



June 2025



Centreville United Methodist Church
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A note from Pastor Drew

I have been thinking recently about what are the core practices of being a Christian. Right now, my list includes:

- **Worship:** Praising God both on your own as well as regularly with others
- **Reading Scripture:** The Bible is the foundation of our understanding of God, and so we should be reading it regularly to help shape our thoughts and actions.
- **Prayer:** Talking with God, listening for God, and resting in God's presence
- **Mission:** Loving our neighbors by our actions and inactions

How are you doing in each of these areas? For me personally, I am trying to spend some time each day gently reflecting on how I have done in each category and where God might be inviting me to improve. This adapted Examen has been helpful for me, and I would encourage you to consider reflecting on these yourself.

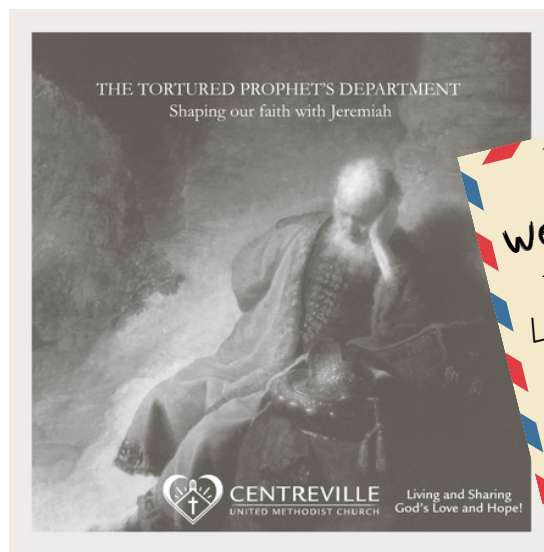
As a church, I believe that it is our responsibility to provide you with opportunities and resources for growing in your faith, particularly in these areas. And so, this summer, I am excited that we will be doing a "Summer in the Scriptures." We will begin by reading and preaching through the book of Jeremiah and then move into Paul's letter to the Ephesians. It is my hope that whether you are in town or travelling, our common readings will help us to stay connected with one another.

The details on the daily readings will be in the Bible-at-Home bulletin inserts along with some helpful resources to enhance your reading. We will also be discussing the readings in our "Just Show Up" Class on Sunday mornings so that you can have accountability and support.

If Bible reading has always felt intimidating to you, I hope that these will be an opportunity to challenge yourself and dive a bit deeper into two of the great books in the Bible. As always, if there is any way that I can help support you, please let me know!



Rev. Drew Weseman



June Nurse's Notes

June and July are **National Fireworks Safety Months**. According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, thousands of people, many of them children, suffer eye injuries from fireworks each year in the United States. In the most severe cases, fireworks can rupture the globe of the eye, cause chemical and thermal burns, corneal abrasions and retinal detachment – all of which can permanently cause eye damage and affect vision. Nearly half of those injured are not handling the fireworks themselves, but merely observing. The best way to avoid injury is to attend a public professionally run fireworks exhibit. If your eyes are injured, do NOT rub, rinse or remove foreign objects. Do NOT apply pressure. If something has penetrated or is protruding from your eye, cover with a small paper cup, tape or hold in place, and go to the emergency room immediately.

June is **National Cataract Awareness Month**. According to Your Sight Matters.org, Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss in the United States, and it is the leading cause of blindness in the world. Cataracts are a clouding of the lens of the eye, which prevents passage of light into the eye. The solution to cataracts is cataract surgery, which requires a surgeon to remove the deteriorated lens and replace it with an artificial lens called an intraocular lens. Symptoms of cataracts include: Painless cloudy, blurry or dim vision, more difficulty seeing at night or in low light, sensitivity to light and glare, seeing halos, faded or yellow colors, double vision within one eye, a need for bright light for reading. See an ophthalmologist if you have symptoms.

June is **Men's Health Month**. Studies have shown that men are less likely than women of a similar age to seek medical care and more likely to put it off. Go to <http://www.menshealthnetwork.org/library/pdfs/GetItChecked.pdf> for a list of screenings you should be having done in each age range. Many chronic diseases are preventable and have a silent start. If you are over 50, you should see a physician annually.

Peace,

Christy Friedel, R.N., Spiritual Director

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Office hours 10-2 Tuesdays at Building Hope Free Store

June Birthdays

1 - Lane Preston	21 - Samuel Hansson
1 - Bo Stephenson	23 - Chris McCall
2 - Fury Stephenson	23 - Jim Wetherbee
3 - Christy Friedel	24 - Bishop David Alan Bard
9 - Bev Michels	24 - Haven Weseman
15 - Anders Hansson	26 - Michael Davis
17 - Terry Dykstra	28 - Derek Glick
17 - Branson Schrock	28 - Gene Yoder
18 - Tim Miller	29 - Scott Hansson
19 - Vicki Pfeiffer	30 - Ian Bungart

June Anniversaries

2 - Charles & Barb Parker
 4 - Bernie & Barb Eash
 12 - Al & Ardell Bontrager
 18 - Ed & Wendy Guess
 19 - Michael & Carmita Hunter
 20 - Michael & Theresa Tisdell
 23 - Michael & Karin Davis
 23 - Jeff & Kathy Knautz
 24 - Ron & Linda Santoro
 28 - Chris & Sarah McCall



