

June 2026

Acton *in action*

Newsletter of Acton UMC

LOVE ~ LEARN ~ SHARE ~ SERVE
with eternal purpose through faith in Jesus Christ



JUNE

- 7th Pastor Matthew's reception
- 11th God's Bounty
- 10th First Day of Kid's Klub
- 14th Wear **BLUE**
- 17th Kids Klub
- 17th Fellowship Dinner
- 25th Kids Klub
- 28th Roberts Park Meal

July

- 8th Kids Klub
- 9th God's Bounty
- 11th Lunch at the Lake
- 12th Pastor Tina's first Sunday
- 12th Health Awareness Sunday
- 15th Kids Klub
- 15th Fellowship Dinner
- 19th Bake Sale
- 22nd Kids Klub
- 24th Summer Spectacular
- 26th Assembling Care Bags

TEAM MEETINGS

- Staff Parish. June 2nd
- Trustees June 16th
- Mission June 25th
- UW of Faith. July 13th

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FELLOWSHIP DINNER

June 17th, 6:00pm

The women are hosting the June dinner. Money collected at this free-will offering meal is for the Southside Indy Special Olympics. Fried chicken and the fixings are on the menu.



MISSION FOCUS

Cool Summer Bags

We are joining with the Kids Klub mission project and collecting items for care bags for Roberts Park Soups On ministry. Items due July 19th and we will be assembling the bags on July 26th.



GOD'S BOUNTY

June 10th 6-7:00pm
June 11th 10am, 1-6:30pm

Scan or click the QR code to volunteer during our week at God's Bounty. See Charlie Walters with any questions.



HEALTH FOCUS

Men's Health Awareness

Men's Health Awareness Week started in 1994. Wear **BLUE** on June 14th and learn more about men's health.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love... May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

1 Corinthians 13:13, 2 Corinthians 13:14

Church Conference

Pastor Matthew Stultz

Love remains. After all the time we have spent together and all things we have endured together, the one thing that has made our time a blessing is love. We have said goodbye to some dear friends along the way and trust that Christ cares for them on the other side. We have struggled with change and all the new ways to be church during the pandemic. We have said goodbye to some amazing traditions and hello to some new ones. Even now the new way to consider a summer children's program, the Kids Klub is bursting at the seams (so if you haven't volunteered yet, please see Shelia Sexton!)

Before I arrived 11 years ago as your pastor, Bishop Mike Coyner reminded me "People don't care what you know, until they know that you care." I tried to always maintain that in my heart when a challenge would rise up. I wanted you to always know that God loves you and I do too.

As I reflect on some of the sermons I've shared on Sunday mornings, I am encouraged to notice that love was the common thread. While it wasn't every Sunday, I always tried to bring it back around to the main thing as often as possible.

While I'm not the young pastor I was when I first started in 1998, there has still been a great deal that I have learned. Your partnership over these 11 years has truly taken me to the next level. There are still so many things I just do not do well in ministry, and probably never will. But I will always remember to keep the main thing the main thing, yeah, its love. So while I have no doubt I disappointed you at some point over our time together, I hope that you can recognize the greater good that this congregation has done together.

I hope that you will give Pastor Tina the same care and grace that you have shown me. Pastors and churches need to love each other into the version God wants them both to be. That's the secret and that's what we have done.

So no matter how you are feeling about all this, it will be just fine. The greatest of these is Love, and the love of Christ has truly been great. It has been a privilege to be your pastor.

With great love and appreciation, *Pastor Matthew*

SMILING FACES OF ACTON

CLASS OF 2039



LOVING OUR OWN



LADY'S LUNCHEON



BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated to our spring blood drive and to our newest donor Izzy.

