

## Birthdays

30 Abigail Flewelling

2 Rochelle Wilson

3 Virginia Seitzinger

Scott Watts

4 Morgan Hanenberger

## Anniversaries

31 Terry & Linda Waugh

3 Roger & Rochelle Wilson

5 Chuck & Cheryl Eskov



## Welcome & Announcements

**Welcome, we are so happy you joined us!**

Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED



**Sunday worship will begin the summer schedule with worship at 9:30 am, on June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Pastor received notification from the Iowa Conference regarding the latest guidance issued by the CDC on COVID 19 protocol. Effective June 1, 2021, Merville United Methodist Church will adhere to the safety restrictions listed here:

- Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.
- Masks are required for those who have not been fully COVID 19 vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in the church for those who wish to use it.
- Self sign-in will be used for church attendance.
- A designated section of the sanctuary will be marked for social distancing for those individuals who wish to make use of it.

We will be reverting to the policy on church entry that was in effect prior to COVID 19 procedures. That is, visitors are welcome to come to the church during business hours on Mondays and ring the bell for entry.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea,  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

**\*Call to Worship**

Gather us in, Lord,  
**THAT WE MAY BE UNITED IN OUR SEEKING OF YOUR PRESENCE.**  
Gather us together, Lord,  
**AS WE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE EACH SACRED CHILDREN IN COVENANT WITH YOU.**

**A Memorial Day Prayer** (in unison)

**ALMIGHTY GOD, BEFORE WHOM STAND THE LIVING AND THE DEAD, WE YOUR CHILDREN GIVE THANKS TO YOU:**

**FOR ALL THOSE THROUGH WHOM YOU HAVE BLESSED OUR NATION, WHOSE LIVES HAVE EMPOWERED US, WHOSE INFLUENCE IS A HEALING GRACE, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU.**

**FOR THE DEAR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO'S FACES WE SEE NO MORE, BUT WHOSE LOVE IS WITH US FOR EVER, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU.**

**FOR THE TEACHERS AND COMPANIONS OF OUR CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH, AND FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH WHO WORSHIP YOU NOW IN HEAVEN, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU.**

**FOR THOSE WHO SACRIFICED THEMSELVES, WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY, OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU.**

**O GOD, MAY WE HOLD THEM ALL IN CONTINUAL REMEMBRANCE, AND EVER THINK OF THEM AS WITH YOU IN THAT CITY WHOSE GATES ARE NOT SHUT AND WHERE THERE IS NO NIGHT...**





### **Guatemalan Mission Opportunity**

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

### **Community Basket – June Donation**

For the month of June, we are collecting juices that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday's, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

### **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

We are still taking donations for the AED that the church purchased. So far, we have collected \$945.00 in donations. The church purchased the AED at \$1600 leaving a balance of \$680.00 to cover the cost. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope "AED". Thank you!!