



*A note
from the pastor*

REFLECTIONS

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Dear Congregation,

In the world of Methodist preaching, there are two primary formats when it comes to subject matter: **lectionary preaching** and **series preaching**. There are pros and cons of each one. For instance, following the Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) allows one to preach “through the Bible” on a three year cycle aligned with the seasons of the church; however, sometimes it becomes somewhat of a straight jacket. Sermon series can be innovative and fresh, but they can also fall to the favorite parts of the Bible of the preacher and folks who don’t attend regularly can feel disjointed. Up to now in my twelve years of pastoral ministry, I have been a lectionary pastor for the most part. Starting this week, I am going to embark on sermon series as we are starting our new weekly blended services. I am excited to announce that the first series will center upon selected parts of the life of Abraham and how and why God used him as a mighty exemplar of faith. Like most of the new series, it will be four parts. Future series will include both the Old Testament and the New Testament.

In confirmation class we learn that the United Methodist Church emphasizes **PPGSW (prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness)** for all members of the local church. PPGSW is based on the conduct of the first Christians in the Book of Acts who prayed, worshiped, and served Christ together as one. Pastor Craig J. Sefa says, “They were **clearly present**, devoting themselves to daily teaching and fellowship. They **prayed** for one another and the world. They **gave generously and sacrificially** and **served each other** so that no one among them would be in need.” As we start our new Sunday services together as one people, let’s all practice PPGSW.

In Christ,
Rusty



COMBINED Family WORSHIP SERVICE



A New Chapter Begins!

Communion Sunday • June 7 at 10:30 AM

We invite you to join us for a historic Sunday as we step into the next season of our church community.

- **Our New Blended Worship Service:** Experience the best of our worship traditions united into one cohesive service.
- **Our New Service Time:** Please note the permanent time change to **10:30 AM**.
- **Our Updated Space:** Come see, enjoy, and worship in our newly refreshed Sanctuary.

We will also share in Holy Communion together during this special service.

Stay for the Celebration Luncheon!

Immediately following the service, please join us in the social hall for a **free, catered luncheon** to celebrate this exciting milestone together.

Families, visitors, and long-time members are all welcome!

Lee Road United Methodist Church presents:

LESSONS OF FAITH FROM ABRAHAM

June 7: Following God's Call

June 14: Believing in God's Promises

June 21: Willingness to Surrender All

June 28: Trusting God into the Future

JOIN US FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM Sundays

Pastor Rusty Godfrey

1377 E. Lee Road, Taylors



A Lighthouse Congregation Where All are Welcome.

The Father of Faith
in the Holy Bible



2026

MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



- + **June – Charis Scholarships / Indonesian Mission Trip**
- + **July – Collect school supplies for Hollis Academy**
- + **August 16 - Homecoming: Celebration of Missions of the Church**
- + **September – Epworth Workday Offering**
- + **November 4-17: Indonesian Mission Trip: Solo, Indonesia
(Pastor Rusty, Laurie Fite, Cindy Stewart, Susan Ford)**
- + **November – Kairos Cookies baked for Tyger River Long Weekend
(Nov. 12-15)**
- + **December – Choose your own personal charity such as Toys for
Tots, etc.**



Summer MOVIE NIGHT

Fun, All-Ages Movies that the whole
family can enjoy on the lawn!



JUNE 26



Dr. Seuss'
**The
LORAX**

Lee Road United Methodist Church



8:15PM - Games

8:30 - Movie &

Popcorn





Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 4, 2026

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 5, 2026

Saturday, June 6, 2026

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 7, 2026

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. New Blended Service (Sanctuary)

Celebration Luncheon after the service (S.H.)

Monday, June 8, 2026

6:00 p.m. HR Team Meeting (Conference Room)

7:00 p.m. Campus Team (Conference Room)

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Gamblers Anonymous

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. Men's Sharing Group (S.H.)

9:45 p.m.—10:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 11, 2026

6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 12, 2026

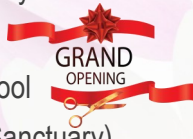
Saturday, June 13, 2026

7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. New Blended Service (Sanctuary)



Golden June

The air is warm, yet gentle on the skin,
a hush between the birdcalls and the breeze;
the roses lean where summer days begin,
their petals drifting softly through the trees.
The sun spills gold on every winding lane,
and laughter lingers faintly in the shade;
old memories return, both sweet and plain,
like quilts of time our careful hands have made.
We walk more slowly, yet the world feels wide,
each moment ripened, tender, full, and true;
the heart learns joy is not in how we stride,
but in the quiet light that filters through.
So let June's days be gentle, warm, and kind—
a season stitched in peace for heart and mind.



To add to or delete from the list,
please call the church office.

Special Prayer Requests

Marie Watt
Vicky Williams
Peggy Briggs
Cindy Jones
Linda Hand
Geno Cope
Ann Huntley
Rev. Jim & Carolyn Gilliam
Gail Bachman
Don Sandor
Harry & Betty Johansen
Monica Frantz
Gene & Nancy Johnson
Max & Susan Cromer
Mary Jo Gay

Residential Care

Linda Black, Bob Elson, Jim Crain, Annette Hunter, Natalie Smith, Gene & Nancy Johnson, Sadie Murphy, Max & Susan Cromer, Catherine Hamill, Jim & Carolyn Gilliam, Maxie Wood, Brenda Sharp

At Home

Ann Huntley (Hospice)
Mary Jo Gay (Hospice)
Father of: Marc Turcotte, Karen Turner

Brother of: Vicky Williams

Nephew of: Linda Black, Mckelvie Wilder, Sandy & Joan Davis

Niece of: Gene Turner, Richard & Stephanie Hamilton

Grandson of: Gary Dodson

Family of: Don Sandor, Patsy Kleman

Friends of:

Sandy & Joan Davis, Debbie Gantt, Jane Pingley, Elizabeth Lowrey, Gail Bachman, Alida Weber, Trace Silvers, Susan Ford, Pastor Rusty Godfrey

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Combined Service—60

2026 Tithes & Offerings
Thank you for giving toward
the budget. Your faithfulness
is much appreciated.

May 3	\$6,350.00
May 10	\$4,577.00
May 17	\$2,880.00
May 24	\$2,217.00
May 31	\$4,985.00
Total	\$21,009.00

Prefer to pay your tithe online?



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God Answers
Prayers