



# Living the Adventure at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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## Pastor's Ponderings

Greetings my beloved siblings in Christ,

At the end of this month, I will have been with you for one year. It seems like time flies by, with so many things happening in the world, in the United Methodist Church, and in Bunker Hill UMC. As we continue to do the work of God, being ambassadors for Jesus, we are blessed to have a willing group of brothers and sisters ready to do what is necessary. I am so filled with hope and gratitude for the generous nature of each of you.

On June 11th, we will be having a commissioning of the teams headed to Bell County, Kentucky with Appalachian Service Project. During the church service, we will be asking God to bless the representatives of our church as they give a week of their summer to His work. It is my hope that all will be present as we send them (and myself) off. God is good and makes a way for us all to serve!

Matthew 28:19-20 is what we call the Great Commission, when Jesus sends us forth into the world to make disciples of others, and to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to all we meet. Are you willing? Are you ready? Are you able? Our mission at Bunker Hill is to grow our congregation, to serve others faithfully and to bless all we meet. As we head off to our summer vacations, to our plans to relax, let us continue to be the hands and feet of God.

With the Love and Peace of the Risen Christ,

*Pastor Katy*

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

~Matthew 28:19-20

## June 2023 Events

**Friday, June 2.....4:30-6:00 PM**  
**The Table**

**Sunday, June 4.....10:00 AM**  
**Confirmation Sunday**

**Sunday, June 4.....5:00 PM**  
**Bible Study**

**Wednesday, June 7.....7:00 PM**  
**Pastor Katy @ The Mission**

**Wednesday, June 7.....7:00 PM**  
**UWF Special Mission Recognition Meeting**

**Saturday, June 10.....9:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
**Youth Dog and Car Wash**

**Monday, June 12.....Noon**  
**Newsletter Deadline**

**Friday, June 16.....4:30-6:00 PM**  
**The Table**

**Sunday, June 18- Saturday, June 14**  
**Youth in Kentucky for ASP**

**Sunday, June 18.....10:00 AM**  
**Shelly Hughes Guest Speaker**

Join Us At  
**The Table**

Free Family Meal

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**June 16<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 pm-6:00 pm**

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This will be a drive-thru meal.



**Youth  
Confirmation  
Sunday**  
*June 4, 2023*  
**During 10:00 Worship**

**Happy  
Father's  
Day!**

We're so thankful to all of the men in our congregation who are fathers and father figures!

IF THIS IS A DIFFICULT DAY FOR YOU, WE PRAY FOR YOU.





# UMW Green Moment

The school year is closing; there may be a fair amount of used, unwanted crayons floating around. Here's what recycling possibilities swirl around these everyday rejected items.

There are more than 12 million crayons made in the U.S. every day; crayons are petroleum based products that are likely to become candidates for the landfill where they take many years to biodegrade.

A crayon recycling program "Crazy Crayons" has been in the recycling business for 24 years. Crayons are melted down, strained, sterilized, and hand poured into beautiful, functional "works of art," that are non-toxic. Go to [crazycrayons.com](http://crazycrayons.com) for more details.

## *UWF are Preparing for a Major Event in the Fall*

While the United Women of Faith may be taking a break from their regular first Wednesday monthly meetings during the summer, they are earmarking that time to work "behind the scenes" to frame a major activity for Sunday, October 8th during worship. That date has been reserved for a Special Mission Recognition to honor how Jeanette Feagans, a Woman of Faith, models her Christian service through food preparation and sharing.

Sub-committees of UWF members will be gathering in the social room beginning on June 7th to nail down details of this plan for the October 8th church-wide event. The door to the social room is always open to any woman who may want to be a part of this "grand plan."

We're still seeking a

# PIANIST

We've been so blessed by Bryan's music, however, after playing professionally for over 50 years, he has made the difficult decision to retire. We thank him for sharing his gift with us and are eagerly seeking who God has in store to share their gifts with us.

