

# Highlights & *focus*

JUNE 2022

## A Note from the Pastor June 2022

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As most of you know, the month of May was not a good one for our family. The rapid decline of our daughter, followed by her passing and memorial service pretty well engulfed the month for us. There is no way we can thank you enough for the love, support, and prayers we received. I cannot imagine going through it without you. I am so thankful that God had placed me here with you as we went through our troubling times last month.

Now we have June upon us, and we are glad to move forward into this beautiful month. The heavy rains of May and the warm temperatures has turned our lawn into a hay field. I love the smell of fresh cut grass when GALE is mowing. 😊 Many of you will remember a time when the first cut of the lawn didn't smell like grass. There would be an aroma wafting through the area that woke up everyone's nose sensors. It was the smell of fresh cut onions! Before it became popular, or maybe cost feasible, to spray lawns, the first thing to pop out of the ground were the wild onions. The first sight of wild onions would throw my dad into a panic. My dad would frantically keep start watching for the onions in the pastures. It seems people are not the only creatures that eat onions. The milk cows would eat them. Have you ever taken a big swig of onion infused cow's milk? I can tell you with certainty, it IS NOT good!! Even worse, the taste stays in your mouth for a while afterwards. The smell of the onions heralded summer around the corner. (While the smell of burning leaves meant the cold winds were about to blow.)

June has some very special days. June is National Steakhouse Month. The 3<sup>rd</sup> is Doughnut Day, 10<sup>th</sup> is Iced Tea day AND Corn on the Cob Day. (I'm still waiting on Larry to celebrate this one!). One that may be important to some of you is the 14<sup>th</sup>—it is national Bath Day! I'm glad to know I only need to bathe once per year and I'm a little upset with my mom for telling me it had to be daily. The 27<sup>th</sup> is National Bingo Day although my grandma thought it was every Saturday at the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Petersburg, IN.

June is a special month in the church. In 2022 Pentecost occurs in June as we celebrate the birth of the Church and the Holy Spirit coming into the world as our Companion, Counselor, Teacher of Truth, and Empowering us to do the work of God on this earth and in our community. We also, along with the public, celebrate Father's Day. We in the church see Fathers as an essential part of the family. The Father's demonstration as a man of faith will determine the lives of his children and the generations to come.

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A Note from the Pastor Continued

We also should never forget the sacrifices of allied soldiers on June 6, 1944 when they stormed the beaches of France to put an end to the tyranny that caused World War II. The willingness of these kids, only a couple of years older than Charlie and Aedon, to volunteer and give their lives for the greater good of humanity is only surpassed by the sacrifice of Christ. Anyone who volunteers to serve in war time is a hero and goes knowing they may not come back. However, D-Day saw 2500 boys killed, over 13,500 wounded and over 5660 were never found. That's 21,720 total. No wonder it is called "The Greatest Generation."

June is a month of flowers and fresh breezes blowing. It's a month we can see the Glory of God in all that is around us. The green grass and even the wild onions! Take time to see the Father in the world around you, Christ in the love that engulfs you, and the Holy Spirit in the work of God's people everywhere.

Go, be blessed and be a blessing to others. Remember, YOU may be the ONLY Jesus others will ever see.

Love you all!!

*Pastor Jon*



# WORSHIP AND PRAY

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS!

## **Our Shut-Ins:**

Diana Lows, Mary Alice Barnes, Sandy Buck

**Our World:** Our Country; Churches and People of Congo; Veterans dealing with PTSD and Re-Entry; Operation Classroom; Klausmeier family missions; Covered Bridge Cluster; Parke Vermillion Community Pregnancy Center; our schools, community, and government leaders; the children of Parke Co.; emergency personnel; local businesses; Kairos ministry; inmates and staff of Rockville Women's Correctional Center and the Parke Co. Jail; those suffering from mental illness; those having financial difficulties; homeless children and adults; immigrants; refugee; widows; orphans; peace on earth; 1,132 churches and 536 pastors of the Indiana Conference.

## **Keep in your prayers church family in active U.S. military service:**

Ben Ford, Air Force, Son-in-law of Rob and Shannon Belcher; Offutt AFB, Nebraska; Staff Sgt. Jacob Gregg, son of Guy and Shelly Gregg, MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida; Rob Graham, Navy, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, grandson of Helen Graham; Lance Catlin, Marines, grandson of Lenora Douglas.

