

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Canaan Connects



Monthly Newsletter of Canaan United Methodist Church

JUNE 2023

*From Pastor Jay...*

## Summer Bible Study Tuesdays at 10am

It's always a good time to read and study our bibles. I wanted to offer an opportunity for us to gather and do just that during the summer. So, for six Tuesdays in June and July at 10am (for about an hour) we're going to study the Letter to the Philippians. There are no other books involved. We're simply going to use our bibles and we'll go through each chapter of Paul's friendship letter one Tuesday at a time.

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Overview and Chapter 1  
June 20<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 2: Part 1  
June 27<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 2: Part 2  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 3  
July 18<sup>th</sup> - Chapter 4  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - Philippians highlights and take aways

We'll meet in the conference room in the Gathering Area. All are welcome. If our group gets too large for the Conference Room, we'll move to a larger space.

## New Members Luncheon and Orientation

If you (and/or your family) are not members of Canaan UMC and have been thinking about becoming members, we are going to host a new member luncheon and orientation on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am - 1:45 pm. After worship that day, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and then have some time to go over what it means to be a member at Canaan United Methodist Church. There will be opportunities for questions. Childcare will be available.

We have quite a few people who are ready to take the next step and become official church members. Some of you may not be ready but are curious or would like to know more about Canaan. If you've been attending Canaan for at least a month or more, you are encouraged to attend the luncheon. Participation at this lunch does not obligate you to become members. The luncheon is primarily an opportunity to gauge the possible interest in joining the church and for you to find out a little more about the United Methodist Church. It will also be a chance to consider what ministries God might be calling you into here at Canaan.

Why are we talking about this now? Because if you are interested in attending our luncheon and/or becoming a church, please let Marcy know as soon as possible, so we can get you on the list. The church phone number is **336-769-2782**. Marcy's email address is: [church.secretary@canaanumc.com](mailto:church.secretary@canaanumc.com).

It is my hope and prayer that we'll add many more to the family of faith here at Canaan before the end of the year.

## June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>USHERS: Terry Lockamy, Gary Smith, Ben Hemrick, Joel Beeson, Keith Smith, Claude Honeycutt</b> <b>RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE ITEMS FOR JUNE:</b> <b>Individual Snack Items</b>				1	2	3
<b>4 COMMUNION</b> 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Circle/ Friends 5 pm Choir Practice 6 pm New Beginnings			7 1 pm Circle of Christian Service 6:30 pm Men's Prayer Group			10 4 pm "Sweet Dreams" Bed Building Day
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- 1 - Clay Berrier
- 2 - Betty Sheets  
Addison Thomas  
Christine Motsinger
- 4 - Jase Bridges
- 6 - Monte Tuttle
- 7 - Lisa Sizemore  
Cohen Fowler
- 8 - Wells Warden
- 10 - Sarah Beck
- 11 - Lemuel Richardson
- 12 - Angie Mendenhall  
Ryan Zebron
- 14 - Pat Smith  
Phyllis Richardson  
Jay Bowers
- 16 - Carolyn Honeycutt  
Phillip Stack
- 19 - Leslie Hedrick
- 20 - Jenn Guy
- 22 - Donna Mayes
- 23 - Nathan Craver
- 24 - Lora Tiano
- 25 - Jane Brendle  
Hunter Thomas
- 26 - Terry Lockamy  
Siler Hedrick
- 29 - Tino Alvarado  
Wyatt Pillen



**SUNDAY, JUNE 11  
Following Worship**

Hot Dogs & all the trimmings!  
SUNSET SLUSH  
Join us for food, fun &  
great fellowship!

**BUDGET THROUGH MAY 31:**

Rec'd: \$151,201  
Needed: \$174,042  
- \$ 22,841

**BUILDING FUND (Cemetery):  
Through May 31**

Total Pledged: \$112,100  
Total Received: \$ 35,802

Thank you for your faithful giving!



**SUNDAY, JULY 9  
11:45 am-4:15 pm**

Sign up in the gathering  
area or online at:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?dt=WB>



**CIRCLE OF  
CHRISTIAN SERVICE**

Meeting: Wed., June 7  
at 1:00 pm

Hostesses: Roseanne Ashby  
and Betty Hines

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS**

Meeting: Sun., June 4  
After Worship

**"SWEET DREAMS"  
Bed Building Day**  
Saturday, June 10, 4 pm



**MERMAID CAMP**

For girls ages 4-11  
June -26-28, 9 am - noon  
Swimming & lunch  
at Jennifer's on the 28th



For boys ages 4-11  
July 17-19, 9 am- Noon  
Swimming & lunch at  
Jennifer's on the 19th



**BUILD UP LEGO VBS**

July 31 - August 3  
6 - 8 pm  
Mark your calendars.  
Register online!