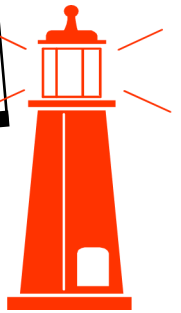


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GOD BLESS AMERICA



Revolution of the Heart

July 4th. brings to mind annual joyous traditions like grilling out, parades, fireworks, apple pie, and remembering great American heroes who founded our country in 1776. The opening words of our Declaration of Independence reverberate down through history, “When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with one another.”

Our American Revolution was a defining moment in US history. We should never forget it, and never repeat it. I’m glad we focus on celebrating our Nation on July 4th. One very personal lesson we can take from our past is that a revolution is a forcible overthrow of a government or social order, in favor of a new system. We think of revolutions as war on a national scale, but they can also take place on a personal level.

Revolution is an appropriate description of our coming to Christ. Did you ever think about your faith as the fruits of a personal revolution? The weapons include public humiliation, a whip, a cross, and nails, and an empty tomb. The field of battle is an individual’s mind, heart, and will. This kind of revolution is the struggle over who controls our lives. The decisive blow in this war came when Jesus died on a cross, and rose from the dead. The only thing left for us to do, now that the fighting is over, is to decide which side we will follow. Who will rule our hearts?

When Jesus rules our lives we’re transformed. 2 Corinthians 3:18 says, *“18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”*

With Jesus as Lord, we have spiritual refreshment as evidence our sins have been wiped out. Acts 3:19 says, *“19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”* Jesus actually makes us into new creations when He is Lord. 2 Corinthians 5:17 tells us, *“17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”* The very nice thing about our Lord Jesus Christ is that we can celebrate his indestructible kingdom for eternity as we walk in faith, trusting on him all the way.

I hope you will enjoy Independence Day and have a Happy Summer.

God bless all of you,

Pastor Kris



Birthdays & Anniversaries



7/3 Elizabeth Denas
7/6 Elite Shellenbarger
7/7 Virginia Cox
7/7 Ed Nagy
7/7 Betty Smith
7/10 Dennis Rousseau
7/14 Joyce Lake
7/14 David Lane
7/16 Daniel Gonder
7/16 Jon Look
7/17 Jerry Mansfield
7/18 Melissa Trafelet
7/18 Shawn Wygant
7/19 Perry Brown
7/19 Mike Kloska
7/26 Pam Baker
7/26 Kurt Dalman
7/26 Bess Toska
7/28 David Revord
7/30 Chuck Klenow

7/4 David & Sandy Lane
7/13 Wanda Roach & Bill Archer
7/17 Gar & Coleen Keith
7/21 Terry & Connie Richardson
7/26 Jeffrey & Betti Jo Schlagel
7/27 David & Shelly Revord
7/31 John & Candace Thomas

Mid-MI Emmaus

www.midmichiganemmaus.com

If your name, birthday or anniversary does not appear on our list or the information is not correct please call the Church Office at 362-4288 or email at: tumctawas@gmail.com





COVID-19 HOTLINE

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has established a hotline to answer health related questions about the COVID-19 virus. It is open from 8am –5pm seven days a week.

1-888-535-6136



TAWAS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



Happy July 4th everyone. We are having the UMW Rummage Sale on Friday July 9 and Saturday July 10. You may bring any items for the sale after July 5th. We will be needing lots of help especially on Saturday when we finish up the sale. The leftovers will be boxed and then sent on to Hale Fish.

Our next Lunch Bunch will be on Wed July 28th at 12 pm at the Tawas Big Boy. We have lots of good fellowship and enjoy a good meal too. Please join us.

Our August meeting will be the mystery trip. The Mystery Trip is always a wonderful day. And everyone really missed not having this past year. If you have any ideas for a destination please leave Sally Nagy a note in her church mailbox.

Sincerely,
Judy Hills
President Tawas UMW



Happy 4th of July!

United Methodist Women

If you would like more information of the United Methodist Women activities, please contact:

Judy Hills ~~~~~UMW President..... 984-4154

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UMW Secretary.....

