



**Being  
United in Christ  
Teaching the Word  
Loving and Caring  
Empowering and Enabling Disciples  
Responding to Needs**

## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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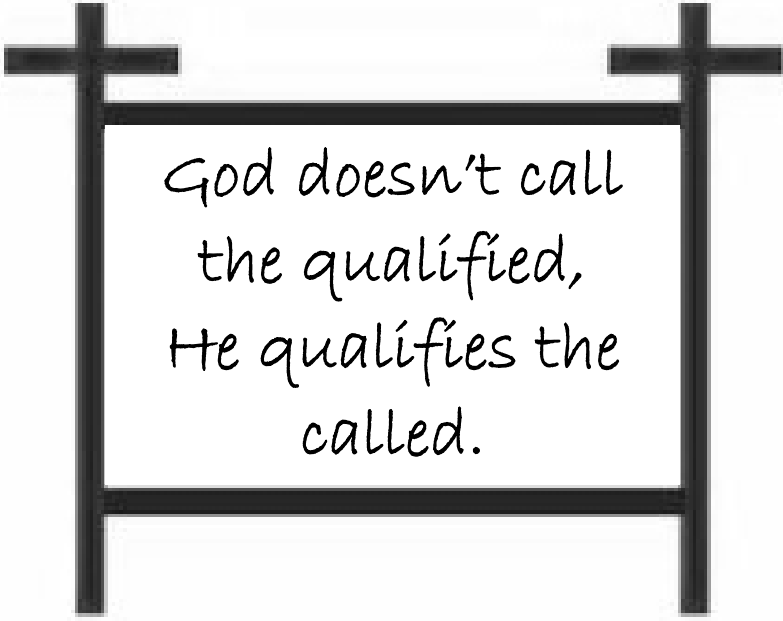
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Pastor

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Assistant Pastor

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### **TABERNACLE TIMES**

**\*\*\*\* MAY 2018 \*\*\*\***



God doesn't call  
the qualified,  
He qualifies the  
called.

## *Musings from Mike*

### 'Lifeboat or Launchpad?'

I have been in churches that felt like a lifeboat where everyone huddled around each other for warmth and protection from a cold and hostile world. Everything in their life was geared to 'keeping things together' and there were very strong memories of good days gone by before everyone ended up in this lifeboat. Nobody believes they can have any impact on their situation or the world and vision ends at the side of the boat.

I have also been in churches that are like launching pads. They are the kind of community where members, friends, and guests get the fuel of inspiration and spiritual power to be launched into their lives and the world to do the things God is calling them to. At the Launchpad people get guidance for their next steps in the form of preaching, teaching, conversation, and deep friendship that are both challenging and supportive. At the launching pad the vision for the church's life is not about the launch pad and how to make it better but about all the ways that the church can encourage and support people as they live boldly for Christ.

Now here is the truth – no one church exists purely as one or the other. There are shadings of Lifeboat and Launchpad in every place and in every one of our lives. But I tell you true there is only one of these models that will serve us going into the future. I am happy to say that Butler UMC is a place where we are launching people into all kinds of service, important conversations with family and friends, and stepping up to meet life's circumstances with faith and heart.

It would be tempting to wish that the church could be 'like it used to be' especially when it was a church that had important family and friends in it that have since passed on. But we don't get that. We get each other and the power of God. It is your choice what you would like to do – use that grace and power to launch the next adventure, or get in the lifeboat because the best is in the past and what is to come is not that great.

Jesus launched his followers into the world after his resurrection (Matthew 28:16-20 / Acts 1:8) and they changed the world. Jesus is still in the life launching business – are you?

Shalom,

*Pastor Mike*

## *A MONTH OF SUNDAYS IN MAY*

In May, Pastor Mike will finish the series of sermons on 'Signs of Hope' for Easter People. On each Sunday, he will look at ways that the resurrection has empowered real word actions and attitudes for those who are following Jesus.

May 6<sup>th</sup>: Communion and Baptism for Sawyer Grey Leaf  
Sermon: Signs of Hope – 'Together We Rise'

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Signs of Hope – 'Living Life with a Mission'

May 20<sup>th</sup> CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY  
We gather in Butler Park at 10 a.m. for a brief worship and then groups will disperse throughout the community and back to the church to participate in projects that make life better for people all over our towns. Sign-ups for mission teams will be out in worship before the 20<sup>th</sup>, and you may sign up via email to: [umcbutler@gmail.com](mailto:umcbutler@gmail.com)

May 27<sup>th</sup>: Pastora Lourdes Matos will be preaching at English and Spanish Services this Sunday.

