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June Scripture Readings

1—Romans 15:13
2—James 1:2-4
3—Philippians 4:4-7
4—Galatians 5:22-23
5—John 16:21-22
6—Proverbs 17:22
7—1 Peter 1:8-9
8—Romans 14: 17
9—Psalm 118:19-24
10—Psalm 16:9-11
11—John 15:7-11
12—Isaiah 55:10-13
13—Psalm 30 :4-5
14—Proverbs 10:28
15—Psalm 71:22-23
16—Nehemiah 8:9-12
17—Psalm 126: 5-6
18—Psalm 33:20-22
19—1 Peter 4:12-13
20—Psalm 5:11-12
21—1 Chronicles 16:25-27
22—John 16:24
23—Psalm 51:10-12
24—Isaiah 61:10-11
25—Psalm 94:18-19
26—Isaiah 9:2-3
27—Habakkuk 3:17-19
28—Psalm 30:11-12
29—Colossians 1:9-14
30—Psalm 100

National Days for June

1—National Say Something Nice Day
2—National Rotisserie Chicken Day
3—National Leave the Office Early Day
4—National Hug Your Cat Day
5—National Start Over Day
6—National Gardening Exercise Day
7—National Play Outside Day
8—National Upsy Daisy Day
9—National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day
10—National Iced Tea Day
11—National Corn On The Cob Day
12—National Red Rose Day
13—National Random Acts of Light Day
14—National Flag Day
15—National Smile Power Day
16—National Fudge Day
17—National Eat Your Vegetables Day
18—National Go Fishing Day
19—National Seashell Day
20—National American Eagle Day
21—National Daylight Appreciation Day
22—National Kissing Day
23—National Pecan Sandies Day
24—National Take Back the Lunch Break Day
25—National Catfish Day
26—National Handshake Day
27—National Ice Cream Cake Day
28—National Logistics Day
29—National Waffle Iron Day
30—National Meteor Watch Day

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Pastor David's Corner

Welcome to June.

This morning (the last week in May) I woke to temperatures in the 30s. That doesn't feel like the middle of Spring to me, but this is Michigan and we are used to dealing with whatever we get, weather-wise.

One thing I have learned over my life is that complaining about the weather doesn't change the weather, it only makes one miserable in the midst of it.

I don't understand human nature most of the time, but our penchant for complaining confuses me the most. We complain about the government. We vote one party out and the other party in and then we complain about them.

We complain about our sports teams losing, and when they have a fantastic season but don't win the championship we scream, "Fire the coach!"

Jesus was one who would direct us to thank God for whatever we have. We woke up. Praise God. We have a little something to eat. Praise God. We have a roof over our heads. Praise God. We have clothes to cover our nakedness. Praise God.

Paul taught that we should give thanks in all things.

I think that if we would just look on the positive side even as we work to correct the negative issues we would find the sun is shining even on a cloudy day.

Now, if I could just learn to take my own advice....

Blessings in Christ,

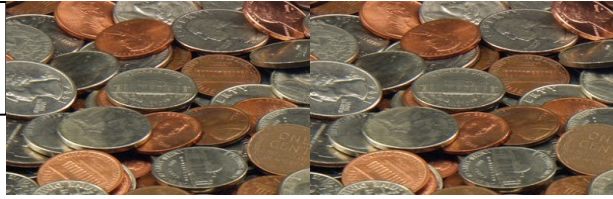
Pastor David

1 Cor. 2:1-5

James 1:27

1 Peter 3:15

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Moment

In the beginning, God created the Heaven and the Earth! Eventually, God created you, and me. All we are, whatever we have and everything we hope for and love, comes from God. How can we give back too much to God, in whom we live and breathe and have our meaning?

.....
 Seek joy in what you give, not in what you get.

*Anonymous*⁰⁶¹⁹

Mission and Outreach Notes for June

Mission and Outreach will be meeting at an (undetermined date) this month to discuss a couple of our ministries that we do during the summer months..

The Ice Cream Social and the Millington Old Fashioned Summer Festival where Millington United Methodist Church has a Popcorn and Sno -Cone booth.

The meeting will be on an undetermined Monday in June.

Also, our ministry, Baby Bottle Boomerang is still going on until Father's Day on June 15th. We still have bottles available In the Narthex . We encourage you to take one or two home with you, put your change (coin or paper), or a check (written out to Positive Alternatives) in it and return them on June 15th.

This helps young women/couples who find themselves with undesired or unplanned pregnancies and encourages them to realize that there is a positive alternative, which is to carry the pregnancy to full term and either keep or adopt the baby out to a family. They need and appreciate our support.

If you find you are able to help with any of these ministries in any way, it will be greatly appreciated.



To celebrate the special man in your life, use a quote a day the week before Father's Day, or honor him with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror—get creative! Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours.

"The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." -Antoine F. Prevost

"To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." -Unknown

"The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." -Richelle E. Goodrich

"Dad: a son's first hearo, a daughter's first love." -Unknown

"A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." -Linda Poindexter

"My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do—be there." -Max Lucado

"I love my father as the stars: He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." -Terri Guillemets

"A father's love is forever imprinted on his child's heart." -Jennifer Williamson

"Any man can be a father, but it someone special to be a dad." -Anne Geddes




"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story tellers, and singers of song." -Pam Brown

Fatherhood is a blessing and a responsibility, a privilege to reflect the love of God the Father to your children. -Terry Evans

"Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow." -Reed Markham

"The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get." -Tim Russert

"Great fathers don't find fault. Great fathers find solutions." -Reed Markham

June 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10am Worship 9am Sunday School Ascension Sunday	2	3 8:30am Women's 4th Day	4	5	6	7
8 10am Worship 9am Sunday School Pentecost Sunday	9	10 8:30am Women's 4th Day	11	12	13	14  Flag Day
15 10am Worship 9am Sunday School  1st Sunday after Pentecost	16	17 8:30am Women's 4th Day	18	19 Juneteenth National Independence Day (USA)	20 	21
22 10am Worship 9am Sunday School 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	23	24 8:30am Women's 4th Day	25	26	27	28 John Wesley's birthday
29 10am Worship 9am Sunday School 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	30					

A Note from Barb...

My husband and I were able to go on a "maiden voyage" with our camper on Memorial Day weekend. While we were excited to finally be able to use the camper, we were also a little apprehensive because of my husband's health and whether this was a "good" idea or not.

Everything was going well, and we were about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to our destination when we had a blowout on one of the trailer tires. We had to call someone to take care of it and got it changed and went on our way.

Although we were a little bummed that we had to spend some of our "fun money" from our trip, we were very thankful that God saw us through. It could have been much worse had we lost control of the trailer on the expressway. God was definitely with us and the rest of our adventure was all great. It was so nice to be able to get away for even a few days where my husband said that he almost felt "normal" for a bit.

No matter where we go, and what we have planned, God is ultimately the one in charge and I am so grateful that He sees us through all the "bumps in the road".



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