WORK DAY



GOOD TO KNOW

PRAYER LIST

HEALING AND STRENGTH

Marlyn Kerlin, Josette Randolph, The Reasoners, Larry Gillim, Karen Fulk, Sally Grau, Larry Smith, Carla (Randolph's daughter), Kevin McMahan, Kathy Phillips, Mary Wright, David Phillips, Stan Enschede, Cheryl Herron, Chris Osborn (Grubb's daughter)

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Cherilynn Spicer, Madison Hulskotter, Ethan Warner, Kaylynn Clark, Henry Crane, Molly Smith, Brianna Stultz, Nick Hulskotter, Luke Jordan, Maycie Wilson

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

N. Crane, B. Kerns, M. Kerns, L. Lamkin, A. Walters

If you would like to be added to our prayer list or to the prayer agapenet emails, please call the church office. If you have a confidential prayer request for Pastor Matthew, you may also call the church office.

Sermon Schedule

June 7th - *Commended to Grace*, Acts 20:32-38
Pastor Matthew Stultz

June 14th - *On Being Rich*, Matthew 6:19-21 Pastor Mac Hamon

June 21st - *Mentored by Jesus*, Matthew 10:24-39
Pastor Cameron Manifold

June 28th - *You Are Welcome*, Matthew 10:40-42
Pastor Cameron Manifold



SINGLES OUTING

The Singles are going to Happy Days on June 14th at 11:30am and then playing mini-golf at Rustic Gardens. Please RSVP to Susan French or Trudi Wolfe.



ORDER YOUR T-SHIRT NOW

If you haven't ordered your 200th anniversary t-shirt yet, please place your order on-line. The church is providing them.



SUMMER FLOWERS

If you have any fresh flowers from your garden that you can share this summer for our altar, please let Dawn McCarty know. (317-625-3407)



At Acton, there are opportunities for all women including helping with dinners, a reading circle, our blanket ministry, Acts of Kindness team, fellowship events, mission projects, our Craft Fair, and our annual Advent Tea. Please think about how you may enjoy becoming a part of the Acton United Women of Faith. If you have any questions, please speak with our President, Barb Thompson.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

8 th	Audrey Roberts
9 th	Mindy Frosch
10 th	Victoria Phillips
13 th	Kevin McMahan
15 th	Alexandria Meyer
17 th	Larry Smith
22 nd	Diana Stocks
23 rd	Karen Fulk
26 th	Chris Rosemeyer
29 th	Bill Lowry
30 th	Gayle Kerns



COME CELEBRATE PASTOR MATTHEW

Sunday, June 7
After worship

This will be Pastor Matthew's last Sunday



Men's Health

A W A R E N E S S

WEAR BLUE ON JUNE 14



JUNE LOOSE CHANGE GOD'S BOUNTY

GREETERS

June 7th
Sandy S. & Stephanie A.

June 14th
TBD

June 21st
Barb T. & Margie T.

June 28th
Steve & Mindy F.

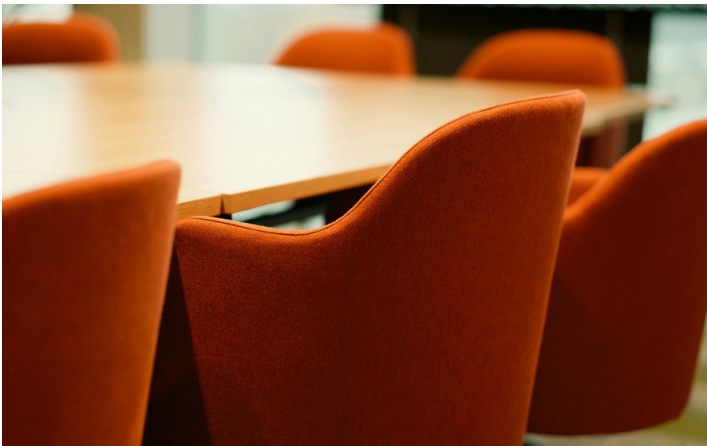
Why didn't Noah go fishing?

Because he only
had two worms.



ONE BOARD STRUCTURE UPDATE

The One Board structure was approved in May during a church conference effective August 1st. The one board team will be going through training in June and July. Members approved are - Larry Suits, Moriah Woodbury, Blake Warner, Dan Repass, Roger Redinger, Linda Selke, Barb Thompson, Margie Townsend, and Mark Woodrow.