June Meetings

Finance Committee: 6/10 at 6 pm
 Church Council: 6/24 at 6 pm

Church Office Hours

Pastor Drew: Mon, Wed, Thur: 11:30-2:30 pm
 Friday: Sabbath
 Tori: Monday, Thursday: 8:00-2:30
 Friday: 8:00-12:00

Pastor Drew will be at Florida
 Annual Conference the first &
 second week of June

Financial Update

May 2025

Operations Financial Summary		
Income	April	Year To Date
Pledged Income	8,475.00	48,077.00
Non-Pledged Income	2,841.00	20,782.00
Endowment - Gen.	2,855.86	2,855.86
Building Use	400.00	1,760.00
Other	115.00	3,115.00
Total	\$ 14,686.86	\$ 76,589.86
Expenses		
Salaries and Benefits	10,418.96	46,701.96
Ministry Shares	1,258.50	6,868.50
Property and Utilities	1,528.22	11,961.55
Administrative	750.68	4,411.13
Worship	867.14	2,384.51
Program and Education	17.92	471.11
Other	651.93	751.94
Total	\$ 15,493.35	\$ 73,550.70
Net:	-\$806.49	\$ 3,039.16

Missions Income	\$ 1,136.17	\$ 6,661.68
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****Noteworthy items:** a health insurance bill cleared twice in May, so it makes the salaries & benefits look “off”, as well as the net total for the month.**

If you have questions or want full financial reports, contact the office, Michael Davis, Finance chair, or Pastor Drew.

Electronic Giving

Check out our online-giving! You can give to the general ministry budget, and any of mission partners and special Sundays. You can also setup automatic donations for your convenience. Please scan this QR code or go to: givebutter.com/centrevilleumc to check it out.



Serving, Growing, & Sharing the Journey

A Note from our Writer's Group

Reflections on God's Power and Might

By Shone Rhyner

Watching the waves crash against the rocks and each other along the Niagara River, it is hard not to be in awe. Learning that the beautiful blue-green color of the river is due to the ferocity of the river flow, crushing and grinding the rock and sediment in its path, filled me with wonder.

How Great is our God?!

And how mighty are His works!

It humbles me to remember that I am one of those works. I may not be a breathtaking, awe-inspiring natural wonder, but I can still live a life that glorifies God. I don't have the power of Horseshoe Falls, but I do have the power of my words and deeds. And just like the water along the river, they can be used to crush everything in my way... or, I can use them to create something beautiful. It is up to me to choose.



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Tiny Jesus Updates

Tiny Jesus visited Niagra Falls



Upcoming Blood Drive

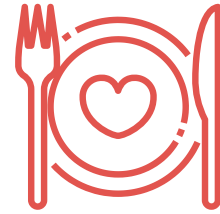


Our next scheduled blood drive is July 15 from 12:00-5:45. The Red Cross does offer the Power Red option at all of our scheduled dates as well. We do a great job of filling up all of our schedule dates for them, and The Red Cross truly appreciates that. Here is the QR code to schedule your next appointment!



Free Community Dinner

Join us on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday's every month for our free community dinner!



Just Show Up Class

Don't forget about our Just Show Up Sunday school class! Every Sunday at 9:00 we meet to discuss the Bible at Home packs, the weekly scripture readings, and more.

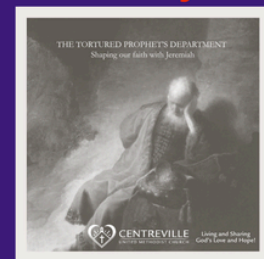
Just show up!
Sunday School Class!

Join us for a time of prayer, bible study and discussion centered on that Sunday's scripture.

No pre-reading is required!

Sundays at 9:00AM

Next week:



Annual All-Church Clean Up

Last month we had our All Church clean up day, and what a day it was! There the aftermath of the Thursday night storm that left the church (and most of Centreville) without power until early that Saturday morning. But in true CUMC fashion, we had a good turn out and knocked out a lot of projects to help our church look great for the summer.



Honoring One of Ours

The local DAR chapter had the privilege of honoring Steve Clark for his dedication to always making sure the Old Centreville Cemetery is mowed and looking good all summer and for every event they have there. We were so glad to host them as they honored him, because, well, we love Steve too!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship Service 10 am Graduation Sunday 	2	3	4	5	6 Food Pantry 10 am	7
8 Worship Service 10 am Pentecost Sunday 	9	10 Finance 6 pm	11 Community Dinner 4:30-6:00	12	13 Food Pantry 10 am	14
 15 Worship Service 10 am Peace with Justice Sunday	16	17	18	19 Kinship Care 6 pm	20 Food Pantry 10 am	21
22 Worship Service 10 am	23	24 Council 6 pm	25 Community Dinner 4:30-6:00	26	27 Food Pantry 10 am	28
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June

Song Leaders

6/1 - Barb Bungart
6/8 - Bev Michels
6/15 - Shone Rhyner
6/22 - Michelle Brokaw
6/29 - Barb Bungart

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Liturgists

6/1 - Barb Bungart
6/8 - Jim Michels
6/15 - Carmita Hunter
6/22 - Cathy Carpenter
6/29 - Jan Rhoads

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Children's Moment

6/1 - Jan Rhoads
6/8 - Carmita Hunter
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