



# The Herald



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## Real prayer

Prayer is a direction of life, a focusing of one's most personal and deepest attention Godward. The purpose is to love God and learn to know him so well that our wills, our actions, will be more and more aligned with his, until even our subconscious reactions and purposes will have the mark of his love, his life, about them. Prayer is no longer an "activity." It [becomes] the continuing language of that relationship God designed to fulfill a human life.

—Keith Miller, *The Taste of New Wine*



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# Pastor's COLUMN

“The lazy person does not plow in season; harvest comes, and there is nothing to be found”

(Proverbs 20:4).

Church leadership here at the UMC of North Chili has started to explore participating in the “Hand to Plow Process” as described in a two page explanation from our Upper New York Conference. It begins with: “Hand to Plow is not a program of the Annual Conference; it is a process being employed by the Annual Conference to come alongside local congregations to help them make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

In addition, a tri-fold, two-sided flyer explains “Eight Principles of the Hand to Plow Process” and other information to help make Vital Congregations! Copies of both the explanation and the flyer are available.

At our invitation, two representatives from Hilton UMC visited our church and met with twelve of us for an evening meeting on May 3. Hilton has been working through the Hand to Plow process since 2014. Previously, eight years ago they began working on creating effective small groups and improving their church through ‘natural church development,’ in addition to reading books together as a church. The Hand to Plow process has worked well in Hilton!

Hilton UMC has found that their church is most effective when everything they do aligns with their mission, vision, and pathway, and when everyone buys into the key recommendations of the helpful consulting team.

As the verse from Proverbs suggests, to fulfill our mission of reaping a harvest of disciples, we must do the work to “plow in season.”

May God bless us as we seek to do God’s will for His church at North Chili,

Pastor Dan



- June 3 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 2:23-3:6, Psalm 139; Communion
- June 10 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 3:20-35, Psalm 138;
- June 17 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Mark: 4:26-34, Psalm 20; Father’s Day
- June 24 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost: Mark 4:35-41; Psalm 9

**Serving in  
Worship  
June 2018**

*Liturgy is the Work of  
the People  
for the Glory of God*



**Liturgist**

6/03 Anita Taft  
6/10 Susann Brainard  
6/17 Sandra Waterman  
6/24 Randy Bloechl

**Greeters**

6/03 Roger Dart  
6/10 Lori & Paul McComb  
6/17 Bea Tyson  
6/24 Norma Hochgraf

**Ushers**

6/03 Sue J, Sharon K  
6/10 Jim & Martha Kline  
6/17 Sonya P, Mary Lou B  
6/24 Bob K, Don F.

**Communion Servers:**

6/03 Eileen Gill, Mike C, Rodney  
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**Acolytes**

6/03 Don Allis  
6/10 Bob Kuder  
6/17 Rachael Guarino  
6/24 Rachael Guarino

**Altar**

6/03 Martha Kline  
6/10 Joyce Palmer  
6/17 Ruth Mori  
6/24 Margo Hughes

**Media Booth**

6/03 Randy & Carol Bloechl  
6/10 Randy B, Todd H

**Media Presentation**

6/03 Carol Bloechl  
6/10 Tom Wulff

**Coffee Hour:**

Volunteers  
Please consider signing up to bring  
a snack item for Coffee hour. Or  
helping to set up or clean up af-  
terwards.



To the Education Team for  
providing refreshments for  
the month of May!

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH CHILI

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018** 8:00AM to 10:00AM

From the Men's Breakfast Group

Featuring Barry's Magic Griddle!

Scrambled Eggs Sausage

All you can eat Pancakes

Juice and Coffee or Tea

Donations: Adults \$5 ages 5-10 — \$3

Come for Breakfast, Stay for Fellowship!



## **North Chili Farmer's Market**

**Starts Saturday June 16, 8 am—1pm**

It's June, can the farmer's market be far behind?

The answer is no. The 43rd. annual Methodist Church of North Chili farmer's market opens on June 16th. Opening day is always exciting to see the vendors return with their produce and a variety of other products. For those of you who like to come to the market and get a breakfast sandwich or a hot or hamburger you are in luck. Sassy Hots is returning to satisfy your hunger. Of course most of your favorite vendors are also returning.

Seems like everything is in place for another successful year at the market. We just ask that you consider helping us as "market manager" even if it is only for one day. If you can't lift the cones or feel uncomfortable setting up, buddy up with someone and/or ask one of us to come and help set up and take down. It really can be a lot of fun. It is not only a shopping experience for most that come but it can be a social time. So come, relax and enjoy the market. Look for a sign up sheet coming soon to a bulletin board in the hallway.