**Capital Improvement Fund:** \$316,477.58. Total expenses: \$189,333.63. Expenses include completed projects of Tuck Pointing, Roof, Audio/Visual and partial completion of Ramp and Stainglass windows. **Donations are still being accepted.**

## FACTS & FIGURES

Date	Sunday School Attendance	Worship Attendance	Tithes & Offerings
5/01/2022		44	\$3,131.00
5/08/2022		67	\$3,813.00
5/15/2022		51	\$1,207.85
5/22/2022		52	\$1,404.25
5/29/2022		45	\$1,260.00
<b>April total to date:</b>			<b>\$10,816.10</b>

**Needed monthly to enable the church's ministries: \$8,468.14**  
**2022 Average Worship Attendance: 52**

## LEARN AND GROW

### Want to grow deeper as a Christian?

We currently have opportunities for adults and youth to learn more about God, the Bible, and how to grow in discipleship: **Adult and Children Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday mornings 10:00 a.m. Inside service; Facebook Live, distributed later on YouTube; and radio station 92.3; and Facebook live. Sunday evening Bible Study 6 p.m.; "Midweek Chat" Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**



### CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**A Christ-centered recovery program for adults struggling to overcome hurts, habits and hang-ups.**

**Thursdays, 7-9 p.m.**

*(Doors open at 6:30p.m.)*

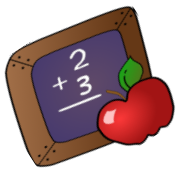
**Rockville First United Methodist Church**

128 N. Market St., Rockville, IN

(1 block north of the courthouse)

**For information, please call (765) 569-5356**

***There IS hope for recovery!***



## BUDDY BAGS



The Buddy Bag program has been extended throughout the summer also, for the year 2022-2023. Buddy Bags are distributed to needy children on Fridays to help ensure that they have adequate food over the weekend to be able to return to school on Monday ready to learn. If you would like to volunteer to help pack and/or distribute the Buddy Bags, please contact



The 2nd Tuesday of every month.  
9:00 a.m. at Benjamin's.



***Greeters for  
June 2022***

5th Debbie Davies  
12th Miriam Lash  
19th Bob & Janie Pound  
26th Mark & Martha Holaday

## AROUND THE CHURCH

The Dine with a Doc ® program for **June 2nd** at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at The Rockville First United Methodist Church. We are pleased to welcome: Heidi Millspaugh, FNP, and Rachelle Lebrun, FNP. Dine with a Doc ® is a FREE educational program that welcomes senior citizens to get to know the doctor of the month while enjoying a free meal, courtesy of Clinton Gardens, Clinton, IN . *For your convenience, the ramp door on the South side of the church will be open allowing easier entry in to the church.* Please **R.S.V.P. to Carole Perry (765-569-2349)**. All senior citizens are welcome (reservations are required), so please invite your friends and neighbors to join you! We hope to see you there!

### June Birthdays

01 Dan Price  
 06 Amanda Lee  
 08 Evelyn Swaim  
 14 Shelly Akers  
 16 Mary Alice Barnes  
 18 Olivia Rose Swinhart  
 19 Collin Harbison



27 Marty Evens  
 28 Pat Dixon  
 28 Diana Ruark  
 30 Stacey Bettis



18 Alex & Carol Milligan

### July Birthdays

05 Bill Russell  
 07 Aedon King

Worship with  
 Rockville FUMC  
 Adult and Children  
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
 Inside Service 10:00 a.m.  
 or  
 Face book live; radio 92.3  
 Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00  
 p.m. Inside & Facebook  
 Also Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



**CODA ~ COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
**Meets at the**  
**Rockville First United Methodist Church**  
**every other Wednesday**  
**at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Next Meeting will be June 15th**





## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEMEBERS 2022

Rob Belcher, Council Chair  
Diana Ruark, SPRC-Chair  
Bill Becker, Trustees Chair  
Mark Spelbring, Finance Chair  
Mary Jane Evens, Treasurer  
Carol Keller, Women's Rep

, Men's Rep  
Merideth McGill, Young Adult Rep  
Alex Milligan, Lay Leader  
Randy Randall, Member-At-Large  
Maddie Belcher, Youth Rep  
Jon Overbey, Pastor

## SERVE AND GIVE



Peanut Butter  
Pasta (boxes or bags)  
Pasta sauce (jars or cans)  
Vegetables (cans)

Please bring your donations to the office. Thank you!  
(Please make sure you bring **un-expired** goods, as we can't  
distribute food that is expired.)

