



THE MESSENGER—June 2026

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Greetings Members and Friends of MUMC,

Summer has a way of inviting us into two very different rhythms. On one hand, the calendar fills quickly with vacations, family gatherings, ball games, weddings, reunions, and community events. On the other hand, summer also offers opportunities to slow down, breathe deeply, and reconnect with the things that matter most.

I don't know about you, but sometimes I find myself moving so quickly through life that I forget to ask where I am going and why. We become experts at managing schedules, checking boxes, and crossing items off our to-do lists, yet still find ourselves longing for something deeper. We know there must be more than simply staying busy.

Perhaps that is why summer feels like the perfect time to return to the basics. Over the next several weeks, our worship series will focus on the foundations of our faith. We will begin by exploring what is known as the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture, Tradition, Reason, and Experience. These four sources help guide how we understand God's work in the world and in our lives. Scripture remains our primary authority, while tradition, reason, and experience help us faithfully interpret and live out God's Word.

From there, we will move into a series called *Grace-Shaped Living: Disciplines that Form Community*. Together, we will explore practices that Christians have used for centuries to grow closer to God and one another. We will learn about prayer, meditation and study, fasting, simplicity, solitude, service and submission, confession and guidance, worship, and celebration.

These disciplines are not meant to become another list of obligations. Instead, they are gifts. They create space for God's grace to work within us. They help shape our hearts, strengthen our faith, and remind us that discipleship is not simply about what we believe, but how we live.

In a world that often encourages us to move faster, consume more, and do everything on our own, these practices invite us into a different way of life. They teach us to listen before speaking, to trust rather than control, to serve rather than be served, and to celebrate God's goodness even in challenging seasons.

My prayer is that this summer becomes more than just a busy season. I pray it becomes a season of renewal. As we return to the basics of our faith, may we discover again the God who has been walking alongside us all along. May we find moments of stillness amid the noise, grace amid the busyness, and joy in the journey of following Christ together.

I look forward to exploring these practices with you in worship and in our daily lives. Until then, know that I am praying for you and grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you.

**Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Kayla**

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Prayer Time 1:30pm	5	6 Minden City Wide Garage Sales
7 10:00am Worship 2nd Sunday after Pentecost	8 8am-4pm WIC	9	10 9:30am United Women in Faith	11 Prayer Time 1:30pm	12	13
14 10:00am Worship 3rd Sunday after Pentecost	15	16	17 6:30pm Leadership Board mtg	18 Prayer Time 1:30pm	19 Minden Dawg Days 6-8pm	20
21 10:00am Worship 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day	22	23	24	25 Prayer Time 1:30pm	26	27
28 10:00am Worship 5th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30				

June Anniversaries

- 8—Brad & Natalie Janda—24 years
- 9—Larry & Nancy Evans—53 years
- 14—James & Jeanette Wilkinson—30 years
- 21—John & Jane Albers—57 years
- 22—Jeff & Loree Johnson—33 years
- 22—Craig & Logan Payne—13 years
- 28—Alvan & Lee Ann Lux—51 years



June Birthdays

- 1—Nancy Lambert
- 2—Sheila Anderson
- 9—Allyson Jameson
- 9—Jayla Olsen
- 10—Marian Johnson
- 12—Luke White
- 13—Jackson Froid
- 15—Jodi Swartz
- 17—Beighlor Strasburg
- 22—Tristan Havens
- 22—Camryn Melroy
- 23—Dan Frizane
- 24—MaryJo Froid
- 26—Rita Jones
- 28—Gordon Amstuz
- 29—Melissa Engel-Nolan
- 29—Nancy Evans



- Val Kauk
- Gabby Froid
- Brenda Oltean
- Rod Duffey
- Orlan Grams

Please call the office when you know of any illness, hospitalization, new babies, marriages, joyous or sad news among your friends or family members.

If you or your family has a prayer request and you would like to put on the Prayer Chain call Jeanette Wilkinson at 402-756-0772.

May 2026 Financial Report...

General Giving in May	\$22,240
General Fund Giving to Date	\$78,269
General Expenses in May	\$13,906
General Fund Expenses to Date	\$85,762

(This report does not include the final days in May.)



Church Staff

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Scott & Laurie—Custodians

**Minden Food Pantry suggested items to donate are:
ramen noodles, soups, crackers (saltines, ritz, goldfish, wheat thins, etc.),
hamburger helper, ketchup.**

Rummage Sale
August 11 9am-7pm
August 12 9am-7pm
August 13 9am-1pm

**You may bring clean gently used items
in boxes and put them in room 103.
If you have larger items to donate
please contact Jodi 308-830-0336.**



Confirmation Photographs

We are looking for a group photo from confirmation classes in 1962, 1965, 1967, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2005, and 2006. If you have questions on who was in the class or if you have the photo and would be willing to share them please email them to managerumcminden@msn.com or bring them by the office.



Please Call (308) 832-1995 if you can fill one of the open dates or email managerumcminden@msn.com.

Scripture Reader & Call to Worship:

- June 7:
- June 14:
- June 21:
- June 28:



Refreshment Hosts:

- June 7:
- June 14:
- June 21:
- June 28:

SUMMER

BUCKET LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a pool party | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the sunrise | <input type="checkbox"/> Get a summer mani-pedi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Read a new book | <input type="checkbox"/> Make jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a weekend trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collect seashells | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy yourself flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Eat breakfast for dinner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go to a fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a zoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a summer playlist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a picnic | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a bike ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Take sunset pictures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play mini-golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to an arcade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go berry picking | <input type="checkbox"/> Have a bbq party | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep clean your space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make lemonade | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook a new recipe | <input type="checkbox"/> Make homemade pizza |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly a kite | <input type="checkbox"/> Declutter your room | <input type="checkbox"/> Take a nap in a hammock |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep in late | <input type="checkbox"/> Make s'mores | <input type="checkbox"/> Go to the movie theater |

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.



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