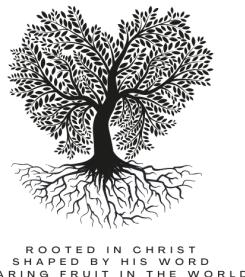


Inman Informer

June 2025

Newsletter of Inman United Methodist Church



Meeting Dates:

UWIF:
Tuesday, June 10 at 2:00pm

Men's Club:
Wednesday, June 18 at 9:00am

Church Conference:
Sunday June 22 at 5:00pm

Nominations Committee:
Monday, June 23 at 6:00pm

A note from the Pastor

As I sit in prayer and reflection, I'm reminded of the words from Proverbs 29:18: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." These ancient words still speak to us today, urging us to anchor ourselves in God's purpose and move forward together with clarity and unity.

Our church is a beautiful tapestry of diverse gifts, experiences, and callings. Each of you brings something unique to the table—your compassion, your faith, your willingness to serve. And yet, for all these blessings to work together powerfully, we must be rowing in the same direction. We need a shared vision—not just an idea, but a God-given purpose that shapes all we do. Together, we must work in unity towards that vision.

I believe God is calling us to be more than a place of worship. We are being called to be a people of mission. A people who look beyond the walls of the church to see the needs in our community. A people who embody Christ's love in practical, tangible ways—feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, mentoring the young, and standing alongside the hurting.

But none of this happens by accident. It happens when *we choose* to come together and we all commit to doing the work. It happens when we align our ministries, our energy, and our prayers around our mission: "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World."

This season, I'm inviting each of you to lean in. We all have a calling from God to be active in the church, beyond just sitting in the pews on Sunday mornings. Let's listen for the Spirit together. Let's ask, "What does God want to do *through us*?" Whether you serve on a committee, teach a class, sing in the choir, or simply hold someone in prayer—you are a vital part of this body.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be exploring what it means to live lives inspired by the Holy Spirit, what it means to shine Christ's light in our daily, ordinary lives, and how we can recognize and utilize our Spiritual Gifts for the Kingdom. I want us to dream together, plan together, and step forward together—not for our own glory, but for the glory of God and the good of our neighbors.

Let's not settle for "good enough." Let's aim for faithfulness. Let's commit to becoming the kind of church that lives out the Gospel every day, in word and deed.

One vision. One body. One Lord.

Announcements

One Service in the Month of June:

We will be having one combined service each week in June at 11:00am.

There are several special services planned throughout the month that you will not want to miss.



The Church Office will be closed June 3- 4.

IMPORTANT

Church Conference on Sunday, June 22 at 5:00pm:

Inman UMC will gather in the sanctuary for a Church Conference in order to vote on the adoption of the Simplified Accountable Structure for Church Governance.

All professing members are eligible to vote; however, you must be present at the meeting in order to vote. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas, will be presiding at the Conference.

In preparation for the vote, there are still opportunities to learn more and ask questions about the new governance structure (the simplified accountable structure) that is being proposed.

- ◆ Town Hall Presentation on Sunday, June 1 after the 11:00am Service
- ◆ Time for Q & A at the UWIF Meeting on Tuesday, June 10 at 2:00pm
- ◆ Time for Q & A after the Men's Club Meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 9:00am

In addition to these organized opportunities, please feel free to reach out with any questions to Kathy Barb, Clay Brisbois, Donna Stilwell, Brad Wagner, or Pastor Whitney.



JOIN US JUNE 29 FOR OUR

5TH SUNDAY SOCIAL POTLUCK

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00
COMBINED SERVICE
ON JUNE 29

**THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT. PLEASE
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT AND COME ENJOY A
TIME OF FELLOWSHIP**





Prayers for our Mission Team
heading to Harlan County, KY to
serve with Appalachia Service
Project.

United Methodist Men

Thanks to all that were able to make our May meeting.

We had great fellowship and plenty of good food.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be provided. Reach out and bring a friend or neighbor, we love new faces.



Missions and Outreach

June "Special Offering Sunday" is for Camp Glisson and will be celebrated on June 8, 2025.



"Belonging, Discovery, Transformation"

Bishop Robin Dease has named Camp Glisson and Retreat Center as the recipient of the 2025 North Georgia Annual Conference Special Offering.

For 100 years, Glisson has been a place of belonging, discovery, transformation, and calling for hundreds of thousands of children, youth, and adults across a century of camp ministry. Glisson joins with the United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to nurture leadership by creating experiences in Creation and in Christian Community that encourage transformation, growth and renewal for all.

