Tyner United Methodist Church

2025

"One of the Reasons I've Loved Tyner UMC"

Dear Church,

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Holy Spirit dwells in you?
If anyone destroys the God's temple, God will destroy that person.
For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. (1 Cor. 3:16-17)

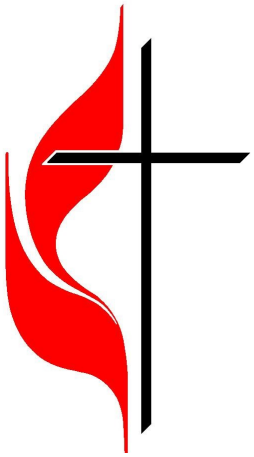
June 8 is Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit was sent by God to the dwell in the first followers of Jesus. Many consider it to be the Church's birthday. The scripture above is from Paul's letter to the church in Corinth. Paul wrote it because the church was being influenced by false teachers and troubled by internal conflict. The church in Corinth was losing its focus on Jesus and His mission.

A story is told that the devil gathered his demons together to strategize how to destroy the church. They came up with three main tactics: deceit, division, and distraction. Ever since then they have planted seeds of deceit, division, and distraction in attempts to destroy not just the church, but also families, organizations, and nations.

One of the reasons I've loved Tyner UMC is that the people I've known here have done their best to be honest, to work together, and to focus on Jesus and His mission. When we read, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and the Holy Spirit dwells in you," many people do not realize in the original Greek the work "you" is plural. Paul is referring to everyone in the church at Corinth. "For God's temple is holy, and you (plural) are that temple." Only when everyone in a church seeks to resist deceit, division, and distraction can that church be at its best.

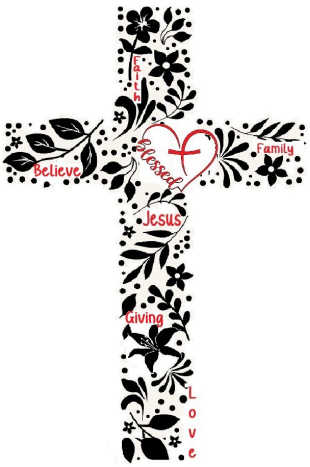
I have been part of many churches. I don't know of any who has handled a season of challenges as well as this church. My encouragement and challenge is to continue to be as honest as possible, work together as well as possible, and don't get distracted from Jesus and His mission. After all, stealing from Paul, remember you are God's holy temple and God's Holy Spirit dwells in you, Tyner UMC!

Blessings, Pastor Jeff



Breakthrough Prayer

Gracious God,
open our hearts,
eyes, and minds
to You.
Plant Your love in
our hearts,
Cultivate joy
within us,
Prepare us to be
faithful
disciples for work
in Your harvest.
Amen.



"Beware of paying attention or going back to what you once were, when God wants you to be something you have never been."

Oswald Chambers

***Our Utmost for His Highest*, June 8**

Gene & Ginny Morris are in charge of our prayer chain. You can reach them at 574-586-9777 or 989-948-6366

Celebrations for JUNE

1 – Jim & Cheryl Stull
2 – Pastor Jeff Stueve
7 – Levi McCallum
22 – Clarence & Sharri Shively
25 – Joe & Sally Bottorff

Celebrations for JULY

14 - Craig Geyer
20 – Dan & Cindy Milner
25 – Fred Miller
28 – John Wolff
30 – Renee Kazanecki

Stepping Up to Serve

Here are some of the tasks Pastor Cathy does that she would LOVE to train lay people at Tyner UMC to do to help the new pastor when she starts so she doesn't feel overwhelmed.

- Create Proclaim slides—this can be done from your home or at the church. If you have basic computer skills and an email address you can do this! Skills with PowerPoint or Publisher will make it even easier. If multiple people learn then you can spread the work around AND teach the new pastor if necessary.
- Turning on the computer and sound Sunday mornings and running the slides during worship. Mostly this will require coming a bit early on Sunday mornings to give the software time to load. The ad council is working on making the computer/projector connection more reliable. If you learn now you can shadow Pastor Cathy and Jeff.
- Sending copies of the monthly newsletter to people without email who are not in church the morning newsletters come out as well as to shut-ins.

IF:TABLE

We'll meet next on **Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m.** —all women are invited to join us for food, fellowship and meaningful conversation!

Mark your calendars!

June 15	Pastor Jeff's last solo sermon (fittingly on Father's Day)
June 22	Pastor Cathy's last solo sermon
June 29	Pastor Cathy & Jeff celebrate their time at Tyner UMC in worship

Items to Give Away

We had been planning to do a garage sale but have managed to give away much of our larger furniture to family—and when we discovered Plymouth Trinity UMC's annual rummage sale was the weekend of our planned garage sale we decided to donate items to that instead of sitting outside for three days. Before then, we'd like to offer items to our church family. On June 15 we'll have some kitchen items, games & toys, baskets, books, and other household items in the fellowship hall on Sunday morning. Feel free to take anything you'd like for yourselves of for someone who needs it. There will also be some tools, yard care items, and furniture in the garage of the parsonage that day we'd like to see go to a good home.

The largest items we have left is a large off-white sofa (it's in good condition except for one back corner a cat attacked years ago so we generally use a slipcover on it), desks, exercise equipment, a coat tree, camping items, etc. (we've included a photo of the sofa here).

Bake Sale for Marshall County Link to Hope!

Saturday, June 14 @ Plymouth Farmer's Market

Donate baked goodies! Contact Cindy Milner for details.

Memories of Tyner EUC by Cindy Martin Milner

When we were growing up in the 50's and early 60's, Tyner Evangelical United Brethren Church had a very active group. I believe my class alone had 7 or 8 who attended Tyner School (at that time grades 1 through12, 1 class each, No kindergarten.)

