

FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

July 2018

A Finance Committee Update through June 30, 2018

Once again, I am amazed by the love, devotion, and commitment you have for our Lord, our neighbors, and for each other. Friendship is surely an example of James's description of faith in action!

During the first six months of 2018, the Friendship Family has supported several special ministries such as:

- Karson Whitesell Memorial \$ 2,200
- Epworth Children's Home \$ 1,136
- Health Kits for Annual Conference \$ 396
- St. Stephens Fund \$ 115
- TLC Fund \$ 245

HVAC and Painting Funds

The final phase of our HVAC replacement was completed in March. We now have all new units except for the one in the fellowship hall, which was replaced about nine years ago and it is working fine. You may recall that the HVAC Fund needed \$864.64 to cover the cost of the final phase and the Finance Committee decided to move forward in faith that the need would be met. Prayers were answered and the full amount was received!

Painting the interior of the church building is a long-term project. The Trustees have made great progress using the funds donated and funds raised through many different events. The church offices were the last areas to be painted, and a pair of church mice spruced up the offices and other areas with beautiful wall hangings.

The Finance Committee voted to close the HVAC Fund and the Painting Project Fund at the June 10 meeting. The \$514 balance remaining in the Painting Project Fund will be used toward the next painting job and the fund will be closed. All donations for painting or any other

improvement should be designated to the Building Improvements Fund.

The Budget

As of June 30, 2018, we are \$6,066 behind in our budget receipts. Please be in prayer about this, especially during the 90-day tithe challenge. Midyear giving statements will be available July 1.

On behalf of FUMC, thank you for being committed to the mission God has for our church.

~ Finance Committee

Epworth Children's Home Update by Lynne Tyner

Epworth's famous peanut butter ice cream has been a special treat for children and guests for decades. It has become a part of the very fabric of the Epworth story. It will be available as a social enterprise this summer. The Epworth Ice Cream Company is a startup business developed by Friends of Epworth, and will be sold commercially with 100% of profits donated to the children at Epworth. Go to www.epworthicecream.org for more information, to see where it is available, and to sign up to receive updates.

Tuesday, October 2nd from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Epworth, the 6th Annual Food Truck Rodeo presented by the Friends of Epworth will be held. Sample a wide variety of culinary creations from the best food trucks in Columbia. Bring a blanket or a chair to enjoy music, games, and fun for the whole family. No admission or parking fees, but donations are appreciated. All proceeds from the event will benefit Epworth Children's Home.

Happy Birthday!

Rev. John Bauknight 7/2
Ms. Judy Baur 7/2
Miss Kaylee Renegar 7/4
Mr. Jonathan Sexton 7/5
Mrs. Buffie Garner 7/7
Mrs. Patsy Cleckley 7/14
Mr. Wayne Vinson III 7/16
Mrs. Lynne Tyner 7/16
Mr. Stephen Newman 7/17
Ms. LuAnn Johnston 7/19
Mrs. Mildred Ervin 7/21
Mrs. Donna Vandiver 7/21
Mrs. Debbie Allen 7/22
Mrs. Joyce Thompson 7/26
Miss Rachel Williams 7/28
Mr. Gene Gardner, Sr. 7/30

Happy Anniversary

Rusty & Joyce Thompson 7/2
Johnnie & Rachel Garner 7/4
Richard & Lynne Tyner 7/9
Barry & Donna Williams 7/28



Worship Leader – Sandy Ransom

Greeter –

Communion Servers – Grady & Nancy Love

Money Counters

July 1 Denise & Holly
July 8 Janis & Tony
July 15 Patsy & Denise
July 22 Grady & Joyce
July 29 Denise & Holly

Nursery

Cool Church

July 1	Janis	Phyllis Stroud
July 8	Sheila &	Ethel Sutton
July 15	Ethel & Joyce T	Patricia Cloninger
July 22	Sara & Donna	Scott Cloninger
July 29	Janis	

**God Bless
the USA!**