## *RED BIRD 2018 TEAM EVENTS*

We are happy to announce that there are again close to 30 members of the 2018 Red Bird Team from Butler UMC that will be traveling to southeastern Kentucky to be part of repairing and improving homes in the area and growing together through the experiences and conversations through the whole week.

Throughout the spring and early summer the Team will be hosting several fund raising events and a Dedication Sunday in worship the week before we leave. We invite you to mark your calendar and be part of supporting the team as it prepares.

- Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Brunch II
- Friday & Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Scrapbooking Day
- Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> Fund Raising Brunch III
- Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> Team Dedication in 9:30 a.m. Worship

Above all, we seek your prayer support for the team because it is God's grace and guidance that makes amazing things happen at Red Bird.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Voices for Hunger

A Benefit Concert for



**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**7:00 p.m.**

Butler United Methodist Church  
5 Bartholdi Ave, Butler, NJ 07405

An amazing array of talent gathers to share beautiful music and raise money for the Community Food Bank in Hillside. Cash gifts and gifts on non-perishable foods are welcome. Canned meats, Shelf stable items, pastas, potatoes, rice, cereal, mac & cheese, chili, stews, and hearty soups are a big help.

***Please note...***

Community Food Bank does not accept: Glass, Cellophane, Bottled Water/Soda, Baby Food.

Over the last 5 years thousands of dollars and hundreds of pounds of food have been donated. Your presence is part of an incredibly important ministry to help others.

**'Change the World Sunday'** Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. Begins in Butler Park with worship. Then we hit the streets to work with and for our neighbors to clean-up, improve and share good time together. Lunches will be packed for Eva's Village at the church and projects in the Community will be announced over the next few Sundays in Worship and via Enotes.

**Coming on June 9<sup>th</sup>** – **'Car Show and Bar-b-que'** at the Church. Come and see a beautiful array of vintage cars in the Church parking lot and then treat yourself to a delicious BBQ dinner on the front lawn of the church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Rain date is Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> Noon – 3 p.m.)



As a family we want to extend our thanks to the congregation at BUMC for their thoughts and prayers. Thanks to all who were involved with providing the repast. So many contributed that we were overwhelmed with gratitude. It was such a comfort to have a beautiful, delicious meal to provide for all the guests that attended the memorial service. This church has been a

tremendous blessing to us during this difficult time. We can't thank you enough for all you have done for our family!

Sincerest thanks, *The Barton family*

Thank you Butler UMC...

Thank you so much for giving your time to CUMAC to help us feed people and change lives. All the bags you packed will bring a smile of relief to someone's face. Our goal has always been to never turn away anyone that walks through our doors and with your help we won't have to. We are feeding more of our fellow citizens than ever before and we are truly grateful for your help in doing so. To be able to offer our clients not only the food they need but produce that is so important takes all of you working with us. We cannot thank you enough and look forward to working with you again.



## Mother's Day Honor Roll

Mother's Day is just a few weeks away... If you would like to honor a special woman in your life ... your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, teacher or friend, by including them on our *Mother's Day Honor Roll*, please fill in the form below and put it in an envelope with a donation of \$10 per name and either mail it to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate by May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please include the following on this year's Mother's Day Honor Roll:

(PLEASE PRINT)

In Honor      In Memory

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Given By: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



