

The Grapevine is a weekly publication designed to enhance our church communications. The deadline to get material submitted is Thursday at 8:00 AM. Call the office at 515-996-2572 or e-mail your information to office@vmumc.com.

Help Needed: Bread Ministry

We need organizational help. Someone needs to keep an eye on the online signup page to make sure volunteers have agreed to pick up the goodies for the week, and to find volunteers to fill any gaps.

We need more help picking up treats from Panera Bread on University. Pickup evenings are Sundays and Mondays, with delivery to the church the following morning. You may choose a single, one-time delivery or several. Sign up online; [here's a link](#).



If you know anyone in need of this bread delivery in the Van Meter area, please reach out to Jess at KidsCare@vmumc.com.

Attention Gardeners

Kids Care kids love to snack on fresh food from your garden. This summer, if you find that you have a lot of extra cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, apples, pears, or other tasty garden treats that do not require cooking, please consider donating the excess to Kids Care. Thanks.



We have enjoyed hearing from our guest speaker, Rev. Dave Swinton, these past few Sundays.

**Thank You,
 Rev. Dave**

Booneville UMC Ice Cream Social



Enjoy delicious, homemade desserts at Booneville UMC's annual ice cream social.

🍦 **Today, June 23**
 🍦 **5:00-6:30 PM** (or until gone)
 🍦 **Booneville UMC** (31135 High St.)



While you are there, enjoy the **petting zoo** next door. It is meant for all ages.

Booneville Community Meal

Join our friends at the Booneville UMC for hoagies, pasta, chips, watermelon, and a tasty dessert. It's free, and it will be a time of fun fellowship.

Tomorrow, Monday, June 24
5:00-6:30 PM
Booneville UMC (31135 High St.)



The parachute represents a storm which blows fiercely and then is calmed.



The children filter (clean) the water in this sensory table.



Three little fishes lead the dances.



Keep your boats afloat — and remember that God won't let us sink.



The children trust each other in this game of Don't Let the Kelp (Noodles) Fall.

Please Pray for...



those under medical care

Jamie Cockburn's family in Greenfield, Christy Jungman, Roger Carson (father of Lisa Hess), Walter Mystere (brother of Pastor Jude), Eli Keltner (great-grandson of JoAnne and Chuck), Melissa Tysdal (relative of Geri Richards), Laura (sister of James Gittins), Peggy McDonald, Keith Gunzenhauser, Chuck Keltner, Raeann Thomas, Nyla Peeler, Melvis Jimmerson, Gene DeBoer

those recovering from illness, abuse, or natural disasters; caregivers; refugees; those living with challenges; people going through transitions

those in harm's way (in war zones, first responders, medical professionals)

those who grieve

Missions of the Month:

**Christian Mission of Pignon;
Support of Greenfield, IA**

This month, we will be focusing on the **Philadelphia Christian Mission of Pignon** in Haiti (PCMP). This school is where Pastor Jude does his work. He spoke at our church last month.

The current political and security crisis in Haiti has turned into a humanitarian emergency. Hunger is a daily struggle for many people. The school is asking for your help to provide food to be distributed to our brothers and sisters in the Fontaine community who are in desperate need. Your donation will directly fund the purchase of essential food items such as rice, beans, pasta, oil, and bouillon.

Learn more online at pcmphaiti.org



We are also collecting donations to support **recovery efforts in Greenfield**. We plan to organize work crews to help where we can. Contact Heidi, Leslie, or Mindy to volunteer.

If you write "Greenfield" in the memo line of your check to the church, we will direct your donation to that effort.



Detergent Needed

In June, we are collecting laundry detergent for the **Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Adel**. You can put your donation in the tote in the entryway, or you may write a check to the church with "Food Pantry" in the memo line and we'll use it to purchase items for the pantry.




Calendar

This Week

Sun., June 23	Worship service Booneville Ice Cream Social (at BV UMC)	10:45 AM 5:00-6:30 PM
Mon., June 24	City Council workshop Booneville Community Meal (at BV UMC)	6:00 PM 5:00-6:30 PM
Wed., June 26	Summer Bible class	1:00-2:30 PM

Next Week

Sun., June 30	Worship service	10:45 AM
Wed., July 3	Kids Care closed No Wednesday Bible class	
Thurs, July 4	Kids Care closed, church office closed	

Church Camp

Sign up for one of the many camping opportunities provided by the Iowa UMC. Pick up a brochure from the table in the church entryway or visit iaumc.org and click on "Ministries" then "Camping & Retreats", or [just click here](#) for more information.



Fellowship Time

Stay after the service for coffee and a light snack in the overflow area at the back of the sanctuary.

