

Our Savior's and Gilmanton  
United Methodist Churches



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## Community Events

**Ruby's**  
**PANTRY**

Thursday, June 20  
4:00—5:30 pm  
Mondovi County Shop

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# OUTREACH

JUNE 2024

## Pastor's Corner

In the two Korean churches I pastored back-to-back during my 12 years in Massachusetts, the majority of the congregation were college and graduate students. So, every June, the students I had cared for over the years graduated from college and left for jobs in other states and countries. As I sent them off, I always prayed that God would bless them with good relationships. Because the important things in our lives are often determined by the people we meet. I hope this June pastoral letter is of particular interest to students graduating from high school or college.

I met so many people in my life and was loved by so many. My doctoral advisor, Dr. Seo, was an inspirational man with a godly life and a wealth of knowledge. He taught me the attitude of a scholar in academic research and the right way to be a pastor. The parishioners I met in the churches always treated me with generous love when I was lacking in many things. Life is the imprint of time on our hearts. The many people we have met in the time we have spent so far have shaped our character, attitudes, and beliefs like a carving knife.

Meeting people creates an event in one form or another, which is transformation. When people meet their loved ones, they rearrange all the values in their lives. They go from being self-centered to speaking, thinking, and acting with their loved one at the center. We carry within us the imprints of the people we've had meaningful contact with. We also leave our mark on the hearts of others.

It is important to meet good people, but the most important thing is to meet Jesus. When we meet Jesus, all our encounters become richer and more meaningful. It gives us eyes to interpret our own lives anew. I always find it interesting to read the story of Joseph in Genesis. His life was not a smooth one. Sold into slavery by his brothers and working for 10 years in the house of Potiphar, the captain of Pharaoh's guard, Joseph was recognized for his integrity and ability, only to be framed and imprisoned. Though he was frustrated and angry, he did not leave God. Genesis 40:21 shows that. "the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden..." Joseph met The chief cupbearer in prison and because of that meeting, he met the king of Egypt and was put in charge of the whole land of Egypt. He brought Egypt and the surrounding countries out of famine and saved Jacob's family from starvation.

Just as Joseph was a blessing to the world, may you be blessed to have a fresh encounter with Jesus and leave a meaningful mark on the lives of others, no matter what stage of life you are in.

*"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:26*

Love and blessings in Christ,  
Rev. Hyuntae Kim, Ph.D.

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**Happy Birthday!**

- 6/1 Miriam Sandberg
- 6/2 Louise Duncanson
- 6/3 Galen Ede
- 6/4 Jason Johnston
- 6/5 Maddie Gilbertson
- 6/6 Jesse Johnston
- 6/6 Brad Saxe
- 6/8 Mindy Fichtenbauer
- 6/9 Sandra Brixen
- 6/9 Cassandra Ramthun
- 6/12 Ann Yelle
- 6/13 Tonya Dziekan
- 6/13 Sarah Thompson
- 6/18 Tyler Bishopp
- 6/19 John Schwartz
- 6/22 Emma Meyers
- 6/22 Jill Poeschel
- 6/23 David Boley
- 6/23 Amanda Seipel
- 6/28 Evon Moy
- 6/29 Justine Ring
- 6/30 Kole Amans


**Happy Anniversary!**

- 6/6 Scott & Linda Davis
- 6/10 Bob & Sue Stoughton
- 6/12 Andrew & Jennifer Sandberg
- 6/15 David & Susan Sie
- 6/17 Dale & Kim Snyder
- 6/30 Rich & Kim Becker

**Keep in Prayer...**

Members who are in long-term care facilities.  
 Military veterans.  
 All firefighters, EMTs, police, and military personnel.  
 Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.





