

BLOOMFIELD

What's Happening in June?



Outreach/Gathering Table

Thank you for all the dish soap, bar soap and liquid hand soap in May. During June and July, we will be gathering food that is easy for children to prepare. At the end of June, we will take what we collect to Bidwell and then again at end of July. Following is a list of preferred food items:

Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars or other snack bars, toaster pops, fruit and pudding cups that do not need to be refrigerated, snack crackers, canned fruit. You can bring other items but think in terms of whether a child can prepare by self.

Pastor's Column

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever. Psalm 103: 8-9

For close to twenty-eight years, I worked in the quality control/assurance field. That field involved many different industries from a steel mill, vending machine manufacturer, office furniture manufacturer, and an engineering firm. During that time, I worked in various positions from being a lab technician, to a corporate auditor, and eventually a department manager. The Quality department is not always popular with production managers and workers because the quality person is responsible to make decisions based on facts, figures, and standards, not on production quotas. Occasionally, there were angry exchanges between quality and production but eventually the proper decision was reached.

I write this article on the day after another mass shooting has taken place in this country.

Shock and anger accompany this occurrence as they do after each one. It seems that they are occurring way too often. However, in this case along with shock and anger I am sickened by what has happened. The latest event at this point cannot be explained and I grieve for the loss of life. What kind of explanation could there be to take a teacher's, grandparent, and such young children's lives?

This morning I listened to the news programs and as usual there is a call for more gun control or other possible preventive actions. That action has not happened following the other incidences of mass shootings. Will the loss of young children's lives spur the change at this time?

As a former quality person, a huge part of the job was problem solving. It was not enough to point out the issue, you needed to come up with the proper corrective action, and institute that action. I sit here today feeling angry and helpless as I watch some of our representatives skirt the issue of gun control or other possible solutions to resolve these senseless killings.

Some people say we are beyond the point of sending our prayers and condolences for the victims, it is time for action. I agree it is time for action however, I believe that prayer is a crucial and vital part of the corrective action needed. Pray for a resolution to this issue.

Our Loving God, today we lift up prayers for all of the families who have suffered through the loss of a loved one by another's action. We ask that your

guidance be upon those who are in positions that can make positive and effective changes that will stem this violence. It seems that anger is a prevalent part of many people's daily lives. Provide them with your calming presence so that we may experience the comfort given to us as part of your family. May a spirit of peace and love descend on this country. Amen.



Financial Report

Financial Report for May 2022

Carried into month	
General and Designated fund	\$48,147.30
Monthly Income	\$3,239.11
Monthly Expenses	-\$4,370.93
End of Month Balance	\$47,015.48

Carried into month Building	\$27,840.32
Monthly Income	\$3,410.00
Monthly Payment	-\$2,050.00
End of Month Balance	\$29,200.32

Financial Report for YTD 2022

Carried into 2022	
General and Designated fund	\$52,096.48
Income 2022	\$20,604.87
Expenses 2022	-\$25,819.82
Year to Date Balance	\$47,015.48

Carried into 2022 Building	\$28,349.88
Income 2022	\$11,490.00
Payments 2022	-\$16,528.04
Year to Date Balance	\$29,200.32



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nancy Kieler - June 11

Mary Conrath - June 21

Jan Martin - June 21

Doug Surber - June 23

Diana Llewellyn - June 26

Rhonda Leach - June 29

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



GARAGE SALE - JUNE 11 TH FROM 9AM TO 2PM in FELLOWSHIP HALL AT BLOOMFIELD.

Donations can be brought to the church on the following days and times. Esther or Peggy will be there during these times. No furniture please unless a small piece that can be put easily in a car. Also, no computers or printers.

Times are Sunday, the 5th during church, Wednesday the 8th from 12:15-4:00 pm, Thursday, the 9th from 11:30am to 5:30pm and Friday the 10 h from 12:30pm to 4:30pm. If you can help during any of those times for even a short time or on day of sale, please stop by and help. Thanks.

