

ABERNETHY
OLD FASHIONED,
HOMEMADE
ICE CREAM
SOCIAL

Sunday June 13th
at 4pm

ABERNETHY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AROUND ABERNETHY
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**The Garden is
planted. Well at
least part of it.
If anyone would
like to help water,
tend and most
importantly,
harvest and deliver
this year please
let me know.
There will be plenty
to do over the next
few months.
Thanks,
Richard**

**Bulletin Boards, library, kitchen, air
conditioners, sidewalks, gutters, windows,
classrooms, carpet, playground, fence,
security, water, power and lights...**

All these things make up the structure we call God's house. Abernethy. If you have a chance to help make God's house better, cleaner, stronger, please volunteer. Your time is incredibly valuable. Your shared interest in Abernethy helps make it stronger and is a visible testament to faith that is alive and kicking here.



**Don't watch.
Give.
Time.
Money,
Support.
Love.**



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Memorials

For Bill Nail
Given by:
Mary Jo Drake,
Paul Raby,
Helen Dempsey,
Larry Fowler,
Joretta Wallen,
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie
Smith, Clara Harris,
Esther Mallonee,
Dorris Sherman,
June Groce,
Matoka Rhinehart,
James & Amanda
Sparger,
Robert Hembree,
Houts SS Class,
Martha Wolfe,
Henry & Renee Justice,
William &
Joel Boyd, Mary &
Valdo Moncada,
Keith & Jean Jenkins,
Robert & Shirley
Phipps, Billy & Joyce
Spradley, Jo Gaddy,
Clara Culbertson

MEMBERS RELOCATING

We regret to inform you we will lose a few of our members. Joe and Betty Revis will be leaving mid June to move to Nashville, TN to live closer to their children. You will truly be missed.

*We love you! Your
Abernethy family.*

FROM THE PASTOR:

“What’s the good news?” someone will say to me. Or: “What’s new and exciting?” I confess I often find this annoying. It seems to happen just when I am feeling especially burdened by everything I have to do. Or it happens when interruptions have blown my carefully planned day to smithereens.

But sometimes this question doesn’t come across as relentlessly cheerful. It sounds more as though we’re being asked: “Is there any good news? Is there something to hope for? Is there something worth living for?”

First Peter 3:16 says: “Always be ready... to give an account of the hope that is in you.” The expectation is that, as Christians, we have heard some good news. Moreover, having heard some good news, we believe it. Thus, we live – or at least try to live – by the good news we have heard and believed. And, therefore, we ought to be ready and willing to share that good news with others, especially those in desperate need of hearing it.

But the truth is, we aren’t always ready or willing to share our good news. We’re weary or grumpy (see my confession above). Or we’re embarrassed to talk about our faith. Or we’re afraid of saying the wrong thing. We’re afraid that, if we talk about matters of faith, people will ask questions we don’t know how to answer.

Parker Palmer tells of a long, searching conversation he had with a deeply depressed woman. Her most heartfelt question was about suicide: “Why do some people kill themselves yet others get well?” He cast around for a careful, meaningful response – but finally said, “I just don’t know.” A few days later she shared with him that his honest admission that he didn’t know meant more to her than the advice and platitudes she had gotten elsewhere.

Palmer concludes that, in such serious conversations, plain honesty is the key. “Mystery,” he says, “surrounds every deep experience of the human heart.” Pretending to know all the answers just makes us look foolish.

Once, when approached by two potential disciples, Jesus didn’t answer their questions directly, either. Instead he said:

“Come and see” (John 1:39).

Come and see! While our faith is not perfect, what better way do we have to share our faith than to invite others to come and see for themselves how we worship, how we serve, and how we love each other? Perhaps in the weeks and months ahead we could take these words of Jesus to heart and – with courtesy and cheerfulness – say to those around us at every opportunity: “Come and see!”

Peace, Tony

Thanks to our Abernethy Family for the many ways you showed your love, care and concern; and your prayers are also deeply appreciated during our most difficult time.

Celia, William & Brenda Nail

WE PRAY
TOGETHER

Let us keep the following persons in our prayer for Healing, Health and Wellness.

*Howard Reynolds
Arnell Poore and
Family*

*Ronnie Lowe
Phyllis Reynolds*

*Josh Freeland
Grace Greene*

*Rachel Christian and
Family*

*Willie (friend of Joy
Anderson)*

Beth Lamb

The Nail Family

Terry Knight

*Johnny Chanel (cousin
of Joanne Kowaluk)*

Richard Jackson

If at first you don't succeed...

