

New Market United Methodist

JUNE 2021

METHODIST MESSENGER

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Dear Friends,

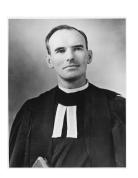
Sixty-seven years have passed as of this June since the words, "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance. Though we largely take these words for granted now (and say them here every Sunday morning at the start of Sunday school), there is an interesting story about how they ended up in the modern Pledge.

The Pledge of Allegiance was first written, for children, by Rev. Francis Bellamy, in 1892 as part of the nationalist surge surrounding the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America. His Pledge read: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the Republic for which it stands — one Nation indivisible — with liberty and justice for all." Between 1922 and 1923 the words, "my flag," were changed to "the flag of the United States of America."

As the Cold War began and Communism became a greater threat, many people began to add the words "under God" to the Pledge. Illinois lawyer Louis Albert Bowman is credited as being the first person to publicly suggest this change, basing the idea on President Lincoln's words in the Gettysburg Address, "that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom." In 1951 the Knights of Columbus began to advocate for the addition of "under God," and by 1953 the idea was percolating within Congress itself.

However, the addition was ultimately made successful due to a single sermon preached with just the right person in the audience.

A Scottish-born minister, Rev. George Docherty, was the pastor of Washington's famed New York Avenue Presbyterian Church during this era, the church regularly attended by President Dwight Eisenhower. Docherty brought up the Pledge in a February 1954 sermon, saying, "To omit the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance is to omit the definitive factor in the American way of life." Eisenhower was convinced, and with that the legislative wheels began to turn. The President signed a bill adding "under God" into law on Flag Day, June 14, 1954.



Docherty would go on to be an important Civil Rights and anti-Vietnam War figure. He even appeared with Martin Luther King, Jr., in Selma, Alabama. His part in the "under God" story, however, especially proves that the people of God can influence our policy and our culture.

Blessings, Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, June 10th & 24th from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

FOOD FINDERS MOBILE PANTRY

We are hosting a food finders distribution at 1:00PM on Monday, June 14 at the New Market Elementary School. Please mark your calendars and let Dixie know if you can work. Food finders said that there will be no National Guard help so we will need 10-15 people. We have several community/various church people who help too. We will also host on July 15, August 3 and September 11 which are Saturdays. Bring a friend who would like to work.

June Liturgist

6th Kelly Clifton 13th Marcia Shaw 20th Jacob Pike 27th Dan Welliever

June Greeter

Dixie Ruggles

By The Numbers Attendance & Giving Update

April 25

Sunday School Attendance: 15 Sunday School Offering: \$ 24.00 Worship Attendance: 29 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,185.00

May 2

Sunday School Attendance: 17 Sunday School Offering: \$ 15.00 Worship Attendance: 23 Sunday Offering: \$ 1,230.00

May 9

Sunday School Attendance: 17 Sunday School Offering: \$ 27.00 Worship Attendance: 19 Sunday Offering: \$ 190.00

May 16

Sunday School Attendance: 13 Sunday School Offering: \$ 24.00 Worship Attendance: 18 Sunday Offering: \$ 510.00

May 23

Sunday School Attendance: 17 Sunday School Offering: \$ 26.00 Worship Attendance: 34 Sunday Offering: \$ 886.00

JUNE CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, June 6
UM Women's—Wednesday, June 2, 7:00PM
UM Men's—Wednesday, June 9, 6:00PM
AD COUNCIL—Wednesday, June 16, 7:00PM

PRAYER REQUEST

- Don Argentiero
- •Gary Austin
- Susie Austin
- •Lois Ator
- Lauren Bartlett
- Joy Bayless
- •Sam Bayless
- •Donna Berry
- •Heather Billard
- DeAnna Block
- •Heidi Bonwell
- •James Bosworth
- Marjorie Bowman
- •Gloria Brand
- •Teresa Brook
- Mary Evelyn Bruin
- Art Buck
- •Judy & Byron Butler
- Judy Byers
- James Caldwell
- Nancy Hampton Campbell
- Marci Conkright
- Dan Cramer
- Patty Curry
- •Kay DeBusk
- •Stan DeBusk
- •Debbie Ebaugh
- Brad Eads
- Kennedy Ellis
- •Eunice Farmer
- Bentley Hall
- Denise Hall
- •Sue Howell
- •Larry & Louise Hulse
- Seth Hutchison
- Christopher Johnson
- Dave Johnson
- •Glenellen King

