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THE CHIMES

"To Know Christ and Make Him Known"

Rev. Eric Lindblade
Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Anne Sims
Associate Pastor

WELCOME

To Linda Sue Norbutt, who joined Ann Street Church on Sunday, July 25th. Linda resides at 729 Comet Drive in Beaufort and her phone number is 728-7104. Please add her to your church directory and welcome her into our church family!

Thanks

I have received so many thoughtful cards since I had a small surgery and I would like to thank the people of Ann Street Methodist Church for their prayers and good wishes. I'm doing just fine and appreciate their prayers that surely made me cancer free.

God Bless,
Carroll Ann Tenney

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED!

Our Youth Sunday School classes need YOU! Beginning with the Fall quarter, ASUMC's youth Sunday School class will be divided into two groups- middle school youth and high school youth. Teachers are needed for both age levels. While you may think you are not equipped with the talent to handle middle or high school youth, I am sure that some of you out there LOVE helping out with these age levels and would be perfect for the "job." Please prayerfully consider taking on one of these classrooms as a lead teacher, or even as an assistant. Our church's youth need good role models and mentors to help them grow into the fantastic Christians we all know they can be. Anyone interested in helping with these classes, please contact Leslie Zeek at the church office, or call (252) 646-3177. You can email Leslie also at lzeek@ec.rr.com. Thank you!

UMYF will meet on Sunday, August 1st with a trip to see the Morehead Marlins play baseball. All youth should meet at in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 5:30, and we will leave for the game afterwards.



Also, just a reminder to all UMYF Parents, we are still in need of parents to provide dinner for our youth on August 8 and 15th. If you can do dinner on either of these dates, please contact Leslie at 252-646-3177 or lzeek@ec.rr.com. Thank you and we hope to see you again on the 1st!

LOGOS BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendars for the beginning of our LOGOS program again this fall on September 8th. More information will follow in the next few weeks in the Chimes as well as the church bulletins regarding registration, Parent Connection, and Volunteer Training. Keep watching for important dates and times in what will hopefully be our best LOGOS year yet!

LOGOS

OFFICE and STAFF INFORMATION

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Leslie Zeek, Director of Children and Youth Ministry, Joe McCreary, Director of Music, Kandice Davis, Organist, Lee Jones, Custodian

Ponderous Thoughts

Recently heard on the news: “In New England, a heat wave is defined as three or more consecutive days with temperatures over 90 .”

In Carteret County, we call that “Summer.” And it is summer with a vengeance this week—not so much from the temperatures, which are predicted to hang out in the mid-to-upper 80s, but from the “cold” front that’s scheduled to stall over our area and bring us thunderstorms for the first part of the week. (Remember that I write on Monday, even if you don’t get to read this until Wednesday or Thursday).

I have to admit that I enjoy watching thunderstorms. When I was a child and we stayed with my grandparents in the summer, every evening we would sit on my grandmother’s front porch or with one of the neighbors and watch the heat lightning. I know there are good reasons to be wary of thunderstorms and the damage they can do, but something about the wind rushing and the sky lighting up and even the deep bass rumble of distant thunder is just peaceful to me. At least it was, until we got our dog, who is afraid of fireworks, thunderstorms, gunfire, and other loud noises. Now I spend thunderstorms sitting in my chair, cuddling a frightened dog who is really too big (and too hot) for my lap.

It’s funny what we fear. Ben is terrified of snakes, but he will kill a spider for me in a heartbeat. I have some fear of snakes but I’m much more frightened of spiders. Once (not so long ago) I was driving to the hospital to visit someone and had to stop at Ben’s office to have him kill a spider that had hitched a ride in my truck. I know people who are afraid of clowns, which I’ve never been, and in my last church we had a couple of little girls who were afraid of Santa Claus, poor things.

Our culture teaches some strange lessons about fear. We have reality shows on tv that draw us in by exploiting our fears. “Fear Factor” really stands out to me, but also shows like “Survivor” and even “The Biggest Loser” motivate people with fear. Being fearless is valued, and showing fear makes you a coward. Yet fear has a useful purpose in our lives...in appropriate doses, it helps us stay safe: fear of being burned reminds us to use a potholder when removing dishes from the oven, fear of being run over reminds us to look carefully before crossing the street. That’s smart, helpful fear.

One of my grandmothers was occasionally crippled by fear, however. Her fears became more real to her than anything anyone could say to her, and that kind of fear is not helpful at all. I used to have a real phobia about needles and shots, and it led to me avoiding going to the doctor and refusing to take shots or blood tests that would have helped me, just because I was afraid. And then there’s the spider thing. I may have gotten over the needle thing, but I’m not yet ready to work on the spiders.

