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Beacon Newsletter*

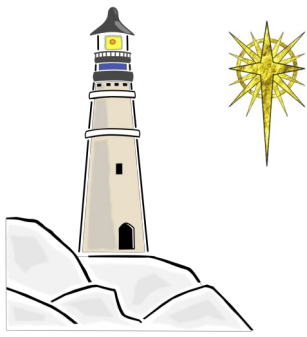


Now the God of hope
fill you with all
joy and peace.

Romans 15:13



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JUNE 2026

NEWSLETTER OF THE STURGEON BAY & JACKSONPORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES



The Bulletin Board

WAYS TO CONNECT

The Sturgeon Bay/
Jacksonport United Methodist Church Charge
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OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.sturgeonbayumc.org/>

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SBUMC Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School

10:00 AM

Available Remotely on our Church Website

YouTube: SB United Methodist Church

Service Recordings will be **delayed One
Week** for WDOR Radio 93.9 FM or 910 AM
9:30 AM Sunday Mornings

JACKSONPORT Sunday Worship

8:45 AM Cave Point Road at Hwy 57,
Jacksonport WI

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The Sacred Season of Summer

There is something holy about summer.

Perhaps it is the warmth of the sun on our skin after a long Wisconsin winter. Perhaps it is the beauty of gardens blooming, birds singing their morning songs, and the sparkling waters that remind us of God's creative handiwork. Summer invites us outdoors—to slow down, to breathe deeply, and to notice the goodness of God all around us.

In church life, summer often brings a change of rhythm. Schedules shift. Families travel. Cabins open. Guests and seasonal neighbors return. Life feels a little lighter, a little freer. And while routines may change, one thing remains the same: **God is faithful in every season.**

Summer is not a season to take a break from faith—it is a season to experience faith in fresh ways.

Notice God in the sunrise over the bay.

Hear God in the laughter of children.

See God in the beauty of wildflowers blooming along the roadside.

Feel God in quiet moments of rest, renewal, and Sabbath.

Jesus often met people outdoors—along shorelines, on hillsides, in gardens, and beside wells. He taught in ordinary places and transformed them into sacred spaces. What if this summer we allowed God to meet us there too?

As we move into these summer months, my prayer is that you will make room for both **rest and renewal**, for **worship and wonder**, and for moments that draw you closer to the heart of Christ.

Take time to breathe.

Take time to pray.

Take time to gather in worship.

Take time to enjoy the gift of this beautiful season.

And wherever summer takes you, remember: **the God who made the sunshine walks beside you still.**

Grace and peace,

Pastor JoAnn





United
Women
in Faith

WOMEN'S CIRCLE NEWS

Please Join Us

DEBORAH CIRCLE: Our last regular meeting until fall was in May. This year's United Women In Faith Annual Picnic is on June 11th at 11:30 am at the Sawyer Park shelter. Lunch will be at noon. The theme is anything you purchase at our rummage sale or a resale shop.

Julie Taylor, Chairperson
920-743-5619



MENS' CLUB NEWS By Ken Boettcher

We are currently on our summer break. Our next meeting will most likely be in early October 2026.



BLOOD DRIVE: St. Peters Lutheran Church, 108 W. Maple St. Sturgeon Bay. Monday, June 1st 12 to 6 PM. Tuesday June 2nd, 9 AM to 3 PM. For an Appointment call 800-733-2761.



Thank you to our wonderful choir for a year of worshipful beautiful singing. We get a little bit of a break for the summer. Anyone that knows of Special music or would like to sing in a small group let me know please.

If anyone in the congregation has family or friends that come to visit and would like to share a gift of music please share that information as well.

We will sing one last Sunday at Jacksonport on June 14th. Sturgeon Bay folks come visit us up North. Until we sing again have a safe blessed summer.

