June 29, 2023

# Annual Conference Update



Rumors, misinformation, and the facts—let's set the record straight as we hear from Pastor Monty, Larry and Eunice Wright, who attended the recent Missouri Annual Conference. Come meet with them on **Sunday**, **July 9th at 11:30** in the Back Room. Get your questions answered and hear the results from the conference. Light snacks

# July Back Yard Bash

We are already planning our next Bash! It will be during the week of Missoula Children's Theatre, so it's bound to be a good time! It will be an Ice Cream Social on **Wednesday**, **July 19th at 6:00** (psst... it's Monty's birthday!)

As we continue to raise money for the community center for Rainbow Network, this Bash's main fundraiser will be "Who makes the best homemade ice cream?" We will be voting with our dollars, so come ready to eat some yummy ice cream and have your voting dollars ready!

And of course, we will feed you dinner too! Activities for all ages as well. **If you can make some homemade ice cream,** please let us know by replying to the email or marking the Connect Card on Sunday!







## It's Almost Time For Rapunzel!

Missoula Children's Theatre will present Rapunzel. No previous experience or preparation needed!
Auditions will be Monday,
July 17th from 10am—
Noon, practice will be all week and the play will be

Saturday, July 22nd at 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm. All kids who have completed Kindergarten through 2023 graduating Seniors are welcome to try out! Get ready for some fun! Flyers/invites for the event are available in the church.



## Olde Glory Days Starts Today!

**It's showtime!** There sure are a lot of things to do at Olde Glory Days this year! *Psst! I hear the CHS kids are selling the badges—be an Olde Glory Days supporter and you might win a prize!*. Pocket planners for Olde Glory Days are available in the church!

From the looks of the latest Chamber newsletter, it looks like it takes a lot of donations from businesses, families and individuals to make this happen for FREE! Many of these people are members of our church and we thank you so very much!

Just bring some \$\$ for concessions, the carnival, and other souvenirs! Who wants some root beer and cotton candy???

### COMING UP!

Thursday, June 29th
OLDE GLORY DAYS STARTS!

Friday, June 30th
1-4 PM Friday Fun
OLDE GLORY DAYS CONTINUES!

Saturday, July 1st 10:00 The Grand Parade for OGD

> Sunday, July 2nd 9:30 PM Fireworks!

Monday, July 3rd 8:00 Pickleball 5:30 Pickleball

Tuesday, July 4
Church office closed!

Wednesday, July 5 8:30 Women's Bible Study

> <u>Friday, July 7th</u> 1:00 Friday Fun Day





#### Ladies to Meet in July

The ladies of the church (UMW) will meet on **Friday**, **July 14th** at 8:30 AM in the Back Room for a time of fellowship, food, and a program. This month's program will be presented by Vivian Taylor and she will do a review of a book for us! Treva Jones will do the devotion, and treats will be supplied by Kathi Austin and Carolyn Harms.

#### Can you Help JAM with the kids???

JAM is gearing up for another great year and they could use a little help from YOU because they are expanding to Tuesdays and Wednesdays! Can you spare an occasional hour or two to help with JAM? Please contact Deanna Hendrich or the office, or mark the Connect Card if you can and then get ready for some fun with these kids!

Enrollment for the fall session will start in July, so watch your newsletter for details.



### Sunday Worship Helpers

Ushers: Jim & Faith Johns

Greeters: Patty & Kurtis Moore

Donut helpers: Peggy Dameron

Liturgist: Monty Stratton

Acolytes: Lizzy Miller &

**Eleanor Lewis** 

Worship Music: Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: Brandt Hendrich &

Kathy Garnett

Flowers on the Altar: Fred & Carolyn McAllister



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# Thank You Notes

Dear Church Family,

You will never know how grateful we are for your prayers, thoughts, cards, visits, and genuine caring that has been extended to us. May God bless each of you.

Dale & Dottie Dunn

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful shawl. It was delivered by Charlotte and Larry Hager following my recent fall that resulted in my broken wrist.

Sincerely,

Anita Slocum

Thank you to everyone at the church for supporting me in my educational journey. I am beyond excited to continue my academic career at Missouri State and become an educator, and greatly appreciate the scholarship. It has been a wonderful blessing.

Jaci Stratton



### Prayer Requests

Bettie Chapin, Debbie Sieger, Brenda Hunter, Melvin Dennis, and all those folks on your heart that need a lift!