AMAZING MISSIONS

PACK AWAY HUNGER

Thanks to all who were able to help at the Pack Away Hunger event. We had a great time and packed over 10,000 meals.



LOOSE CHANGE

This is the last month that our loose change will go to God's Bounty. You can give on Sunday mornings or online.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Come out to the June Fellowship Dinner and support our local Indy Southside Special Olympics.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

The Southport Meijer is extending the Simply Give program for God's Bounty through June 27th with double match on June 20th. Cards are available at the check out or at church.



JUNE ROBERTS PARK MEAL

If you can help prepare or serve the meal at Roberts Park on 28th, please see Barb Wiley. This is a great mission experience and several folks are needed.

MISSION GIVING THRU APRIL 30TH

Amazing Mission Fund

Balance: \$17,027.76

God's Bounty: \$270.32

Kairos Prison Ministry: \$750

UMCOR US: \$1,000

UMCOR International: \$1,000

Roberts Park Meals: \$209.09

Congregation Giving

Compassion Center: \$642.80

UMCOR US: \$85

UMCOR Sunday: \$790

Crop Walk: \$378

Shepherds: \$100.62

God's Bounty (Advent): \$6,729.68

God's Bounty: \$3,300

Ways to Give & Serve

Monthly Loose Change Offering

Food Pantry Collection

Amazing Mission Fund

Kroger Gift Card Program

God's Bounty - 2nd Thursdays

Next Mission Meeting

June 24th, 6:00pm



**CLICK OR SCAN TO GIVE
ONLINE TO MISSIONS**

JUNE MISSION FOCUS



Cool summer BAGS

JOINT MISSION PROJECT

Our Mission Team is teaming up with our Kids Klub to make care bags for Roberts Park Soups On ministry. Roberts Park will be handing out the care bags, as needed, to the Soups On patrons. Our congregation is bringing in a few items and the kids are bringing in other items. The kids will put their items in the bags and then we will add our collection and finish up assembling the bags after worship on July 26th.

PLEASE HAVE ITEMS IN BY JULY 19TH



ITEMS NEEDED

MEN'S SOCKS (black or white)

MEN'S DEODORANT

SPF 30+ SUNSCREEN

PERSONAL BODY WIPES

**SMALL SIZE TALC-FREE OR
CORNSTARCH POWDER**



SOUP'S ON

JOIN US ON JULY 26TH TO ASSEMBLE THE BAGS

LEARN AND GROW IN YOUR FAITH

SUNDAYS

ADULT CURRENT EVENTS

The Wired Word

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Kitchen

Sandy Grubb & Charlie Walters

YOUTH

Taking a summer break

Sundays, 10:35-11:15am

Youth Room off Kitchen

KID'S OWN WORSHIP (4yr-5th)

After Children's Message

Sundays, 9:45-10:30am

Children's Chapel upstairs

Sheila Sexton

The Education Team is available to help resource adult and children ministries with curriculum and materials for study. If your group is interested in suggestions or recommendations, please see Pastor Matthew or Samantha Warner. All materials promoted through AUMC communications will line up with the Social Principles of The United Methodist Church.

STUDY GROUPS

A variety of groups meet during the week to study God's word and grow in faith together. All are welcome! Reach out to the leader listed or the office.

WOMEN'S TUESDAY EVENING

Discipleship Fast Track - The Old Testament

Tuesdays, 7:00pm, at Diane Crane's home

See Diane Crane or Felicia Crowel

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Sacred Art of Listening

Wednesdays, 10:00am, at church

See Becky Repass

WOMEN'S FRIDAY MORNING

When Christians Go Wrong

Fridays, 9:30am, at church

See Connie Walters

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING

Christian Leadership

Saturdays, 8:00am, at church

See Dan Repass

YOUTH GROUP

Our youth, 6th-12th grade, meet on Sunday evenings, 5:00-7:00 for dinner, a lesson, games, and more. It is a fun evening of fellowship. See Andy or Diane Crane with questions.

Youth Calendar

JUNE 7
Youth Picnic

JUNE 14
@Crane's

JUNE 21
No Youth Group

JUNE 28
No Youth Group

