



# New Horizons News

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Our Mission: Connecting people to God and to one another

Our Vision: Helping all experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we serve our neighbors

Our Core Practices:

Invite—Reaching out and welcoming all to experience God's word

Grow—Learning God's word to guide our daily lives

Serve—Using our God-given gifts and talents to help others

## JUNE SERMON SERIES

June, 2017 Sermon Series on Spiritual Gifts:

4-week Series by Pastor Heather McCain and Pastor Sue Hopkins

Overview: "How the Holy Spirit Works"

### #1) Day of Pentecost

Sermon by Heather McCain

Topic: "The Holy Trinity's 3rd Person"

Sermon Title: "Descent of the Holy Spirit"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-11

Date: June 4

### #2) The Body of Christ

Sermon by Pastor Sue Hopkins

(Pastor Heather and a lay person from NHUMC will be at the United Methodist Annual Conference in Springfield)

Topic: "One Body, Many Parts"

Sermon Title: TBA (To be chosen by Pastor Sue Hopkins)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Date: June 11

### #3) Fruit of the Spirit

Sermon by Heather McCain

Topic: "Life by the Spirit"

Sermon Title: "Planted by Streams, Growing Spiritual Fruit"

Scripture: Galatians 5:16-26 and Psalm 1:1-6

Date: June 18

Occasion: Father's Day (w/Gift for Dads & a Blessing in Worship)

### #4) Spiritual Gifts

Sermon by Heather McCain

Topic: "Different Gifts, Same Spirit"

Sermon Title: "Empowered to Serve"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Date: June 25

Occasion: Celebration Sunday w/Blessings for Leave-Taking

### **CELEBRATING PASTOR HEATHER MCCAIN'S FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

On Sunday, June 25th, we will celebrate Pastor Heather's five years of service in ministry to our church. The congregation is invited to participate in honoring her faithful ministry through recollections, pictures, expressions of thanks and blessings. The celebration will begin at 10:30 a.m., (prior to the 10:45 worship service), and will continue with a reception after church. Additional information will be made available during the next few weeks.

We send our prayers and best wishes for Pastor Heather in her future endeavors!

### **WELCOMING PASTOR MARILYN MOEHLER**

On Saturday, July 1st, Pastor Marilyn Moehler will begin her half-time appointment as our minister at New Horizons. The Leadership Board met Pastor Marilyn, and her husband, Pastor Eugene Moehler on May 18th. Pastor Eugene has been appointed as the full-time pastor at the United Methodist Church in California, MO. They will live in the parsonage in California.

The Moehlers are moving here from northwest North Dakota and look forward to being near their son and his family who live in Missouri. A second son is scheduled to move to Missouri later this summer.

Plans are under way to help orient Pastor Marilyn to our church and our community.

We look forward to serving with her in ministry!

### **INTERVIEW WITH A CHURCH MEMBER**

Church member, Greg Morgan, was born in Norfolk, VA where his father was stationed at the naval base. Greg said his parents remind him that he was, "very special" because he could have been delivered for free at the naval hospital but instead they paid seven dollars to have him delivered at the Jewish Hospital!

When he was six months old, his father was discharged from the navy and the family moved to Cameron, MO. Greg graduated from the local high school in Cameron and then began his college career at Missouri Western in St. Joe. When he and Connie were married, he transferred to Mizzou where he graduated with a business degree. (Please see the May newsletter for more about how Greg and Connie first met).

Greg's entire work career has revolved around the insurance business. He worked for Farm Bureau Insurance for 22 years and has worked for Triple A for the past 13 years. But that is only part of his "work" story. When Connie began teaching school in Mexico, she carpooled. That meant the entire family was up at around 5:00. They packed up Chris and Chelsey in their car seats to meet the carpool. Then Greg came home to get the children fed and dressed. (Greg notes he never was into braiding hair, etc. and to this day, Chelsea often wears ball caps!) Greg's flexible work schedule allowed time for him to take the children to doctor's appointments and whatever else the day demanded. He notes they had a lot of fun and lots of time for bonding. The greatest challenge was when Chris was in school at Rock Bridge High School on the south side of Columbia and Chelsey was in Oakland Junior High on the north side of town. Zoom, zoom, zoom!

Greg has enjoyed golf, tennis, biking and baseball. He was on the softball team when New Horizons participated in the church league. Now he is more inclined to watch sports on TV. Of interest, Greg used to ride a motorcycle but he notes he was never in a gang!

Over the years, Greg has served as a Trustee and as a member of the Fellowship, Nominations, Worship and Finance committees. However his support for the church has extended far beyond that impressive list through the quiet but strong support for each of the other members of his family in their many church roles and activities. It has been beautiful, watching how he has blended faith and family!

