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New Market United Methodist METHODIST MESSENGER

JULY 2021

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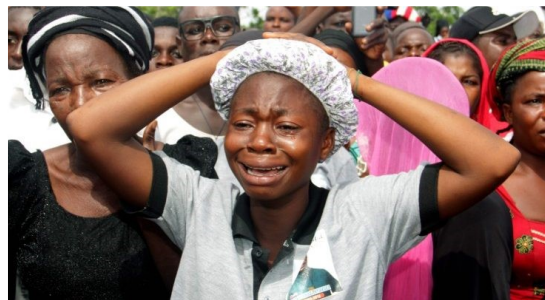
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Dear Friends,

I was recently captivated by a news story about a 39-year-old Christian pastor in Nigeria, Leviticus Makpa, who along with his 3-year-old son, Godsend Makpa, was brutally murdered by a band of Fulani herdsmen who surrounded and attacked their home on May 21st. In the words of one of his partners in ministry, "Painfully he has joined the league of martyrs in Heaven. His blood will testify over the land and also against the insecurity of a corrupt Islamist government in Nigeria."



Most of you know that every January I post the newest World Watch List map published by Open Doors, an organization dedicated to helping persecuted Christians. If you were to look at that list today, you would see Nigeria listed as the ninth most dangerous place to be a Christian in the world. Despite the fact that Nigeria's population of over 200 million people is 46% Christian, it has become the hotbed of Islamic terror in Africa. We've all heard of Boko Haram, the militant Islamic group attempting to establish a caliphate in Africa. Now, another threat to Christians in West Africa has taken center-stage: Fulani herdsmen.

The Fula People are an ethnic group of Islamic nomads which have lived on the southern frontiers of the Sahara Desert for centuries. In recent decades they have moved further south, coming into conflict with farmers in several countries, including Nigeria. These conflicts have turned from fights over control of grazing lands to ideological attacks whereby Fulani are attempting to eradicate Christians from the areas they control. As in the case of Leviticus Makpa and his son, their attacks are brutal and one-sided. Their tactics include murder, rape, and kidnapping, and through terror they drive Christians away from their homes and villages. (www.worldwatchmonitor.org/who-are-the-fulani/)

Unfortunately, Western media rarely spends much airtime on news about Africa, let alone the persecution of African Christians. As the church, we need to take note of these stories and increase awareness of how fellow Christians are suffering across the world. As the American church squabbles with itself and with the culture, other Christians live in fear and die for their faith. They deserve, at the very least, our recognition and our prayers. Martyrs are still being made in our modern world. As we worship in safety and comfort, let us not forget that fact.

Blessings,
Pastor Bill

Pastor's Office Hours:

Thursday, July 8th & 22nd from 6:30-8:30PM or by appointment

JULY CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Holy Communion—Sunday, July 4

UM Women's—Wednesday, July 5, 7:00PM

UM Men's—Wednesday, July 12, 6:00PM

Ad Council—No meeting scheduled for July

JULY VOLUNTEERS

July Greeter

Cathy Pointer

July Liturgist

4th Larry Hulse

11th Lori Hedrick

18th Rhett Welliever

25th Sheila Chadd

July Usher

Jamie & Marci Welliever

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

May 30

Sunday School Attendance: 12

Sunday School Offering: \$ 22.00

Worship Attendance: 16

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,060.00

June 6

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 31.00

Worship Attendance: 31

Sunday Offering: \$ 970.00

June 13

Sunday School Attendance: 22

Sunday School Offering: \$ 42.00

Worship Attendance: 25

Sunday Offering: \$ 260.00

June 20

Sunday School Attendance: 19

Sunday School Offering: \$ 46.00

Worship Attendance: 23

Sunday Offering: \$ 1,130.00

PRAYER REQUEST

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| •Don Argentiero | •Steve Lidester |
| •Gary Austin | •Glenn Livesay |
| •Susie Austin | •Brad Long |
| •Lois Ator | •Payton Long |
| •Lauren Bartlett | •Mary Ann Lowe |
| •Joy Bayless | •Eladio Lopez |
| •Donna Berry | •Jenny Lynn |
| •Heather Billard | •Mike Marcel |
| •DeAnna Block | •Mary Jane Meadows |
| •Heidi Bonwell | •Jan Minnick |
| •James Bosworth | •Branden Monett |
| •Marjorie Bowman | •David Myers |
| •Gloria Brand | •Linda Horn Myers |
| •Teresa Brook | •Brian O'Hare |
| •Mary Evelyn Bruin | •Kim Oliphant |
| •Art Buck | •Judy & Kevin Payne |
| •Judy & Byron Butler | •Marjorie Pike |
| •Judy Byers | •Richard Pruitt |
| •James Caldwell | •Mary Evelyn Reddish |
| •Nancy Hampton | •Dean Richmond family |
| Campbell | •Nancy Sandlin |
| •Marci Conkright | •Norma Sillery |
| •Dan Cramer | •Mallory Stripling |
| •Patty Curry | •Melvin Sturgeon |
| •Kay DeBusk | •Talia |
| •Stan DeBusk | •Billie Ann Thomas |
| •Debbie Ebaugh | •Dion Thomas |
| •Brad Eads | •Jean Thomas |
| •Kennedy Ellis | •Denisa Timberman |
| •Bentley Hall | •Bill VanBebber |
| •Denise Hall | •Dennis & Elaine Weir |
| •Sue Howell | •Brian White |
| •Larry & Louise Hulse | •Larry Wiatt |
| •Seth Hutchison | •John & Karen Wilbur |
| •Christopher Johnson | •Ramona Wilbur |
| •Glenellen King | •Edna Williams |