Blessings Elaine



JACKSONPORT UPDATE

Greetings from Jacksonport Church,

By now you have probably noticed the empty pews in the back left of the Sturgeon Bay Church on Sunday mornings. Yes, Jacksonport is open and those folks have migrated north for the summer. We know you think about it every year, but why not make this the year you get up early one Sunday morning, enjoy a scenic drive in the country and take in a simple, traditional, old-fashioned church service in "our" historic little church. Jacksonport Methodist Church belongs to all of us. Not much has changed in the last 133 years. We still have no electric lights, no TV screens, no fancy flashing sign outside, and only the original 1800's pump organ to accompany the singing of hymns. Our minister? Somehow, we think you will find a familiar, friendly tone from the alter. When the service is over at 9:30, you can head over to the Jacksonport Bakery, for a cup of coffee and a good old-fashioned bit of pastry. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Drive up Hwy 57 to the Baileys Harbor Sunday Farmers Market and beautiful view of the lake or head back south to the bright lights of the big city. Church is at 8:45. Our little historic church also has a long tradition of bringing in "Special Music" all summer long. June will feature guitarist/singer Jerry Kobishop on the 7th, the one and only Sturgeon Bay Methodist Senior Choir on the 14th, the 21st is still a surprise and the 28th will be a congregation favorite, Solo Saxophonist. It will be another beautiful month of music. Oh, how music soothes the soul. Stay tuned for other exciting news about our little historic Church as the summer progresses. Your family and friends at Jacksonport.



And a Good Time Was Had by All

Our Amazing Rummage Sale



Wonderful Mother's Day Celebration



**Congratulations to Lily Snyder
for Receiving the David
Hoague Scholarship Award
Well Done Lily!!!!**

David Hoague Memorial Scholarship: On May 17, 2026, it was with great pleasure the church awarded the David Hoague Memorial Scholarship to Lilahna Snyder. Lily is a faithful steward of God by attending church regularly, reading scripture, and helping with the Lumberjack Supper along with rice meals.

In Lily's own words, "Growing through the God focused path has affected my goals on all pages. I have someone to go to when I feel like I am drowning or overly stressed and this sense of security has boosted my confidence in my college experience. I plan to attend the teen faith group and continue to go to church while on campus."

Lily will be attending Iowa State University for Architecture and Interior Design in Ames, Iowa.

We send you off Lily with the knowledge that God is by your side and that your Sturgeon Bay congregation will be keeping you in their prayers as you begin this new chapter of your life. All you need when you think of God is one word.

LOVE

This is how the world started and was meant to be.

God Bless,

Your church family



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Dear Lord, we are in a time of change in our culture which has left our churches with new challenges in our mission of sharing the Gospel with our communities and the world. I pray that you will guide us into what lies ahead with the knowledge that you are with us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and that your promise to us is that you will be with us even until the end of time. Break-through our uncertainties and fears giving us the courage that comes from trusting in your will in the time times in which we live. Amen.

SPECIAL PRAYERS NEEDED & PRAISE REPORTS

Please lift our friend, Bob Schuttenhelm, in prayer as he recovers from spinal surgery.

Please pray: For a call to an end to violence, conflict, and bloodshed, asking for the transformation of hearts from hatred to love in Jesus' name.

Please pray: For those living in fear for their security and safety, in our country and throughout the world. For those who are persecuted or killed for their faith and/or ethnicity in Jesus' name.

We pray for the Hispanic Ministry that their congregation may continue to flourish and thrive according to God's will.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO NEED MERCY, HEALING, AND COMFORT

Barb & Dan Riederer	Chuck Oxenford (JPUMC)
Elva Spetz	Jeannie Hill
Sandy Temby	Faye Pontzloff
Shannon Filsinger	Steve & Barbara Duhr
Paul Klansky	Janice Thorton (Pastor J)
Rosemary Hintz	Jo Rieger