- Pete Largent
- •Donna Lideski
- •Steve Lidester
- •Glenn Livesay
- Brad Long
- Payton Long
- •Eladio Lopez
- •Jenny Lynn
- Mike Marcel
- Patty Meadows
- •Jan Minnick
- Branden Monett
- David Myers
- •Brian O'Hare
- •Kim Oliphant
- •Judy & Kevin Payne
- Marjorie Pike
- •Richard Pruitt
- Mary Evelyn Reddish
- •Dean Richmond family
- Nancy Sandlin
- Norma Sillery
- Mallory Stripling
- Melvin Sturgeon
- Talia
- •Billie Ann Thomas
- Dion Thomas
- •Jean Thomas
- Denisa Timberman
- Bill VanBebber
- •Dennis & Elaine Weir
- Brian White
- Larry Wiatt
- •John & Karen Wilbur
- •Ramona Wilbur
- •Edna Williams
- Covid Patients

Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of

Parker Schroll, Brittany Edwards Paris & Karen Etter, Mary Ann Lowe's niece

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Four women met in the home of Sue Foy for the May 5, 2021 meeting of UMW. President Foy opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M. with prayer.

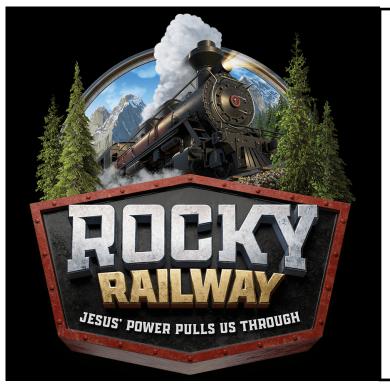
New Business: Sue is going to contact people from the 50+ to see if they would want to come to a luncheon in July if the COVID cases are still declining.

Dixie Ruggles led the group in the study of chapter 6 of <u>Laugh Again</u> by Charles Swindoll. Swindoll discussed some of the many accomplishments of Benjamin Franklin throughout his life even inventing bifocals at the age of 75. Sometimes people want to be viewed as successful so they "lip-sync", hurry too much, or strive too hard. It takes more to follow Christ's example; it takes power from the inside. Christ can enable people to be like Him through the Holy Spirit. Paul spelled out the importance of keeping ourselves balanced as we take on challenges of life. The importance of balancing purpose and power, attitude and action, and seriousness and joy were discussed with the reminder of the importance of keeping joy in one's life.

Closing: The meeting closed at 7:50 P. M. The next meeting is June 6, 2021, in the home of Sue Foy. A district officer will be invited to the meeting.

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST MEN

Five members of the United Methodist Men met on May 12, 2021. Bill Thomas provided snacks and shared a devotional. Tom DeBusk noted that the treasury report had remained unchanged, with a balance of \$2.223.47. Dan Welliever led the group in a brainstorming discussion about the June 27th father/son banquet. The members also decided to plan on offering the food court again at this year's rummage sale. Finally, the group adjourned to watch and discuss a segment from our DVD series "The God I Never Knew".



NEW MARKET COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COME JOIN THE FUN!

JULY 11TH-14TH 6:00-8:30_{PM}

VBS IS AT CROSSROADS NAZARENE CHURCH 117 EAST ST RD 234

FOR CHILDREN GOING INTO 1^{ST} GRADE TO AGE 12

COME AND LEARN ABOUT THE BIBLE, ENJOY TIME AT RECREATION, CRAFT & SNACK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE 866-0703

Next planning meeting is at the Crossroads Nazarene Church Tuesday, June 1, 6:00PM



PUFF DELIGHTS

SUBMITTED BY JUDY WELLIEVER

1-8 OZ pkg Mikesells/Seyferts corn puffs
In saucepan boil for 2 minutes:

1/2 pound butter

1 cup brown sugar

1/2 cup light corn syrup

add 1/4 T baking powder <u>after</u> boiling er puffs...bake on cookie sheet...bake f

pour over puffs...bake on cookie sheet...bake for 45 minutes...stirring at 15 minute intervals I use half recipe but of course would be richer and better to use full recipe on 1 bag of puffs.

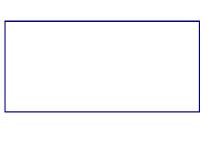


FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 VBS Meeting at Crossroads 6:00PM	2 UMW Meeting 7PM	3 Backpack Program 10AM	4	5
6 Holy Communion	7 Dan & Judy Welliever Anniversary	8	9 UMM Meeting 6PM	10 Backpack Program 10AM	11	12 Betty Watson Birthday
13 Brian & Deneen Bartlett Anniversary	14 Food Finder Mobile Pantry	15	16 Ad Council Meeting 7PM	17 Backpack Program 10AM	18 Marci Welliever & Eric Staggs Birthday	19
HAPPY, FATHERS DAY	21	22	23	24 Backpack Program 10AM	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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COME WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday School: 9:30 AM Worship Gathering: 10:45 AM



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