



OUR MISSION IS TO EXPRESS **CHRIST'S LOVE** TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN



**June
2019**

June 1 (Sat)	Margaret Klettke Memorial Game Nite, 6pm
June 9 (Sun)	Pentecost Sunday (Wear RED)
June 10 (Mon)	Staff Meeting, 11am
June 12-15 (Wed-Sat)	Annual Conference in Eugene
June 15 (Sat)	Serving Day Saturday, 10-2pm
June 16 (Sun)	Fathers Day
	Peace with Justice (Special Offering)
June 18 (Tue)	Trinity Sunday
	Rose Competition Awards Ceremony
June 22 (Sat)	Game Nite, 6 pm
June 23 (Sun)	Farewell Dinner for Go Family
	<i>*following service*</i>
June 30 (Sun)	Worship Team Meeting

*******Weekly Events*******

Snow Cap Deliveries	Mondays @ 9:00 am
We Walk Group	Mondays @ 9:30 am
Women's Faith Group	Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Parent's Prayer Group	Tuesdays @ 8:30 am
Men's Coffee	Thursdays @ 10:00 am

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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!!



June 1, Memorial: Margaret Klettke
Let us come together with family and friends to celebrate the life and memories of one our dear friend and sister in Christ. Service at 11 am.

Game Nites

This month there will be two game nites, that means double the fun and double the laughs!! **June 1st** at 6 pm **and June 22nd** at 6 pm. Questions? Get with Joanne Buck or Gloria Lambert.



June 10th, Staff Meeting at 11am

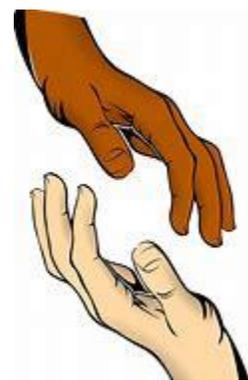
June 12-15, Annual Conference

Please pray for Pastor John and Linda Bridges as they will be our representatives in this year's conference in Eugene.



June 15th, Serving Day 10am-12pm

Let's join hands and heart in the cleaning and maintaining of our church and property. Open hearts and humbleness will give way to joy and



willingness in keeping our Lord's house revered.

June 16th, Fathers Day and Peace with Justice Special Sunday and Trinity Sunday

Praise God for such a filled day of worship!! Let's give thanks to Him for all the opportunities we have to glorify His name! There will be a special offering for the Peace with Justice campaign.



June 18th, Awards Ceremony for Rose Competition Winners

Yay!! Congratulations and a big thank you to Gerry Eichelberg for his know-how and dedication in tending to our rose garden. Let us praise God for such a wonderful joy! Gerry and Anne will be our representatives at this reception.



June 23rd, Go Family's Farewell Dinner

Let's come together for the this opportunity of sharing food, laughs, tears, and stories with our beloved Go Family.

It is a blessing from our Father to get to know them, love them, and send them off with joy and hope in the continuation of their work for the Lord in a new place. *Our dinner will take place after worship service.*

June 30th, Worship Team Meeting

This is a tentative date set for this much needed get together. IF there are any changes, we will send out notifications to all involved.

Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again— rejoice!

Philippians 4:4

Your Celebrations are important for us to recognize with our family in Christ.



June Birthdays

Paul Glynn, 3

Kristin Finch, 6

Susanne, Lohkamp, 8

June Pike, 21

Phyllis Williams, 22



Please do not be reluctant to let us know if yours is missing on the monthly edition of 'Messenger' by sending a note to: church@taborheightschurch.org



Wedding

Anniversaries

Vern & Natalie Williams, 2



This series of resources help families start conversations about faith during dinner, devotions, or anytime. The following topic was posted on March 5, 2019 although the series itself began in January of 2019. To get January and February's Get Them Talking topics, check out www.umc.org/what-we-believe/get-them-talking-discussion-starters-for-families

Get Them Talking: Friends

Scripture Reading

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their hard work. If either should fall, one can pick up the other. But how miserable are those who fall and don't have a companion to help them up!...once can be overpowered, but two together can put up resistance. A three-ply cord doesn't easily snap. “

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Common English Bible

Reflection

Have you ever looked at a rope? It isn't made of just one string, but is a group of strings woven together. The same is true of the cables that hold up things as heavy as bridges. No one string or cable is strong enough by itself, but when they come together they can do much more.