**United Women in Faith**

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June 12, 2024 at 2:00 pm



**Pastor Kim will attend the annual convention June 7-10 and will then be on vacation June 11-July 1.**

**Roasted Asparagus with Balsamic Vinegar**

Sharol Molland

- 1-1/2 lb. fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 1/8 tsp. white pepper
- 2 tsp. olive or canola oil
- 3 T. balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Place asparagus in 9x13x2-inch backing dish. Sprinkle with oil, salt and pepper; toss to coat. Bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Drizzle with vinegar just before serving.

Yield: 4 servings. One serving equals 47 calories.



**CHOIR INFO**

**Gilmanton Choir:**

June 30  
 Practice 8:30 a.m.; sing at 9:00 am

**Our Savior's Choir:**

No OS choir practice June 9 or June 26



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

will return with a check.

SPRC (Jim Williams, Chair)

Jim reported he had nothing new to report. Jim will follow up with Pastor on how many vacation/CME days Pastor has used.

A meeting will be scheduled in June.

Worship Committee (Lori Boley, Chair)

Worship Committee meeting, April 2, 2024, at 6:15 p.m.

**Easter Review:**

All agreed that the Holy Week services and Easter Sunday service went well. The Maundy Thursday and Easter bulletins that were ordered came too late for use. They will be kept for use for next year.

There are plenty of Ashes left over for Ash Wednesday next year as well.

Pastor requested additional special music for Easter Sunday. We discussed the special music that has been prepared in past years with instrumentals or duets, etc. Katie mentioned that she and Grace could probably prepare a duet. All agreed that would be nice.

Pastor asked for feedback regarding his Easter Letter with Easter giving envelope (familiar to Christmas letter). All agreed it was a good thing and agreed that he should do it again next year.

Confirmands will be lighting candles during the Prelude. This may end soon as F3 is finishing up. Worship leader will light them if there are no confirmands available.

**Communion:**

Announce gluten free option. Should we just use all gluten free bread? Discussed and decided that we would continue to have a slice of gluten free bread cubed on a tray for individuals who need it. Second server will stand by Pastor Kim holding the plate at the ready for those individuals. Reiterated announcing the gluten free option and having it in the bulletin.

**Mother's Day**

There will be flowers for Mothers as usual. These will be part of a memorial from Bonnie Miles.

May 19<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday) will be Graduate Recognition: We will have a potluck to honor the graduates. Have Kathy put in announcements. Get names of graduates. Julie Brunsch had taken care of the gifts and cards last year.

Confirm next meeting: May 7, 2024, at 6:15.

Dave Boley inquired with the Worship Committee regarding having a time of kneeling and reflection after receiving Communion. The Worship Committee will discuss at the next meeting.

F3 Report (Dora and Randy Johnston absent)

Linda Johnston reported that next Wednesday will be the last day of F3. The children will be playing board games.

Old Business

Julie Brunsch reported she has the fair booth application. The fee this year is \$150.00. Discussion ensued. Ann Yelle made a motion to submit the application for the fair booth. Julie Brunsch seconded. Motion carried.

Ann Yelle reported she has tried to reach an individual regarding landscaping at the church, but has not heard back yet.

New Business

Julie Brunsch reported we received a letter with the water bill asking for donations to complete the playground equipment at Mirror Lake. Discussion ensued. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

Julie Brunsch was in contact with EO Johnson regarding the printer. If the office printer goes down, it will be down at least 1 week before we would have a loner. To get a new printer, it would be about 3 weeks. A new color printer would cost \$3470.00 and the toner is included in the contract.

Ann Yelle made a motion that with the information presented at this meeting that we purchase a new printer at a cost of \$3470.00. Jim Williams seconded. Motion carried. Julie will follow up with EO Johnson.

Kolleen Branger reported that next Wednesday is Administrative Professional Day. Kolleen inquired about doing something for Kathy. Discussion ensued and Kolleen will follow up on this.

Julie Brunsch reported she is going to move the current file cabinet from the office into the conference room, and a new file cabinet is being purchased for the office that locks.

