being your Pastor and SO happy to be here!

Summer is approaching fast! We have some wonderful sermon series planned. In May, we will deep dive into the book of Philippians as we seek the JOY of Paul's letter. In June, we will go on an adventure through "Doctrine According to Disney". I can't express how excited I am about it! We will do a weekly "family activity" that coincides with the movie of the week!

There will be a Pastor's Bible Study on the book "Meet the Good People" by Roger Ross. It will be eight weeks of John Wesley's seven ways to share faith. It can be found on Amazon and there will be a work book that the church provides copies of. This is slated to start in June after Annual Conference. I am planning to offer it during the day and in the evening. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Choir News!

Adult choir rehearsals will resume on May 10 from 6-7.

Children's choir rehearsals will start May 31 at 5:30 in the sanctuary.

We are looking for adults and children who want to be in choir or people willing to be part of the Praise Team. Anyone that wants to play, sing or help with worship leadership is needed.

Please see Jeremy for more information.



Orders for Mother's Day roses are due May 10th at noon. They are \$2.50 each. Please let Betty know if you would like a rose ordered in honor or memory of a loved one.



Open Gym is open to all youth 3rd grade - High School from 3-5 pm on Sundays. 5th grade and up are encouraged to stay for a meal and youth from 5-6:30. However, youth will not meet May 7, 14 or 21.



National Day of Prayer

12:00 - 12:45 John Q. Thompson Pavilion

201 E. Main Street, Troy



April Birthdays

- 1 JoAn Beechem, Madison Gonzalez
- 3 Andi Gilliland, Parker Olveda
- 4 Don Mitchell
- 5 Mikey Giebler
- 6 Jayci Coleman, Keegan Lay
- 7 Pat Lackey
- 8 Ryleigh Amato, JoAnna Romano
- 10 Buddy Roberts, Julie Ramage,
Michael Cochran, Anabeth Hermosillo,
Rachel Hermosillo
- 11 Ellen Huffman, Tim Bastin
- 14 Jonathan White
- 15 Alyssa Ketcham
- 20 Sarah Stewart
- 21 Bill Tyler
- 22 Pam Lewis, Amanda Rurup
- 25 Nate Rurup
- 29 Barrett Ledger

May Birthdays

- 2 Jon Gersbach, Kage Rodahl
- 7 Kristi Penny
- 8 Kaitlynn Shannon
- 9 Lisa Browning, Emris Medrano, Tyler Buck
- 10 Toni Garza, Samuel Wilson
- 11 Janice Porter, Janice Kirkscey
- 12 Zach Lynch
- 16 Jim Trantum, Emma Gersbach
- 23 Brian Finger
- 24 Gary Roessler
- 25 Carolyn Van Winkle
- 28 Mike Maedgen, Bethany Lindberg
- 30 Gary Hudgens
- 31 Gaylon Ivey, Kolby Sims

~ 2023 TUMC Graduating Seniors ~



Kylee Allred



Donal Bush



Madison Gonzalez



Rebecca Jolliff



Emris Medrano



Morgan Richter



Luke Thompson

MAY HE GIVE YOU
the desire
of your
heart
and make all your plans
SUCCEED.
PSALM 20:4

Senior Recognition Sunday is May 28th. Brunch will be before service at 9:15. Please let Betty know if you have a senior not attending Troy who would like to be recognized.

April Anniversaries

- 2 Don & Georgie Mitchell
- 5 Wade & Linda Knight
- 7 Kyle & Jana Letbetter
- 21 Delane & Anne Redden
- 24 Richard & Betty Hester
- 29 Jon & Megan Gersbach

May Anniversaries

- 18 Danny & Michelle Blackler
- 19 Will & Amy Pyle
- 21 Darin & Amber Crawford
- 22 Gary & Donna Allison
- 26 Joey & Teresa DeLeon
- 31 Tony & Jill Ross



The UM Women in Faith thank everyone for their generosity toward our food pantry community mission. The shelves look good for helping with summer needs!



~ Memorials ~

In memory of Oneta Taylor by Don & Sherri Valenta,
Tim & Janice Kirkscey, Mike & Nancy Mercer,
Richard & Betty Hester, Pat & Ellen Patterson,
Brigitte Allen, Charlie & Janice Porter,
Barbara Thompson, Katherine Maedgen,
Patti Ross, Connie Priddy, Suzann Madeley,
Donna Durbin, James & Nancy Taylor,
Jackie Lewis

