



June 2025

June message from Pastor Zach

Just as Pentecost meant change for the young church in Jerusalem, it will mean some changes for our church in Danielson.

We will mark the season of Pentecost this year by moving downstairs that Sunday for the summer. The warm air will eventually return as quickly and suddenly as the fierce wind of the Spirit filled the house where they were gathered. So, we want to be ready for when that happens.

I know some of us have difficulty sitting in the old metal folding chairs, so Church Council has prioritized addressing this issue by looking into replacing them this year.

I am currently working on streamlining the service for our time downstairs. Some of this will include a double-sided single-page bulletin with an abbreviated order of worship, and greater use of the new screen. We will still have the hymnals and pew Bibles on hand, but we hope to offer a more hands-free experience.

Another change will be the addition of live music to the service. Starting June 29, Joseph Pireson will be with us for five weeks to accompany hymns and provide special music while he is home for the summer.



United Methodist Church
of Danielson

The Cross & Flame
Journal

Mission Statement:
**Learning the Three O's - Open
Hearts, Open Minds, Open
Doors**

Vision Statement:
Repentance, Renewal, Reform

These are relatively small changes in the grand scheme of things. Some are temporary and meant to give us something different for the summer. We will be back upstairs before we know it. But who knows what new experiences the Spirit will bring to our worship this Summer? There may be some elements we want to carry on with, such as an opening prayer or placement of the announcements.

However this season goes though, I hope you'll join us for it. And I pray that we all be open to the Spirit's movement as we enter this new season of Pentecost. As a former Bishop of mine used to pray (paraphrasing), "May the warm breeze of the Spirit blow over the embers of our hearts and reignite in us a passion for the work of the Gospel." May it be so, friends.

See you in church,
Pastor Zach

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Danielson

We're glad you found us.

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~ Church Office Hours~

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.- Noon

~Pastor's Office Hours~

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Wednesday: 10 a.m. - Noon

Thursday: 10-12 p.m. @ Killingly Public Library, in June and July, or any other time by appointment.

Pastor Zach's Sabbath are Fridays.

Things to put on your calendar:

6/1 Children's Day

6/8 Pentecost Sunday

6/18-6/22 Annual Conference

8/4 Missions 6:30 PM

8/4 Ad Council 7 PM

Please feel free to share any of your special events: joys & celebrations, anniversaries, birthdays, special awards/honors, trips, etc.

The deadline for news items is the 10th of each month. Send info to betsy.kneeland@umcdanielson.org



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Church Happenings:

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday school class

10:15 a.m. Worship - In Person and Zoom (See link below)

2 p.m. Davis Place - every 1st Sunday

2 - 3 p.m. Al Anon in fellowship hall

Tuesday:

1 p.m. K.B.I.C. every 3rd Tuesday

Wednesday:

12p.m. Community Kitchens

Friday:

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Diaper Bank, last Friday of the month

6:30 - 8pm: NA in fellowship hall

Saturday:

9 - 10 am: Bible Study in Christian Ed Room and Zoom (See link below)

ZOOM Info:

Sunday Service: **Meeting ID:** 899 8668 2568

Adult Sunday School: **Meeting ID:** 862 3566 5633

Bible study: **Meeting ID:** 707 166 7519

Liturgist schedule:

June 1 - Children's Day

June 8 - Pentecost Sunday

June 15 - Nicholas Malone and Sandy Andrews

June 22 - Elle Sharrow and Cyndi Perkins

June 29 - Betsy and Ron Kneeland

Children's Moments:

June 1 - Cassi Miles

June 8 - Pastor Zach

June 15 - Chrissy Pagano

June 22 - Sue Martin

June 29 - Cyndi Perkins

Getting to Know...

Elle Sharrow

How and why did you come to this church?

I started coming with my grandparents, Sue and Chris Martin. I had been attending Trinity Episcopal from an early age. We left because of changes in the Diocese.

How long have you been coming to UMCD?

Approximately three years.

What are your plans after high school?

I am attending QVCC for my undergraduate classes and then go on to get my degree to work with special needs adults.

What are your hobbies/interests?

I enjoy drawing, painting, and crafting.

A few words to describe yourself.

I am a good friend, loyal, and I love animals.



Please sign up for Coffee Time and greeters. Please see Sandy Andrews with questions or to sign the sign-up sheets.

There is also a sign-up sheet for flowers on the back table. If you want to give flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, friend, pet, special occasion, etc. please sign up!



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6/8 Shawn Hoyt

6/11 Stephanie Hoyt

6/13 Mark Hoyt

6/18 Marcia Hardell

6/22 Bob Boswell

6/25 Fred Keehner

Leadership group:

Lay Leader: Cyndi Perkins

Office Manager: Betsy Kneeland

Reverend: Zach LeCrone

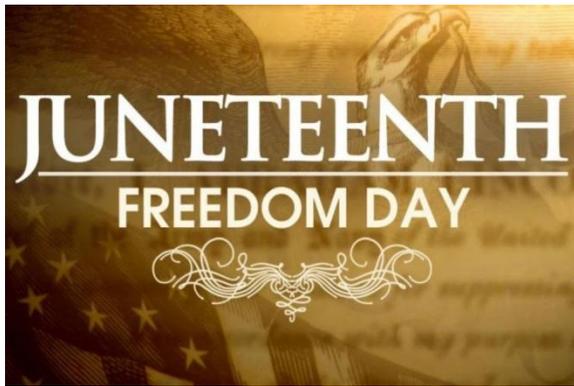
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Flag day - June 14



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Juneteenth - June 19



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Congratulations to Elle Sharrow - she will be graduating from Killingly High School this month.

The church's email will be changing soon. Please use betsy.kneeland@umcdanielson.org.