



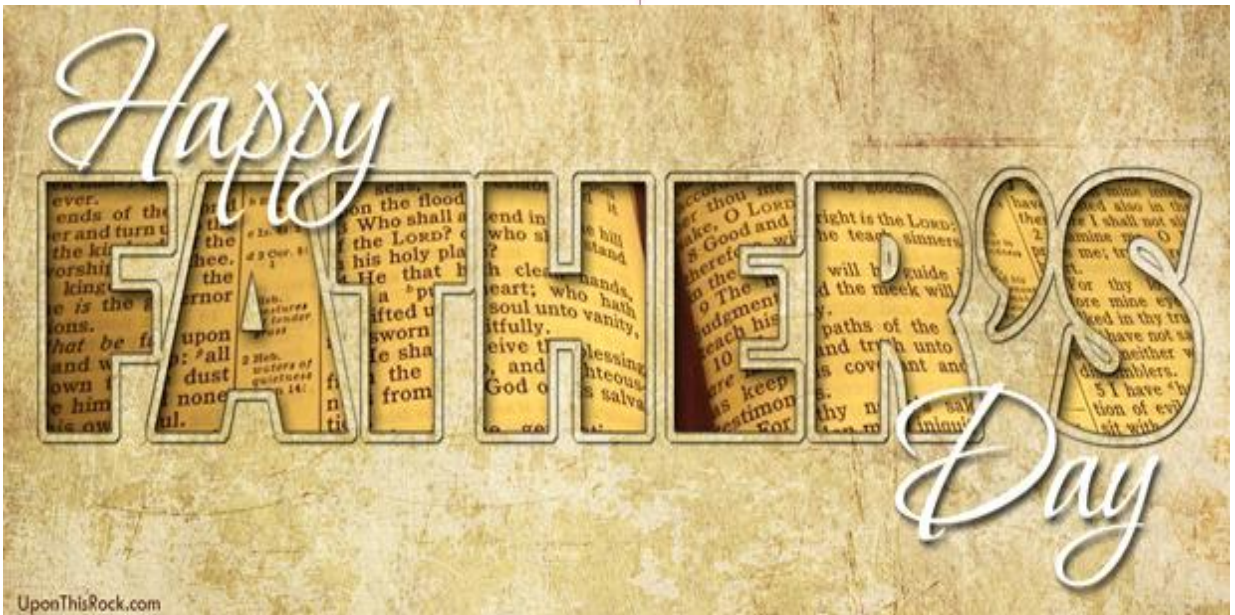
Macedonia

United Methodist Church

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Welcome to this season after Pentecost known as **ORDINARY TIME** in the Church. It is an extended season of growth in grace and discipleship as symbolized by the color green. **ORDINARY TIME** this year is 26 weeks, extending from Pentecost (May 24) to Advent (Nov. 29), enabling us to experience “a long obedience in the same direction.”

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Prelude		<i>Jane Kearns</i>
Acolyte		Finley Beck
Words of Grace and Greeting/Opening Prayer		<i>Kathy Frangos</i>
Opening Hymn #92		“For the Beauty of the Earth”
1st Scripture	<i>Liturgist: Kathy Frangos</i>	Psalm 69:13-18, 30-36
Prayers/The Lord’s Prayer #895		
Receiving of Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Solo	<i>Lauren Jackson</i>	“When My Daddy Prays”
Doxology		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
2nd Scripture		Romans 6:1-11
Message	<i>Rich Thierolf</i>	“Living for God”
Closing Hymn #396		“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
Announcements		
Benediction		
Postlude		<i>Jane Kearns</i>

A special welcome to our guests visiting with us! We hope you quickly find that you are no stranger here.

A nursery for our little ones is staffed by our coordinator and volunteers. Directional signs will lead you to our Educational Wing. Restrooms are located directly outside of the sanctuary as well as between the sanctuary and Spirit Hall. Hearing assistant devices are available. Please ask a greeter.

Today's flowers in the sanctuary were given by Scott O'Neill in honor of his and Sherry's 44th Anniversary!

As the transition in pastoral leadership takes place, here's what you can expect: Rev. Rich Thierolf will be preaching June 14, 21, & 28 with Dan Field, Kathy Frangos, and David Parsons leading worship. On Sunday, July 5 (transition Sunday throughout our churches of our WNC Conference), a music and praise service will be held under the direction of Bobbie Wright, with Jim and Paula Noonan. Pastor Carol's first day in the office will be July 6 and her first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 12. From June 8-June 11, our Stephen Leaders, Dianne Studebaker, Kathy Frangos, & Brenda Watson will be available for any Christian care needs (call the church office for contact info). From June 12 - June 30, Pastor Joe Parker will be available for pastoral care needs. (336-803-2945)

Mount Shepherd Summer Camps

Great opportunity to have a week of fun, make new friends, and become a stronger Follower of Jesus. Activities include Lake Swimming, Rock Climbing, Field Games, Archery, Arts & Crafts, High Ropes, Axe Throwing, and Much More! Go to <https://mtshepherd.org/summer-camp/overnight-camp> for more info.

Cost: \$610 (Camp Scholarships available from Mount Shepherd and Macedonia UMC)

Ages:

- Elementary (Rising 3rd Grade to Rising 6th Grade)
- Middle School (Rising 5th Grade to Rising 9th Grade)
- High School (Rising 9th Grade to Rising 12th Grade)

Dates:

- June 28-July 3 (Elementary, Middle, High)
- July 5- July 10 (Elementary, Middle)
- July 12-July 17 (Elementary, Middle)

Our Mission: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Our vision statement: "Connecting God, community, and one another to meet the real needs of real people for spiritual and physical wholeness."

*.....and there will be one flock and one shepherd.
John 10:16*

Coming Up

June 21	10:00am	Rich Thierolf Preaching
June 22	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	5:30pm	Yoga
June 24	7:00pm	Choir
June 25	8:00am	Breakfast Blessings
	10:00am	Yoga
June 26		Youth Tubing Trip
June 28	10:00am	Rich Thierolf Preaching
	4:00pm	Youth-696 Robert Hargrave Rd

Nametags!!!! With new folks joining our church family and Pastor Carol and Keith on the way, please begin wearing your church nametag each Sunday. If you need a free nametag, please sign up in the narthex.

Manna Bags filled with a day's provisions can be picked up at the church office for a \$5 replenishment donation. These bags can be shared with those on street corners requesting assistance.

Summer Mission Trip, July 19-22, in Concord, NC

Macedonia UMC Youth ("The Followers") will be going on a Mission Trip this summer to Concord NC. We will be working with the Society of St. Andrew to harvest food, package it, and deliver it to Food Pantries and Food Kitchens (www.EndHunger.org/hoh). We will also spend time each day in worship and learning about hunger and food insecurity in our local community. Dates of the Mission Trip are July 19-22. We will be staying at Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina. This will be a very meaningful and fun four days that you will not want to miss! We hope you are planning on coming! **Any youth wishing to go on the mission trip must submit a signed Commitment Letter and all required forms by Wednesday May 20th.** Please contact Mike Alfultis (mikealfultis@gmail.com) if you need the forms. If you know of any youth who may be interested in joining us or would like to help sponsor a youth to go on the Mission Trip, please contact Jenean Burris, or Mike or Kim Alfultis.

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