

Without Borders



Father's Day Too??



Not one, but two United Methodist churches with the same name, oddly enough, can lay claim to originating the celebration of all things paternal.

In 1909 in Spokane, WA, Sonora Smart Dodd listened to a Mother's Day sermon at Central Methodist Episcopal Church. Dodd's own mother had died 11 years earlier, and her father had raised their six children alone. Dodd felt moved to honor her father, and fathers everywhere, with a special day as well. She proposed her idea to local religious leaders, and gained wide acceptance. June 19, 1910, was designated as the first Father's Day, and sermons honoring fathers were presented throughout the city.

When newspapers across the country carried the story about Spokane's observance, the popularity of Father's Day spread. Several presidents declared it a holiday, and in 1972, Richard Nixon established it as the third Sunday in June. Dodd's pivotal role in the creation of a national Father's Day celebration was recognized in 1943 with a luncheon in her honor in New York City. Central Methodist Episcopal is now known as Central United Methodist, and holds a Father's Day service every year.

There's more to the story – 2 Years Earlier...

On July 5, 1908, a Father's Day sermon was preached at Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, thanks to the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton. In December 1907, a terrible mine explosion in nearby Monongah claimed the lives of more than 360 men. Most of them had families, and the tragedy left 1,000 children fatherless. Clayton was distraught by the thought of all those children growing up without a father's guidance, and wanted to do something to honor the importance of fatherhood. She asked her pastor to set aside a special day to commemorate fathers. She chose the Sunday closest to the birthday of her late father, also a Methodist preacher.

However, unlike the Spokane service, the Fairmont event drew little attention outside the area. Fairmont historians concede that Sonora Dodd deserves credit for bringing the holiday to national prominence, but want it known that they did beat her to the idea. "We don't claim popularizing the day, but we have proof we were the first to have a church service," said the Rev. D.D. Meighen, retired pastor of the Fairmont church, which is now also known as Central United Methodist. Seriously, what are the odds of that?

So enjoy firing up that grill and napping in the hammock, dads everywhere. You've earned it, and the United Methodists have your back.

And when your kids give you yet another gruesomely ugly tie as a gift... well, we're pretty sure the Lutherans are behind that.

**Excerpts from Joey Butler, a media producer and editor for United Methodist Communications, Nashville, Tenn.*

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

Our Mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ

Our Vision

To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love




Birthdays

June

- 2nd Big John Courtney
- 2nd Zoe Trivette
- 3rd Tracy Morgan
- 9th Dylan Morgan
- 12th Micah Houdeshell
- 17th Tabitha Houdeshell
- 20th Pastor Don

A Father's Day Prayer

God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
Amen

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| Thursday, June 6 th | 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus |
| Sunday, June 9 th | Children's Day
9:45 a.m. 2 nd Sunday Snack
10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Children's Day Family Luncheon |
| Tuesday, June 11 th | 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting |
| Thursday, June 13 th | 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus |
| Friday, June 14 th | Flag Day  |
| Saturday, June 15 th | 6:30 p.m. Movie Night! Food and 7:30 p.m. Showing |
| Sunday, June 16 th | Father's Day
Noisy Collection at Worship |
| Monday, June 17 th | 1:00 p.m. Pack food for the State Line Inn |
| Thursday, June 20 th | 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus |
| Friday June 21 st | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Indoor Yard Sale |
| Saturday, June 22 nd | 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Indoor Yard Sale |
| Sunday, June 23 rd | 11:30 a.m. Deliver food to the State Line Inn |
| Thursday, June 27 th | 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study off campus |

June
2024





Outreach Pantry Needs for April

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal
Canned Pasta, 4-pks applesauce

Get Involved!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, June 17th – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

12:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 23rd – Food distribution at the State Line Inn



Outreach Cookout State Line Inn

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!

Our Outreach to the State Line Inn makes
a real impact for the residents.

Thank you to the volunteers who offer their time helping this population in need.

Children's Day Celebration!

Sunday, June 9th is a special day!



We will be celebrating our children and our 2 graduates during worship.
Zoe Trivette and Lexi Koons are graduating from high school on June 1st. You are welcome to bring
cards for these young ladies to wish them the best!

To show our love and support of the younger church family members, lunch will
be served after worship.

Look for the sign-up sheet to attend the luncheon.