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of

Eunice Farmer & Jerramyah Haniford



Marcia Shaw, Dixie Ruggles, Bion Ruggles and Marci Welliever all worked at the 500 Race.

BLANKET SUNDAY MEMORIAL

\$5 donation in Memory of
Elva Mae (O'Hair) Porter (Sheila's Mom)

\$5 donation in Honor of
William Edward Porter (Sheila's Dad)

\$107.00 Anonymous

The church sent \$200.00 to Church World Services
for Blanket Sunday.

Thank you to everyone who donated.

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST MEN

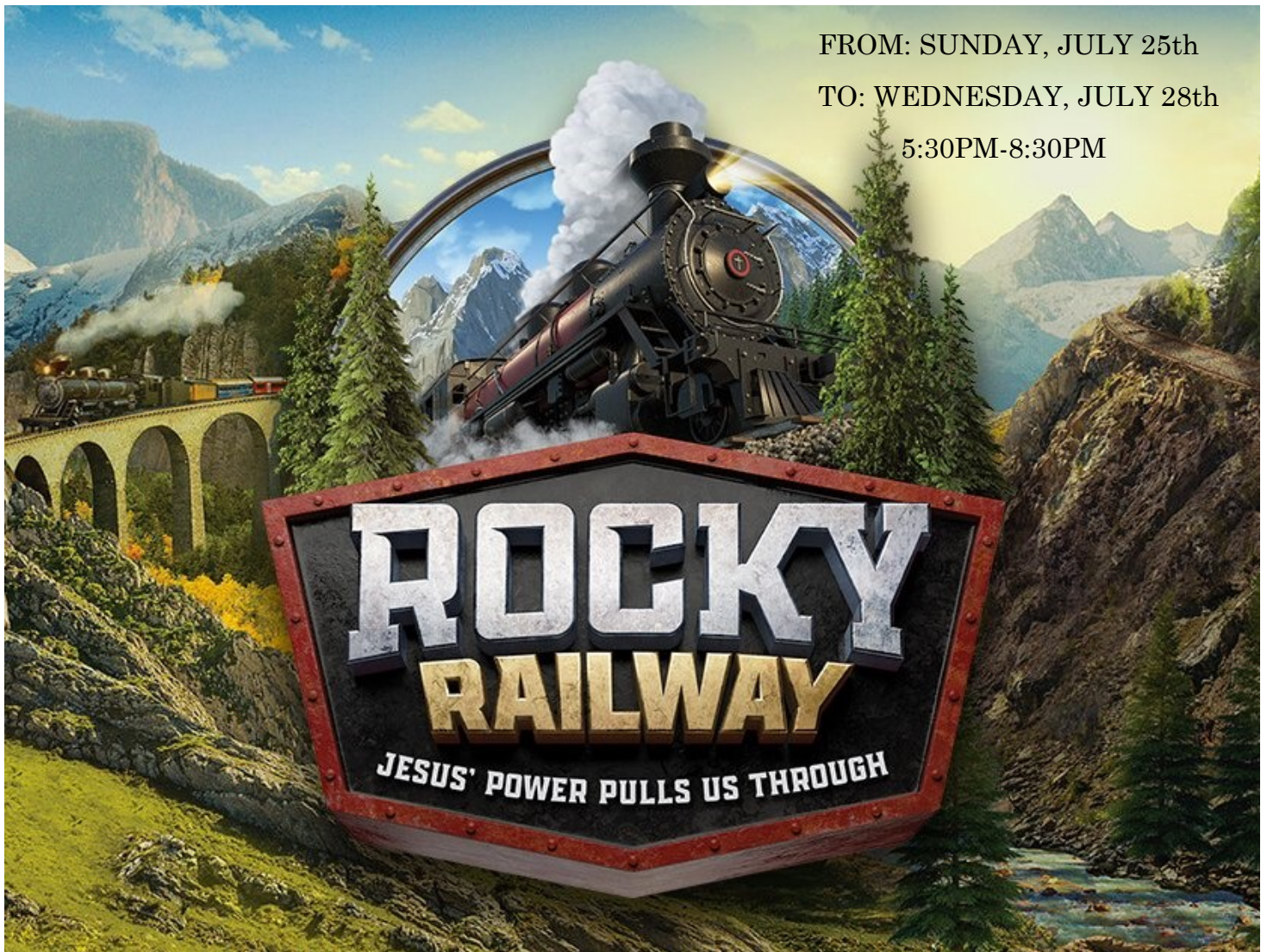
The United Methodist Men met on June 9th with five in attendance. We met at the Big Dipper, and unlike last year's ice cream outing, this time we stayed dry. It was announced that the UMM account balance was still at \$2,223.47. Dan Welliever discussed the June 27th father-son dinner, at which Nick Hedrick is the planned speaker. He also mentioned the need to buy new road signs for the church, and encouraged the UMM to assist with or cover that cost. There will be no meeting in July; the next meeting will be August 11th. The group was very happy to have a special visit during the meeting from Luke Hurt. Finally, we discussed a chapter in our story, "The God I Never Knew."