If you know of someone qualified, have them Contact SPRC Chair Morgan Wright [wrightmo@wvumedicine.org](mailto:wrightmo@wvumedicine.org) and [bhumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bhumchurch@gmail.com)



## *I Must Work* ~ John R. Homes

I must work the works of Jesus,  
While it's day and light is here,  
For the day will soon be over  
And the night will then appear.

Work of the works of Him Who sent me,  
Give the Gospel to the lost,  
Tell all en that He's the Savior  
And His blood has paid the cost.

Pastor Katy will be traveling with the  
Youth to Kentucky for  
Appalachia Service Project

# Sunday, June 18th

In her absence, we're excited to have

## Shelly Hughes

delivering the message during

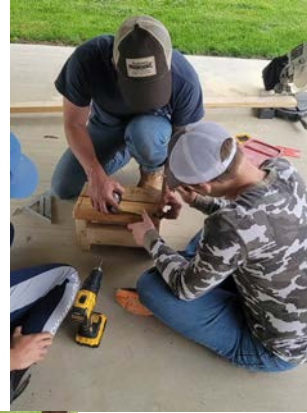
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### *Worship*



## Youth Preparing for their Mission Trip

During one of their May youth meetings, some of our youth and leaders who are headed to Kentucky this month practiced their carpentry skills by creating two stools. They plan to take these stools with them and gift them in Kentucky as a gift of love from Bunker Hill!





## Happy Conclusion

The 2023 Lenten season and its accompanying Lenten offering appeal has concluded with the distribution of \$1,144.40 to six community agencies (which includes a contribution of \$104.60 that was retained for Bunker Hill's general fund). This decision was made by the Runnymede Cluster, which also earmarked their remaining funds of \$104.60 to be divided between the Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission and Safe Haven Child Advocacy Center.

The Old Mill Cluster gave \$105.10 to CASA and the same amount to the Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center. Finally, the Sylvan Grove Cluster divided their \$725.00 gift evenly between Bethany House (\$362.50) for homeless women and Meals on Wheels (362.50).

Delivery of these Bunker Hill Checks happened on May 23rd and was handled by Pastor Katy, Finance Chair Sharon Cooley, and Stewardship Partners Leslie and Bonnie Brannon. Here's hoping readers can visualize the gratitude on the faces of the recipients.

A bonus stop on this journey was a surprise visit to Loaves and Fishes' new headquarters at Otterbein UM Church on 549 No. Queen St. There we were welcomed by manager Valdema Chapman who gave us a brief tour.

Thank God there are so many "good hearts" out in the community doing Christ's work for us. Thank God for Bunker Hill supporters who donated to these enterprises.



It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.  
-Mother Teresa





# Youth Rejoicing!

The youth held a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 20th to raise funds for their upcoming mission trip. We were blessed to have so many local businesses and individuals donate baskets and items to make baskets or auction off! The youth served the meal, which was by donation. Throughout the evening, folks wandered back to check on the bids or even raise their bid! God richly blessed the evening! Through the meal donations, winning bids, and sales of extra meals the next day, over \$2,000 was raised for their trip! The group has raised over \$4,600 towards their \$6,500 goal to travel to Kentucky June 18th-24th.

Their next fundraiser will be a dog and car wash on Saturday, June 10th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. They still have some funds to raise towards their goal, however, they're excited to have ASP paid and are now working towards gas, travel, and meal money. Thank you for your prayers and support as our youth work to raise money to travel to help make homes in Bell County, Kentucky warmer, safer, and drier. It's amazing what a group of young people can do when they put their minds to it! We're grateful for their hard work and dedication to serving others.





# THANK YOU

to those who supported our youth by providing a "basket" for their Silent Auction!



