**Announcements June 22, 2025**

Welcome! If you're visiting today, please stop by the visitor’s table outside the sanctuary for a gift bag.

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Barbara McDowells Retirement from teaching

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**Choir practice is on summer break.**

**Men’s Bible Study**: Thursdays in June at 10 am in the Wesley Room. All men welcome!

**Today, after church in the Wesley Room we will have a meeting about Group Work Camps. We will try to answer questions, Adults and youth are invited at 10:45.**

**All Committees, groups using the building:** If you have not given me your summer schedule, please call the office so I can fix the July/August Calendars. Thank you. Sandy Crane. 607-9-739-1943

**Karren’ Clothing Cupboard** sign up for June, July and August are in the church entry. We have a couple of people who will not be able to help for a few months and could really use help on Tuesday mornings from 10-12

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM:** Starting on June 22, all children, youth, adults are invited to read five books by September 7th. We have a lot of children’s books, adults can read the five books to them, so sign them up too! You can find the sign-up sheets in the library. One Rule: All books read must be from our church library.

**Spiritual Gift Discovery** is available to all who wish to learn how their primary and secondary vocational gifts can be used in service to God. A Sign-Up Sheet is posted on Pastor McDowell’s office door with open dates and times for June. An Email link for the test will be sent to you in advance of the 30 – minute meeting with the Pastor. Feel free to check out the “Fivefold Gifts” of the Spirit on this website: <https://5qcentral.com/>

**Church Workday & Cookout – Saturday, June 28, 9am–12pm:** Volunteers of all ages and abilities needed for indoor and outdoor projects—come for an hour or more! Supplies and task lists provided. Cookout at noon. Sign up in the entranceway. We need your help!

**Missions Committee Announcement:**
Throughout June, the Missions Committee is collecting donations for Border Buddies Ministries to fund water buckets and filters ($45 each) for families in Honduras. Every dollar goes directly to this cause. Donations of any amount are appreciated. Please make checks payable to Horseheads First United Methodist Church with “Water Filters” in the memo. A donation bucket will be in the church lobby for cash and checks all month.

**Winter Fantasy** will be here before we know it. Again, we're going to have an area for your donated crafts, you price them and what doesn't sell you pick up after Winter Fantasy.

**Schedule:**

 **June 22**: 10:45am, **Informational meeting:** Group Workcamp mission trip for youth and adults, WR

**June 23:** 10am, Praying, WR (All are welcome to come pray with Pastor Jeff and friends)

June 24: Primary Election in the Fellowship Hall from 6am to 9pm.

 7pm, Stewardship Committee, Rm. 11

June 25: 9am, Senior Adult Ministry, SCR

 6:30pm, Church Council, LCR

June 17: **Funeral for John Harvey, calling hours are at 11am and the Service begins at Noon.**

June 28: Church Workday and a cookout! See above for details.