

June News

- Sunday, June 2:** Celebration of Holy Communion in Worship
First “Drop In” Sunday: Drop in between 9:30 and 10:15 to share prayer and fellowship.
Church Profile Committee meets after worship
- Monday, June 10:** Church Council Meeting, 10:00 via Zoom
- Tuesday, June 11:** Morning volunteering at Ashure Ministry in Newton, 10:00 until 12:00
- Thursday, June 13** Ashure Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, June 17:** Outreach Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, June 20- Saturday, June 22** Southern Conference Annual Gathering, via Zoom
- Sunday, June 23** Lunch and Fellowship after worship at Fresh Chef, Conover
- Tuesday, June 25:** Afternoon volunteering at Ashure Ministry in Newton, 1:00 until 3:00
- Sunday, June 30:** Open and Affirming Sunday

June Food Item for Ashure Ministry

Cereal is the June food item for Ashure’s food pantry. Please place your donations in the basket outside the sanctuary. Ashure always needs plastic grocery bags, so “recycle” yours by putting them in the basket, too.

Bethany is famous for our high attendance volunteer days at Ashure. We are hoping for high attendance at this summer’s Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, too. Ashure Ministry is serving dinner and ice cream at First Presbyterian Church in Newton on June 13. The doors open at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:00. If you can attend, please let Judy know and we can arrange carpooling. Please RSVP by June 7.

June Birthdays

June 3: Steve K.
June 12: Linda M.
June 14: Frank S.
June 25: Cindy S.

Delegates Invited:

The Southern Conference Annual Gathering includes the annual conference business meeting. Bethany is allowed two voting members to participate in the business session and represent our church to the greater gathering. This year’s Annual Gathering is via Zoom and includes a \$25 registration fee. If you are interested in being a voting delegate from Bethany, let Kathy or a member of the church council know. The church will cover the cost of registration.

Save the Date:

On **August 18** we are going to worship at Mount Bethel Reformed Church in Blowing Rock, the historic “little white church” near the Blowing Rock Conference Center. Worship will begin at 11:00 and you’re invited to stay for lunch at the Conference Center immediately afterward. Bring friends and family for a special time of worship, and then spend the afternoon in Blowing Rock.



Don’t be a Drop Out:

New this summer; all are welcome to our Sunday morning Drop In for coffee and prayer. You’re invited to bring your prayer requests to the church parlor every Sunday morning between 9:30 and 10:15 a.m. Faith Formation returns in the fall.

Sign Up and Ride:

On Sunday, June 23, we’re heading to Fresh Chef in Conover for lunch and fellowship after worship. There is a signup sheet on the table outside the Fellowship Hall so that we can get a head count for seating. You are welcome to leave your car in the church parking lot and carpool to Fresh Chef. If you don’t want to drive, just sign up and ride!