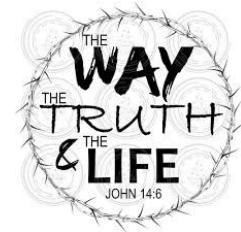




# The Clen-Moore Messenger



JUNE 2025

Dear Church Family,

The month of June and the beginning of summer bring many exciting opportunities and news to share in the life of our church. Here are some of the highlights:

## June 8: Pentecost, Confirmation Class & Graduation Sunday

After months of hard work and study, we will welcome three young people into our membership upon completing the confirmation process: Tavian Booker, Ali Devivo, and Addison Lord. During worship, we will also recognize graduates from high school, college, and other institutions. We will continue celebrating with a luncheon in Fellowship Hall after worship. I've invited our friend, the Rev. Rick Vogeley, to preach for this occasion. On that note...

## Monthly Preaching with the Rev. Rick Vogeley

With mutual agreement from the Session, Rick, and me, we are excited to announce that Rick will become a monthly fixture in the preaching rotation. Rick has been a tremendous blessing for me personally in many ways, one of which has been his pulpit supply availability when I am away on a Sunday. He will now begin to preach once a month (on average), including Sundays I am not away. This will allow me to give attention to areas of my ministry that sometimes get pushed aside due to the demands of weekly sermon preparation. We are incredibly blessed to welcome him into this role!

## Increased Mission Support and Staff Additions

The Session has been discussing and discerning the best use of our financial surplus (we received more money in the past year than our budget and expenses). The overwhelming consensus has been that we use most of it for ministry and mission. This has recently allowed us to bless mission partners above and beyond, including a special gift of \$4,000 to the Promise of Life network to rebuild a failed retaining wall in their parking lot. We will seek to use additional funding available to hire part-time staff to enhance and assist in the ministry of our church. We are still sorting out the specifics, so please pray for the work of our Session and Personnel Committee to discern these additions with clarity!

## Vacation Bible School – June 16-19

Last but certainly not least, June means it's time for VBS! This year's theme is "Scuba: diving into friendship with God." It will run Monday through Thursday this year in the evenings. We will not have a full-blown kick-off on Sunday, June 15, but we will share our first lesson of the week during the children's message to introduce the theme. Please register your family at [www.clenmoore.org](http://www.clenmoore.org) or contact Christine Spicuzza at 717-576-3619 or email [christinespicuzza@gmail.com](mailto:christinespicuzza@gmail.com). Even if you do not have school-aged children participating in VBS, we always need volunteers to help in various capacities before and during the week. Please talk to Michael or Christine Spicuzza about ways you can serve! We continue to be grateful for the work of ministry God has called us all to do through Clen-Moore Presbyterian Church. I hope and pray that you can join us for one or more of these many special occasions as we shift into the summer months!

Bless and be blessed,  
-Michael



## UPCOMING Events



Sunday, June 1st	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with communion 10:30am Children in Worship after Children's Message	VBS—Monday, June 16th—Thursday, June 19th 6:00pm—8:00pm
Tuesday, June 3rd	The office will be open from 7:45am to 4:30pm. Bible Study 9:30am Softball Game 6:00pm—at Family Life Ministry & Mission Team mtg. 6:00pm Admin. Team mtg. 7:00pm	Tuesday, June 17th The office will be open from 7:45am to 4:30pm. Bible Study resumes September 9th Promise of Life Mother's Group 10:00am No Softball Game—BYE
Thursday, June 5th	The office will be open from 7:45am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 4:30pm Softball Game 6:00pm—LACK Field	Thursday, June 19th The office will be open from 7:45am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 4:30pm VBS Celebration Dinner 6:00pm No Softball Game—BYE
Sunday, June 8th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship with Rick Vogeley 10:30am Children in Worship after Children's Message Pentecost Graduation Sunday Confirmation Celebration Luncheon after worship	Saturday, June 21st Rummage Sale 8:00am—1:00pm
Tuesday, June 10th	The office will be open from 7:45am to 4:30pm. Bible Study 9:30am Softball Game 6:00pm—COG Field 2	Sunday, June 22nd Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Children in Worship after Children's Message
Wednesday, June 11th	Session mtg. 7:00pm	Tuesday, June 24th Softball Game 6:00pm—COG Field 3
Thursday, June 12th	The office will be open from 7:45am to 1:00pm and 2:30pm to 4:30pm Staff mtg. 10:00am Softball Game 6:00pm—COG Field 1	Thursday, June 26th Softball Game 6:00pm—LACK Field
Sunday, June 15th	Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am No Children in Worship Set up tent and decorate for VBS after worship Happy Father's Day	Sunday, June 29th Prayer Team in Library 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:30am Children in Worship after Children's Message