FOOD FINDERS MOBILE PANTRY

We had 93 families who received food during the June 14 food finders distribution. This was a small number compared to other distributions. Thank you to everyone who helped. Mark your calendars for Monday, July 15 at 1:00 P.M at the New Market Elementary School. We will also host on August 3 and September 11 which are Saturdays. Bring a friend who would like to work.

Happy 4th of July!



FROM: SUNDAY, JULY 25th
TO: WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th
5:30PM-8:30PM

NEW MARKET COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NEW VBS DATE & TIME

**SUNDAY, JULY 25TH THRU WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH
5:30PM-8:30PM**

VBS IS AT CROSSROADS NAZARENE CHURCH 117 EAST ST RD 234
INTERSECTION OF 231 AND 234
THERE WILL BE TRANSPORTATION FROM NEW MARKET TO THE NAZARENE CHURCH

FOR CHILDREN GOING INTO 1ST 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



REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

Can we photograph your child?: Yes _____ No _____

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parents: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

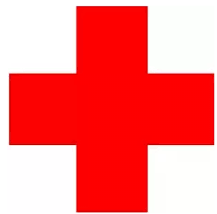
Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/Caregiver: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Bring form with you to VBS at the Nazarene Church

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____



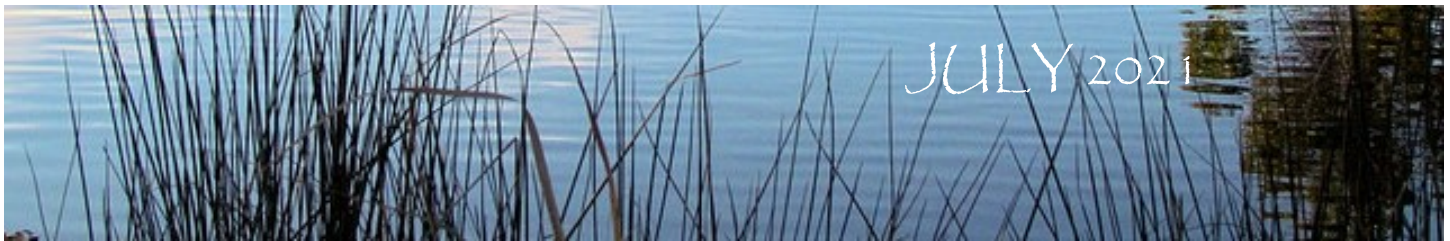
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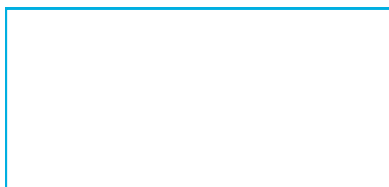
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Backpack Program 10AM Jerilyn Mitchell & Jordache DeBusk Birthday	2	3
4 Holy Communion	5	6	7 UMW Meeting 7PM	8 Backpack Program 10AM	9	10 Gilda DeBusk Birthday
11	12	13	14 UMM Meeting 6PM	15 Backpack Program 10AM Food Finders 1PM Sheila Chadd & Deneen Bartlett Birthday Joe & Betsy Newton Anniv.	16	17
18	19	20	21 No Ad Council Meeting	22 Backpack Program 10AM	23	24
25 Judy Welliever Birthday	26	27 Nathan Hedrick Birthday	28	29 Backpack Program 10AM	30	31

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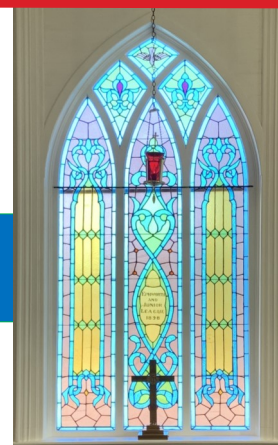


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COME WORSHIP WITH US

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



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Just google New Market UMC Indiana and select New Market / Waveland United Methodist Church Indiana Organization| Facebook. If you have any pictures or events you want posted, please contact Lori Hedrick.

Find Us On Our Website!

Just go to www.newmarketumc.org or google New Market UMC Indiana website it will take you to Find-A-Church on the UMC Conference website.