There will be a yard sale this summer and it will be Saturday the 26th of June. So don't forget to bring in you fleas. We need them to the education building. If you need help, let the church office know.

We will arrange for pickup before the sale. Don't wait. We need time to price the items.

We will succeed!

Abernethy Flea Market Sale Saturday June 26th

CHRISTINE HORNADAY SCHOLARSHIP

Christine Hornaday Scholarship applications are now available in the church office, please see Donna Cook during office hours. The scholarship is a five hundred dollar scholarship honoring Mrs. Christine Hornaday, a great benefactor to Abernethy. The scholarship is given annually to a member of the Abernethy congregation who is enrolled in an institution of higher learning and is based on financial need, scholarship potential, church involvement, activities and honors.

Completed applications need to be turned in by June 13th.

BEAR CLOSET II News

BEAR CLOSET II has a birthday as of June. This is our second birthday. Thanks to all who have made this Christ centered mission that we continue working in the community so successfully. Come see our new look and more efficient closet. We look toward your future help. Diapers sizes 1-5 are always requested. Volunteers are "extra special" people and much needed. Our next open date is June 2, 12:00pm until 6:00pm. Come join us. Happy summer! Nancy Moore 254-9102

JUNE AROUND ABERNETHY

June Birthdays

- 1 Cynthia Roberts
- 3 Arnell Poore,
Kristina Toliver
- 5 Hill Culbertson
- 9 Rebeka Landes
- 10 Karen Lance,
Joanne Kowoluk
- 12 Kelly G. Hillier
- 14 Denver Worley
- 15 Jeanne Lance
- 17 Blanche Waugh
- 18 Nancy Noland,
Cindy Smith
- 19 Kyle Smith
- 20 Brenda Nail
- 22 Jane Hollers
- 24 Jason Roberts
- 27 Doreen Lambert,
Angela Landes
- 29 Regina L. Stanberry

June Anniversaries

- 10 Dewey & Bertha
Ramsey
- 11 Bonnie & Don Smith
- 13 Betty & Joe Revis
- 20 Joel & Bill Boyd
- 23 Jane & Glen Hollers,
Melanie & Jonathan
Parham

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

Mark 6:30-31

JUNE DATES AT PRINTING:

- JUN 1st - 7 pm - Boy Scouts
- JUN 2nd - 12 - 6pm - BEAR Closet II
7 pm - Chancel Choir
8 pm - AA
- JUN 3rd - 9:30 am - Yarn winders
9:30 am - Quilters
10 am - Bulletin deadline
5:30 pm - Area Ministries
7 pm - Cub Scouts
- JUN 5th - 9am - 3pm - EMMA School Impact
Project
Cub Scout Yard Sale
8 pm - AA
- JUN 6th - 2pm - 4pm - Arnell Poore's 90th
Birthday Celebration in Wilson Hall!
- JUN 8th - 10am- A.M. Group
7 pm - Boy Scouts
- JUN 9th - 7 pm - Chancel Choir
8 pm - AA
- JUN 11th - Annual Conference
9:30 am - Yarn winders
9:30 am - Quilters
10 am - Bulletin deadline
7 pm - Cub Scouts (Last meeting
until August)
- JUN 12th - Annual Conference
8 pm - AA
- JUN 13th - Annual Conference
11am - Services with guest speaker
Rev. Heather Spencer
8 am - UMM Men's Breakfast
8:30 am - Trustees Meeting
4pm - **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
- JUN 15th - 7 pm - Boy Scouts
- JUN 16th - 7 pm - Chancel Choir
8 pm - AA
- JUN 17th - 9:30am - District Ministers
9:30 am - Yarn winders
9:30 am - Quilters
10 am - Bulletin deadline
12-1pm - Happy Abernethy
6:30- 7:30pm - J.O.Y. Band
5:30 - 6:30pm - Administrative Board
7 pm - Cub Scouts
- JUN 19th - 9 am - Trustee workday
8 pm - AA
- JUN 20th - Father's Day
- JUN 22nd - 7 pm - Boy Scouts
- JUN 23rd - 7 pm - Chancel Choir
8 pm - AA
- JUN 24th - 9:30 am - Yarn winders
9:30 am - Quilters
10 am - Bulletin deadline
- JUN 26th - 8am - 3pm - **Church Flea Market**
8 pm - AA
- JUN 28th - 6pm - Men's Supper Group
- JUN 29th - 7 pm - Boy Scouts
- JUN 30th - 7 pm - Chancel Choir
8 pm - AA