The Bible tells us that friends are like that. They pick us up when we fall and help us through good times and bad. It is important for each of us to have good friends and to be good friends to others.

Get them talking

- What are some of the qualities that are important in a friend?
- How do good friends make us stronger?
- When has a friend helped you up or made you happy?
- When have you been a good friend?

Prayer

Thank you God for the gift of our friends. Teach us how to be good friends who help make others stronger. Amen.

Activity

Throughout the month, collect pieces of string to represent your friends. As you add a string to the collection, tell why that friend is important. Then at the end of the month, use those strings to make a strong cord.

From your Lay Leader...

...Joanne Dobrinski

Greetings, All

Well, here we are in June looking at our Pastor John ending his appointment with us and being appointed to the church in Mercer Island, WA. John has brought much to us as he helped us grow in our spiritual lives thru discipleship and to find ways to reach out in mission to our community showing Christ's love to all as we seek to be a vital presence in our neighborhood.

We have appreciated all he has brought to us, including his wonderful family ... Mia, Grace, and Gloria. It has been delightful watching the girls grow over the last seven years, and to see Mia entering the ordination process and graduating May 17 from Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. They have all become a beloved part of our congregational life, and we will miss them all.

A farewell dinner is planned for June 23 following worship.

As we all know, change is always hard, but now we will be ready to see what the next chapter of life at Tabor Heights brings. Forrest Nameniuk and Nicholle Ortiz have been assigned to our congregation beginning July 1, 2019. They and we will be part of the Innovation and Vitality Team of the Greater Northwest Area of the United Methodist Church focusing on redevelopment and renewal in our congregation.

In the meantime, we look forward to enjoying Pastor John, Mia, Grace, and Gloria's time with us this month.

Have a peaceful summer.

From the Pastor...

***“As you know, you Philippians were the only ones who gave me financial help when I first brought you the Good News and then traveled on from Macedonia. No other church did this. Even when I was in Thessalonica you sent help more than once. I don’t say this because I want a gift from you. Rather, I want you to receive a reward for your kindness.”
<Philippians 4:15-17>***

Apostle Paul shared these words in prison in Rome with the congregation in Philippi. He gave praises and thanksgiving to God for his relationship with this particular congregation because of their loving supports and hearts toward his missional journey:

“I rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me...Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have...In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me.” <4:10-13>

Early in the process of my candidacy for pastoral ministry, I as a United Methodist pastor was asked to reflect on the implications of itinerant ministry for my life and family. No pastor is licensed for ministry without an agreement to serve where the resident Bishop appoints. This obviously necessitates various moves throughout my ministry career. The good news is that my family and I do have the same story like Apostle Paul who shared with the Philippian congregation. You, Tabor Heights, helped our 3-person mission team —Mia, Joanne B., and Nickolas— travel to Haiti. You sent Mia to Chicago to receive seminary training more than once. Now, I rejoice in the Lord greatly that in any and all circumstances, I have learned. More importantly, I boldly confess today that “I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me.”

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From the Pastor...

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In the meantime, matters of my professional ethics become also very important during this transition:

“When pastors move, the covenant of ordination and licensing instruct that they sever pastoral ties with the church or charge they are leaving. This is for the benefit of the church the pastor is leaving, as well as for the church the pastor is going to serve. When a former pastor returns to do pastoral acts, or maintains close ties with former parishioners, the current pastor is denied key opportunities to be in ministry and to develop pastoral relationships.”

- PASTORAL ETHICS IN TIMES OF TRANSITIONS

In the United Methodist Church, it is a serious breach of ordination covenant and a violation of our Discipline for one pastor to interfere in the ministry of another (The Book of Discipline, 2016 paragraph 2702..f). So, the best rule I’ve learned is to stay away completely from the former parish: “avoiding emails and phone calls except Christmas card and plus leaving well Facebook and other social media platforms.”

As Apostle Paul encourages us today through his letters to the Philippian congregation, wherever we are, let us keep on doing the thing that we have learned and received and heard and seen in Christ Jesus: “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable...” I am holding each of you in my prayers and thanksgiving and praying that the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ may be with your spirit!

Pastor John Go

JUNE 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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Game Nite, 6pm						

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Worship 11am		Book Study 1pm				

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Worship 11am Fathers Day Peace with Justice Trinity Sunday		Book Study 1pm				
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23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Worship 11 am Farewell Dinner, after service		Book Study 1pm				

****June 30—Worship Team Meeting, following service. Randall Hands**