Lay Member to Annual Conference (Ann Yelle)

Ann reported General Conference is from April 23 to May 3, 2024. It was postponed in 2020. Ann gave a presentation regarding General Conference.

Annual Conference for Wisconsin is Friday,

June 7, to Monday, June 10, 2024.

Dave Boley closed the meeting with prayer.

Motion to adjourn made by Kolleen Branger, seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

**Account Balances**

**Checking**  
**\$3,192.06**

**Elevator Repair**  
**\$524.00**

**Local Disaster**  
**\$390.00**

**New Ministries**  
**\$2,019.80**

**Christmas Walk**  
**\$11,917.00**

**Scholarships/Youth Awards**  
**\$260.00**

**Sunday School**  
**\$415.00**

**Total Account Balances**  
**\$18,717.86**



"The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

## Highlights from the Council Meeting—April 18, 2024

**Council members present:** Pastor Kim, Dave Boley, Kolleen Branger, Ann Yelle, Lori Boley, Linda Johnston, Julie Brunsch, Jan Bechel, Jim Williams. Guest: Katie Sandberg.

**Meeting called to order** by Chairperson Dave Boley.

Breakthrough prayer read in unison by Council members.

**Next Meeting:** May 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

**Secretary's Report**

Motion to accept March 2024 Secretary's Report made by Ann Yelle and seconded by Kolleen Branger. Motion carried.

**Guest presentation**

Katie Sandberg was present to speak with Council members regarding summer Bible camp for the confirmation class. The Classic Camp is held June 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> for 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade youth in Lake Lucerne at a cost of \$475-\$525 per youth. Katie was inquiring if there was any funding for camps. Discussion ensued. Julie Brunsch made a motion to cover 50% of costs for registration at this point and more if necessary in the future. Linda Johnston seconded. Motion carried.

Katie will be discussing fundraising ideas with the youth in the confirmation class.

Katie will make an announcement in church regarding the camp and fundraising and possible donations.

**Finance Committee** (Jay Branger, Chair, absent)

In Jay's absence, Kolleen reported that per Jay he had nothing to report.

**Executive Summary** (Julie Brunsch, Treasurer)

Checking account totals are as follows: Beginning balance of \$22,203.54; deposits of \$12,321.44; interest of \$14.33; expenditures of \$14,599.30; uncleared transactions of \$199.00; bank charge back fees \$5.00, with an ending balance as of March 31, 2024, of \$19,736.01. Checking account reconciled with bank statement. Internal account balances are Checking \$4210.21; Elevator Repair \$524.00; Local Disaster \$390.00; New Ministries \$2019.80; Christmas Walk \$11,917.00; Scholarships/Youth Awards \$260.00; Sunday School \$415.00 for balance of \$19,736.01. Other accounts: Building/Restoration

\$1982.92; Youth Fellowship Account \$4173.13.

Julie reported she sent \$375.00 to UMCOR from Sharing Sunday.

She sent in one apportionment payment.

Current checkbook balance is \$6125.71 with \$6597.37 in bills due by the end of the month.

**Memorial Report** (Ann Yelle, Chair)

Balance as of February 29, 2024, \$20,107.15 with credits of \$1.85, debits of \$1051.94 and minus \$15,000.00 CD with ending balance \$4057.06.

Ann reported correction on February 2024 memorial ending balance in checkbook should have been \$5107.15 and not \$20,107.15. CD was added in error.

Memorial funds from the Youth Activities Memorial were written to OSUMC, and memorial funds from the Diane Nyseth memorial were written to Mondovi Hardware.

**Finance Secretary** (Kolleen Branger)

Kolleen reported the quarterly reports have been sent out.

Motion made by Jim Williams and seconded by Lori Boley to accept the March 2024 Executive Summary, Memorial and Finance Secretary Reports. Motion carried.

**Pastor's Report**

**March 21 to April 18**

I have done six visits.

I have led American Lutheran Home service with Communion.

