



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OSTERVILLE

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WEEKLY TIDINGS

The latest news and updates from our church

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CELEBRATE WITH US THIS SUNDAY MOTHERS DAY WORSHIP

MAY 13TH 8:30 AM WORSHIP | 10 AM WORSHIP | 10 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

WE ARE A RECONCILING CONGREGATION



NEWS

FLEA MARKET & YARD SALE --Saturday May 26th - 9 AM - 3 PM. Open to all who would like to participate in this huge Yard Sale. Booth space will be \$25.00. Register here if you would like a table http://bit.ly/GIANT_YARD_SALE_OUMC

SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR -Saturday July 28th. Crafters Needed. Sign up on our website or call Daren Eaton 508-681-5420. PLEASE Scroll down to sign up.

SANDY AND DICK GRAYSON will be moving back to the Worcester area to be closer to family after more than two decades of service to our church. A reception luncheon to recognize their contributions and say farewell will be held immediately after 10am worship, Sunday, May 27 - Memorial Day weekend. All are welcome. Please let us know you are coming by signing up on the sheet in the Solarium. Questions: call the Kessels 508-539-3377.

DO YOU SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE? Looking for lay readers to read part of the lesson on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th.

COMING THIS SUMMER: Confirmation!
Are you interested in joining the church? Contact Pastor Heather today to find out more about a summer confirmation program. Email: pastorheather@umcchurches.org, call or text: 774.994.3645

KAREN LIIV had a successful surgery and Pastor John would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY (National Day of Doing Good) Saturday, May 19, 2018. Save the date and join us to participate in projects like cleaning the kids playground, planting flowers, small fix it projects, trash cleanup, food pantry work and many more. Babysitting will be available so that parents can give us a hand too. If you can't join us, create you own project.

BUY BIC CARDS Your gift card purchase fights homelessness. An individual owns her own home and ran out of fuel during the freezing January period. Her fuel assistance application was held up due to her roommate's missing tax information. Private Prevention provided her with 100 gallons of fuel to get her through the frigid period, to keep her pipes from freezing and to allow her application to be completed. Another example of what this can do for our homeless neighbors.

DAYS OF HOSPITALITY June 3rd Annual Cookout. Need donations of frozen hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and as always come join us for the fun. Sign up in the Solarium.

OCTOBER 2nd - 11th - 2018 SPONSOR A CHILD TEAM OPPORTUNITY Applications are now being accepted for a Helping Children Worldwide Sponsor trip to the Child Rescue Centre (CRC) in Bo, Sierra Leone. Current sponsors visit the CRC, meet the students they sponsor, and participate in Sponsor A Child activities. An interest meeting will be held on June 2 at 10 am by teleconference. If you currently sponsor a student at the CRC and would like teleconference instructions, contact the Missions Program Manager at mission@helpingchildrenworldwide.org.



Rainbow's End Consignment Shop

Open Wed. - Sat. 10 AM - 3 PM Some elegant, very dressy women's attire has arrived.

GREEN TIP

to better care for our Earth

Avoid creating trash wherever possible: when ordering food, avoid any unnecessary plastic items (ask in advance), buy ice cream in a cone instead of a cup, don't accept "free" promotional products, buy products with the least amount of packaging, etc. Every little bit of trash avoided makes a difference! Also, please use our blue and white recycling cans in the Solarium, kitchen and office.

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH!

Sunday, 5/13

8:30 AM Worship

10 AM Worship & Sunday School

Monday, 5/14

9 AM Lend-A-Hand

9 AM Crafter's Group

1 PM Brentwood Brass Rehearsal

7 PM AA Big Book Mtg.

Tuesday, 5/15

9 AM Floor Yoga

9 AM Crafter's Group

10 AM Writer's Group

12:30 PM Bridge Group

12 PM Prayer Group

6:45 PM AA

7 PM Prayer Shawl Group

Wednesday, 5/16

9:30 AM Playgroup

10 AM Rainbows End Open

10:30 AM Chair Yoga

11 AM Jim Bitner's Funeral

7 PM Outreach Committee Mtg.

Thursday, 5/17

9 AM Floor Yoga

10 AM Rainbows End Open

5:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal

6 PM Chimes Rehearsal

7 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 5/18

OFFICE CLOSED

10 AM Rainbows End Open

10 AM AI-Anon

Saturday, 5/19

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY 9 AM - 1 PM

9 AM Floor Yoga

10 AM Rainbows End Open

2 - 4 PM Bingo Buddies

Sunday, 5/20

8:30 AM Worship

10 AM Worship & Sunday School

11:30 am UMW Luncheon - Climate Change Talk

4 - 6 PM Youth Group - Laser Tag at Ryans in the Mall

MAY FOOD MINISTRY FOCUS Thank you so much Church Family, for the donations of protein sources and ponchos in April! In honor of Mother's Day, the focus in May will be on items for A Baby Center in Hyannis, which distributes items to 650 mothers a month, including 100 new mothers!

Clothing is NOT needed at this time, but the following items are in high demand: formula (Similac or Enfamil in PLAIN flavor); disposable diapers; baby wipes; layette items (see list in solarium on top of Food Pantry); baby lotion; baby wash; baby bottles; gently used books, toys, and baby gear.

NEXT OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING Wed., May 16th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served.

Youth & Children

Lynn Tozier, Director of Children & Youth Ministries
508-428-5304, lynn@umcchurches.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! July 30 - Aug 3 | 9 AM - 12:00 PM. Age 3 through Grade 6. **GO HERE to register** or contact Ms. Lynn lynn@umcchurches.org

CELEBRATE THE CHILD June 10th there will be one service at 10 AM to Celebrate the Child! Our Sunday School Children and Youth will lead our worship service. An APPRECIATION BRUNCH for all will follow the serve.

LASER TAG at the new Ryan's Amusements Ten Pin at the Mall. May 20 4-6 pm. RSVP - \$10 Deposit due now! Total cost \$22 We need to book it as a group of 10 or more ... friends welcome to join us! Package includes 2 laser tag games, arcade games, pizza and soft drinks.

United Methodist Women

Donna Kahelin, President

Again, **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Rummage Sale. So sorry to have listed the wrong Linda last week. Please let Linda McKeown know that we so appreciate her leadership. Look at the photos: men & women together helping raise mission dollars, volunteers who spend many hours donating, sorting, selling, cleaning up, feeding workers. That's success! And thanks to everyone!

CLIMATE CHANGE TALK 5/20 at 11:30 AM Sign up for UMW's lunch & speaker: The Climate Reality Project presented by Rosemary Dreger Carey. The complimentary lunch needs you to sign up.

DINNER AND DIALOGUE shared a delicious supper & discussion. No mtg. in June. See you in July & Aug.

CHURCH BOOK GROUP Wednesday, May 23 - 9:30 am in the Church Library. We will discuss Colon Whitehead's daring novel, The Underground Railroad.

REMINDER: Don't forget to practice the 5/10 rule. In the five minutes before and after worship, seek out someone you don't know and introduce yourself. Also, notice who is within 10 feet of you. Find a way to invite someone in the conversation who might be standing alone, or find ways to connect people to one another.