Mother's Day  
May 6th

# MAY 2018



Memorial Day  
May 28th

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<u>1</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>2</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7pm Bells 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8 pm Choir	<u>3</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>4</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>5</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting 7pm Voices for Hunger Concert
<u>6</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Red Bird Brunch 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>7</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>8</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Ad Council 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>9</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7pm Bells 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8pm Choir	<u>10</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library	<u>11</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners 7 pm Set up for Scrapbooking Event	<u>12</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am-9pm Scrapbooking 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <u>13</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>14</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7-9pm Gleaners	<u>15</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 7pm Trustees Mtg 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>16</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8pm Choir	<u>17</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room	<u>18</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>19</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<b>CHANGE THE WORLD</b> <u>20</u> 10am Worship in Butler Park Followed by Service in the Community 5pm Youth Group Mtg	<u>21</u> 9-11am } <i>Loaves &amp;</i> 7-9pm } <i>Fishes</i> 7-9pm Gleaners 7pm Naomi Circle	<u>22</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>23</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8pm Choir	<u>24</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room 7:30pm Al-Anon Study Group In Library	<u>25</u> 6am Men's Bible Study 10-1 pm Gleaners	<u>26</u> 8:30am Gleaners Devotions 9am Zumba/Fellowship Hall 9:30-12:30pm Gleaners 10 am NA Meeting
<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN WILDWOOD</b>						
<u>27</u> 9:30am Worship, nursery 10:15am Sunday School 10:45am Coffee Hour 11:15am Hispanic Worship	<u>28</u> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Church Office Noah's Ark and Gleaners are Closed	<u>29</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 6:30pm Al Anon in Library 8:30pm Al Anon Dance In Fellowship Hall	<u>30</u> 10-1pm Gleaners 7pm Bible Study 7pm Prayer Time 7:15pm Zumba in Hall 8pm Choir	<u>31</u> 9:30-4pm Gleaners 7pm Spanish Bible Study 7:30pm AlaTeen in Youth Room		

**SPECIAL**

# *Service*

**OPPORTUNITIES**

## USHERS

(Keith Worman 973-838-5538)  
(wormanke@aol.com)

Jay Rogers, Captain  
James Gawley  
Alex Nafz  
Glenn Smith

## LITURGISTS

(Lin Hack 973-492-1505)  
(lin\_n\_dan@hotmail.com)

If you are willing to serve as a  
Worship leader for a Sunday morning  
worship service, please contact  
Lin Hack for details.

## ACOLYTES

(Alex Nafz 973-283-2668)  
(Alnafz@yahoo.com)

Amber Campbell  
Maddie Durren

## SOUND TECHNICIAN

(Dan Hack 973-492-1505)  
(dannyparts@hotmail.com)

Karl Barton

## VIDEO TECHNICIAN

(Pat Inglis 973-838-1916)  
(jpinglis@optonline.net)

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Campbell
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Matthews
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Change the World Sunday
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Inglis

## COFFEE HOUR

Jill Thomas 973-879-6659  
jilliethomas@aol.com  
Sandy Weigel 973-835-5544

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Red Bird Brunch
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Change the World Sunday
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	The Campbell Family

## COUNTERS

(Tim Campbell 973-768-2476)  
(tjcamp13@optonline.net)

May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dawn Kruimer and Jean Bresett
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll Campbell, Vickie Boyd, Betty Greig
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maurice & Dot Cailleteau, Alison Bisanti
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Meilan, Helen Guenter, Karen Bailey

# The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



Y K J T N K H J G A M A Z E D  
T Q B F F P E N T E C O S T U  
L P I Q H C I D Q I E S T R G  
H R J C I W D F B E Q V C O G  
H E A R O S T F I L L E D A R  
P W S L G T P O C C K R X X S  
Y S B P P F H I N U W I P F L  
L V C D E N D E R G U I J C W  
K A Z Z I A U W R I U L N R Y  
I W N M O L K X Q U T E D D U  
C F H G H E A V E N C I S A D  
J O I O U E Z A E X G H T N O  
R E Q R L A D E W E E N U Y Y  
C H J P E Y G H I N T O H F H  
F A H T I M L E U Y S T R G B

SPEAK	LANGUAGE	PENTECOST	HEAVEN	BLOWING
SOUND	OTHER	HOLY	SPIRIT	HEAR
FILLED	WIND	FIRE	TONGUES	AMAZED



**CALLING ALL CLASSIC CARS .... and Classic Car Lovers ...**



Bring you Classic Car and your friends to  
BUTLER UMC parking lots SATURDAY  
JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, 10am to 3pm. (Rain date  
6/10/18, 12 to 4pm) PULLED PORK



SANDWICHES \$8, with beans and coleslaw for \$10. Coffee  
and home-baked goods on sale all day.

**All Day Scrapbooking/Card Making/Crafting Event**

Come for the whole day or half day and be in fellowship with other  
scrappers/stampers/crafters!!!

