

THE HOPE MESSENGER

Bagley~Bayard~Cooper~Dawson~Linden



Notes from the Pastor....

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Greetings everyone.

Summer is finally here. School is out for the summer. It is a time of vacations, fairs, reunions, and fun. Children have extra time on their hands and parents are trying to figure out how to squeeze everything that needs to get done in a day.

As adults many of us think back to our childhood summer memories. Days and weeks that seemed to go on forever. We remember Bible schools and camps, ice cream trucks and door to door salesmen. We also dream of a simpler time when life had time to live. Depending on your age it may have been a time with no mobile phones or computer. We spent time in conversations and visiting others. It was also a time when all the neighborhood children would play together and be out all day. We didn't worry about them because we knew everyone. We knew that no matter which house they were at there would be meals and snacks as needed and we were kept informed if needed.

It is nice to think about how the world was then. But the world has changed and so have we. Summers have changed also. They are still a special time for children and memories. Their memories will be different than ours. The challenge for us is to help build those memories. We have to let children be children. We need to give them time to be creative- time for dreaming and imagination. Let them plan (or Help Plan) a vacation day or outing. Allow yourself to be able to be surprised.

As the days of summer go by we need to remember whom it is that has given us our memories, our loves, our lives and even our days- God. Like a good parent I believe God wants us to enjoy life, be creative, and enjoy the world He created. As God's children enjoy your summer one day at a time. Savor the memories you have but try to create new memories with family, friends, and God.





Date: August 4, 2019
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Joint Worship at Bagley UMC

July/August Mission Focus...

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SCHOOL'S BY FILLING THEIR PERSONAL CARE PANTRY

Our July/August Mission Focus will be collecting needed items for the students in our area schools. Many personal care items are not always available to our students and the school nurses would like to have certain items to hand out to students in need. It is a need in our areas that goes unnoticed by most of us.

Items needed: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, spray or roll-on deodorant for both girls and boys, combs and brushes, shampoo and conditioner- dandruff shampoo is an item that is also needed, body wash for both boys and girls. Personal hygiene products for girls.



**Sonrise National Park VBS
 @ Bayard South Park
 Children ages 3-12 are
 Welcome!**

**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 July 11-12**



Bagley United Methodist Church

402 Main St. – Bagley, IA 50026
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Dates to Remember in July

- July 4 – Independence Day
- July 14 – 11:30 am Ad Board
- July 21 – 9:30 am Fellowship
- July 24 – 7:00 pm Parish Council

Dates to Remember in August

- August 4 – Joint Worship-Gospel Singers at Bagley UMC 10:30 am
- August 11 – 11:30 am Ad Board
- August 18 – 9:30 am Fellowship
- August 22 – Newsletter Deadline



Bayard United Methodist Church

502 t. – Bayard, IA 50029
 Worship 9:15 am

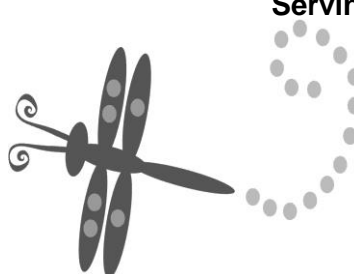
Serving our Church in July

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Date	Greeters
7/7	Gaye Imler and Ron White
7/14	Steven & Rebecca Schwartz
7/21	Tom & Mary Reiling
7/28	Jill Albright and Jerry Knobbe

Date	Greeters
8/4	John and Nancy Shirbroun
8/11	Don and Carolyn Schwartz
8/18	Don and Norma Olesen
8/25	Wayne and Phyllis Brown

Serving our Church in August





Linden United Methodist Church

106 N. Evans – Linden, IA
Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m.
Dottie Hill, Newsletter Reporter

Homemade Ice Cream Social
Will be Saturday July 27th
(Saturday) from 5:00 pm to 7:00
pm. Beef burgers, pies and
cakes are on the menu, besides
ice cream! Hope you can come
and enjoy! Free Will Offering

Our Sympathy to the families
of: Leon Daggett, Chase Flack,
Marilyn Oneal and Doug Twigg,
who recently passes away.

**No Church Service in Linden on
August 4th. Joint Worship
service at Bagley UMC for gospel
group at 10:30 am**

Remember these dates:
July 4 – Independence Day
July 17 –Sunset Circle 7:00 pm
July 21 – 9:30 am Ad Board
July 24 – Parish Council Meeting
7pm Bagley UMC

July 27- Ice Cream Social/Supper 5-7 pm
August 4 – No Service at Linden-Joint
Worship at Bagley UMC for Gospel group
Aug 17 “Linden Daze” Celebration
Aug. 18 – 9:30 am Ad Board at Church
Aug. 21– 7:00 pm Sunset Circle



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

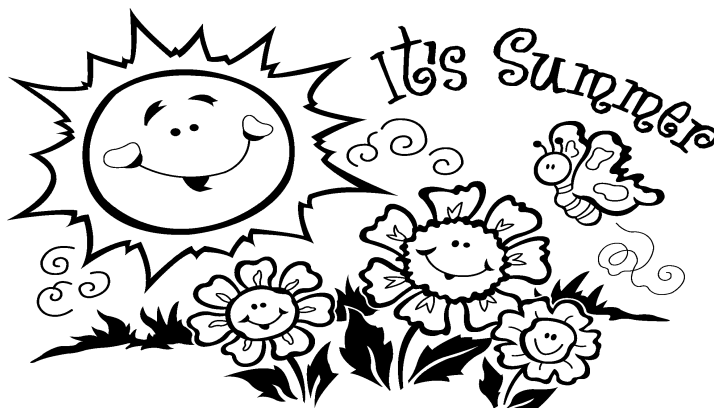
Parish Calendar


 Happy July 4th

July 4		Independence Day
July 11-12	5:30 to 7:30 pm	Sonrise National Park VBS @ Bayard South Park. Children ages 3-12 are Welcome!
July 14	9:00 am 9:15 am 11:30 am	Dawson Fellowship/ Ad Board Bayard VBS program with refreshments following service Bagley Ad Board
July 17	7:00 pm	Linden Sunset Circle
July 21	9:30 am 9:30 am	Bagley Fellowship Linden Ad Board Meeting
July 24	7:00 pm	Parish Council at Bagley UMC
July 27	5-7 pm	Linden Ice Cream Social/Supper
August 4	10:00 am	Joint Parish Worship Service Gospel Singers @ Bagley UMC.
August 11	9:00 am 9:15 am 11:30am	Dawson Ad Board Meeting/Fellowship Bayard Back to School Blessing during worship service. Bagley Ad Board Meeting
August 18	9:30 am 9:30 am	Bagley Fellowship Linden Ad Board Meeting
August 21	7:00 pm	Linden Sunset Circle
August 22		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE



Online calendar available on our website www.bbcdlyhopeparishes.umchurches.org



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