

Delavan United Methodist Church
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JUNE 2024 TOWER

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Please join us!
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship at Noon

✦ Coming Events: ✦

Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, June 23 at 10:15 a.m.



We wish God's blessings to those of you celebrating a birthday or anniversary in June. Please notify the church office of any additions or corrections.

Kathy Walter	June	5
Mark & Trisha Karbash (Happy 27 th Anniversary!)		7
Kofi & Renee Yartey (Happy 21 st Anniversary!)		15
Trisha Karbash		16
Natalie Behlman-Gjoni		17
Ron & Jean Pippitt (Happy 61 st Anniversary!)		22
Jeff & Tammy Demet (Happy 25 th Anniversary!)		26



We will have a Town Hall meeting on Sunday, June 23rd following coffee hour. Our Council will be on hand to answer any questions or discuss any concerns you may have. This is your chance to ask questions or voice any concerns.



Pastor Angel will be at Annual Conference June 7-9, and will be on vacation from June 10-14. If a pastoral emergency should arise, please call the church office and leave a message.

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Mission Statement

We strive to love God with open hearts, minds, and souls, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Vision Statement

The people of Delavan United Methodist Church are committed to deepening our understanding, living, and sharing of our faith by worshiping God and reaching out to members of the community, regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, gender or economic status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability.

*The people of the United Methodist Church
Live the Fruit of the Spirit*

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FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

*Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words.
Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.*

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

"For my Father's will is that _____

and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:40, NIV

Answer: everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life



Please remember to keep the following members and friends in your prayers:

For healing and strength: Jeannette Boss, Gene Gallup, Jacob Blair, Leona Kruizenga, Ann Scott, Patty Mata, Damaris Lopez, Pat Wierenga, Steve Jones, David Rosario.

For our military: Nicholas Bell.

NOISY CANS

Our Noisy Cans are passed during the offering on Sunday mornings. In May we collected donations for New Beginnings (APFV) which totalled \$94. In June our donations will benefit Twin Oaks Homeless Shelter. Thank you for your donations!



God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree, the warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea. The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night, the wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight. The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed, the patience of eternity, the depth of a family need. Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add, He knew his masterpiece was complete, and so, he called it ... Dad.

-Author Unknown



Pastor Angel's Page

Devoted in Prayer

*"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind
and a thankful heart" Colossians 4:2*

Prayer is one of the most powerful weapons a Christian person can have. Some Christians believe in the power of prayer, but others believe that prayer doesn't work. The author of the book, "The Secret of Guidance, Frederick Brotherton Meyer said, *"The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but un-offered prayer."*

Prayer have changed within the years, instead of it being something we do every day, like breathing, eating, walking and talking, it seems to have become like that little glass covered box on the wall that says, "Break in case of emergency."

In the scripture above, Paul begins by saying, "Devote yourselves to prayer." In other words, persistence in prayer is not an option for the Christian, it is an order from the Lord Himself, it is a life or death situation, spiritually speaking. Prayer engages God, enables God's people, and enlarges His kingdom.

Someone once said that prayer is the key that opens many doors. What does your prayer life looks like? What doors need to be open for you? Are you persistent in prayer? Are your prayers passionate? Are you praying with an alert mind and a thankful heart?

Pastor Angel Rosario



United
Women
in Faith

JUNE 2024 HAPPENINGS

Thank you to all who helped with the Salad Luncheon May 15. It was enjoyed by everyone whether in person or taking carryouts. We made over \$1250. Special thanks to Linda Lemmen who chaired the event and her sister, Sally, who came from Texas to help. If you would like to know where the proceeds of this and our bake sales go, please read our budget for 2024 in our Program Book.

We have a pledge to the SE District, which is sent to the Conference for missions as described below by our Conference President, Gloria Carter from our Conference *Catch the Vision*: "Women's group celebrates past, present, future impact." That was the title of an article in the e-newsletter from the General Conference. If you have spent any time live-streaming or viewing recordings of the General Conference recently, I hope you noticed our presence there. The article talks about the "dynamic presentation" that highlighted our work in advocacy and education. That work includes nearly 90 community centers across the U.S. that we support and the financial support to women's projects around the world. In response to information gleaned from surveying many women, UWF developed a new online digital community, a new national membership model, new podcasts and webinars and a new name.

