



SOUTH END UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
June 2019



THE SOUTH END SOURCE

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:15 A.M.
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
10:30

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Sunday School
Nursery Coordinator, Rob Dodd

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Director, Rob Dodd
Assistant Director, Sobiya Uddin

From The Pastor's Study

Just a Few Bits of Information: More to Follow in the Next Two Weeks!

- 1) The Summer Food Program started successfully this week. We served 13 families, which from past experience, is a good number for the first week.
- 2) Our Summer Wednesday programs also began this week with 13 young people and 5 adults in attendance. More families are yet to join us!
- 3) Four of our young people will be attending UM church camp at Cedar Crest in June: Ne Doh Htoo and Eh Lay Lay Say (June 16- 21) and Htoo Gay Mu and Eh Htoo Say (June 23 – 28). Our prayers go with them for a wonderful experience of Christian community.
- 4) Our session of Annual Conference takes place at Brentwood UMC this coming week (Wednesday June 12 – Friday June 14, 2019). Lee Tomlin is your elected delegate. Lee and I will have considerable news to bring back to the congregation for our consideration in the near future.

Following upon the decisions of last annual conference, our TN Conference and the Memphis Conference will each be voting on the possibility of uniting as one larger conference in 2020. More on this to come!

We will be electing delegates for the 2020 General Conference and for Jurisdictional Conference in 2020. The latter is a even where regional ministries are envisioned and bishops are elected.

The TN Annual Conference will be looking again at the way we pay for clergy benefits. At this point in time, the apportionments from all churches pay for the health insurance of all fulltime appointed clergy (but not their families). The new system before us would change to the churches who have full time clergy being billed directly for their benefit costs, and at the same time, being asked to contribute a smaller amount of money to the conference as apportionments. More on this later!

- 5) Finally, our garden is beginning to “bear fruit”. Having used all of our rain barrel water reserves to keep the garden going in this last month of little to no rain, we can see the first green beans, a few tiny cucumbers, healthy sweet potato plants (that used to be on the fellowship hall table) and some nice looking green tomatoes. We will be picking vegetables next week for the Summer Food Program!!

Yours in Christ, Ann Cover



Church Calendar Dates

June 8 ~ Ladies Day at SEUMC -9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
(Workshop led by Rev. Paula Smith~ Transition & Resilience)

June 10 ~ Trustees Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Class Room

June 12-14 ~ Annual Conference at Brentwood UMC

June 20 ~ Screening of documentary, "Paris to Pittsburgh" at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

June 30 ~ Administrative Council Meeting at 11:30 a.m.

June 30 ~ 5th Sunday Song Service during 10:30 a.m. Worship



YOUTH RETREAT ~ May 28-30
Our youth heading out to
Lake Barkley State Park in Kentucky
Land Between the Lakes



These are the sweet potato plants that sat
on the table in Fellowship Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

Nathan Dunbar	6/1
Al Chaisson	6/8
Carol Ferris	6/9
Tom Ferris	6/10
Bates Southall	6/14
Joshua Ferris	6/22
Andrew Ferris	6/23
Piudad Alcazar	6/28

July

Don Marshall	7/1
Kerry Tomlin	7/14
Janna Chiasson	7/17
Elizabeth Regas	7/17
Jud Scott	7/18
Earnie Hickerson	7/25

GOOD NEIGHBOR UPDATE

May 2019

Total donations were \$2,431, and distributions were \$2,721 with previous surplus. This was given to 11 families for assistance with gas, rent, food, utilities and medicine.

Additional people were served by our Food Pantry, and especially the toiletries.