**Last Chance**

May 12, 2018

**Register Now!**

Butler United Methodist Church-Fellowship  
Hall

Benefit: **Red Bird Mission Team**

9:00am – 9:00pm

Cost: \$70/whole day or \$35/half day

Any registrations received after the May 5<sup>th</sup> deadline will be an additional charge of \$10.

Registration Form

**Registration / Payment must be received in the church office no later than May 5, 2018**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_ Electrical needs \_\_\_\_\_

Whole Day: \$70 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Day: \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ 9:00am-3:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00pm-9:00pm

**Make checks payable to:**

**Butler United Methodist Church, 5 Bartholdi Ave, Butler, NJ 07405**

Church office phone: (973)838-2026

Questions or information, please contact Dawn Kruimer (973)728-6704 [Dksunrise@aol.com](mailto:Dksunrise@aol.com)



## Loaves & Fishes

Our supply closet could especially use donations pasta sauce and paper products this month, but any of the items on the list can be used to help our families supplement their monthly food budget. Donations can be put in the cabinet at the entrance to the Narthex to help us meet the needs of this important ministry.

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Fruit
- Canned peas, carrots
- Mixed vegetables
- Canned beans
- Canned tomatoes
- Boxed Cereals (hot & cold)
- Pancake Mixes
- Pancake Syrup
- Dried or Powdered Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Cooking Oil
- Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce**
- Boxed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Rice Side Dishes
- Bags of White Rice
- Soup
- Dried Beans – Red or Black
- Jelly – Strawberry & Grape
- Paper towels**
- Toilet paper**
- Tissues**
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo

Thank you for your generosity,  
*Debby Smeilus, Coordinator*

## UP-DATING THE DIRECTORY

Marge Pugh  
Milford Manor - Room 206  
69 Maple Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480

Grace Robbins  
Cypress Creek Assisted Living  
970 Cypress Village Blvd.  
Sun City Center, FL 33573



ENROLLING FOR SEPTEMBER 2018.  
OPENINGS IN 2, 3 and 4 year old  
classes.

Open Monday through Friday, 7:00am  
to 6:00pm all year.

If you or someone you know is looking  
for a home away from home for your  
child, call [973-492-3103](tel:973-492-3103) for a tour  
today.

Jesus loves the little children and so do  
we!!

### ***IN MEMORIAM***

Ruth Dawson  
April 12, 2018

# MAY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		Ezekiel / Ezequiel 11:14-21	Jeremiah / Jeremias 31:10-14	John / Juan 10:1-18	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 5:1-11	Acts / Hechos 20:17-38
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Samuel/1 Samuel 16:1-13 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 4:5-12 Psalm/Salmos 20 Mark/San Marcos 2:23-3:6	Psalm / Salmos 18:1-19	Matthew / Mateo 7:21-28	Mark / Marcos 12:28-34	James / Santiago 1:19-26	Colossians / Colosenses 1:15-29	Ephesians / Efesios 3:14-21
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1 Samuel/1 Samuel 16:14-23 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 4:13 - 5:1 Psalm/Salmos 57 Mark/San Marcos 3:20-35	Genesis / Génesis 22:1-14	1 Timothy / 1 Timoteo 6:11-10	Psalm / Salmos 68:1-10	John / Juan 10:1-18	Matthew / Mateo 7:1-12	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 5:1-11
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2 Samuel/2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 5:6-10, 14-17 Psalm/Salmos 46 Mark/San Marcos 4:26-34	1 Peter / 1 Pedro 1:13-25	Titus / Tito 3:1-11	Philemon / Filemón 1-25	Hebrews / Hebreos 13:1-25	2 Timothy / 2 Timoteo 1:1-14	1 Thessalonians / 1 Tesalonicenses 1:2-10
27	28	29	30	31		
2 Samuel/2 Samuel 5:1-12 2 Corinthians/2 Corintios 5:18 - 6:2 Psalm/Salmos 48 Mark/San Marcos 4:35-41	Ephesians / Efesios 4:17-32	Ephesians / Efesios 3:14-21	Ezekiel / Ezequiel 39:21-29	2 Corinthians / 2 Corintios 1:3-11		



Please join us for one or more of these exciting opportunities to draw near to God reading through His love letter to you...

Wednesday Night Bible Study ... in the Library, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.  
"The Daniel Prayer"

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30pm – **Spanish Bible Study**

Fridays, 6:00 to 7:00am, **Men's Bible Study** in the Youth Room