I participated in the Good Friday community worship service at Central Lutheran Church.

We had our last class of the season yesterday, and our next start will be in the month of September. In the Confirmation class are Finn, Kasey, and Reina, along with their moms, Katie and Deanna.

I attended the Circuit meeting yesterday at Durand UMC.

**Future Plans**

I will be on study leave from April 22-29.

I will have a week of vacation from May 6-13.

On April 28, Rita will take the pulpit.

On May 12, Dave Boley will take the pulpit.

**United Women in Faith Report** (Linda Johnston, Chair)

Linda presented the following as submitted by Julie Brunsch, Interim Secretary.

Meeting called to order by President Linda Johnston at 2:09 p.m. with 8 women present.

The UMF purpose was read. In the absence of Secretary Ann Yelle, the March minutes were read by Linda Johnston. A motion was made by Rita McDonnell and seconded by Linda Sandberg to approve the Secretary's Report. Motion carried. Julie Brunsch read the Treasurer's Report, stating income of \$254.95, expenses of \$865.34, and an ending balance of \$930.37. A motion was made by Debbie Duncanson and seconded by Becky Davis to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried. Julie also noted that our 2024 pledge to the district has been paid in full.

Outreach: Julie Brunsch reported in the absence of Sue Sie that in March she sent out 2 birthday cards, 1 sympathy card, and 1 get well card.

Spiritual Growth: Debbie Duncanson presented a devotion from Our Daily Bread called "Better Together" using the scripture Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

Visitation: Becky Davis had a phone chat with Carol Deetz and attended the funeral for Jim Alf, who was the ferry operator. Julie Brunsch had a visit with Julie McBee.

Old Business: None.

New Business: The youth camp was discussed. Dora Johnston will get information onto the website as well as get copies sent home with the youth.

Birthdays for April were read.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Linda Johnston and seconded by Julie Brunsch. Motion carried.

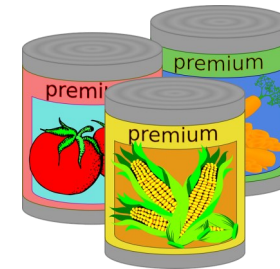
Following the meeting, Linda Johnston presented a program on hospitality based on Galatians Chapter 6.

Lunch was served by Dora Johnston and Linda Sandberg.

**Trustee Report** (Sonny Sandberg, Chair, absent)

Julie Brunsch presented the contract from All Star Elevator. Dave Boley will sign and Julie

**FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY**

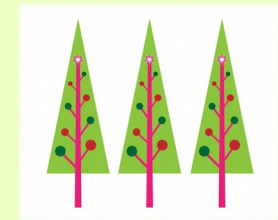


**JUNE 30**

**Buffalo County Fair Booth August 1-4**

We are looking for volunteers to help at our UMC fair booth for set-up, tear-down, and also to volunteer at the booth in two-hour increments.

**Contact**  
**Randy or Dora Johnston**  
**715-210-0682**



It's time to start thinking about the **Christmas Bazaar!** Mark your calendars! **November 2**

