

DELLVILLE-NEW BLOOMFIELD-WALNUT GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026

THE WINDOW

• Green represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time
• (the season after Epiphany and the season after Pentecost.)



Pastors Letter

Dear Church Family,

As we step into June, I find myself filled with excitement and anticipation for what God may be beginning among us.

Summer often becomes a season where schedules change, vacations happen, and routines shift, but it can also become a season of growth. My prayer is that this will be a season where we grow deeper in our faith together.

I am especially excited about our new Charge Bible Study.

One of my hopes as your pastor is not simply that we gather for worship on Sundays, but that we become people who are continually growing, learning, asking questions, and discovering God's Word together. The Bible was never meant to simply be read at a distance; it is living and active, speaking into our lives today.

My prayer for this study is that it becomes more than another item on a calendar. I hope it becomes a place where people feel comfortable bringing questions, sharing insights, encouraging one another, and growing together as a church family. You do not need to be a Bible expert to come.

Whether you have studied Scripture for years or are opening it for the first time, there is a place for you at the table. I encourage you to join us as we learn together and seek what God desires to teach us.

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OUR SERVICES

NEW BLOOMFIELD

Worship: 9AM

and on FaceBook Live

Sunday School: 10:15AM

DELLVILLE

Sunday School: 9AM

Worship: 10:00AM

WALNUT GROVE

Worship: 11:15AM



I am also excited that we will soon begin a Confirmation and Baptism class. This is an important step for our students and those who desire to learn more about faith, explore what it means to follow Christ, and consider taking that next step in their spiritual journey. Confirmation is not simply about joining a church; it is about growing into a faith that becomes your own.

This class will also serve as the beginning of something else that has been on my heart: a youth ministry. I believe strongly that investing in young people is investing in the future of the church. I am praying that this becomes a place where students can build friendships, ask honest questions, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and discover who God is calling them to be.

Please join me in praying for these new opportunities. God often works through small beginnings, and I look forward to seeing where He leads us.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Kurtis



Come “POP” out with us!

Our pockets of opportunity theme this year is “Invite All”. We have scheduled some Pop events in June such as: God’s Creation (6/14) and Holy Humor Sunday (6/28). These will occur during our regular Pop time. But..... we also wanted to “POP” outside the church on Wednesday evenings during June from 6-7 pm to hand out informational flyers on these events. We also have some other items (water, lollipops, trinkets) to hand out as well. If you are interested just bring a lawn chair and come join us on the front lawn of the church/office area from 6-7 pm on Wed. 6/3, 6/10, 6/17 and 6/24 from 6-7 pm. It will be a good opportunity to meet with our neighborhood as people walk by and just say hello and let them know what’s going on here at New Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Please feel free to give me a call with any questions. Michelle Weaver 717-649-6274

God's Creation - Family Fun Time

June 14th, 2026

10:00 AM

New Bloomfield United Methodist Church
100 W. Main Street



How can we care for the
water, land and living
things that exist on our
planet?

Everyone is welcome to enjoy a day learning about God's wonderful creation of our world. Enjoy some fun activities, yummy refreshments and delightful discussions.



Do you know
how bees help
us get food?



Why are plants,
trees and flowers
important?



Knock
Knock!



Howard



Howard You
Like
to Join Us
for some FUN

Holy Humor Sunday

June 28th, 2026, at 10:00 AM

New Bloomfield United Methodist Church
100 W. Main Street

"Holy Humor" Continues an ancient church practice of celebrating the resurrection of Jesus by laughing at the defeat of death and the devil please join us as we remember the most joyous (and some just plain funny) events in scripture and our Christian faith.

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UWF 7PM

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OUTREACH NB 4:30PM

POP-NB 6PM

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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FLEA MARKET 7AM

8-12

DELLVILLE VBS

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NB BIBLE SCHOOL MT 6:30

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POP-NB 6PM

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ADMIN COUNCIL NB 7PM

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MEN'S BREAKFAST 8AM

NO IDLE HANDS NB 9:30AM

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GOD'S CREATION FUN DAY

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POP-NB 6PM

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TRUSTEE MEETING NB 7PM

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LIFE BANK 8AM

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FATHER'S DAY-
REFRESHMENTS-NB

22-23

VBS-NB

24

POP-NB 6PM

MEN'S GROUP NB 6:30PM

30-JULY 4

NB FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL

30

CHARGE BIBLE STUDY 6:30

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2026

POCKETS OF OPPORTUNITY (POP)

In June we start a six-part series titled “Justice for The Poor” by Jim Wallis. Each session includes a video with discussion to follow. Session titles and associated key focus areas are shown below. The lessons will be spread out during the summer.

Session 1. “Burger King Mom: being Poor in America”

Key Issue – The poorest of the poor are shut out of American life.

Session 2. “Is There Something Wrong with the “Prosperity Gospel”

Key Issue – Conspicuous wealth in the midst of great global poverty does not align with the heart of God.

Session 3. “Standing At the Corner of Church and State”

Key Issue – the church and the government both have moral obligations to promote the good of society within their respective limitations.

