

# July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- 3 - Jesus Food @ 10am @ Faribo West Mall
- 7 - Bible Study begins: 6pm @ Hope UMC
- 10 - UMW Meeting @ Hope UMC @ 10am

## July Birthday's

- 2-Ava Whitmire
- 4-Don Ites
- 8-Jerry Saxton
- 10-Alessandra Lee
- 11-Louella Miller
- 13-Sidney Carlson
- 15-Linda Taylor
- 17-Camden Burns
- 23-Larry DeCoux; Betty Hoffman
- 25-Kim Tiedeken



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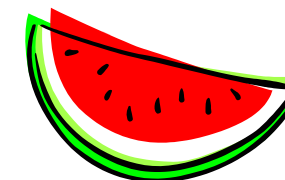


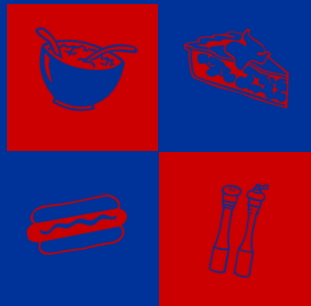
## Chuckles

**Beth:** What did one flag say to the other flag?  
**Eric:** Nothing. It just waved!

**Teacher:** Tommy, can you tell us where the Declaration of Independence was signed?  
**Tommy:** Yes, ma'am. At the bottom.

Why were the first Americans like ants?  
 They lived in colonies.





# Rainbow Notes

## From The Pastor's Desk



One of my children came in the house from playing with the neighborhood children one day and asked me, "girls can't play basketball as good as boys right dad? I assured him that girls could play just as well as boys." He looked at me and said, "OK." It was a teaching moment that solved any problem on the playground but also set the tone for him in the future and working together with others.

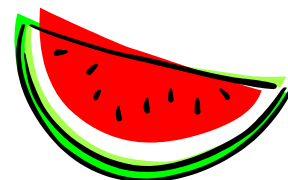
Recently we have witnessed people

separating into their own tribes, into their own political views and ignoring anyone different. That is not what Jesus taught. The disciples were a mixed group. Some were fanatics, some uneducated, some despised tax collectors, others—who knows about their background. But together, they touched and changed the world.

Differing perspectives are necessary in the church and our ability to grow. Remember Galileo? He once said that the earth revolved around the sound. For being different and right, he was kicked out of the church (he has recently been let back in).

Paul saw this problem in the Corinthian Church. He reminded that church that we are one body but different part, but all members are necessary. Who would want to be in a Church if we were all big toes or all little fingers. But together in our own uniqueness and using the gifts that God has given us, we make up the body of Christ. Come and share you gifts, your ideas, your perspectives with each other and watch how the world changes and develops because of who we are.

Pastor Dana

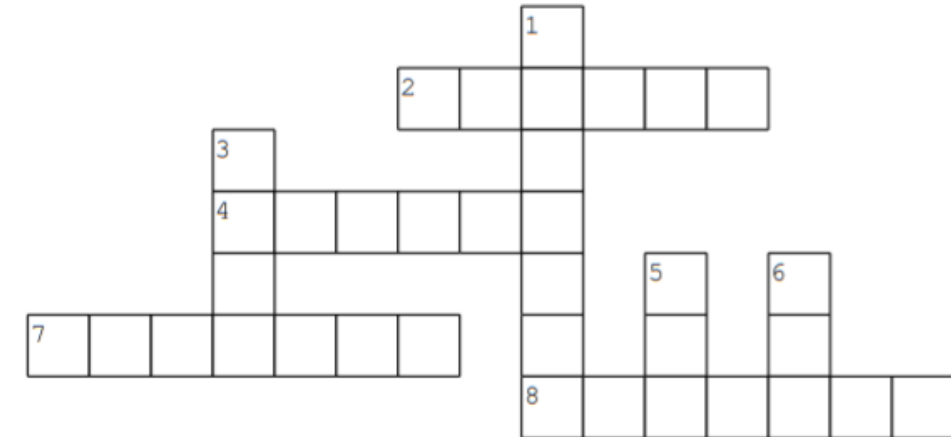


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## Freedom Isn't Free!