**The Pickle Project**



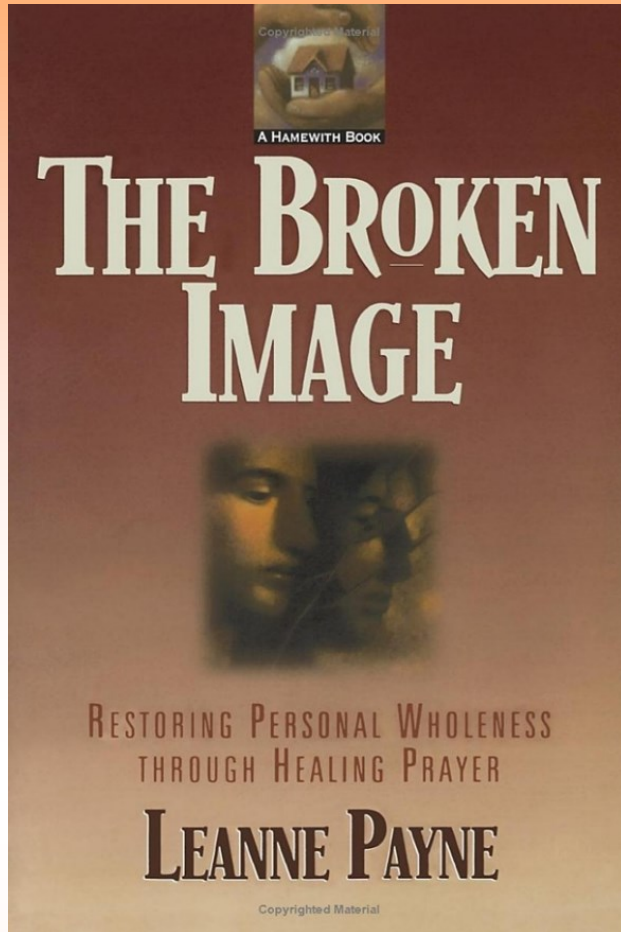
The Pickle Project will continue this summer as one of our major fundraising events. Jay and I are looking and hoping for the second week of August, so put it on your calendars! As in the past, we will need a great crew to see this to completion. I just wanted to let you all know that it is a go again for this year. If you know of someone who might like to participate and has not in the past, give them a friendly nudge in our direction!  
~Christine Kramschuster



**Graduate Recognition 2024**

Celebrating the Class of 2024 graduates at our worship service on Sunday, May 19, were high school graduates Lily Stamm, Olivia Saxe, and Dannica Zingshiem. As part of the recognition, Pastor Kim gave a blessing to the graduates and their families. A gift bag from the congregation was presented to each graduate. A potluck was enjoyed after the service. Congratulations, Graduates!

**Pastor's Recommended Book** to read and pray with this summer



**Book Overview**

Unhealthy relationships and traumatic experiences do much to upset our personal wholeness. Leanne Payne, through a ministry of healing prayer, has encountered many suffering souls that have been helped through her administration of gentle advice as a psychologist and Christian. Broken Image reveals Payne's experiences healing the pain of patients struggling to come to terms with their own sense of identity.

**Endorsements**

What a relief to find a writer who brings psychological needs under the power of the cross of Christ. This is a book full of hope for the homosexual, but with far wider implications for all of us. A book about redemption.

--Elisabeth Elliot

Long before most Evangelicals acknowledged the need for sexual redemption, The Broken Image appeared as a beacon of hope to those in need. Thousands have learned to pray for others through its pages. Fifteen years later, it remains unsurpassed as a testament to the power of God to restore his people. In a day of growing confusion concerning the true sources of human personhood, The Broken Image points the way out of the hell of self-definition to the liberating dialog with the Lord who re-creates us in his image.

--John Fawcett, Wheaton College



*Refreshments will be served after church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Holy Communion</i> 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	3	4 6:15 pm Worship Committee Meeting	5	6	7	8
9 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	10	11	12 12:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting 2:00 pm UWF	13	14	15
16 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship <i>Father's Day</i>	17	18	19 6:00 pm Council Meeting	20 Newsletter deadline	21	22
23 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 8:30 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship <i>Food Pantry Sunday</i>						

Worship Service Helpers			
	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
June 2	Jay & Kolleen Branger	Katie Sandberg	David Saxe & Jay Branger
June 9	Linda Johnston & Terry Stiner	Brendan Williams	Jan Bechel & Bill Lier
June 16	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Ann Yelle	Linda Johnston & Lorraine Diener
June 23	Jim & Gloria Williams	Lori Boley	Mary Beth Pichler & David Saxe
June 30	David & Lori Boley	David Boley	Katie Sandberg & Linda Johnston
Camera Operators: Lori Boley & Saul Ness			