Session 4. “The gospel according to New Orleans”

Key Issue – The hidden secret of poverty in the United States was exposed by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Session 5. “Outside the gate”: The Poor and the Global Economy

Key Issue – Christians have a responsibility to our brothers and sisters all around the world.

Session 6. “From Serial Charity to a Just Society

Key Issue – The deeper theological issue is not whether but how Christians should engage with those who are poor in bringing about greater human dignity and justice.

In June we will have two special POP times. The first is on June 14th and is titled “God's Creation Family Fun Day.” It will be held outside and will be an opportunity for the children and the entire family to learning about God's creation. The second special lesson will be the humor of the Bible brought to us by Rev. Miriam Nicholson



1 Kenneth Wright Sr.-NB
6 Tyler Burd-WG
Naiya Elakrah-NB
12 Kevin Burd-WG
Bill Topping-NB
13 JoAnn Briner-NB
23 Dustin Saltzburg-NB
Richard Copenhaver-NB
26 Kathy Miller-NB
Lin Shaeffer-NB
27 Dean Reisinger-NB
Megan Richard-NB
29 Mackenzie Weaver-NB
30 Gary Group-WG

Charge Bible Study

Tuesday, June 30th at 6:30PM New Bloomfield

Lead by Pastor Kurtis

Come and dive deep into the bible!



All men of the Charge are welcome and encouraged to attend the planned activities. The Men's Bible Study meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, at 6:30 PM in the Overflow Room of the New Bloomfield Church.

Breakfasts. Our Men's Group Breakfasts are on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00am. The next dates are June

13 and July 11. They are normally held at the Village Square Diner in Shermans Dale, but other restaurants are being considered.

Mark your calendar for the **Men's Group Cook-Out and Covered Dish for the Charge**. It will be Saturday, September 19, 2026 – rain or shine. It will be at 4:00 PM at the Dellville UMC pavilion.

Activities. If you have other activities for the Men's Group, please contact Dustin Saltzburg (717)275-6567, or Zeke Morrow (717)636-8173.



The United Women in Faith will be held at the church on June 2nd @ 7 p.m. All women are welcome. We will be matching hats, gloves, and scarves.

CENTRAL PERRY SENIOR CENTER



Since November 2025 we have been donating food items to the Central Perry Senior Center located in New Bloomfield. The Center had requested our help due to funding cuts that have impacted their lunch programs. The Center is working to fill the void by preparing a limited number of meals for those folks that are not able to come to the Center. Items that are needed on a weekly basis are noted in the weekly Worship bulletin. Please drop them off at the Center. Contact Zeke Morrow (717) 636-8173 if you are interested in donating or have any questions. Monetary donations are also accepted, and we will purchase the food items and deliver them to the Center. We will continue to provide updates.


Thank You!



Dellville, New Bloomfield and Walnut Grove

For Giving 100% for Shares of Ministry in 2025

By this support you enable the Denomination and the Susquehanna Conference to present the Gospel and minister to the needs of people in the name of Jesus Christ.


Bishop
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Food Bank Hours

Monday: 8:45-11:45 AM & 1-3 PM

Tuesday: 1-3PM & 4-6PM

Wednesday: 8:45-11:45AM & 1-3PM

Thursday: 8-11:45AM

June Collection Suggestions:

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Other nonfood related items are very helpful

Personal care items, cleaning products, household paper products and laundry products

Donations of mixed items are always welcome! Donation do not have to be limited to the items we have listed-these are only suggestions



In June, July, and August the children's Sunday school class will collect dimes and school supplies. We will focus on folders, crayons, colored pencils, loose notebook paper, pencil sharpener, and spiral notebooks. Backpacks and any school supplies are also appreciated.

NBUMC JUNE 2026 MISSION FOCUS

The June NBUMC "Mission Focus" project is "Give Ye Them to Eat" (GYTTE). GYTTE is a UMC Global Ministries project. GYTTE was founded in 1977 as a social outreach project of the Methodist Church of Mexico to combat hunger and poverty in the rural sector. The purpose is to train villagers to become self-sustaining through agriculture, health, and appropriate technology.

Here at the New Bloomfield - Dellville Charge we have a very special connection. Rev Marian Hartman has been taking groups to GYTTE, located in Pueblo, Mexico, for 25 years. Members of the NBUMC went in 2022 and 2024. In 2025, Kim Ney of NBUMC and Martha Ebersole of Dellville UMC accompanied Marian on a November mission trip. Their witnesses about the trips always interesting.



Rev. Marian Hartman, and
new friends



Kim Ney, Rev. Marian Hartman, and
Martha Ebersole



Martha Ebersole using a simple
pump made with a rope, pvc pipe and
washers to get water from a well



Constructing a stone
walkway. Marian Hartman
is in the center

Donations help support the expenses for Charge folks that go on the mission trips as well as general expenses for the program. All folks associated with the Charge are welcome to become part of a trip to Puebla. The fall mission trip will be Oct 30-Nov 8, 2026. Please Contact Marian Hartman if interested.



