

Remington United Methodist Church

Dear Friends:

Last week while reading through the book of John I found myself meditating on this verse “I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:15)

What sticks out to me is Jesus—like he did the disciples—calls us friends.

Jesus calls us his friend!

I wonder how does it make you feel that Jesus would call you, his friend?

Personally, it makes feel honored. It gives me butterflies in my stomach, and I stand in awe that my Lord would think of me in such a way.

I mean, you’ve probably noticed by now that I haven’t reached perfection yet—and despite my imperfections, sins, and sometimes stubbornness—Jesus calls me his friend.

It doesn’t matter to Jesus that I don’t get life right all the time—what matters is to Jesus that I am his friend.

I find it amazing that Jesus wants to be in friendship with us—wants a relationship with us that reaches beyond being an acquaintance of His—wants to be intimate enough with us that we are his friends.

Just ponder that.

I wonder--How does it make you feel to be called a friend of Jesus?

For further reflection: There is a song called: Friend of God which is a wonderful meditation piece and reminder that we are friends of God.

You can find it on YouTube @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcxKRs-nhGc> or just google the title—you’ll find it.

May you enjoy and be blessed during this month of June: Pastor Roberta Cook

What's going on...



We are excited to announce that we have hired a new custodian! Michael Cook took over custodial duties in mid-May and he is doing a fantastic job here! If there is anything that you need from him feel free to contact him at 765-437-2721.



June 9th: TOWN HALL and cookout following worship. Everyone is invited to attend the town hall meeting.



Come and hear what's going on in our church from our leaders as well as Annual Conference re-cap and about the changes made at the general Conference. FOLLOWING TOWN HALL will be a mix-n-mingle BINGO!! Stay and have fun with your church family!!

BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

June Birthdays

- 2nd Bert Tyler
- 3rd Marjean Hathaway
- 4th Phyllis Byroad
- 5th Jane Cain
- 9th Brian Taulman
- 15th Gary Myers
- 26th Iva Nell Marion
- 26th Janet Alter



May Treasurer Report

May Income: \$5,550.97

May Expenses: \$10,918.59

Prepared by Ann Taulman, Treasurer

June

Christian Fellowship

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| Day 1: 1 Thessalonians 5:11 | Day 16: 2 Thess. 3:14-15 |
| Day 2: Hebrews 10:24 | Day 17: Romans 12:5 |
| Day 3: Matthew 18:20 | Day 18: 2 Corinthians 13:14 |
| Day 4: Acts 2:42 | Day 19: John 17:23 |
| Day 5: Hebrews 10:25 | Day 20: Acts 1:14 |
| Day 6: 1 John 1:3 | Day 21: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 |
| Day 7: Psalm 55:14 | Day 22: 1 Corinthians 12:12 |
| Day 8: Colossians 3:16 | Day 23: Hebrews 13:16 |
| Day 9: Romans 1:12 | Day 24: 1 John 4:11-13 |
| Day 10: Philippians 2:1-2 | Day 25: 1 Corinthians 1:9 |
| Day 11: 1 Peter 3:8 | Day 26: Acts 4:32 |
| Day 12: Proverbs 27:17 | Day 27: Ephesians 5:30 |
| Day 13: 1 John 1:7 | Day 28: Colossians 2:2 |
| Day 14: Romans 12:13 | Day 29: Acts 2:44 |
| Day 15: Galatians 6:2 | Day 30: 1 Corinthians 1:10 |