So what’s the point of all this? I’m not sure. Perhaps that it is worth asking questions, even hard ones, about the things we are concerned about. Why is it such a concern when New York City is hit with a heat wave we would laugh at? Because most people in the Northeast don’t have air conditioning. We’d hate it too. Is it smart for me to love to watch thunderstorms? As long as I’m not doing it standing barefoot in a puddle holding an umbrella. Did I need to get over that needle thing? Definitely, because it kept me from taking care of myself the way I should. Is it okay to be afraid sometimes? Absolutely, as long as our fear is reasonable and we don’t forget that God is always with us—and God wants us to be protected from doing foolish things that might hurt us.

So far, I think that still leaves me room to be scared of spiders.

Grace and peace be with you! Anne

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Let us remember in our prayers and thoughts those connected to our church family serving our country in foreign lands:



Rusty Cotterman	Capt. Joanna Moore	1st SGT Richard W. Tobin
Michael Hart (NG)	Jason Peterson	Sgt Barrett Tripp
SSgt Joshua W. Jones	LT. Rob Ragon, USN	SSgt Shawn E. Williams
Danny Mason	Robert Scott (USAF)	

Church Attendance– July 25 8:25 AM–159 11:00 AM-106 Sunday School Attendance	
2 year olds– 8	Reach Out– 24
Combined children’s class-12	Robert Safrit– 16
Youth– 6	Challenger– 9
Young Adults– 9	Young Life-18
Jack Humphrey– NR	Quest– 16
Thelma Ward-9	

Preschool Openings

The Preschool has a couple of Tuesday/ Thursday Pre-Kindergarten slots open for the Fall beginning August 23rd. If you are interested, please call the Preschool office at 728-5411.

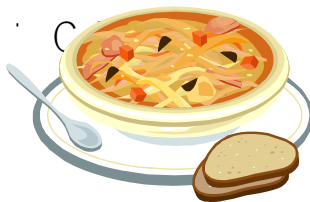
Also, Mother’s Morning Out is available to children ages 14 months to 3 years. You may simply “drop off” or set up regular hours. The Mother’s Morning Out is \$6.00 an hour.

Preschool

TAKE NOTE...

Rev. Lindblade will be on vacation from Monday, July 26 through Sunday, August 8th. Any pastoral concerns may be directed to Rev. Dr. Sims at 732-5702 during that time.

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will be held this
Thursday, July
29th from 11:30 to
1 PM. Crock pots
of soup, homemade bread and pasta
salads will be available. Eat in or take
out!



Domestic Violence Wish List

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| Paper Towels | White-Out |
| Toilet Tissue | Copy Paper |
| AA Batteries | Cleaning supplies |
| Distilled Water | Laundry Soap |
| Shampoo/ | Paper clips |
| Conditioner | Dispenser Tape |
| 5/6 diapers | |

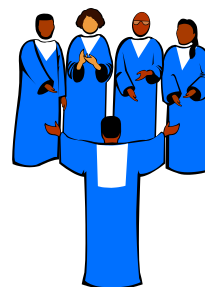
Should you be lead to help these in need,
please drop off these items at
Caroline’s Collectibles,
3716 Arendell Street,
Morehead City.

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CALENDAR

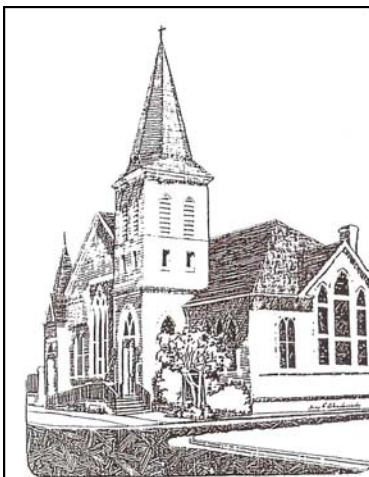
- August 1– UMYF to Morehead Marlins baseball game
- August 2– Matthew 25 Visitation committee
- August 4– Trustee meeting
- August 5– Handbell and choir practice resume
- August 9– No *Chimes* newsletter this week
- August 9– 5 PM- Staff-Parish committee meeting
- August 10– 2 PM- Facility Study Team meeting
- August 12– 6 PM to 7 PM– Two Fishes Café– Calvary Baptist Church
- August 13– Last day of Summer Camp at Preschool
- August 15– 4 PM– Fall Children’s Sunday School Teacher Training
- August 16-20– Preschool teacher workdays
- August 18– 7 PM– Finance Committee meeting



If you would like an article published in *The Chimes*, please email to kathyausband@ymail.com AND the church office at annumc@embarqmail.com
Deadline is Monday at noon.

Worship and Study Opportunities on Sunday

Worship Services
8:25 AM and 11:00 AM
Sip and Chat
9:30 AM-9:45 AM
Sunday School
9:45 AM-10:30 AM
UMYF
5:30 PM



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Church office hours-
Monday -Friday -9:00 AMí 5:00 PM
(office closed 121 for lunch)