Thanks, Greg for your service at New Horizons, and for modeling your convictions in such an exemplary way!

***For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare, and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Jeremiah 29:11***

### WORD OF THE MONTH

I hope you're still enjoying breakthrough prayer! For the month of June, I have selected the word "Jesus" as our Word of the Month. I'm sure you'll have a good time choosing the scriptures that best accompany this word for our bulletins, newsletter and "On the Horizon." Also, I encourage you to listen to these four wonderful songs (listed below); the links are included. I hope this will be a prayerful time of great rejoicing in Jesus as you listen to them! Let's plan to use them in worship on the four Sundays in June, OK?

Beautiful songs praising the name of Jesus:

1) Hillsong Worship's "What a Beautiful Name it Is"

<https://youtu.be/nQWFzMvCfLE>

2) Chris Tomlin's "Jesus"

<https://youtu.be/nQWFzMvCfLE>

3) David Dunn's "I Wanna Go Back"

<https://youtu.be/yUvxhGRUR3s>

4) Tasha Cobbs' "There is Power in the Name of Jesus"

[https://youtu.be/pdlvTwp0z\\_k](https://youtu.be/pdlvTwp0z_k)

**God bless each of you! Thanks for praying!**

Love in Christ,

Heather

(To hear the music, you may want to access the links provided in the electronic newsletter, *On the Horizon*).

### MOZAMBIQUE MAY—BIBLES AND HYMNALS FOR OUR COVENANT PARTNER CHURCHES

Birthdays and Blessings Box donations in May totaled over \$350. Our gifts will provide Bibles, (\$8 each), and hymnals, (\$4 each), in Portuguese for churches in the Cabo Delgado District in Mozambique.

We were inspired by the video-recorded messages from District Superintendent Alfiatilio Sevenhane Batela Huo as he shared about the need for evangelism in his country. Craig Stevenson, Mozambique Initiative Director from the United Methodist Conference Office in Columbia provided a Mission Moment that further helped us understand something about what the United Methodist Church is accomplishing in that country.

With our monetary gifts, we send our prayers that God will bless all who use the Bibles and hymnals.

Thank you to all who contributed!

### SUMMARY OF MINUTES FROM MAY 11TH LEADERSHIP BOARD MEETING

Ten board members and three church members were in attendance. Pastor Heather opened the meeting with a scripture reading and a prayer. Minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Church members will be encouraged to continue Breakthrough Prayer for our church at a time that is convenient to them and not at the specified time of 7:40.

Suggestions were made at the April meeting for updating our goals but they need to be more clearly stated. Pastor Heather, Ron Miller and Carol Oliver will be responsible for cleaning them up.

A significant amount of time was spent brainstorming. Numerous suggestions were made but no clear decisions were made about how to proceed. It was noted Debi Nixon suggested that we renew our strength for the next six months and not work on so many activities.

Diana provided information from the Mission and Ministry Teams. Projects under consideration include a summer food program and small group activities for children. Plans for promoting support of UMC's in Mozambique and providing lunch for teachers at Cedar Ridge Elementary School were shared.

Diana and Pat reported on a workshop they attended led by Mike Slaughter. Concepts offered

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Included that governing boards should never vote “No” on something Jesus would do.

Trustees—While the church clean-up day was cancelled due to threatening weather, Scout Troop 7 members and their families came the following Monday and accomplished an amazing amount of work.

Finances—In regards to income and expenses, the church is precisely where it should be four months in to the year.

SPPR—The Team is working on an expanded job description for a Worship Director.

The Nominating Committee needs to meet to fill some positions.

Board members were asked to either view a video or read a book on the “Simplified Structure” for Leadership Boards that we use. There has been some confusion about it in the past.

The Leadership Board is scheduled to meet our new pastor on May 18th at 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Heather expressed her appreciation of New Horizons and stated she is pleased that we have decided to move to a half-time clergy appointment.

Pastor Heather closed the meeting with a prayer. The next meeting will be June 8th.

### **FROM THE SERVE TEAM**

New Horizons will be providing and serving dinner at Loaves and Fishes on Saturday, June 3rd. The menu will be hot dogs, mac & cheese (from a special recipe), tossed salad, dessert, (brownies, cookies), milk, punch/juice. If you can provide food and/or help, please contact Gloria Pifer at 881-4646.

On June 11th, the Birthdays and Blessings Box offering will be designated for Peace With Justice Sunday.

When we give on Peace With Justice Sunday, it is a response to our call as the church to reach out, supporting those who are going out to serve those who are facing injustice, inequality or violence.

