

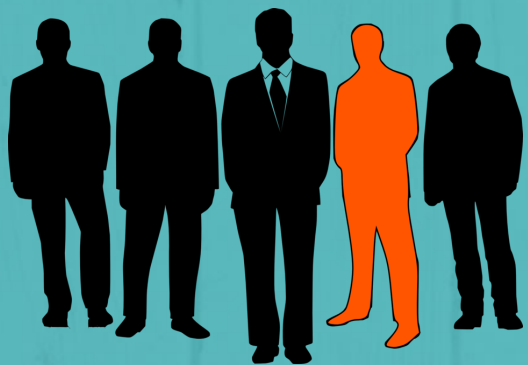
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**Deadline for June Newsletter is**  
**May 30**

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## **Ushers are needed:**

**There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. You can sign for a week or month.**



# UP Beat

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | UNITED**  
**PARISH JUNE 2018**

## **SUMMER: A SEASON FOR NEW BEGINNINGS**

The weather is wonderful around the Turtle Mountains. Leaves are back on the trees, the grass is green, flowers are blooming . . . it is beautiful. We have even seen rain and more is predicted on the way! I remember looking out the school room window as a kid, watching and waiting as spring made way for summer vacation - dreaming of playing baseball, riding bicycle, and putting away the school books for a few months. Life was just great. As I look out my office window this afternoon, I realize that life continues to be great, even half a century later.

I also see scenes of renewal beyond the trees, grass, etc. People are working on gardens, cleaning up their yards, painting their homes and making improvements with various projects. Even at United Parish things are happening. As I arrived this morning, Dwight Olson came to begin work on the old garage behind the church. Pictured are Dwight and Gloria's cousin Bob already busy



with repairs. Dwight and company are hoping to have the work completed soon and I for one am anxiously waiting to see it looking sharp and clean. This picture is our "before" shot and I hope to include a "completed" photo in next month's newsletter along with a note of sincere thanks.

Witnessing people as they offer their various talents towards God's kingdom continually refreshes my heart. There is always work to be completed in so many areas and I am so grateful for the many individuals who are willing to give their time, their talents and their resources so graciously.

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This summer, I encourage you to consider offering your talents and abilities in ways that will be a blessing to others around you. Whether you are a builder, a baker, an artist, or whatever skills you possess, sharing your gifts towards God’s glory will refresh your soul and your efforts will very likely do the same for those who receive your services. Who knows? You might even make some new friends in the process. God bless you!

Pastor Ken

**United Parish Building Fund**  
Alice Patterson - Les & Lorraine Christian  
**Mission Fund**  
Violet Reinholz - James & Diane Reinholz

Thank you,  
  
A very special thank you for the beautiful quilt. It will be put to good use.

Jeff McNea

Thank you for your donation of quilts to the Ronald McDonald House of Bismarck. We are so grateful for your gift to our families.

RMH

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch



June Birthdays  
3 – Allan Peterson  
3 – John Patterson  
5 – Linda Bullinger  
18 – Paige Vad  
20 – Peggy Nelson  
22-Carson Reed Bremner  
24 - Ron Martin  
25 - Jim Whetter  
30 - Jim Berube  
30 - Deb Syvertson



9 – Brad & Margo Knudson  
22 – Jim & Sharon Whetter  
24 - Howard & Dorothy Beyer  
24 – Shari & Les Turner  
27 - Allan & Edna Peterson

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 Fellowship 10 Worship					1	2
3 4 Good Samaritan	4 10 Fellowship 6 Happy Hearts	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 10 Fellowship 6 Happy Hearts	12	13 2 UMW 7 Parish Council	14	15	16
17	18 10 Fellowship 6 Happy	19	20	21	22	23
24 1:30 St. Andrew's	25 10 Fellowship 6 Happy	26	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29	30

TWO LITTLE BOYS

A couple had two little boys, ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. The two were always getting into trouble and their parents could be assured that if any mischief occurred in their town their two young sons were in some way involved.

The parents were at their wits end as to what to do about their sons' behavior. The mother had heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children in the past, so she asked her husband if he thought they should send the boys to speak with the clergyman.

The husband said, 'We might as well. We need to do something before I really lose my temper!' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly,'Where is God?'

The boy made no response, so the clergyman repeated the question in an even sterner tone, 'Where is God?' Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face, 'WHERE IS GOD?'

At that the boy bolted from the room and ran directly home, slamming himself in the closet. His older brother followed him into the closet and asked what had happened. The younger brother replied, 'We are in BIG trouble this time. God is missing and they think we did it.' The clergyman agreed to speak with the boys, but asked to see them individually. The 8 year old went to meet with him first. The clergyman sat the boy down and asked him sternly,'Where is God?'

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