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance--now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. Hebrews 9:15



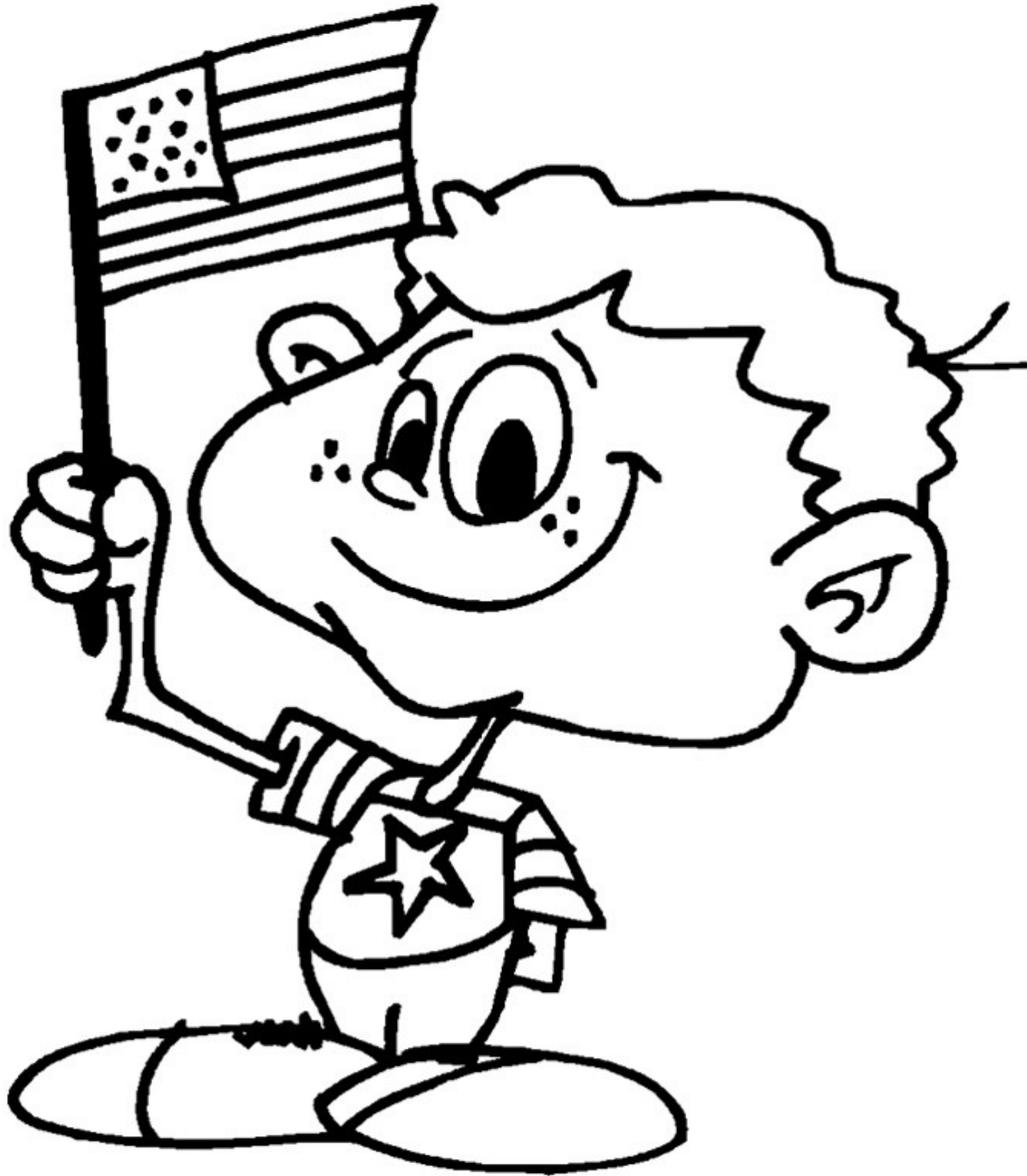
### ACROSS

- 2. The one who paid the price for our sin
- 4. Payment for the release of someone
- 7. To accept something such as a gift
- 8. Without end; lasting forever

### DOWN

- 1. To give your word or agree to do something
- 3. Without cost
- 5. To come to the end of life
- 6. To disobey God's law

