**Our Graduates**:

**Madison Johnson,** daughter of Kristine Arndt, granddaughter of Jack & Donna Ganiere

**Blake Remington**, son of Jesse & Michelle Remington, granddaughter of Jack & Donna Ganiere

**James Ochs**, son of Chris & Wendy Ochs

Please take a moment to tie a prayer knot on their blankets and pray for God's guidance and provision on each of their lives!

**Take the Message Home:**

**Read** the verses listed for each day and

**Reflect** on how God has helped you through the "no good choices" times in life.

**Pray** for those who are in "no good choices" situations. Ask God to give them wisdom, discernment, and a sense of peace.

**Share your faith**by doing something to encourage someone who is facing a difficult time in his/her life - write a note, make a call, say an extra prayer, etc.

**Monday:**Psalm 46:1-3    **Thursday:**Isaiah 41:10

**Tuesday:** Matthew 11:28-30              **Friday:** Hebrews 4:16

**Wednesday:**Philippians 4:6                   **Saturday:**   Isaiah 26:3-4

**Our Prayer List:** *McKenna Squires, Tom Jeffers, Ann Giannini****,*** *Steve Kamerick, Jean Randall, Brave Men and Women fighting wild fires near and far, and Flood victims and first responders in Europe*

**OUR MILITARY FAMILIES:** *Russ Harvey, Ryan Richardson, Chris Petek, David Perleberg, Shannon Vincent, Joshua Washechek, Benjamin Washechek*

*\*Please contact Dana in the office or Pastor Wendy if you have something to add to the prayer list.*

**One of the annual mission projects of our church is:**

GIVE YE THEM TO EAT, a rural development ministry

With the impoverished farming families of south-central Mexico

Over seen through our covenant support to The UMC General Board of Global Ministries

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Welcome Home to a Church that Loves You!

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Order of Worship for July 25, 2021:

Welcome

Introit: *We Are One*

\*Passing the Peace

\***Call to Worship (based on Psalm 42):**

*Just like a deer that craves for streams of water, my whole being craves you, God.*

**My whole being thirsts for God, for the living God.**

**When will I come and see God's face?**

*My tears have been my food both day and night. People constantly ask, "Where is your God now?"*

**Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed? Why so upset inside?**

**Put your hope in God! And yet, I will praise him, my Savior and my God.**

\*Opening Hymn: *Holy, Holy, Holy* (UMH 64, v. 1 & 4)

Scripture: Esther 4:10-17

Celebrations & Concerns

Time of Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem: *Spirit Song*

Kids' Time – Blessing our Graduates

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

\*Hymn of Preparation: *You Are Mine* (TFWS 2218)

Message: No Good Choices

Time of Offering - Announcements & \*Doxology

   Special Music by Lisa Screeton - *"Not Too Far from Here"*

**\*Commission:** *Go into the week and into the world as people who know*

*that even when life feels impossible, God loves and God is with you.*

**We go to live in and share the hope we find in our Savior!**

\*Closing Hymn: *To God Be the Glory* (UMH 98, v. 1 & 3)

\*Benediction: *We Are One*

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand in body or spirit.*

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Office Hours for July 26 – 29:  
Monday: 1 – 4 pm Tuesday: 10 – 4 pm

Wednesday: 10 – 4 pm Thursday: 9 – 12 pm

Friday & Saturday: Sabbath & Family Time

*\*These are the times PW plans to be available in the office and not in the community, attending meetings, etc. She is also available by appointment. Feel free to call, text, or email her at anytime.*

**Dana Whitney - Office Manager - (406) 837-4547 -** [**bigforkumc@gmail.com**](mailto:bigforkumc@gmail.com)

Office Hours:

Monday: 9 – 12 pm Tuesday: 9 – 12 pm Thursday: 9 – 12 pm

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**Take the Message Home:**

**Read** the verses listed for each day about ways to make God look good.

**Reflect** on what you might do in the day ahead to share your faith with someone else.

**Pray** for opportunities to "make God look good" and for those in your path that may need a sign of God's goodness today.

**Share your faith**by intentionally doing something this week to "make God look good." Write an encouraging note to someone, share a story about how God's faithfulness has impacted your life, do a random act of kindness, etc.

**Monday:**1 Peter 3:13-17 **Thursday:**Galatians 5:6-10

**Tuesday:** Colossians 4:5-6.                 **Friday:**Ephesians 2:8-10

**Wednesday:**John 15:11-17.                   **Saturday:**   Proverbs 3:5-6

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Monday –**King’s Ringer’s 4:30, Scouts 6:30, Church Council 7:00

**Tuesday –**Tai Chi 10:00, Bridge 10:00, Rowdy Bunch 1:00

**Wednesday –** SPRC 5:30

**Thursday –** Prayer with Pastor Wendy 12:15 on Facebook live

Be sure to “Like” our Facebook page Community United Methodist Church to stay up to date on things that are happening here!

**FINANCE REPORT:** Needed each month for operating expenses:  $16,722.00. The offering received thru the 3rd Sunday of July totaled $20,870.00 for operating expenses (our general fund and building use), $622.64 for other receipts (missions, fundraisers, special Sundays, etc.).

**Mark Your Calendars! -**

**Did You Know?**a presentation for the public offered at Community UMC the third Monday of each month at 7 pm, will begin on August 16th. Church members are invited to a potluck at 6 pm. Rick Trembath is hoping to be (depending on how the fire season goes) be our first presenter, sharing information about the local fire of 1921. These events will also be streamed on our YouTube channel: Bigfork United Methodist Church.

**The Story Behind the Glass -**Join Wanda Benning, Don Thompson, and others as they share the story of the beautiful glass mosaic hanging on the east wall of the church. This will take place Tuesday, August 24th, at 7pm. Open to the public and streamed on our YouTube channel: Bigfork United Methodist Church.

**Thank you to those who helped lead worship today!**

**Music Director: Lisa Screeton**

**Bell Choir Director: Ruth Guldner**

**Ushers: Chris and Francine Hagar**

**Liturgist: Nanci Bain**

**Sound and Slides: Dale Relyea and Ward DeWitt**

**Flowers: Chris and Francine Hagar**