*Our Food Pantry is an independent ministry of our church*



Hand bell Choir will meet each  
Monday, in the Chapel  
6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
New members always welcome.

The Clothes Closet is open to the public  
every Thursday  
1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m.  
Everyone is Welcome  
Everything is FREE.  
Please use the side door on York St.

If you have donations,  
please drop off during office hours only  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday



**JUNE 19TH**

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**“ A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail”...**

**-GOD BLESS US-**

## National Flag Day



**JUNE 14TH**

### Bereavement Dinner

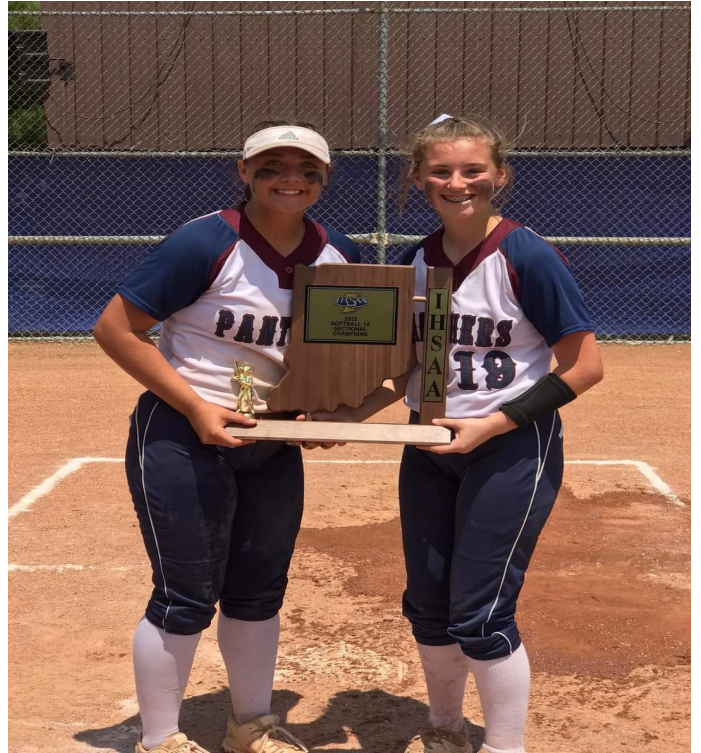
Thank you to everyone who furnished food and helped with Lois McGrannahan's bereavement dinner. We had a very nice assortment of dishes, Lois would have been pleased.

Mary Jane





Congratulations Maddie . . . .  
Riverton Parke  
High School  
Softball  
Sectional Champs







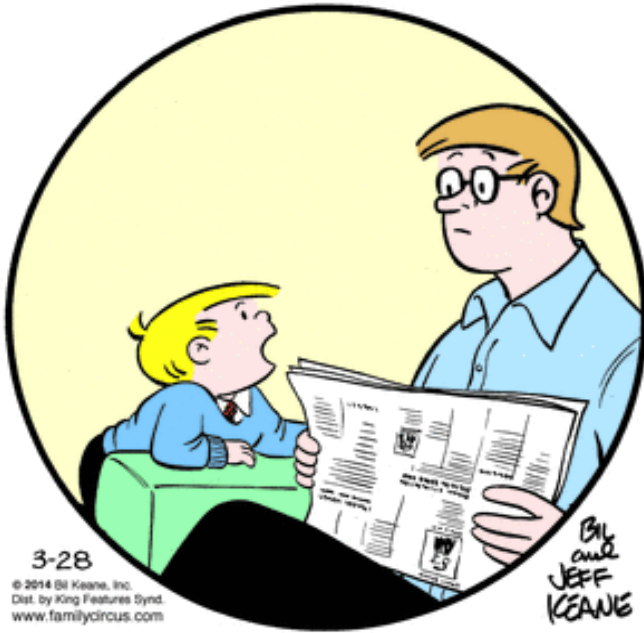
# ILLINI for Cancer 4 0 0

We will be rolling out the red carpet for the Illini 4000 who will be arriving in Rockville on Tuesday, June 7th. We will be serving them dinner and they will swim and get showers and they will be leaving on Wednesday Morning June 8th . If anyone would like to help serve food or just come and speak with the bikers it would be much appreciated.