SBUMC & JUMC OUTREACH: If you or a loved one are ill, grieving, or experiencing a hardship, and our congregation may lift you in prayer, please contact the church office and let us know your need. We are not always made aware of your circumstances in a timely manner and Pastor JoAnn would like to stay better connected to you in your time of need. If you would like a call from Pastor JoAnn, or Jean, our Parish Nurse, please let us know when it would be good time to phone you for an update and prayer. If you have a need, please contact the church as follows:

Email:

Church Office,
church.office@sturgeonbayumc.org

Pastor JoAnn Meyer:
pastorjomeyer@gmail.com

Jean at parish.nurse@sturgeonbayumc.org

Emergencies & Other Calls:

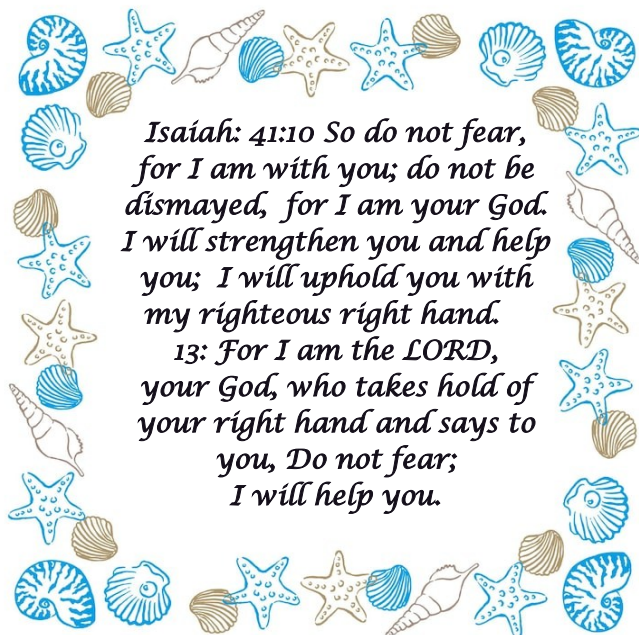
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(if no answer a please leave a message).



NOTE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE By Lorna Magliaro 920-743-3241

Hello my friends. I will be out of the office on Wednesday, June 10th for a cataract procedure. I will replace Wednesday that week by working Tuesday, and being off Wednesday and Thursday returning Friday. Just a reminder that Sunday School, Wednesday Dinner and Study, Women In Faith Meetings, Choir Rehearsal, and Men's Club are on Summer break until September/October time frame. Have a happy and safe summer.



JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH: Red

Bird Mission By Julie Taylor

Red Bird Mission was founded in 1921 in the southeastern corner of Kentucky to provide education and Christian evangelism ministries to residents of the area. It was started by the women of the Evangelical Church and is one of deep faith in God. Red Bird Mission was born in answer to prayer. In its early days, Red Bird Mission worked to meet the health care needs of people in the Red Bird River Valley. The first hospital was built at Beverly in 1928 and the first school building was completed there in January 1922. In 1968, The Evangelical United Brethren Church united with the Methodist church to become the United Methodist Church. Many in this newly established denomination continued to support the work of Red Bird Mission. They have provided education and health care, and with God's grace, will continue to do so for another century. The need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. Chronic poverty, lack of jobs, poor housing and rugged mountainous terrain provide obstacles to a fuller life for the residents of this area. They need our prayers and our financial support.



MISSION GIVING YEAR TO DATE	GIFTS
Back Pack Buddies	\$1,314.00
Boys & Girls Club	\$545.00
Clean Start Program	\$355.00
Interfaith Coalition For Housing	\$820.00
Food For Pantries (Food Walk)	\$105.00
Habitat For Humanity	\$440.00
Help of Door County	\$700.00
Lend a Hand (Econo Receipt)	\$422.83
Mittens & Blankets	\$105.00
Mujila Falls Agricultural Center	\$105.00
Operation Christmas Child	
Red Bird Mission	\$400.00
Rice Meals - Midwest Mission	\$4,109.18
SB Hispanic Ministries	\$395.00
Sunshine Resources of Door County	\$105.00
UMCOR Global Ministries	\$360.00
UMCOR Disaster Recovery	\$517.00
Youth Work Trip	\$196.00
TOTAL YEAR TO DATE 2026	\$10,994.01



