

Hiltons Memorial United Methodist Church

July 2017

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Little Debbies 2 10:30: Pastor Jason's 1 st service 7 PM: Community 4 th celebration & fireworks	3 OFFICES CLOSED	4 Independence Day *Tucker Goode	5	6 *Nathaniel Mullins 5:30: WW 6:30 Prayer Shawl	7	8 *Angie Vermillion
9 *Virginia Carroll *Courtney Cassell *Payton Pyne	7 PM: BOARD 10 Meeting	11	12	Dental Clinic 13 WW & prayer shawl	Dental Clinic 14	15 8 AM: Men's Bkfst @Mt. Vernon UMC
CAMP FORT BLACKMORE DRIVERS AND RIDERS NEEDED						
16 *Matthew Mullins	17	18 *Pat Kilgore	19	20 5:30: WW 6:30 Prayer Shawl	21	22
23 *Leah Baker *Jerry Faust *Rick Foleno	24	25	26	27 5:30: WW 6:30 Prayer Shawl	28 *Minnie Baker	29 *Carla Carter
*Irma Snodgrass 30 Pastor Pounding & Welcoming Lunch	31					

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
GREETERS	Chuck Crawford Lori Jones	Peggy & Jonathan Carrier	Carla & Tony Carter	Liz & Jim McNabb	Jana Bright Pat Jones
USHERS	Lisa Edwards Irma Snodgrass	Minnie Baker Shirley Gardner	Joy Darling Arleen Fox	Connie & Tom Baker	Gloria Sims Kay Wade
NURSERY	Anita Bright Grace Bruner	Andrea Lawson Tim Stidham	The France Family	Carla Carter Silk Carter	Joanne Somerville Beverly Stidham
MOWERS	Japeth Bright	Nathan Catron	Eric McMurray	Henry Helton	Cody Bruner

2017 Communion Stewards 10:30 AM	
January, May, September	Marsha & Henry Helton
February, June, October	Carla & Tony Carter
March, July , November	Joy Darling & Arleen Fox
April, August, December	Thelma Mann & Rickey Sumner

Our July message from Lori Jones:

July holds the celebration of one of my favorite holidays - Independence Day, recognized on July 4th.

The Fourth of July is typically a 'fun' holiday with fireworks, outdoor activities, grilling, and homemade ice cream. However, it seems the older I get, this holiday takes on more meaning and becomes sweeter.

Recently I had the opportunity to help escort 21 veterans to Washington D.C. to see the memorials established in their honor. There were WWII, Korea and Vietnam veterans on the trip, each who sacrificed much to serve our country. As the various memorial sites were visited, experiencing the impact of the visit through the eyes of these veterans was profound. I count myself a patriot but I have not seen wartime action, nor been dispatched from my home for long periods of time to secure peace in remote parts of the world. I have simply enjoyed the freedom that others secured for me and I am grateful beyond words.

I am reminded of how we each have an opportunity to look at the cross which is a memorial symbol recognizing the sacrificial life of Jesus. His life was sinless, and His death was the ultimate sacrifice for each of us. Because of His love for us, we enjoy freedom from sin that God's plan in Jesus Christ secured for us. We have the hope and promise of eternal life and we should all be grateful. When we look at the cross as Christians, we recognize the gift, but do not always appreciate the cost. I wonder what it would be like to see Jesus look at that cross - knowing that it was His sacrifice that won the war against sin.

If you are a veteran, THANK YOU for your service, sense of duty and love of our country.