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Sally Nagy~~~~~UMW Asst. Treasurer....362-7120



HEAVEN'S ENTRANCE EXAM

A man dies and goes to Heaven. Saint Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says, "Ok, here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into Heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I'll award you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in."

"Okay," the man says...."I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never once cheated on her, even in my heart."

"That's wonderful," says Saint Peter, "That's worth three points!" "Three points?" he asks.

"Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithes and service."

"Terrific!" says Saint Peter, "That's certainly worth a point." "One point?!!"

Hey, I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans!"

"Fantastic, that's good for two more points, " Saint Peter says. "Two points?!!" the man cries.

"At this rate, the only way I'm going to get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!"

"Bingo, 100 points! Come on in!"

<http://www.godsminute.com>





HOMELESS SHELTER NEEDS

We are still collecting for the Homeless Shelter. There is a tote in the Gathering Area for the articles. They need: cleaning products (toilet, window, and kitchen), dryer sheets, disinfectant spray and wipes, envelopes and stamps, napkins, tissues, hand sanitizer, Lunch sacks, and masks.

LAYETTE MINISTRY

Layette Ministry is in need of Flannel Receiving blankets and some baby wash cloths. There is a tote in the Gathering Area for your donations.

Sharon Schlagel is in charge of this ministry.



GIVING AS WORSHIP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


Please remember that our church is operational, our doors are now open for Saturday and Sunday worship. Our church staff is taking care of the daily business and needs of running a church. We also have Sunday worship online. Please continue to send your offerings to the church in person or by mail (TUMC, 20 W. M-55, Tawas City, MI 48763). We thank you for your generosity and faithfulness to worship the Lord and participate in ministry. Thank you for joining us for worship in person or via WIOS radio.com or tawasumc.org, (ZOOM) or facebook.com/TawasUnitedMethodistChurch/



God bless you all,

Ralph Boudreau, Jr.
Church Council, Chair



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10am Worship At the church or (WIOS-AM) or (ZOOM) tawasumc.org				1 6:30pm Trustee mtg Postal Workers Day	2	3 8:30 Men's Group
4 Communion Sunday Bake Sale after Service 	5 Church Office Closed	6 1-2pm Prayer Ministry 1pm UMW mtg. 6:30p Pickle B all	7 4:30pm Hand Bell practice 5:45pm Choir 7pm Pastor's Book Study	8 National Blueberry Day	9 <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> UMW RUMMAGE SALE </div>	10 8:30 Men's Group 6pm Casual Service
11 Noisy Offering to FISH	12 Pecan Pie Day	13 UMW Picnic Durant Park 1-2pm Prayer Ministry 6:30p Pickle B all	14 1pm Worship mtg. 4:30pm Hand Bell practice 5:45pm Choir 7pm Pastor's Book Study	15 Cow Appreciation Day	16	17 8:30 Men's Group 6pm Casual Service
18 National Ice Cream Day	19 7pm Church Council mtg.	20 6-7pm Prayer Ministry 6:30p Pickle B all	21 4:30pm Hand Bell practice 5:45pm Choir 7pm Pastor's Book Study	22	23 Full Moon	24 8:30 Men's Group 6pm Casual Service Amelia Earhart Day
25 Parent's Day	26 Aunt and Uncle Day	27 1-2pm Prayer Ministry 6:30p Pickle B all	28 12n Lady's Lunch Bunch 4:30pm Hand Bell practice 5:45pm Choir 7pm Pastor's Book Study	29 Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary	30 Father-in- Law Day	31 8:30 Men's Group 6pm Casual Service

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may be interested in visiting
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Saturday 6:00pm Worship

Sunday School 9:00am

Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

At the church, on WIOS-AM 1480 or at
www.tawasumc.org

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Parsonage: 989-362-5399

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Music Director: Shawn Wygant

Custodian: Judy Hills

**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
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Friday Closed

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Our Purpose...

To connect
people to
God and one
another
through
Jesus Christ.