Our Peace With Justice giving has activated disciples locally and across the globe to seek justice and promote peace. Some of the supported projects include helping people monitor for fair elections in Africa, improving refugee resettlements, assisting immigrants with renewing and applying for documents, ministering to victims of violent crime, working toward decriminalizing people with mental illness, helping to bridge Palestinian-Israeli relations, increasing voter turnout in underrepresented areas, and working toward self-development in the Philippines.

To read more, go to: <http://www.umcgiving.org/ministry-articles/peace-with-justice-sunday>

During the remaining three Sundays of the month, our second mile giving contributions will be designated for Heifer International. Our goal is to collect \$240 for 2 goats, a gift that will provide a sustainable source of both food and income for a struggling family somewhere in the world.

At the beginning of the June, each family will receive a bank and an incentive calendar with suggestions for putting coins in the bank for each carton of milk in your refrigerator, each can of soup in your cabinet, etc. The banks will be collected at the end of the month and the money contributed will be sent to Heifer for the goats. (The Birthdays and Blessings Box will remain in place if you would rather contribute that way).

Goats are particularly useful animals in many parts of the world as they can be used for meat or milk, (and cheese, butter and yogurt). Goats are also the source of Moroccan leather and cashmere and mohair products. They require less space than cattle and they are not picky eaters! But they were important in Bible times too.

In Exodus 26:7 when God was instructing Moses about how to make the tabernacle, God stated, “Make curtains of goat hair for the tent over the tabernacle...” In 2 Chronicles 17:11, it states, “Some Philistines

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brought Jehoshaphat gifts of silver as tribute, and the Arabs brought him flocks: seven thousand seven hundred rams and seven thousand seven hundred goats." In Proverbs 27:26-27 we read, "...the lambs will provide you with clothing and the goats with the price of a field. You will have plenty of goats milk to feed you and your family and to nourish your servant girls." So while goats may not be the first thing you think of when you consider gifts from God, they have been, and continue to be a valuable resource!

Now in its 73rd year, Heifer's mission statement is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

The UMW met on May 16th. Christie Brietzke, Reading Specialist with Phoenix Family of Columbia gave the program. She explained how the after school, reading program functions in Columbia.

The service they provide is for children primarily from low income families and consists of providing assistance with homework, serving after school meals, providing back packs, and giving the support they need to succeed.

The founder of the reading program, former NFL Quarterback, Trent Green, saw the need to raise the reading level of every child. The services are provided by a reading achievement grant established by Mr. Green. The grant is called HIKE, "Help Install the Key to Education."

The next UMW meeting will be held on July 18th. Refreshments will be served at 6:15 and the meeting will follow. The speaker will be Julia Goodell from Missouri United Methodist Church.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will hold their monthly breakfast meeting at 8:00 on Saturday, June 10th at Bob Evans, at 3004 Clark Lane. All men are invited to attend and please remember to bring your New Horizons mug! For more information, please contact Ron Miller at 825-1200.

### JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 3	4:00 p.m.	Loaves & Fishes	Wednesday, June 14	9:30 a.m.	Prayer/Bible Study Group
Sunday, June 4		Pentecost	Sunday, June 18		Father's Day
	9:30 a.m.	Kid's Club/Christian Ed Classes			Peace With Justice Sunday
	10:45 a.m.	Worship	9:30 a.m.		Kid's Club/Christian Ed Classes
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time	10:45 a.m.		Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 7 Committee Meeting	11:45 a.m.		Fellowship Time
Wednesday, June 7			Wednesday, June 21		
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer/Bible Study Group	9:30 a.m.		Prayer/Bible Study Group
Thursday, June 8			Sunday, June 25		Celebration for Pastor Heather
	7:00 p.m.	Leadership Board Meeting	9:30 a.m.		Kids Club/Christian Ed Classes
Saturday, June 10		El Chaparral Garage Sale	10:45 a.m.		Worship
	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting	11:45a.m.		Fellowship Time
Sunday, June 11			Wednesday, June 28		
	9:30 a.m.	Kid's Club/Christian Ed Classes	9:30 a.m.		Prayer/Bible Study Group
	10:45 a.m.	Worship	Friday, June 30		
	11:45 a.m.	Fellowship Time	11:00 a.m.		Wardrobe Work Day



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### CHURCH INFORMATION

#### Our Staff

Pastor—Rev. Heather McCain  
Music Director—Bernice Dyhouse  
Custodian—Christopher Morgan  
Ministers—The Whole Congregation

#### Sunday Services

9:30 a.m.—Kids Camp/Christian Education Classes  
10:45 a.m.—Worship  
11:45 a.m.—Fellowship

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