DEAR NEIGHBORS IN THE PEW

By Susan Pfannenstiel

We see on the news that food banks are busier than ever. The new work requirement for food stamp recipients is having an impact on the hungry in our community. Please help if you can. Our food pantry is not listed with other churches in our community. That's okay because it is busy enough. We don't need to advertise. We are feeding our neighbors. Sometimes I stop at Kwik Trip for items. I buy produce like bananas, potatoes, lettuce, carrots, and oranges. Bread is always in my cart, as is butter and eggs if they are on sale. All these items are always taken within a day or two. There is never spoiled food in our in our blessing box. Thank all of you for your help with your contributions.

whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers
and sisters
of mine,
you did for me."
-Jesus





Some Fun Things to Do In Door County During June 2026

Moonlight and Magnolias



Third Avenue PlayWorks
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Email (920) 743-1760

[VIEW EVENT](#)

TAMBO SIDESHOW w/pat mAcdonald



Holiday Music Motel
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

(920) 743-5571

[VIEW EVENT](#)

Harmony By The Bay



Free Fishing Weekend



Lakes & Bays in Door County
Door County, WI 54235

[Visit Website](#)

[VIEW EVENT](#)

The Diary of Ann Frank



Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Email (920) 818-0816

[VIEW EVENT](#)

SWINGIN' Door Big Band

JUNE 25TH / 7 pm

Southern Door Community Aud

Free Will Donation

SWINGIN' Door Big Band

JUNE 18TH / 7 pm

Door County Aud.

3926 Hwy 42, Fish Creek

Free Will Donation

Evenings in Ephraim: Live Music Concert Series



Harborside Park
Ephraim, WI 54211

Email (920) 854-4989

[VIEW EVENT](#)



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

ANNUAL PICNIC

Theme This Year: Bring or
wear something you purchased
at the Rummage Sale!

**Thursday, June 11th
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Sawyer Park Shelter
(Intersection of Maple & Oregon)**

Please bring:
Salad or dessert
Your own tableware
Beverage will be provided

**ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME –
BRING A GUEST!**



Nurses Notes

By Jean Kapolnek, RN

As I write this article on 5/31/26 I am thinking I am closer to saying "Happy Spring." The orioles are back, the goose is sitting on her eggs, the daffodils, and hyacinths have finally emerged, and we are about to start all the Door County festivals. Besides watching nature come alive it also the time of year I am reminded to do spring cleaning. Besides the usual thoughts of spring cleaning in our homes, I am going to remind everyone of the "spring cleaning" or the gentle reset of our bodies.

A seasonal reset doesn't have to be overwhelming. It can start with a simple checklist. Examples of that are scheduling your medical, dental, and vision exams or any routine visits we sometime like to put off. Even the ones we put off can bring us reassurance to catch smaller issues before they get bigger. I walked out of the dentist this morning, and going in I thought I had been very proactive, but I was told I needed an additional appointment to address a problem before it gets bigger. I was definitely exasperated in one sense, and now relieved that there is a plan of action and it is better than being surprised later.

Spring is also a great time to take a look at medications. Are any expired? Keeping an updated list of medications-and knowing why you take each one-is one of the simplest ways to stay safe and informed.

As the weather improves, it's easier to get back outside, and moving our bodies a little more. These small habits often make a bigger difference than we realize. And just as important, this season can be a time for an emotional reset. Reaching out to a friend, spending time in nature, or simply pausing to reflect can bring a sense of calm. Spring reminds us that renewal doesn't have to be dramatic. Sometimes, it's just a series of small steps that help us feel a little more like ourselves again. We also are reminded in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20...."Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit....

Therefore honor God with your bodies."

Happy June!!!

Jean Kapolnek RN



June 2026

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