



For His Glory

Monthly Newsletter - Troy United Methodist Church - August 2023

Letter from Pastor Kaitlynn:

As we are gearing up for back to school, our sermon series will be on the “Be-Attitudes”. This is where we will walk through the sermon on the mount with Jesus as we “pack” our backpacks for back to school. A new school year gives us all a time to refresh and recharge our batteries so why not do it in a way that is humble, bold, gracious, and devoted in the name of Christ!

We were so blessed to witness the children in our community during VBS and THANK YOU for all that you did to be a part of it. Children are our future and I am so glad we are in a church that is prioritizing their faith.

New school years bring new busy schedules and opportunities for growth! I pray that you choose to grow with us here at Troy UMC! I am so thankful for each of you and your families! I am beyond blessed to be your pastor and in ministry together!

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High

will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

*I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust.”*

Psalm 91:1-2

Calling all 3rd graders and up!

Troy United Methodist Church hosts Open Gym every Sunday from 3-5pm.

This is a time to come fellowship over sports, board games, conversation, and more. If you've been coming regularly, I urge you to bring a friend and spread the word. If you haven't yet made it out, please know that we'd love to see you there. If you plan on playing sports, be sure to wear tennis shoes so as to prevent any potential injury.

Let's close out the summer strong and hit the ground even stronger after school's officially in session. Cheers!

- Brett Payne

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## Help Fill Our Pantry!!

### FOOD ITEMS NEEDED:

Breakfast food (*cereal, pancake mix, syrup, Pop Tarts, etc*)

Evaporated milk

Canned meats (*ham, tuna, chili without beans, luncheon meat*)

Canned fruit

Spaghetti sauce

Instant potatoes

Note:

Children's, Adult Choirs  
and Handbells will resume  
rehearsals after Labor Day.

## MEMORIALS

~ *In memory of Shirley Ketcham* by Richard & Betty Hester

~ *In memory of Dixie Frazier* by Mike & Nancy Mercer

~ *In memory of Jim Trantum* by Tim & Janice Kirkscey, Richard & Betty Hester,  
Barbara Thompson, Katherine Maedgen, Brigitte Allen, Gary & Donna Allison,  
William & Anita Crabtree, Charlie & Janice Porter, Tooter & Susan Creech

~ *In memory of Tyler Ross* by Barbara Thompson, Katherine Maedgen, Richard & Betty Hester

~ *In memory of Becky Powers* by Mike & Nancy Mercer

~ *In memory of Kayleigh Smith and Nakoda Layton* by Mike & Nancy Mercer,  
Charlie & Janice Porter

~ *In memory of Kenneth Morgan* by Mike & Nancy Mercer

~ *In memory of Darlene Bunte* by Charlie & Janice Porter, Mike & Nancy Mercer,  
Richard & Betty Hester, Tooter & Susan Creech

~ *In memory of Oneta Taylor* by Tooter & Susan Creech

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

- 1 Ian Browning
- 2 Scott Tombosky
- 3 Sandra Mikesell, Jennifer Valle
- 4 Elaine Roberts
- 5 A.J. Brauer
- 6 Lynn Owens, Tiffany Hensley
- 8 Lori Maedgen, Neal Roessler,  
Audra Dunsmoor, Charles Maedgen
- 10 Kyle Letbetter, Ava O'Donnell
- 13 Campbell Ivey, Daniel Bush
- 15 Darin Crawford
- 17 Kay Nan Ledger
- 21 Tony Ross, Grant Browning
- 23 Claudette Oliver, Joey DeLeon, Maggie Ross
- 24 Chris Browning, Jagger Blackler
- 25 Adelyn Valle, Lila O'Donnell
- 26 Ronnie Gilliland
- 28 Kacy Jarma
- 30 Mark Maedgen

## **JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 John & Jayci Coleman
- 11 Buddy & Elaine Roberts
- 12 Billy & Lori Hobbs
- 20 David & Carolyn Walston
- 21 Terry & Tammy Cavanaugh
- 23 Billy Joe & Kay Nan Ledger
- 24 Bill & Kay Tyler
- 25 David & Arlynda Roush  
Darron & Julie Ramage

## **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Cathy Olveda
- 5 Meg Brauer, Avery Willis
- 6 Jennie Ross
- 7 Marnelle Ruby
- 10 Jessica Cook, Gage Letbetter
- 13 Blake White
- 14 Cooper Valle
- 23 Tyler Coufal
- 28 Tyler Lynch
- 29 Carley Hobbs, Presley Hobbs
- 30 Michelle Blackler
- 31 Lynda Maedgen

## **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2 Mike & Melissa O'Donnell
- 4 Rodney & Linda Stevens
- 13 James & Christie Richter  
Robert & Megan Havens
- 14 Ronnie & Andi Gilliland
- 16 Glenn & Shannon Willis
- 17 Kirby & ShaShawna Bush
- 24 Larry & Sarah Stewart
- 27 Ronnie & Christina Porter
- 29 Jason & Misty Lambert

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 4 Patti Ross
- 5 Christiansen Dunsmoor
- 6 Barbara Finger, Maggie Payne, Bailey Wormstadt
- 7 Lori Roessler
- 8 Susan Maedgen
- 10 Claire Pausewang
- 11 James Neal
- 13 Mike Mercer
- 15 Paula Thrift, Ronnie Porter
- 16 Rob Jolliff
- 22 Harper Jarma
- 23 Liz Smith
- 26 Jason Lambert
- 30 Phyllis Lynch, Jeremy Thompson, Baylor Stewart

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

- 9 Rob & Michelle Jolliff
- 10 Gaylon & Christin Ivey
- 13 Nick & Cathy Olveda  
Zach & Allie Matthews
- 18 Tooter & Susan Creech  
Seth & Amanda Rurup

**THANK YOU NOTES**

Dear Friends,

Thank you all so very much for your continued prayers for me. I am feeling much better and able to be up and about again. I appreciate your caring and support through the years and I know how blessed I am to have such a wonderful church family.

With love,

Sherri Valenta

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Dear Church Family,

What a long year it has been. I wanted to thank you all for your continued support and prayers for our family. We are truly blessed. Above all love each other deeply. 1 Peter 4:8

Peace and Blessings,

Brigitte Allen and family

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Dear Troy UMC,

Thank you for your generosity by allowing our Homeschooling moms to gather to learn and be encouraged. We are very appreciative.

In Christ,

Heather Evans



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