Co-chair

Roger Dart and John Standinger



## Why Be A Lay Servant?

We would love to have you join us as a Lay Servant in service to Christ. Following Christ is a journey, not a destination. We all fall short of his example and commands on a daily basis. All he asks is that we put our faith and trust in him and accept him as our one and only Savior.

So, why be a Lay Servant? The Lay Servant Committee offers a wide variety of training twice a year. Courses in the Spring are generally held at local churches over a 2 to 4-week period. The Fall training is a retreat held at Camp Asbury, starting Friday evening and ending after a Sunday morning service. These courses range from helping us identify our gifts to learning how to deliver a Sermon. There are also courses to strengthen leadership, learn to develop a better prayer life, and so on. For many, the Fall retreat is an opportunity to renew old friendships, find quiet time to meditate with nature, and recharge our spiritual batteries for the year ahead.

This Ministry was changed from "Lay Speaker" to "Lay Servant" because our focus IS NOT on the pulpit. Yes, there are several who help with Pulpit Supply. However, the vast majority take the skills identified and strengthened through Lay Servant training to lead Prayer groups, start a Media Ministry, provide leadership to Youth group, and so on. The opportunities are endless.

Becoming a Lay Servant demonstrates a commitment to continuous improvement and opens opportunities for growth to help solidify the ministry of all involved. We would love to have you join us on this path in the local church and beyond.

Please contact Lyle Tague if you would like additional information.

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## Panera Bread Fund Raiser

Seniors Group invites all to eat @ Panera Bread, Howard Rd location only, on Wednesday, June 6, anytime between 4 pm - 8 pm. Bring a flyer! Or use a code (provided on flyer) for Rapid Pick-up and Delivery Orders!

Panera Bread will donate 20% of net sales back to us (as long as there is a minimum of \$100 in sales).

Seniors Group will divide the proceeds in three:

1. Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU missionary Molly Tolbert)
2. Homes for our Troops (<https://www.hfotusa.org/>)
3. Operation Smile ( <https://www.operationsmile.org/>)





## June Birthdays

6/1 Dick Bowers      6/18 Martha Kline  
6/18 Stephanie Bloechl  
6/22 Randi Wachter      6/30 Todd Hochgraf

### Prayer Concerns for June:

**Prayers for:** Rick & Kitty, Paityn, Sean, Jim C, Iris, Sue M, Jennifer, Cheryl, Darwin, Jerry, Marcia, Irene, John D, JoAnn, Tyler D, Cliff, Paul J, Lou B, Jim H.

*Please keep these families who have lost loved ones in your thoughts:* Stacy V, Anita and the Brownriggs, Barb & Jim, the Andersons, the latest school shootings families and friends.



*Thank you, Lord,* for the beauty of a summer day and for the privilege of using it to praise your name. May our worship and prayers honor you.



Gary & Marcia Caswell, John DeBack, June Harndon, Irene Kochersberger, Helen Ottley, Ruth Peck, Mildred Tower, Barbara Ward

**Thank you Church Family!** For all the cards that cheered me during my homebound stay. Ellen Farnham

### Operation Christmas Child

Collection box:

Each month we would like to collect a different category of items for the shoeboxes that will be sent out in November.

This month we are asking for small toys.

Dollar Stores are a good source!





## Garage Sale July 14th

Sale Hours: 8 a.m. –3 p.m.

Sponsored by United Methodist Women

Let us share our abundance!

Take in of items for the sale will be

Monday July 9 through Thursday July 12

6–8 p.m.

Tuesday 7/10 & Thursday 7/12

10 a.m.—noon.

Volunteers are needed for take in, pricing night and the day of the sale. Watch for a sign-up sheet coming soon.

Bring us your gently worn items, those items you find you no longer are in need of, the items tucked away in closets and cupboards. It might be just the thing that someone else needs! Proceeds go to Missions



Thank you to our Gardeners!

For keeping our flower beds in such great shape.  
Kathy Krisher, Mary Lou Bowers, Sue Josephson,  
Margot Hughes



### LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

**Donations** are needed such as Dry Goods, Toiletries, Paper towels, Soap & Dish soap. The donations are delivered to Grace Church of the Nazarene each month to benefit people in our area who need a little help. Our delivery day this month is Sunday June 17. Drivers this month are Randi Wachter and Joyce Palmer.



“Let the beauty  
of the  
LORD  
our God be  
upon us.”  
*Psalm 90:17, NKJV*

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