REGULAR SERVICE TIME

- 9:30 am - Coffee in Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Gathering Music
- 11 am - Worship
- 5:30 pm - United Methodist Youth

Church Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 12 pm

CALENDAR NOTE:

No Dandelion Hill Until
August

No AM Group in June
and July

**REMEMBER TO
BRING CANNED FOOD
FOR ABCCM.**

**Canned meats, stews, and
canned fruit are especially
appreciated at this time of year,
but any offering is welcome.**

**Place your contributions in the
basket in the narthex.**

BUDGET (APRIL 18- MAY 16)

Offering	\$14,574
ABCCM.....	\$161
Lazarus.....	\$56.75
Dishwasher fund.....	\$10
Elevator fund.....	\$45
Cd ministry.....	\$30
Sound system.....	\$50

But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages[e]! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

Mark 6:37

ABERNETHY OLD FASHIONED, HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come for worship
Sunday June 13th
and come back that
afternoon at **4pm**
for some homemade
ice cream.

A variety of flavors and
toppings and a better
variety of fellowship.
No donations. No fees.

Bring your friends
& just chill out.



Sponsored by The Growing Christians
Sunday School Class.

IMPACT COMMUNITY RETHINKCHURCH

Saturday, June 5

Join thousands of United Methodists and their neighbors all across the Western NC Conference in volunteering for a variety of outreach projects impacting local communities in positive ways by putting the love of Jesus Christ in action!

www.wnccumc.org/impact.htm

There are ten projects in Yancey, Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties. Check out the website www.impactwnc.com to register and get directions. Afterwards, the celebration will be at Carrier Park along the French Broad River (old Asheville Speedway) from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Dianne Johnston
drj12345@gmail.com or
828-667-9927 who is the
Celebration Event Coordinator
if you can help serve food, paint faces, or engage the crowd in loving conversation about who we are and what we do as United Methodists. Remember, many of the folks eating barbeque and listening to music will not be part of our churches or will not have joined in the work projects.

Abernethy's project information:
Emma Elementary School

The school has overgrown areas with weeds and brush and is in need of clearing and beautification. Poison ivy is present in this location... wear long sleeves and long pants.

Site Contact Person:
Debbie Devane, Principal -
Phone: 828-232-4272

Time: 9 a.m. – Noon

What to bring: Loppers, pruners, rake, work gloves and such. Water bottle.

Directions:
37 Brickyard Road,
Asheville, NC 28806.

Report to the main school entrance.

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Mark 6:2-3

UMW NEWS AND UPDATES

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Nail family for the loss of their loved one.

Our love and prayers are with you. Your Abernethy family.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Arnell Poore and her family for the passing of Jean Steele. Our love and prayers are with you. Your Abernethy Family.

The UMW voted to donate all proceeds from the upcoming Father's Day bulletin to UMAR

Founded in 1983, UMAR's mission is to promote community inclusion, independence and growth for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through residential, employment and cultural enrichment opportunities.

UMAR is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and an agency and ministry of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. Our 23 group homes and 6 apartments allow individuals to experience independent living in a home-like atmosphere.

Our vision is to pioneer diverse and lifelong supports for adults with developmental and associated disabilities throughout North Carolina.

UMAR currently serves over 200 individuals with developmental and associated disabilities throughout Western North Carolina

Plan now to be here on Sunday June 13 for UMW Sunday. We are honored to have as our guest speaker, **Heather Spencer**, a minister from the United Church of Christ, she works with the A Hope Day Center, a program through Homeward Bound.

In addition we will be honoring the Women of Abernethy UMW, showcasing the work of our wonderful, talented, ever giving group of women.

United Methodist Women is the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members whose mission is fostering spiritual growth, developing leaders and advocating for justice.

The mission of Homeward Bound is to end the cycle of chronic homelessness.

Our primary purpose is to move chronically homeless persons into service-enriched permanent housing. In addition, we support those who are "passing through" a period of homelessness by providing a comprehensive package of services — in partnership with scores of community organizations — tailored to the needs of each individual. We also collaborate with others in the community to prevent the occurrence of homelessness

thank you!

Robin

THE UMW PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL PROGRAM

The UMW hosted a prayer and self denial program earlier this spring. Clara Harris presented our program on "Property Makes Mission Possible" After the lunch and program, several members of the UMW traveled to Brooks Howell Home for a guided tour of the facility. What a wonderful resource we have right here in our backyard! Brooks Howell is a home for many retired missionaries, deconesses and others instrumental in bringing God's love to the mission field. The offering collected at this program will be used for capital expenditures at mission institutions related to the Women's Division of the Global Ministries.