May Leadership Notes

The Leadership Team met on May 14th. The following are highlights from the meeting.

- VBS is in need of help from congregants to make the week a success, reaching our community children.
- The Safe Sanctuary list will be updated. Mary will begin a routine audit and contact those needing renewals.
- A Property Team is being assembled to oversee all the church properties.
- Roofing committee is getting clarification on final quotes and will report when all info is received.
- Leadership agreed to send a donation to Annual Conference in support of the Camp & Retreat Ministry.

Thursday Evening Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – John Allison Public House

It's never the wrong time to participate in Bible Study! The current
study is of **Blessed Are the Chosen**. We are taking a deeper look at
God's character, power, and promises using the framework of Jesus'
Sermon on the Mount.



Blessed Are the Chosen

Amanda Jenkins, Dallas Jenkins, & Douglas S. Huffman



INDOOR YARD SALE

(by donation) TO SUPPORT THE ROOF FUND

YARD SALE SOON! WHAT'S NEEDED? HOW CAN I HELP?

Great questions as everyone's help is vital to a successful yard sale to generate funds for our church home's much-needed roof. Here's a checklist to use as you help the cause:

- ___ 1. PRAY for generous item donors and shoppers.
- ___ 2. FIND good items no longer needed to donate.
- ___ 3. TELL others about the yard sale by sharing Facebook post, word of mouth, etc.
- ___ 4. SIGN up to help and LIST your donations on the poster.
- ___ 5. ATTEND the yard sale to find some treasures and BRING a friend or two.

When to bring your items to church will be announced soon.

A tithe of the profit will be donated to New Hope Shelter.

Unsold items, if any, will be donated to Little Daisy's closet and/or Brooke's House.



Movie Night

Saturday, June 15th

Free Cookout and Outdoor Movie!

6:30 p.m. Cookout

7:30 p.m. Movie



Invite your friends and neighbors! Our movie nights have been a big hit and a great time to engage with the community in a fun way.

Bring chairs, your favorite blanket for stretching out, a pillow...and be ready for some relaxing entertainment!

Encounter God

Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.

Grow in Faith

You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.

Serve in Christ's Love

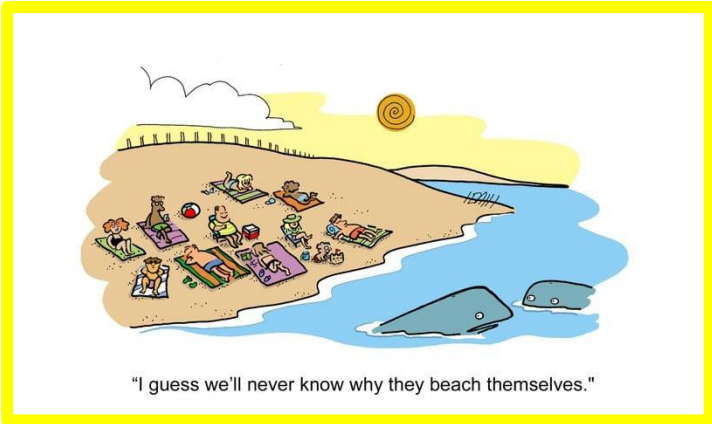
Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.

Tithes & Offerings				State Line United Methodist Church P.O. Box 277 State Line, PA 1726 ~ OR ~ Mail slot at back door ~ OR ~ ONLINE GIVING on the website
Week of May 5 th :	28 attend	\$1825.00		
Week of May 12 th :	44 attend	\$670.00		
Week of May 19 th :	27 attend	\$505.00		
Week of May 26 th :	25 attend	\$966.00		

Serving in Worship			
	Worship Assistant	Usher	Nursery
June 2	Elyssa Hevner	Gary Rhoe	Bonnie C. / Tabitha H.
June 9	Shari Houdeshell	Tim Berkley	Tabitha H. / Gwenelle T.
June 16	Ellen Kennedy	Rodger Kennedy	Tabitha H. / Gwenelle T.
June 23	Matt Ellis	Gary Rhoe	Tabitha H. / Bonnie C.
June 30	Ellen Kennedy	Tim Berkley	Bonnie C. / Tabitha H.

Pastor Don is available by email, cell phone, or Monday mornings in the office. Please know that you can reach him and can discuss ideas or concerns with him directly.

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