I most remember the Youth Group and Mothers being very involved in Church activities. Some of these included a Mother Daughter Banquet in May (where we sometimes wore hats), and Father Son Banquet In June, some wearing hats. Another memory was summer camp, a week long. An additional summer activity was a trip, one in particular to Wright-Patterson Air Museum in Ohio. I probably remember this most because I caught my finger in a car trunk that had shut on it, and we had to wait until the car keys were dug out of a purse to open the trunk. My favorite memories were in the fall when we had glazed yeast donuts, sold around Halloween, and going around Tyner to sing Christmas Carols as a group.

We also had a Choir at the time, with practice on Wednesday evenings. Our Choir robes may still be in basement. I really could not sing well, but it was fun. Holidays in particular were special with Choir. As time evolved, Christmas in Tyner became an event in later years. More on that next month.

Attendance & Offering

Weekly Budget: $1063

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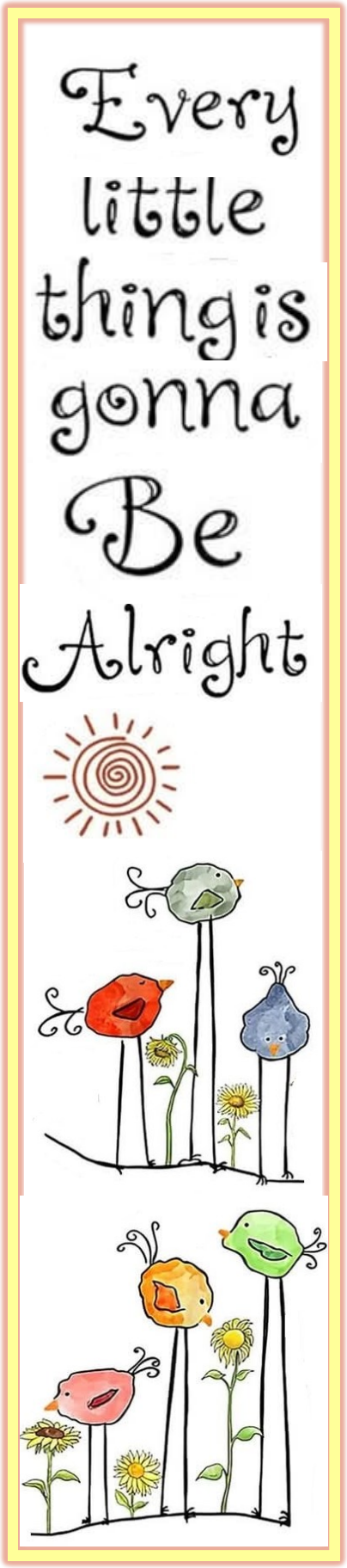
May 4
$1020 (-$43)

May 11
$913 (-$150)

May 18
$1060 (-$3)

May 25
$622 (-$441)

Please pray for our church



God Moment During Heavy Rains in Indiana
UMC Midwest Mission Newsletter (edited by Pastor Cathy)

Time and time again, God shows us that His plans are better than our own. This recently happened at one of our Permanent Collection Sites in Noblesville, Indiana. Pat Baumer, the contact for the Permanent Collection Site and a Midwest Mission's board members, relayed this great story to us:

Last Wednesday, Zionsville UMC contacted Pat about picking up 80 Cleaning Kits. The church had sent their members out to assemble buckets. Now, they were ready to donate the buckets; they just needed someone to pick them up to get them out of the way for church on Sunday.

The same day, one of Midwest Mission's drivers, Brett King, was driving to Noblesville to pick up donations from Pat's Permanent Collection Site. This seemed like the perfect opportunity! Brett could drive about an hour to Zionsville and pick up the buckets after getting the supplies from the Collection Site. So, Pat called Zionsville to let them know someone should be out that same day to get the buckets.

Brett and Pat began loading the trailer with all of the donations from Pat's Permanent Collection Site. When they were finished, Brett was worried there wouldn't be enough room and weight allowance left. He consulted Ramon Ortiz, Midwest Mission's Operations Manager, and it was decided that he wouldn't be able to safely pick up the buckets from Zionsville UMC.

Pat completely understood, and called Zionsville to let them know it wouldn't be possible for Brett to pick up the supplies. The person Pat had been coordinating with deflated. They had already moved the 80 buckets to their front foyer in anticipation of the pick up. While the person on the phone tried to think of a solution, Pat decided, "Now I've got an empty trailer, why don't I just come over and pick them up." So, he did. While he was driving over, the wind was picking up, and the sky was getting darker and darker.

Just a few hours later, heavy rain, tornadoes, and severe thunderstorms swept through Indiana. Brett made it home just in time. If he would have gone an hour out of his way to pick up the buckets, he would have been caught in the terrible weather with a truck and large trailer!

But that's not even the biggest God moment! Indiana received so much rain that rivers were flooding.

Dennis Ratekin, the director of the Shelby County Indiana Emergency Management Agency, called Pat as the flood waters began affecting homes and businesses. He called wandering if Pat had any Cleaning Kits on hand. Because of Zionsville UMC, and needing to bring it back to his Collection Site instead of sending it on to Midwest Mission, Pat did have Kits available, within a few hours drive of Shelby County. Pat coordinated with Dennis, and on Tuesday delivered 50 Cleaning Kits.

On Wednesday, Pat received a call from Ron Heustis and John Young, Disaster Relief Coordinators in Sellersburg, Indiana. They heard Shelby County had received Kits and were wondering if Pat had any more. He sure did! Ron and his wife, Jane, picked up 15 Cleaning Kits.

Praise God!

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