



# Menville United Methodist Church

June 2021

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Our Mission is to:

**PREACH** the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**TEACH** love and forgiveness

**REACH** out in service

*(Matthew 28:19-20)*

	Actual Received	Budgeted Need
Year-to-Date	\$40,311.25	\$46,580.52
Last Month (5 weeks)	\$7,062.00	\$9,175.00
Weekly Average (Last 4 wks.)	\$1,208.25	\$2,117.31



It is hard to believe that 25 years ago in June 1996, Ruth, Seth and I arrived in Menville to our new home in the parsonage and to begin ministry with the Menville Church congregation. We were so well received and we were excited to begin this new phase in our lives.

Living in your wonderful parsonage was a joy with so many amenities to make us comfortable. Seth started school at Woodbury Central and made life long friends and was able to graduate with those friends in 2012. Ruth found part-time employment with a local florist shop and I really enjoyed being the pastor of just one congregation.

As a congregation we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the church building and established an Endowment Fund for the future needs and ministries of the church. We had successful summers operating the food stand at the County Fair. There was tremendous support for Heifer International and that resulted in me kissing a pig one Sunday during the worship service.

There are way too many events to list but let me say that my years as pastor at MUMC were and are the best years of a 50 year ministerial career. Thank you for your love and support.

Pastor Harold Werley

Pastor received notification from the Iowa Conference regarding the latest guidance issued by the CDC on COVID 19 protocol. Effective June 1, 2021, Menville United Methodist Church will adhere to the safety restrictions listed here:

- \*Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- \*Masks are required for those who have not been fully COVID 19 vaccinated.
- \*Hand sanitizer will be available in the church for those who wish to use it.
- \*Self sign-in will be used for church attendance.
- \*A designated section of the sanctuary will be marked for social distancing for those individuals who wish to make use of it.

We will be reverting to the policy on church entry that was in effect prior to COVID 19 procedures. That is, visitors are welcome to come to the church during business hours on Mondays and ring the bell for entry.

## June Lectionary

### June 6

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

### June 13

1 Samuel 15:14-16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

### June 20

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

### June 27

2 Samuel 1:1, 7-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

## June Sermons

June 6 - 2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Holy Communion, Mark 4: 26-32, "Seeds Sprout and Grow"

June 13 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 4: 35-41, "When Storms Come"

June 20 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day, Galatians 2: 20-21, "Thank God for Dads"

June 27 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost, Mark 5: 21-34, "When Doctors Can't Help Anymore"

## **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES – THURSDAY, May 13, 2021**

PRESENT: Susan Hunting, Wes Smith, Mary and Jeff Krejci, Randy Petersen, Pastor Harold Werley, Diane Weaver, Bev Arvin, Janice Schlotman

Opening prayer by Susan.

Minutes from the April 8th Ad Council meeting were reviewed and no corrections were noted. Motion to accept minutes by Janice, second by Diane; motion passed.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly giving continues to be less than budget; monthly giving for April was \$3500 below budget.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

Harold feels that Sunday services have been going well. We had a large attendance at last Sunday's service, in part due to a baptism. That was good to see!

Harold presented to the council a document saying he wished to receive no financial remuneration throughout the period of his pending divorce. He will begin receiving regular pay effective May 1, 2021. Janice made the motion to approve the agreement, 2nd by Diane; motion passed. Susan signed the agreement on behalf of the Administrative Council.

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### **OLD BUSINESS**

The church office has a new telephone.

EPS Lawnworks has treated the parsonage lawn.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Holli received notification that support for our church software is being discontinued effective the end of May. We tabled any further action on purchasing a new software program until we can get more information from Holli.

The company from which we purchased our AED has contacted us in regard to purchasing a program to manage AED maintenance. This type of program is aimed at companies with a substantial number of AED's to manage. Motion by Jeff not to purchase this policy, 2nd by Wes; motion passed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

EDUCATION – Sunday School will be ending for the summer on May 30th.

ENDOWMENT – Randy will have endowment information published in the newsletter each quarter.

