# Remington United Methodist Church

# July 2024

Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Friends:

I always say, "God is mysteriously at work!"

That's because we don't always see the road ahead or know what's in front of us. We have our plans, calendars and to do lists all organized and then something unexpected gets thrown into the mix. When that happens often my (or our) little corner of the world undergoes a renovation of sorts and while it's true--as with any renovation/ remodel we might have a thumb sketch of what that renovation might entail and our hopes for what the remodel will look like—as remodeling sometimes goes the final product is yet to be determined. That's because while we have our ideas of what the new kitchen or bathroom might look like, sometimes, we must adapt our plans because the countertops we desired are out of stock, or the flooring isn't what we expected. You all know how that goes.

All of this is to say my family and I-including RUMC is going to be undergoing a few changes and the truth is I can't tell you entirely what the final remodel will look like.

The long and short of it is effective July 1, 2024, I will no longer be appointed to OXFORD UMC. However, I will REMAIN at Remington UMC, and I will be taking on a different secondary appointment at Morocco First UMC. Regarding these changes here is what I do know: Our worship time will be at 9:45 effective July 7th This will mean not only a change in worship time but that I will be worshipping at Remington first and then I will travel onto Morocco.

My prayer is you will choose to gather a little earlier than 9:45 so that we can fellowship together. At this time, I plan to continue to be in the office and available on Wednesdays, and of course am always available by phone 574-298-9480, text, email revrlcook@aol.com I am so happy to continue as your pastor and look forward to continuing to serve you! I will keep you updated as we move forward.

Many Blessings, Pastor Roberta Cook

### **July Birthdays**

- 8th Ina Stitz
- 8th George Hawkes
- 17th Kevin Miller
- 29th Jack Taulman

#### **July Anniversaries**

14th - Denny & Lana Miller

23rd - Steve Provo & Dee Burton

24th - Wayne & Wilma Clark

28th - Ron & Marjean Hathaway



Day 1: Nehemiah 8:10 Day 2: Zephaniah 3:17 Day 3: Philippians 4:4 Day 4: Acts 2:28 Day 5: Psalms 71:23 Day 6: 1 Peter 1:8-9 Day 7: Isaiah 55:12 Day 8: Romans 12:12 Day 9: John 15:11 Day 10: Proverbs 16:20 Day 11: Psalms 126:5-6 Day 12: Galatians 5:22-23 Day 13: 3 John 1:4 Day 14: Romans 14:17 Day 15: Psalms 30:5 Day 16: John 16:22 Day 17: Isaiah 61:10 Day 18: Luke 15:7 Day 19: 2 Corinthians 6:10 Day 20: Psalms 16:11

Day 21: Habakkuk 3:17-19 Day 22: Psalms 118:24 Day 23: James 1:2-3 Day 24: John 17:13 Day 25: Psalms 32:11 Day 26: Jeremiah 15:16 Day 27: Psalms 94:19 Day 28: 1 Chronicles 16:27 Day 29: John 16:24 Day 30: Isaiah 12:3 Day 31: Psalms 4:7

## Updates

Unfortunately, due to the worship time change, we will no longer be having the monthly coffee and breakfast before the worship

#### service.

Additionally, it has been decided by the coffee and conversation group that we will not meet

UNTIL mid-August.

Thank you !

Dear Church Members, Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl given to me and the many prayers as I was recuperating from my recent surgery.

> Sincerely, Keith Zarse



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Monday's Thursday's July 17th Community Coffee @ 9AM Food Pantry 10-11:30AM & 5:30-7PM Finance meeting @ 6PM, Ad Board meeting @ 7PM

Bible study, Coffee & Conversation, Missions, and Scouts are all taking a break for the summer and will resume in August/September.