

July 2021 DeMotte United Methodist Church



“Gear Up for Life,” is the theme for our next worship series. Often times we use summer to rest, relax, vacation, and also gear up for the new school or church year. We will read the Letter to the Ephesians and gear up for our life together as followers of Jesus Christ and believers that associate with DeMotte United Methodist Church. The month of July will be a busy month with another session of Between the Lines Driving school hosted at our church. Let’s work together to help others gear up for life through the outreach programs we offer as a church.

Blessings, -Pastor Ed

The worship opportunities for the next few weeks are:

- July 4 – Your Bone & Flesh
- July 11 – Gear Up for Life: Setting Our Hope
- July 18 –Gear Up for Life: He is Our Peace
- July 25 –Gear Up for Life: Rooted & Grounded in Love
- August 1 -Gear Up for Life: A Life Worthy

We plan to resume the weekly group bible study in the month of August, hopefully in person!





Received for May 2021
 General Budget: \$9,390.14
 Extra mile: \$2,797
 District: \$25
 Initial: \$3
 Memorial: \$150
 Easter: \$100
 Missions: \$1,571
 Children's: \$107
 AmazonSmile for 2021 1st quarter \$30.11
 NEEDED monthly to meet expenses \$13,250



July's food pantry focus is spaghetti sauce & pastas



Thanks to everyone that donated items to the church rummage sale and the volunteers who gave their time. This year's sale was a smashing success that netted the church more profit than ever before: \$1,053.67! These funds have been divided 3 ways between Missions (who ran the sale), Jasper County Back to School Fair, and the Church itself.



UMW would like to thank everyone that helped out with the recent Bake Sale.

There is still material and instructions available for anyone that can make walker caddies for the Oak Grove residents. These only take about an hour to complete. Please return finished bags to the church by the end of July.

This month's pie is blueberry \$8.50 pick-up beginning July 25th. Order forms are in the fellowship hall.

UMW next meeting will be July 10th 10am and all ladies are invited to attend!



Our Preschool Open House went great! Mrs. Holly & Mrs. Heather can't wait for the school year to start back. We still have openings for both preschool classes. Contact a teacher through Facebook to set up a tour and get a registration pack.



We're excited to welcome new student Jake!

happy

ANNIVERSARY



July Birthdays

- July 9- Mike and Kay Masten
- July 11- Gerald and Nancy Susnis
- July 11- Aaron and Stephanie Webster
- July 17- John and Brenda Sterk
- July 17- Adam and Mary Dawson

- July 1- Mary Ann Wallace
- July 1 - Betty Bigbie
- July 4- Sue Schriefer
- July 4- Gerald Susnis
- July 5- Irene Evans
- July 9 - Pastor Ed
- July 12- Jeanette Odle
- July 15- Randy Thomas
- July 21- Camden Webster
- July 23- Carolin DeVries
- July 25- Howard Swart
- July 28- Valerie Eenigenburg
- July 28 - Tom Schiesser
- July 29- John VanKeppel
- July 31- Duane Daugherty



Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty with the Pandemic we will be postponing VBS this year. Hopefully next year's will make up for missing the last 2!



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Church Leadership
 Ministers: People of DeMotte UMC
 Church Council Chair: Gail Barker Chapman
 SPR Chair: Jenelle Ritchie
 Delegate to AC: Jim Shinn
 Lay Leader: Jim Shinn
 Trustee Chair: Dave Morrison
 Finance Chair: Tom Schiesser
 Worship Chair: Ann Shinn
 Endowment Chair: Dan Swart
 Mission Chair: Nancy Susnis
 Preschool Chair: Michelle Thomas
 UMW President: Jeri Myers
 Church Council Secretary Cindy Andersen

We are a Christian Community,
 reaching out with
 caring hearts and open doors.

We desire to **Worship** God,
Bring people to Jesus,
Include them in his family,

Develop them to Christian Maturity,
 and **Prepare** them for their life mission

Important church dates for July:

- No Trustees meeting this month
- July 12th GriefShare Training 5-8pm
- July 13th Missions meeting 10am
- July 13th Finance meeting 6:30pm
- July 27th Church council meeting 6:30pm
- Deadline for the next church newsletter is July 26
- The church calendar is always available real-time at:
<https://demotteunitedmethodist.org/calendar/>

All church staff are fully vaccinated.
 DUMC Council recommends wearing masks for unvaccinated individuals.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

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 August 2 - November 1, 2021
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