100% of this year's Special Offering will go toward Glisson's Campership Fund, which makes camp ministry accessible for those who would otherwise be unable to attend. Through intentional stewardship and generous support, Glisson believes camp ministry is not a luxury but an essential part of the faith formation of children and youth.

Your gift to this year's Special Offering will help even more children and youth experience belonging and transformation in 2025 and beyond.

All "GIFTS" Big or Small Are Greatly Appreciated!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Blessings,
Deborah Morris

Trustees



TIMBER!!! The Trustees would like to thank Joe Gratzer, Ed Roehm & Brad Wagner for taking care of a huge tree limb that broke and was coming down in our parking lot. These guys were able to handle the project so that no vehicles were damaged!

Projects go on all throughout the year that many folks never see. We are grateful for everyone that helps keep the yards cleaned up, the front entrance pressure washed, the occasional malfunctioning light fixture repaired and everything else needing to be done to keep the facilities in tip top shape.



Finance

Financial Report for January - March 2025			2025 Budget
Income	Jan. - Mar.	YTD Budget	2025 Budget
Gifts & Tithes	\$ 56,327	\$ 51,250	\$ 205,000
Other Designated Funds	\$ 2,193	\$ 2,500	\$ 10,000
Grand Total Income	\$ 58,520	\$ 53,750	\$ 215,000
Expenses		Jan. - Mar.	2025 Budget
Committee Expenditures	\$ 4,236	\$ 6,444	\$ 25,775
Operational Expenses	\$ 17,237	\$ 17,134	\$ 68,534
All Other Expenses	\$ 36,910	\$ 40,417	\$ 161,669
Grand Total Expenses	\$ 58,383	\$ 63,995	\$ 255,978

Love & Fellowship Circle (United Women in Faith)

Our next meeting is on June 10th.

Reminder that Father's Day names and payments are due by June 8th.

Thank you to those who contributed for Mother's Day.

Picture from the May meeting at Broadway Diner.



Do you know your Spiritual Gifts

We all have Spiritual Gifts!

Spiritual Gifts are the grace of God at work within us, empowering us to match our deep passions with the world's deep need. The gifts are given to individuals, but they are given to build and strengthen community and to meet the needs of those around us.

Later this month, we'll explore the topic of Spiritual Gifts on Sunday morning.

Everyone is encouraged to take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment, in order to help equip you and help you discern how you can best serve God.

QR Code for Free Spiritual Gifts Assessment



For Our Prayers

For Healing From Health Concerns

Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Cheryl Chance
Darleen Cornelison
Madge Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Moody Elliott
Katy Fowler
Rebecca Goss
Whitney Hair
Brenda Harp
David Harp
Leigh Ann Hicks
Jan Janssen (Herm and Joni Janssen)
Kathe Leo (Nancy Allgood)
Kathy McBrayer
Sara Jane Overstreet
Eugene Pritchard
Riley Rada (Kim Jeffords)
Gloria Reid
Reid Rogers (Mary Jane Fortner)
Miriam Schmidt
Steven Siders (Joni Janssen)
Lisa Spears (Nancy Allgood)
Billy Ward
Jenny Ward
Doug Wheeler
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lyn Wheeler)
Chance Whittington (Will Chance)

For Healing From Cancer

Denise Anderson (Joni Janssen)
Judy Becco
Betty Chally
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
Tory Howe (Ruth Sitton)
Steve Stingecomb (Mary Jane Fortner)
Diane Tankersley (Donald Whiteside)
George Wheeler

For Those Mourning the Death of Loved Ones

Anne Hembree
Jean Allen

Other Concerns

For the children/youth of Inman UMC

The Inman Mission Team headed to Harlon, KY to serve at Appalachia Service Project.

For our Pastor, District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Byron Thomas), Bishop (Bishop Robin Dease), and leaders of the United Methodist Church.

Unspoken prayers of the congregation

Discernment team and Administrative Board

We encourage you to call or email the secretary to update any prayer requests to help keep our prayer list current.

Birthdays & Reminders

Eugene Pritchard	June 3
Paul Ballard	June 4
Kenslee Scurry	June 5
Chuck Jackson	June 6
Joann Ahola	June 8
Kailee Black	June 8
Lyn Wheeler	June 11
Melanie Wagner	June 12
Ed Hicks	June 14
Scott Ballard	June 23
Ruth Sitton	June 24
Allie Brisbois	June 24
Nathan Wagner	June 25

*If you see a birthday is missing,
please notify the church office
so we can update our records.*

Offering Counters

June 1

Linda W. & Nancy G.

June 8

Brenda N. & Linda W.

June 15

Donna M. & Chuck J.

June 22

Nancy A. & Joni J.

June 29

Linda W. & Ed R.

Office Information

Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1pm

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