



Hanover United Methodist Church

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This Week at Hanover Announcements May 23, 2021

New COVID-19 Protocols Adopted

At the May 20 Administrative Council meeting, new COVID-19 protocols were adopted based upon current CDC guidance and guidance from Bishop Trimble's office. Beginning this Sunday, fully vaccinated persons do not need to wear a mask in worship and on May 30th, we will resume normal worship. We will continue to broadcast the 8:00 worship service on Facebook. To read the full statement, go to our website at www.hanoverinumc.org.

Celebrate Pentecost this Sunday

Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the church, and many people wear red clothing to celebrate. Red is worn to recall the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit. You are welcome to wear red this Sunday if the Spirit moves you to do so!

Liturgists Needed

As we resume normal worship services, the Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to serve as liturgists. Please contact Karen Howard, Worship Chair, at 812-274-4145 or email kchoward@comcast.net if you are interested. Thanks!

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Our high school and college graduates will be recognized during both services on Sunday, June 6th. If you know of someone who should be recognized, please provide their name to the church office, including the school from which they are graduating and future plans, if known.

Pie and Ice Cream

Our spring Pie and Ice Cream event will be held June 5-6 in the front church parking lot. We will be open from noon to 5:00 pm. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to Ruth Haven and Hannah's Harbor to assist women in recovery from substance abuse. If you can work the booth contact Ken Scheider and please contact Andy Buxton to let her know what pie(s) you will be supplying.

Annual Conference to be held June 11-12th

Once again, due to COVID, the Annual Conference of the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church will be held virtually. The Annual Conference Laity Session will be held via Zoom on Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m. (ET). For more information go to <https://www.inumc.org/annual-conference/ac-information/>.

History Moment

The 175th History Moment is a week early due to next week being a holiday weekend. As we prepare for spring pie and ice cream event, here is a memory that appeared in the Madison Courier May 2019.

The tradition began almost four decades ago in 1982 when the Hanover United Methodist Church renovated its parsonage and looked for a way to earn extra funds to pay for the work. A church member, the late Bonnie Smart, was also a member of The Pilot Club, the service organization that sponsors Old Court Days two weekends each year as a fund-raiser for Pilot Club projects. Alanagh Pimlott, a church member, recalled that the street corner space the pie-and-ice cream booth has occupied for so many years, wasn't really a space at all when the endeavor began. It was, she noted, just a "teeny-tiny space at the end" that wasn't really a space, but Bonnie Smart — wearing her Pilot Club and church hats — realized the church booth could be squeezed on the corner. That little move helped both The Pilot Club and the church.