MEMBER CARE – Janice has had an increase in the number of requests for Upper Room magazines. We will ask Holli to increase our bi-monthly order of the magazine.

MISSIONS – Balance in the Mission account is \$941.88, not including what was received in May. Bev reported that it is time to send in the 2nd half of Yennifer's scholarship (\$325) and also the 2nd half of our "Lifting Up Our Student" commitment (\$450). Treasurers will send those in before the end of May.

TRUSTEES – Wes has obtained estimates to replace the broken glass on our church sign near the southwest corner of our church building. Wes made a motion to hire Shane's Glass at a cost of \$385 to replace it with plexiglass. Jeff 2nd the motion; motion passed.

UMW – Group has asked that the balance in their kitchen account be moved into the United Methodist Foundation which should give a better rate of return. It will be held in the Foundation's most conservative fund for a year. Also, Janice noted that the group would like to have their annual Soup and Pie meal for the upcoming homecoming, 2021.

Next Administrative Council Meeting will be Thursday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

**Reminder that beginning June 6, Sunday Service will begin at 9:30 am.**

Respectfully submitted, Mary Krejci

# MEMBER CARE

## Something to Ponder

1. Was I a blessing to someone today?
2. Am I living with a purpose?
3. Disappointments are inevitable, but misery is optional.
4. When we come to the end of our days, God will ask us:
  - a. What did you do with the time I gave you?
  - b. Did you develop your gifts and talents?
  - c. How did you love?

Psalm 90:12, "Teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Time, like money, is a gift of God for the spending of which we shall someday have to give an account. How are we spending our time?

## Offering & Gifts

Thank you so much for your continued support of our ministries and missions at Movable UMC.



If you are unable to worship with us in-person we encourage you to continue to mail in your offering and gifts so that we may continue to pay staff, bills, apportionments and take care of the upkeep of the church building. If you would like to contribute through online giving, please contact Holli in the church office by phone or email. There is a form to be filled out and a voided check will need to be obtained. We understand that for some this may be a time of financial struggle and burden on you and your family due to job loss or being laid off. Please know that we are praying for you.

June 9, 2021 9:30 am Brunch

Hosting brunch—Rochelle Wilson & Sandy Baker



### Student Kits

- 3 Notebooks, - 1 subject spiral 8 x 10.5
- 1 ruler 12' long with metric
- 6 unsharpened pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pencil eraser 2' or larger
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 pair of student round tip scissors
- 1 one handle cloth bag

## Community Basket

For the month of June we are collecting juices that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!



HAPPY ★★★★★  
*Father's*  
DAY

## Email Addresses

The best way for us to stay connected with our members and friends, and for you to receive Sunday worship information/sermons, updates and news, is through our weekly emails. If you are not receiving church emails, please email the church at [mumchurch@wiatel.net](mailto:mumchurch@wiatel.net) or call the church office at 712/873-5117.



## Movable UMC Social Media Sites

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**Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/movableumc>

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# Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

## Birthdays

- 2 Rochelle Wilson
- 3 Virginia Seitzinger  
Scott Watts
- 4 Morgan Hanenberger
- 11 Kevin Fouts  
Dean Livermore  
Brooke Bauer
- 12 Craig Sitzmann
- 14 Carolyn Smith
- 16 Laura Smith
- 17 James Dahill
- 18 Ray Scheelhaase
- 20 Gary Bruce  
Jeannie Crick
- 21 John Groetken
- 24 Brad Nash
- 25 Linda Waugh
- 28 Mary Krejci

## Anniversaries

- 3 Roger & Rochelle Wilson
- 5 Chuck & Cheryl Eskov
- 12 Bucky & Jana Jahn  
Jay & Laurie Warren
- 13 Kevin & Lisa Fouts
- 15 Dean & Mary Livermore



**Summer worship time (June—August) is 9:30 am**

## June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 <b>Communion</b>	7	8	9 UMW Brunch 9:30 a	10 <b>Ad Council 7 pm</b>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Fathers Day						
27	28	29	30			