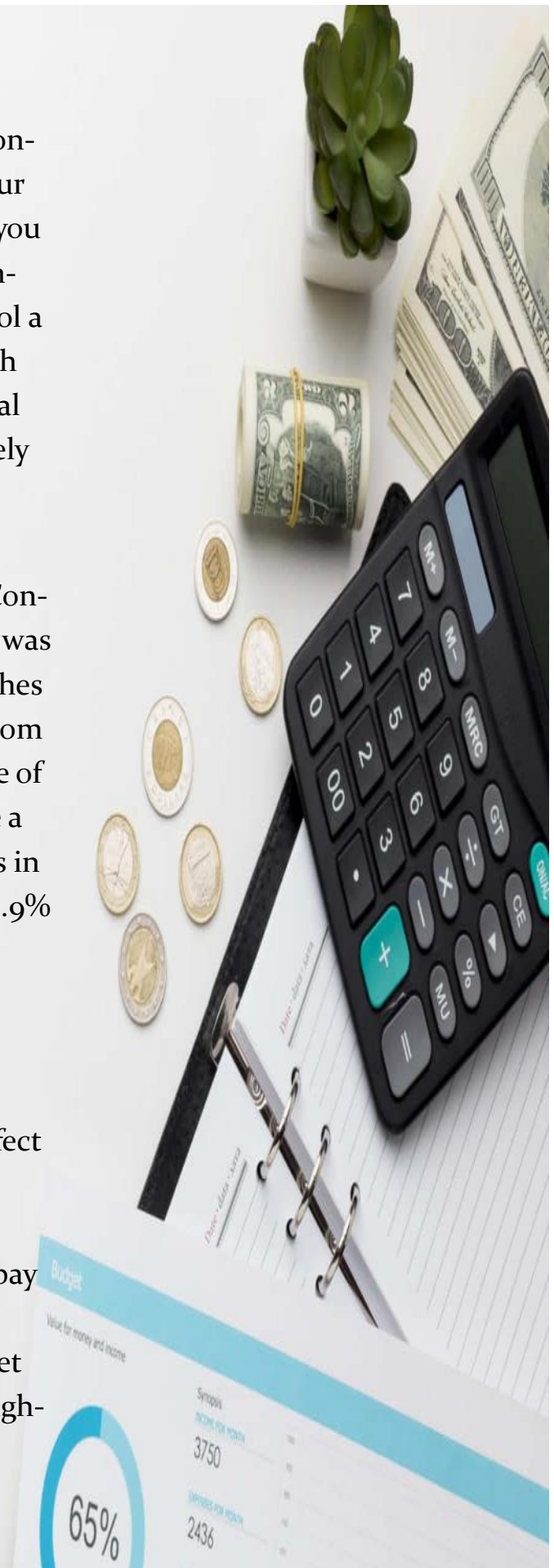


From your Finance Team

Did you know that the Church pays apportionments each month by contributing 10% of our tithing income? What are apportionments you might ask? Here's a little insight- Apportionments are funds that local congregations pool a portion of the money collected to accomplish things that are their ability to do as individual congregations and that can be done effectively together. It is the system by which the UMC Church funds many of its joint ministries.

Recently, at the United Methodist General Conference, in efforts to help balance funding it was voted to ask for less money from local churches by a 42% reduction. Conferences will shift from their current base rate of 3.29% to a base rate of 2.6% for 2025 & 2026. Then, If churches give a rate of 90% or more of their apportionments in 2025 & 2026- the requested rate will rise to 2.9% in 2027 & 2028. Back in 2016, Churches paid 91.8% of their apportionments. In 2022, this amount dropped to 73.7% and in 2024, it dropped further to 68.5%.

In a nutshell- This change has more of an effect on what Indiana pays overall to the General Conference. We won't see a lot of it trickle down at the local level and will continue to pay 10%. May we continue to have the desire to meet our apportionment goals as well as meet the needs of God's family, not just in our neighborhoods, but around the world.



... A message from Missions

I would like to thank you all who attended the Brunch. I thought we had a great response and with that being said we plan to do it more often.

Our next mission meeting will be June 19th at 3:30 pm.

Mark your calendar for our rummage sale in September.

Time is flying by and will be here before we know it. As soon as I have dates I will let you all know.

Thanks and God Bless.

Sherry

Have you been wondering what a Church Trustee does or what their job as a Trustee entails? My guess is that you haven't really wondered about that, however, if you are curious, I've provided a short explanation..

Effective Trustees are Christian stewards of the property God has entrusted to the congregation. Effective trustees supervise and maintain the property of the congregation to ensure that disciple-making ministries of the congregation are effective and that local legal requirements related to the property are satisfied.

Who is qualified for this job?

Spiritual gifts: servanthood, helping/assistance, administration, giving, and evangelism.

Experience, Skills: Trustees should be people with knowledge and skills for property and asset management; they should have the ability to listen to and communicate with people of all ages, and work well with other ministry leaders. Trustees should show genuine interest in responding to the hopes and concerns of people in the community and a willingness to partner with community interests.

The Trustees chairperson should show evidence of prior effective ministry leadership, especially in the area of stewardship of assets, and show evidence of active and growing discipleship, the ability to preside over meetings, the ability to delegate responsibility and follow up in getting the job done.

If you have questions about what Trustees do in our church, ask a Trustee !! Also, there is a Town Hall on June 9 following church where you can ask questions. I hear there is lunch and Bingo following.

RUMC Trustees,

Rick Siela, Dale Alter, Kris Dalton, Lana Miller





A HUGE thank you to our tech team who have worked hard to handle and adjust to the hurdles and changes that have been thrown your way lately! You all are amazing and our service would not be the same without all of your hard work and dedication!

Thank you to all of those people who have helped out on the worship team these past several months. By adding this team and having your assistance it has added creativity and brought new, fun and exciting ways to worship and bring people together!

With the warmer months upon us, that brings more work to do outdoors. Thank you to those of you who are mowing and landscaping and helping to keep up the beautiful appearance of our wonderful church! You are noticed and appreciated!



Dear church family,
 Thank you for
 Blessing us with
 your monetary
 donation. It was
 very much appreciated
 and has been
 cheepful.
 God Bless you all,
 Love, Ryan + Jackie



Muffins for Mom

We celebrated and commemorated all the mothers in our lives past, present and future with some special fellowship time.



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Important Dates
 and **INFORMATION**

4 th -8 th	Pastor Roberta will be away at Conference
9 th	Town Hall/Cookout/Bingo following service
17 th -30 th	Pastor Roberta will be on vacation
19 th	Missions meeting @ 3:30PM
	Finance meeting @ 6PM(TBD)
	Ad Board meeting @ 7PM(TBD)
23 rd	Ron Pettit will be our guest speaker
30 th	Sophia Elmore will be our guest speaker
Monday's	Community Coffee @ 9AM
Wednesday's	Coffee and Conversation @ 2:30PM