Beth Clem  
Brittany Talley  
Tudors Biscuit World  
The Dining Room  
Viva Mexico  
Kings Pizza  
April Fann  
AB Beauty  
Dollar Stretcher/Exxon  
Michelle Albert  
Pugh Excavation  
Ria-licious Treatz  
Donna Roberts

Dana Kasmier, Usborne Books  
Norma Coe  
Angie's Creative Korner  
Kimberly Meeks, Pampered Chef  
Linda Heavner, Norwex  
Stateliness Sales & Service LLC  
Pastor Katy Mossburg  
Daniel & Shelly Hughes  
Derek & Tiffany King  
David Foley  
Jeanette Feagans  
Pam Burleson  
Morgan Wright

## Car & Dog Wash

Saturday, June 10th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Bunker Hill UMC Youth

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THE GROUP IS  
RAISING MONEY TO  
TRAVEL TO KENTUCKY  
JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>  
TO MAKE RESIDENT  
HOMES THERE  
WARMER, SAFER,  
AND DRYER.





Bunker Hill UMC will be hosting  
**Vacation Bible School**  
July 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>

If you would like to volunteer to help lead,  
please see Tiffany King, Shelly Hughes, or Pastor Katy

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**Vacation Bible School**  
July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>

5:30 Meal • 6:00-8:30 VBS



Contact Us to Register Today at:

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Registration Encouraged,  
but not required!



# YARD SALE

**Saturday, July 8th**

**7:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

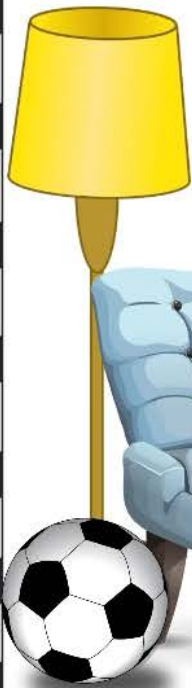
**Bunker Hill United Methodist Church**  
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**We are accepting donations!**

**Spaces Available!**

\$20 bring your own table(s)

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# Daily Lectionary Scripture for June

**Thursday, June 1, 2023:** Psalm 8; Job 38:1-11; 2 Timothy 1:8-12a

**Friday, June 2, 2023:** Psalm 8; Job 38:12-21; 2 Timothy 1:12b-14

**Saturday, June 3, 2023:** Psalm 8; Job 38:22-38; John 14:15-17

**Monday, June 5, 2023:** Psalm 29; Job 38:39-39:12; 1 Corinthians 12:1-3

**Tuesday, June 6, 2023:** Psalm 29; Job 39:13-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

**Wednesday, June 7, 2023:** Psalm 29; Job 39:26-40:5; John 14:25-26

**Thursday, June 8, 2023:** Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 13:1-18; 2 Peter 2:17-22

**Friday, June 9, 2023:** Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 14:17-24; Acts 28:1-10

**Saturday, June 10, 2023:** Psalm 33:1-12; Genesis 15:1-20; Matthew 9:27-34

**Monday, June 12, 2023:** Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 16:1-15; 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:2

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023:** Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 17:1-27; Hebrews 13:1-16

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023:** Psalm 119:41-48; Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 12:1-8

**Thursday, June 15, 2023:** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 3:1-6

**Friday, June 16, 2023:** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:1-9; Acts 7:35-43

**Saturday, June 17, 2023:** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Genesis 24:10-52; Mark 7:1-13

**Monday, June 19, 2023:** Psalm 126; Genesis 23:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023:** Psalm 126; Genesis 25:7-11; 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023:** Psalm 126; Nehemiah 9:1-8; Luke 6:12-19

**Thursday, June 22, 2023:** Psalm 86:1-10; Exodus 12:43-49; Hebrews 2:5-9

**Friday, June 23, 2023:** Psalm 86:1-10; Genesis 35:1-4; Acts 5:17-26

**Saturday, June 24, 2023:** Psalm 86:1-10; Ezekiel 29:3-7; Luke 11:53-12:3

**Monday, June 26, 2023:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023:** Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023:** Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23

**Thursday, June 29, 2023:** Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6

**Friday, June 30, 2023:** Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12







"Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."  
~Mark 10:27

BHUMC community continues to generously show support for Church work and missions. Six community organizations plus our own general fund were recipients from our Lenten offerings! We are actively supporting our youth for their mission trip! We have been able to pay our bills for the month of May! God continues to work in the ministries of our congregation!

