



# The Flash

## Summit United Methodist Church

April 26, 2024

<https://summitumc.net/calendar/>



### Knowing Who We Are, Multiplying Love, and General Conference

As you may be aware, the General Conference of the United Methodist Church takes place from April 23 through May 3. This quadrennial conference is the legislative body of our denomination, the body that speaks for the United Methodist Church. To understand what happens at the General Conference and the decisions made there, we first need to know who we are as United Methodists. We need to be aware of our background as Wesleyans.

Pastor Tom is organizing a two-week small group study, 'Knowing Who We Are, Multiplying Love, and General Conference,' designed to deepen our understanding of our Methodist identity and the significance of the General Conference. The discussion will be held on Tuesday May 7 and Tuesday May 14 at 7 PM. If you are interested, please sign up in the Café Area.

**Pentecost** will be on May 19<sup>th</sup>, so it's time to order **geraniums!!!** The geraniums will beautify our sanctuary for Pentecost and then be planted in our church yard for the spring and summer. If you would like to place an order contact Barb Caldwell, or there are order forms in the welcome center, or use the one below. Deadline to order is May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Geranium Order

I would like to order geraniums at \$3.25 each to be placed in the Sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. I understand that this is a donation to the Church and the geraniums will be planted throughout the Church yard.

Put cash or check payable to Barb Caldwell with order blank in the geranium envelope located on the bulletin board or mail to Barb, 12634 Smedley Rd., Waterford, PA 16441. Deadline for ordering is May 6. Any questions call or text 814-403-5388. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ .

Number of Geraniums \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.25 each. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Graduation Recognition** is scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. If you know of high school or college graduates, please notify the church office.

The **UM General Conference** begins April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Charlotte N.C. Join us in praying for our delegates and their work. Updates will be posted to the Conference website <https://www.wpaumc.org/general-conference-wpa>

and a daily devotional is available [https://www.resourceumc.org/-/media/umc-media/2024/03/14/16/33/guidetoprayer\\_gc24\\_english-c.pdf](https://www.resourceumc.org/-/media/umc-media/2024/03/14/16/33/guidetoprayer_gc24_english-c.pdf)

**Updating the church Directory and adding photos** in the coming weeks I would like to update the current church directory and add photos of our members to the database to help with the transition for our new pastor. If you could please check the Church Directory in the welcome center in the binder and make any address, email or phone number changes that would be appreciated. Photos will be gathered in the coming weeks or you can choose to email a current photo to the church office at [sumc-office@verizon.net](mailto:sumc-office@verizon.net). Thanks!

**New Nametags here this Sunday!** In preparing for our new pastor we will be making all new nametags and will start wearing them this Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.....look for your new tag in the welcome center on Sunday! If you need a nametag and one is not on the rack please sign the sheet in the welcome center and one will be made for the following week.

## **Knowing Who We Are, Multiplying Love, and General Conference**

### **Discussion Books Available**

Contact Lori if you would like either  
or both books

Pastor Tom will be using for this study.

They are available for purchase through  
Cokesbury for about \$14 a piece.