PROMISE	ETERNAL	CHRIST	RANSOM
DIE	FREE	SIN	RECEIVE



## Financial Report

Checking Account Balance		53,861.99
Building Maintenance Fund		7,709.73
Total 2021 Apport onments	7,300.00	
Amount Received to Pay Out	<u>(435.00)</u>	
Apport onments Balance Due		6,865.00
Edward Jones Opportunity Fund Balance (as of 5/28/2021)		77,400.52
Xcel Energy Shares Account Balance (1/20/2021)		1,100.73
Building Fund Balance (Since 6/17/2015)		21,750.00
FOCUS Dollars Balance (Since 6/21/2015)		18,881.00
50% Designated for Building Fund Maintenance	9,440.50	
25% Designated for Discret onary Fund	4,720.25	
25% Designated for Grow	4,720.25	
PPP SBA Loan 4/22/2020 \$10,500 - Forgiven		
PPP SBA Loan 2/23/2021		10,044.00
Piano Fund Balance*		2,500.00
Checking Account Balance	53,861.99	
Minus Building Fund Balance	(21,750.00)	
Minus FOCUS Dollars Balance	(18,881.00)	
Minus Missions/Designated Funds *	<u>(3,904.25)</u>	
<b>Actual Checking Account Balance</b>		<u>9,326.74</u>
<b>Missions/Designated Funds (*Funds Due)</b>		
Cinderella's Closet (1/1/2020 to present)		130.00
*Discret onary Funds (1/1/17 to present)		400.00
Food Shelf (Paid Quarterly)		325.00
Feed My Starving Children (Paid Quarterly)		402.25
Honey (1/1/2021 to present)		100.00
*Prom Dress Donat ons(4/5/2015 to present)		1,157.00
Salvat on Army (Paid Quarterly)		40.00
*Roof (10/7/2018 to present)		140.00
UMCOR (Paid Quarterly)		285.00
Camp Koronis (Paid Quarterly)		5.00
Memorials		820.00
Misc (2020 Christmas)		100.00

## Financial Report Continued

Cash Flow	Income	Expenses	Overall Total
January	8,958.84	5,475.67	3,483.17
February	6,671.20	7,312.10	(640.90)
March	6,373.66	6,016.82	356.84
April	8,294.24	5,272.81	3,021.43
May	6,705.43	5,092.61	1,612.82
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
<b>Total 2021</b>	<b>37,003.37</b>	<b>29,170.01</b>	<b>7,833.36</b>

## UMW Meeting Notes - May 1, 2021

Members present: Mary, Bev, Kendra, Kathleen and Rose

Mary provided coffee and donuts.

This is the first meeting since Dec. 2019. Due to COVID no meeting were held in 2020. All wanted UMW to continue once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 10am at Hope Church. Simple refreshments will be provided.

On the first Saturday of the month members are encouraged to help pack food for Jesus Food. They meet 10am – 12noon at Faribault Mall.

Members present decided to uplift mission projects during our meetings starting with the following missions: Jesus Food, Believet (Bev will follow up), Community Café, Salvation Army, Food Shelf/St Vincent DePaul and Sarah's/Ruth's House. The idea is to honor each organization with a monetary gift while learning more about their mission in our community.

Quilt was discussed. Quilt is currently at Hope Church. Two years ago, quilt hung in the lobby at Reliance Bank. 100% of funds raised went to back pack program for children. The banks are just opening their lobbies. Rose will contact banks and Buckham West to see who is willing to partner with us. Mary will check into getting tickets.

Rose gave treasure's report. There is \$331.35 in the UMW checkbook. We were able to make our pledge for 2020. Free will offering was taken after meeting.

Information about UMW will be communicated through emails. Mary will call members without emails.

Respectively Submitted By,  
Rose, UMW president

## UMW Meeting Notes Continued

After meeting several members asked when we would be opening the church to in person worship. Writer stated she would talk to Pastor Dana and let others know. Pastor Dana is still going through chemo and radiation every other week. His immune system is compromised with these treatments. He is looking at June 6 if things continue to go well. He will need to have no contact with people. You can still talk to him but at a distance. He is thinking he might enter and leave the church by the door near the alter. You will need to wear a mask in church. There will be sanitizer available when you enter church. Jenna will send out an email as date gets closer letting people know if we are meeting inside or continuing outside. Pastor Dana will connect with Doug regarding music if we meet inside.

## Hope's Happenings

### UMW Meeting

July 10th @ 10am  
Hope United Methodist Church  
All welcome!  
Guest Speaker: Sarah, from Ruth's house  
She will also talk about the new addition to Ruth's house called Sarah's house.

### Hope Church

#### Worship Services

We are now having in-person worship!  
Bring a mask for singing.  
The worship services will continue to be streamed live.  
If you would like to watch and participate please contact Jenna Dahl at [jdahl60@gmail.com](mailto:jdahl60@gmail.com).

Bible Study starts on July 7th. Meet Wednesdays @ 6pm @ Hope UMC

