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VBS AT CLAIR JULY 19 AND 26TH—5:30-7:30 PM!

July 19—Mark 6:30-44

Feeding the Five Thousand

SUNDAYS IN JULY.....

Pastor Cindy will be preaching about the VBS fishing stories.

Attend worship every Sunday in July for an opportunity to have your name included in a drawing for new fishing gear!

Children—Women—Men!

LET'S GET HOOKED ON JESUS!!

July 26—John 21:1-12a

Breakfast on the

"Beach" - at the Klein Boat

Club





July is here with our theme of "Fishing Stories" on Sunday mornings and during the four Wednesdays of Vacation Bible School.

The first Wednesday's focus was the Gospel of Matthew's version of Jesus calling his first four disciples – Peter, Andrew, James and John – all fishermen who left the trappings of their fishing for fish lives behind to begin fishing for people. Jesus said to them, "Come, follow me." And they did!

Our theme song for the month is "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus." We emphasized the last line of the song: "No turning back. No turning back." Once we have been fished by Jesus and for Jesus, there is no turning back as we are called to share the Good News with others as we fish for people.

On Wednesday, July 12, we focused on Jesus' call to Peter in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 5, verses 1-11. On July 19, we will turn to Mark's account of the Feeding of the 5000 with two fish and five small loaves of bread. Finally, on July 26, we will take our story telling to the Klein's lake for a meal of fish and bread on the shore, reminiscent of the Breakfast on the Beach Jesus prepares for his disciples, John 21:1-12a.

We begin each Wednesday evening at 5:30 with a light meal, followed by singing and hearing the Bible story. Then, while children are playing games and are involved with crafts, adults talk about the scripture with me as we dig into the details and think about the impact upon our lives today. We wrap up the evening at 7:30. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you bring a child with you!

And... don't forget the drawing on July 30. Everyone who has attended worship July 9, 16, 23, AND 30 will have a chance to win a cool gift associated with fishing!

Summertime fun at Clair UMC!

It is an honor to be your pastor... Pastor Cindy





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Let's help the AFL-CIO provide shoes to children in need!

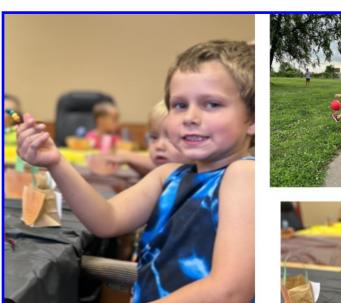
Toddler Sizes 5-10 Youth Sizes 11-6

Adult All

Last Date for Donations: July 23!



Week 2—VBS: Let Down Your Nets!







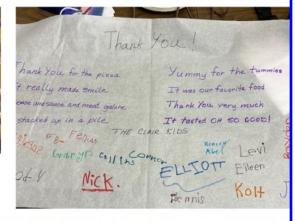


















Clair UMC Receives Foundation Grant



Way back in April, Karen Jones prepared a Missouri United Methodist Foundation grant application for technology. We were notified at the end of June that we have be awarded \$2500 to go toward the purchase of technology that will enhance our ability to have meetings, Bible studies, and other small group gatherings online. If you have ever tried to participate in a Zoom meeting with some people in person and some online, you know the frustration that can cause. This new technology will help each person to have a good experience that helps each to feel connected and a part of the event. The Rev. Laura Murphy from the Foundation will present the \$2500 check and be our guest preacher during worship on Oct. 8.

CLAIR'S CALENDAR

July 5, 12, 19 and 26— 5:30-7:30 PM —Bible School!

July 13 Clair on the Party Deck at the Mustangs!

July 15 Men's Group 8 AM

July 23 Deadline for shoe donations—Soles for Christ

August 6 Financial Peace University—at Ebenezer

August 8 Administrative Council 6 PM

August 13 Fellowship Luncheon

August 14 Starlite 6 PM

August 19 Men's Group 8 AM

August 29 Serve at Open Door Food Kitchen 9 AM