## LOOKING AHEAD:

### July 13th

Worship with communion at Apple Castle

### July 19th

Softball Tournament

### July 25th—27th

Not So Youth Group  
Annual Camping and Floating Trip  
at Clear Creek State Park



**Deadline for July is June 20th**



**June 2025**  
Health Tip from the  
Health Ministry Deacons



"Do car windows filter out enough sunlight to protect our skin?

Car windows don't fully shield us from the ultraviolet rays, so it is wise to apply sunscreen if you are riding in or driving a car. Windshields block almost all UVB rays and 98 percent of UVA rays. The tempered glass used for side and back windows filters out most UVB rays, but only 21 percent cent of UVA. One study estimated that drivers receive 5 times more UV rays on the left arm and 20 times more on the left side of the face. That leaves people at a greater risk of wrinkles and age spots, and increases the risk for skin cancers."

("The Best of Health", Consumer Reports On Health, p. 167)

Scripture: "The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night." Psalm 121:6



### Food Pantry/Blessing Box Collection (Month 2) – June 2025



Cherry Pie Filling	Peas—can
Pork and Beans	Applesauce—jar
Peach Slices—can	Toilet Paper
Yellow Cake Mix	Tomato Soup—can
Cream Cheese Frosting	Raisin Bran Cereal
Whole Potatoes—can	Coffee/Reg or Decaf—can



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### CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE



The Ministry and Mission Committee is sponsoring a rummage sale on **Saturday, June 21st from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm** under the tent in the front parking lot. Tables are available for \$10.00 each. You keep your proceeds.



**Remember: Your trash is another's treasure!**

### Graduation, Confirmation, and Pentecost Celebration Luncheon



**When:** Sunday, June 8, 2025

**Menu:** Pizza, Salad Bar, Chips, Dessert, and Drinks

If you would like to donate a dessert (cake, cookies, brownies, pie, etc.) and/or help clean-up on Sunday, please contact the office at 724-654-6657.



### Promise of Life

 Promise of Life Network's parenting division, New Beginnings, is working with Clem-Moore Presbyterian Church to develop a "Mom's Group". The stated purpose of this group is to create a community for mothers who are feeling isolated while experiencing the trials of parenting little ones. We are hopeful to establish a consistent monthly group to occur the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00am until 11:30am. We are seeking Biblically sound women to provide mentorship and share their "learned experiences" from parenting. Additionally, we are seeking individuals who can assist with childcare during the group. If you are called to come alongside women and children please connect with Savannah Danko or Christina Edwards.



**Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month from 10:00am—11:30am.**



### NOT SO YOUTH GROUP ANNUAL CAMPING & RIVER FLOAT TRIP



**Date:** Saturday, July 26th  
**Where:** Clear Creek State Park

Plan to meet at Clear Creek beach area at 11am. We will organize and carpool to our launch site. Clear Creek Picnic Pavilion 1 (right next to beach) is reserved for Clem-Moore all day. We will meet back here for a picnic and cookout around 4pm. Feel free to bring a dish or dessert to share.

Anyone who would like to camp that weekend must reserve a spot on your own. There are a number of camper, tent, and cabin sites available in Clear Creek and Cook forest area.

**Contact Sam 724-971-7088 or Courtney Plyler 724-761-6934 with questions.**