They ride in the name of cancer so kids who have cancer can go to camp and part of their money will go to cancer research. They ride their bicycles from the Statue of Liberty in New York City all the way to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco California all in the name of cancer.



Painters will start painting  
in the Sanctuary  
Monday,  
June 20<sup>th</sup>

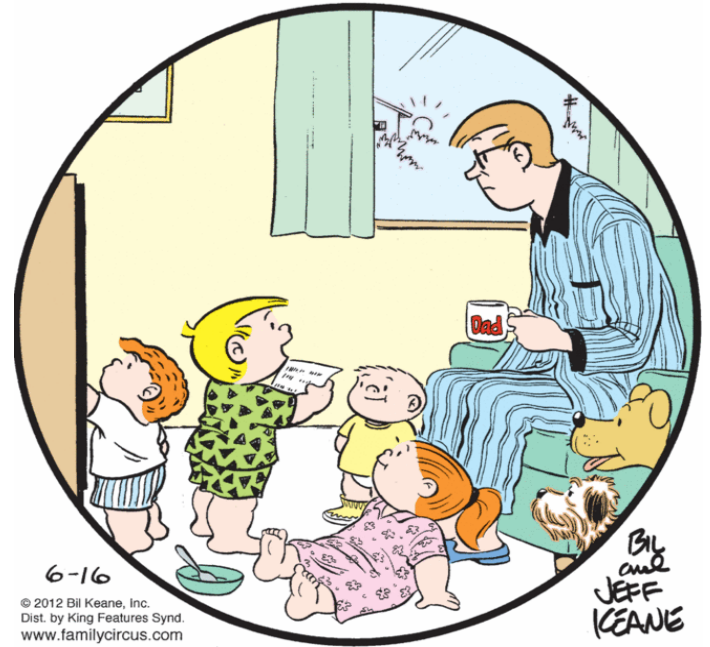


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"Daddy, was there ever a time when people thought you were cool?"

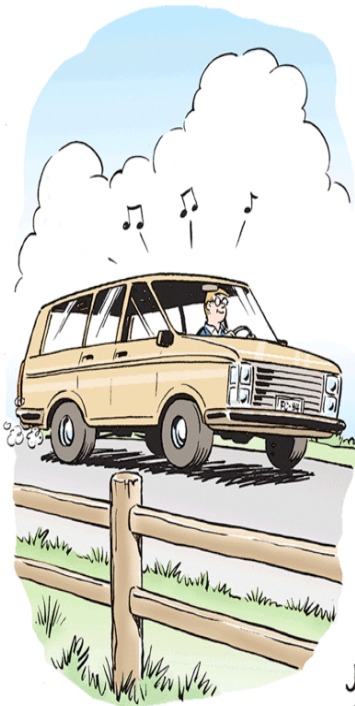


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"It's your day! What do you wanna watch first? Doc McStuffins, SpongeBob, Bubble Guppies...?"



