

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFERING

In 1992, the United Methodist Church as a denomination opened Africa University, located in Zimbabwe, to provide much needed higher education for that continent and for the fast-growing United Methodist Church in Africa. The University has grown to almost 1,500 students representing 23 different African countries.

We have an opportunity to continue that support. The goal of the MS Conference Campaign is to provide 10 endowed scholarships. To endow a scholarship for one week is \$3,600. Please help Main Street do our part.

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, May 28th, we will gather at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary for a combined worship service. If your Sunday School class would like to meet, before or after service, call the office and we will make those arrangements.

HONDURAS MISSION

Today, we bless the members of our congregation joining our partners in mission in Honduras over the next few weeks. Please be in prayer for the following people as they represent Main Street by being the hands and feet of Christ in the world: Joe Campbell, Charlie Henderson, Tyler Henderson, Olivia Cole, Betty Bly Hatten and Joe Phillips.

CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING:

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As members of our community of Main Street join with others to begin their work among the people of Honduras, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

We recognize Joe, Charlie, Tyler, Olivia, Betty Bly and Joe as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Honduras and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors. Amen.

ALDRERSGATE NEWS

Aldersgate Mission summer enrollment has been very successful. We have enrolled the maximum number of students allowed for the program and started a waiting list! We will need several volunteers everyday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM to work with the Compass Learning Reading Program and from 11:00 AM through 2:00 PM to chaperone field trips. We are planning lots of fun activities! The program starts June 5th. We would love for you to join us. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated! —Rev. Linda Dixon, Executive Director and Mary Jo Jackson, Compass Learning Director

*We Express Christian
Sympathy to...*

the family and friends of
Robert Clyde "Bob" Rhodes,
who passed on May 3, 2017
Lynne Rhodes (wife)

Children: Chris (Diane) Rhodes,
Jeff (Tryna) Rhodes,
Andrew (Erin) Rhodes and
Cara (Jake) Bostrom

Grandchildren: Alex Rhodes; Adam,
Zachary, and Bridget Rhodes; Cole,
Claire and Jonathan Bostrom

**PARLOR AND FELLOWSHIP HALL
BATHROOM RENOVATION**
begins May 30th

OFFICE CLOSED
Monday, May 29th in
observance of Memorial Day

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING
Annual Conference Mission
Offering for Africa University

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday Morning Children's Worship – Spider Man is our comic hero this week that our children will focus on as we get closer to VBS...Hero Central! As a teenager, while dealing with the normal struggles of adolescence and those of a costumed crime-fighter, Spider-Man learns to use his super powers—strength and agility, the ability to cling to most surfaces, shoot spider-webs, and react to danger quickly with his “spider-sense”—to combat his foes. Scripture instructs us, as Christ Followers, to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that gives us our direction and “sense” to live holy and pleasing lives for God's glory!

Spider-Man had no superhero mentor like Captain America and Batman; he thus had to learn for himself that “with great power comes great responsibility.” The early disciples were given the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to “go into all the world” for Christ.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. Save the date on your calendar and contact Alan to volunteer. We still need helpers in all areas, but especially in crafts, snack preparation, and teaching.

VBS T-shirts – are available at the registration table located in the hallway just outside the Sanctuary for any children, parents, or volunteers who would like to purchase one! Each shirt is only \$5 and checks can be made out to Main Street UMC.

Vacation Bible School Supply List:

Cardboard Boxes (All Sizes)	Red, Yellow, Blue, Black Construction Paper
Mailbox	Black Tarps (XL, 2 or 3 needed)
Pool Noodles	Black Cable Ties (LG)
Yellow Sticky Notes (Plain, no lines)	Red, Blue Yellow, Black, Green, and Brown Paint
Fishing Line	Mirror Ball
Double Sided Tape	Binder Clips (Medium and Large)
Red, Blue, Yellow, Black Tablecloths (Rectangular)	Clear Tubes “Florescent Light Cover” (10+)
Wood Pallets	Paint Brushes (Large)
Hot Knives (craft Stores carry these, 3-4)	Yellow Duct Tape

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

Sunday Night Youth Group— will resume in June.

Save the Date—our Stateside Mission Trip will be July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, LA. Registration opens soon. All students are invited to participate!

Host Homes Needed— We are still in need of a few host homes for Sunday Night Youth Group this summer. If you would be willing to host us, please contact Jeremy via email jeremy@mstreetumc.org or by calling the church office 601.582.5557.



Our Purpose is to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

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