Bethany Sutton, secretary of the national executive board, shared important historical moments: the Charter for Racial Justice, building the Church Center for the UN, support of historically black colleges and universities, and advocacy for electric school buses to replace diesel buses.

Here is a link to the Post General Conference Town Hall Meeting held May 23 by Zoom. You may watch and learn much from watching it as Sally Vonner, our General Secretary and CEO describes what happened at General Conference.

<https://www.youtube.com/live/4LYPgmbctjg>.

If you are interested in joining our Delavan UWFaith unit, please e-mail Chris at christinemarie1950@gmail.com or contact the church at delavanumcwi@gmail.com.



While the second weekend in May is important as we remember and celebrate Mother's Day, it is also important for food pantries. The 2nd Saturday in May is the day the postal

service has chosen to have their food drive for families in need. 2024 is the second year that we have worked with the food pantry staff of Faith Baptist Church to receive and process the food collected by the Delavan letter carriers. The total amount of food collected was 3,071 lbs., or roughly 1,535 lbs. of shelf stable food for each pantry. We had 29 large cartons of food in the hallway that we have unpacked and dated, thanks to our dedicated volunteers who put in extra time on that Saturday and in the days following.

While about 100 lbs. of our 1,535 lbs. of food was outdated or damaged, that left us with over 1,400 lbs. of food to provide to families who use our pantry. That is a great reflection of the generosity of the people of the Delavan area. Thank you if you gave food or were a part of the crew who worked on processing these items!

As we move forward into summer, some of you may have gardens that produce more vegetables than you can use. If so, please remember the food pantry as a place to share your abundance. We are not planting a food pantry garden this year due to limited volunteers to plant, maintain, and harvest a garden, yet our families greatly appreciate fresh produce to augment their diets. It would be best to bring your produce on Monday or Tuesday and drop it off at the church office between 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thank you for your continued compassion and help for those hungry families in our community. Together we are God's hands reaching out and touching hungry persons in our community.

Please remember Red Wagon Sunday is June 23, 2024.

Here is a list of popular items that are distributed by your food pantry for you to consider donating:

Ketchup	Hamburger/Tuna Helper	Peanut Butter/Jelly
Salt/Pepper	Spaghetti Sauce (w/Meat)	Sloppy Joe Sauce
Pork & Beans	Chicken Noodle Soup	Tomato Soup
Sugar	Mushroom Soup	Elbow Macaroni
Refried Beans		

June Worship Participants

Sunday, June 2

Ushers: John Behlman, Greg Matthews, Van Brown
Communion: Carolyn & Greg Matthews
Lector: Jesse Guzman
Greeter: Cindy Gallup
Coffee: Dorie Kosche

Sunday, June 9

Ushers: Dick Martin, Don Edmunds
Lector: Katie Harrington
Greeters: Judy Weyrough & Cheryl Wolfe
Coffee: Katie Harrington & Paul Brandt

Sunday, June 16

Ushers: Jim Aldinger, Don August, John Behlman
Lector: Chris Anding
Greeter: Chris Anding
Coffee: Anita Ryan

Sunday, June 23

Ushers: Dale Thompson & Friends
Lector: Cheryl Wolfe
Greeters: Katie Harrington & Paul Brandt
Coffee: Cheryl Wolfe & Carolyn Matthews

Sunday, June 30

Ushers: (to be determined)
Lector: Carolyn Matthews
Greeters: Carolyn & Greg Matthews
Coffee: (Volunteer needed!)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Father's Day 16 9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:30 am SBP 12 pm Spanish Worship	17	18 5 pm TOPS (FH)	19 9-12 Food Pantry 6 pm COUNCIL 7:30 pm AA (CR)	20	21 9 am OA (L) 10 am AA (CR)	22 10-? Rosario Event (K, FH)
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