**MISSION
CENTRAL**

Collection Calendar June

Backpack Compostition Books, 8X10 Sprial Notebooks, Handheld pencil sharpeners, Childrens Scissors

New Bloomfield UMC

silent
auction

The New Bloomfield United Methodist Chruch Silent Auction will be held during the September 12th 2026 Street Fair. The proceeds for this fundraiser will go toward the growth of the church. If you would like to donate any new, vintage, antique or collectible item or would like to sponsor an item via a monetary donation, please contact Peg McPherson (717-512-5355), Wanda Parfitt (717-756-6473, or Rachel Beaston (717-215-1757). Thank You!



An organizational meeting for Bible school will be held June 9th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Bible school-NB June 22nd & 23rd @ 6-8:30 p.m.
Our theme is Galaxy- Launching kids on a mission of God's love. Permission slips are required. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Saltzburg.
Sign ups can be done on the NB Page of our website!**

“...hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”-Romans 5:5

Beloved siblings in Christ,

When I was in my late teens, I joined the praise team at my local church. Every Sunday before worship, our pastor gathered all who were helping lead the service and prayed over us. His words changed from week to week, but one sentence never did:

“God, we are in the upper room, and we have an expectation that You will show up and bless us in ways only You can.”

That proclamation shaped my discipleship and my understanding of servant leadership. It still rises in my spirit whenever I come before God and go about my ministry, reminding me that discipleship and ministry are never about our strength, but about God’s faithful presence breaking in among us.

As we approach Pentecost, I invite all of us—laity and clergy—to return to that upper room posture. Acts tell us that on the day of Pentecost, the disciples were not strategizing or troubleshooting. They were waiting, expecting, and trusting that Jesus meant what he said: “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”

They waited—together—longing for God to do what only God can do. And then it happened. Not because they earned it or planned it, but because the Holy Spirit is freely given. The Spirit came like wind, like fire, like holy disruption—and the Church was born.

I wonder if, under the weight of our responsibilities and the exhaustion of living and leading through division, polarization, and uncertainty, we have quietly stopped waiting for the Spirit like that. Stopped expecting the Spirit to show up with power. Stopped believing that God might still break in with wind and fire in our own ministries and communities.

We remember and preach Pentecost every year, but do we still live Pentecost?

The vision statement of The United Methodist Church names our identity clearly: We are a Spirit-filled, Spirit-led, and Spirit-empowered Church.

Romans 5:5 reminds us that this hope is not wishful thinking: “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.” Given—not withheld. Given—not only to the early Church, but to the Church today. To you. To me. To every congregation we steward.

Life, discipleship, ministry, and servant leadership are not easy. But the Spirit is not absent in the struggle. The Spirit meets us there—breathing hope into dry places and rekindling flame where only embers remain.

So today, I ask us—disciple to disciples, pastor to pastors, bishop to the beloved people of God: Have we stopped waiting for the Spirit? Have we stopped expecting God to move in power?

Pentecost is not a memory. Pentecost is a promise. And the Spirit who ignited the early Church is still moving among us, still sending us, still empowering us for the work ahead—if we welcome it.

My prayer for us this Pentecost is simple:

That we would recover a Pentecost posture—a posture of expectation, surrender, and openness.

Because the Spirit is still freely given. And the Church is still being sent. And God is not finished with us—not by a long shot.

May we live our discipleship, lead, preach, teach, serve, and love with the bold conviction that the same Spirit who filled that upper room is breathing life into us today. And may we live with the expectation that God will show up and do what only God can do. Come, Holy Spirit!

Together in the journey

Bishop Héctor A. Burgos-Núñez
Susquehanna & Upper New York Area
The United Methodist Church



Dellville

NEWS



Dellville, Roseglen, and Snyder's Bible School will be held at Snyder's Church the week of June 8-12. Classes from preschool to ninth grade are available. The time is 8:45am to 11:30am. Teachers and helpers are needed. Bible stories, workbook, snacks, singing, recess, crafts and plenty to do! Any questions please ask Marsha. It will be an awesome week! Praise God for teaching children the Word of God!!



SUMMER FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!
Dellville United Methodist Church Fun Fest
Saturday, July 25, 2026
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join Us for a Fantastic Day of Community Fun!

Bring your family, invite your friends, and come enjoy an exciting day filled with great food, music, activities, and fellowship!

Featuring
Live music by Two Shy
Karaoke
Craft vendors
Kids activities
Fun for the whole family
Delicious Food Menu
Pulled Pork
Pulled Chicken
Baked Beans
Macaroni Salad
Potato Salad
Cole Slaw
Chips
Desserts
Drinks

Open to the Public – Serving Our Community – One By One
Come out and enjoy a wonderful summer day with friends, family, and neighbors!

Sponsored by Dellville United Methodist Church

For more information, contact:

Sharen E. Holman
223.800.8309



Come Hungry — Leave Happy!
Bringing Our Community Together for Fun and Fellowship
Come for the Fun, Stay for the Fellowship
A Summer Day Filled with Faith, Food, and Fun