However, our general fund continues to remain very low. We continue to pay bills weekly as the money is available. Current status of the general fund:

April 2023:

Donations to General Fund: \$13,051.92  
Expenses in April: \$14,014.07

May 2023 (as of 5/27/23):

Donations to the General Fund: \$8,850.07  
Expenses so far in May: \$11,788.13  
Bills still to pay in May: about \$838

The church paid February's mission shares but still owes the conference \$3,927 to bring mission shares up to date as of the end of May.

While finances are a concern, we rejoice in the many things God is doing through the efforts of our church community! We are excited to see God moving in the lives of our congregation and our community! We invite you to continue to prayerfully consider how you wish to support our church with your time, talents, gifts, and service.

*Sharon Cooley,*  
Finance Chair

## Keeping Up with Finances

Following our regular monthly loan payment of \$629.76, our current loan balance is \$35,424.39 Thank you to those who continue to donate specifically to this expense.

## Yard Sale Coming Soon!

As a means of supporting our general fund, the finance committee is planning a yard sale event for Saturday, July 8th from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm. If anyone is interested in helping with organizing this event, please contact Sharon Cooley or the church office. We are now renting outdoor spaces for \$20. Please contact the church office to reserve your space! The church will also be collecting items to sell during the yard sale. This is a good time to spring clean the closets! Watch for more details!



## Notes of Appreciation

March 11, 2023 Vanville Church suffered a devastating fire. Our church felt moved to assist them in their recovery efforts. We are delighted to be able to say we raised \$462.00! Your generosity has truly made a difference in helping our neighbors in their time of need!

We are proud to be a part of a community of caring and compassionate individuals who are always willing to lend a helping hand. Your support in this time of crisis has demonstrated the spirit of goodwill that makes our church stand out. We received the following thank you notes from Vanville Church. Let us continue to demonstrate our love and care for each other, as we build stronger ties that unite us all.

## THANK YOU

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, April 2023*

*Thank you for helping in this early stage of our recovery after the fire. Your contribution, prayers and encouragement are cherished and appreciated!*

*On behalf of Vanville Church of Christ,*

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*To the Bunker Hill United Methodist Church. Thank you!*

*God has provided through you!*

*We are so very grateful for your donation. There are no words that would cover it all! Thank you so much. This will be added to our bldg fund.*  
*Love in Christ*  
*Vanville Church of Christ*

*My God shall supply all your need*

*according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

*PHILIPPIANS 4:19 KJV*



# Living the Discipleship Adventure at Bunker Hill United Methodist Church

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Our Mission is to enable all people to have a personal relationship with Christ through  
discipleship and ministry.

Our Vision is to grow as Christians and to reach out in love and service to all people.

## Opportunities for Ministry and Mission

### ***Loaves and Fishes***

During May the Loaves and Fishes emphasis at Bunker Hill has been pork and beans (also known as baked beans). Response over the four Sunday collection time has been positive; each can that will be blessed on May 28th has an unwritten message that says, "folks at Bunker Hill trust that this product shows that we care for the food needs in the county."

In April there were 37 bottles of cooking oil and one can of Crisco that went from Bunker Hill to the greater Martinsburg area to say, "we care". Let's pray that May's cans of beans will represent these same compassionate concerns.

Because May's food item of choice came with a reminder of summer, we are staying with the picnic theme as we promote yellow mustard for June.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE:** The upstairs food collection basket has been moved from the vestibule to a spot near the sanctuary's keyboard.

Loaves & Fishes  
June  
Emphasis:  
**Yellow Mustard**

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