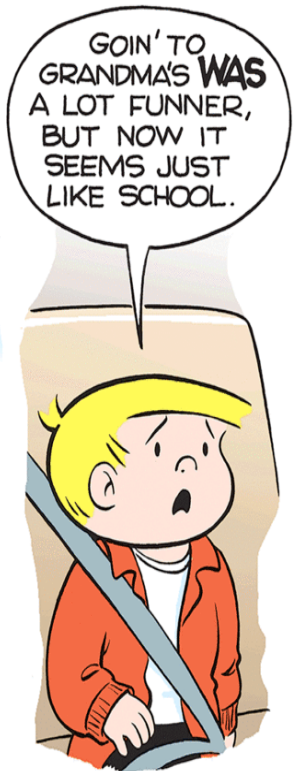
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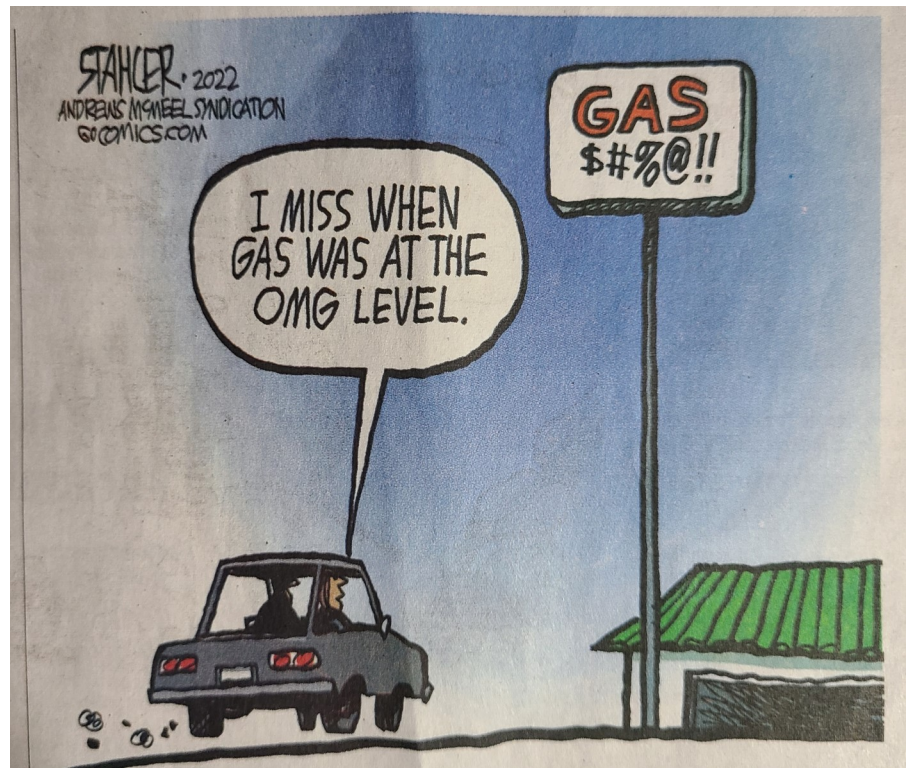
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**WHEN CHURCH  
BECOMES  
OPTIONAL TO YOU**

**IT WILL BECOME  
UNNECESSARY TO YOUR  
CHILDREN**





# JUNE 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Chat 6:00 p.m. CODA	2 11 a.m. Dine with a Doc 1-5 p.m. Clothes Closet 7 p.m. C. R.	3	4
5 10 a.m. Worship Holy Communion 6 p.m. Bible Study	6 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Handbells	7 6:30-8 p.m. Rock Painting Illinia 4000	8 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Chat	9 1-5 p.m. Clothes Closet 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	10	11
12 10 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study	13 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Handbells	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 6:30-8 p.m. Rock Painting	15 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Chat 6:00 p.m. CODA	16 1-5 p.m. Clothes Closet 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	17	18
19 10 a.m. Worship 6 p.m. Bible Study <b>Father's Day</b>	20 5:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice 6:45 p.m. Handbells	21 6:30 p.m. Ad Council Meeting 6:30-8 p.m. Rock Painting	22 7:00 p.m. Mid-week Chat	23 1-5 p.m. Clothes Closet 7 p.m. Celebrate Recovery	24 6:00 p.m. Fellowship Diner	25
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# ROCKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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rockvilleumc.net  
Facebook:  
facebook.com/rockvillefirstumc

## Office Hours:

**M-Th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

~Pastor Jon Overbey~

Email: [Jon.overbey@inumc.org](mailto:Jon.overbey@inumc.org)

## SUNDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY

9:00 a.m. - Adult & Youth Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship Service

10:15 a.m. - Children's Church

6:00 p.m. - Bible Study

Rockville First United  
Methodist Church is a  
bridge to help all:

- find the WELCOME  
of Christ,
- learn the WAY of  
Christ, and
- become His  
WITNESSES in our  
world.



F un to be around  
A lways there to help me  
T akes his time on something new  
H e cares for me  
E very day he makes me happy  
R eads and gets smarter