Greetings to the pulpit today Carmen A. Melendez-Collado, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church serving as director of training, promotion, and interpretation of “Give Ye Them to Eat,” a ministry of the Methodist Church of Mexico in the State of Puebla. She was commissioned in October 2013. “Give Ye Them to Eat” serves an impoverished rural area, offering community based and direct health ministries. It promotes ecological construction and agricultural development. It trains individuals in productive rural culture and offers retreats, camps, work experience, and support for Christian education.

ALTAR FLOWERS are in loving memory of Muriel Atkins (mother of Lynne Agee and mother-in-law of Tim Agee). She was born in 1917. She would have been 98 this year.

STAFF PARISH TEAM has a called meeting on Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Please make plans to attend.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE PROPHECY? The New Generation Sunday School Class will soon begin a new study by Tim LaHaye entitled, “Exploring Bible Prophecy from Genesis to Revelation.” You are invited to join them in the Family Life Center for Sunday school and to participate in this fascinating study. If you need more information, please see Theresa Lisa.

MARGARET LOVING SCHOLARSHIPS for the 2015-16 academic year for United Methodist students affiliated with Holston Conference churches who are attending or are approved to attend Emory & Henry, Hamblunsee and Tennessee Wesleyan are being accepted by the Holston Conference Foundation through July 15. Scholarships typically range from $500 to $3,000. An application is available on their website, www.foundation.holston.org under the grants and scholarship information area. You may also pick up an application at the church office.

Happy 4th of July Weekend

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Rufner (Bill & Caren Rufner’s grandson)
Jonathan Harrison (James Weaver’s step-grandson)
Tyler Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
Trevor Harz (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson’s son)
Nathaniel Tull Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)
Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson’s granddaughter)
Dillon Osborne (Arthur & Linda Osborne’s grandson)
Christopher Yonke (Clarie Yonke’s grandson)
Troy Brown (Tim Heimel’s friend)
Sam Shaffer (Kathy Heimel’s nephew)
Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn’s brother & Tammy Flanagan’s grandson)
Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail’s cousin)
Charles Krumwiede (Eleanor Trail’s nephew)
John Lewis (Vickie Creek’s “other son”)
Aaron D. Mooneyham (June Pitman’s grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks’ grandson)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale’s grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko’s nephew)
Earl Schalter (George & Phyllis Schalter’s grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Ray Conover’s daughter-in-law’s brother)
William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail’s grandson)
Larry Ware & Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware’s sons)
**Monthly Giving to the General Budget**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>June</th>
<th>Budget</th>
<th>Funds Rec'd as of 6/28/15</th>
<th>% Rec'd toward Monthly Budget</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$27,232</td>
<td>$21,008</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Income & Expense Statement (Does not include Special Designated Gifts)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Income</th>
<th>% Annual</th>
<th>Expenses</th>
<th>% Annual</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1st Qtr 2015</td>
<td>Budget</td>
<td>1st Qtr 2015</td>
<td>Budget</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$93,621</td>
<td>24.7%</td>
<td>$99,475</td>
<td>26.2%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, Defense of Fort McHenry. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) The Anacreontic Song, modified somewhat, and retitled The Star Spangled Banner. Congress proclaimed The Star Spangled Banner the U.S. National Anthem in 1931. Over two centuries later, the flag that inspired Key still survives in the National Museum of American History. Below is Key's original poem.

**Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,**

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,

Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,

What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,

In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:

'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore

That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion

A home and a country should leave us no more?

Their blood has wash'd out our foul footsteps' pollution.

No refuge could save the hireling and slave

From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave:

And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,

Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation;

Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land

Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!

Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,

And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."

And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, Defense of Fort McHenry. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) The Anacreontic Song, modified somewhat, and retitled The Star Spangled Banner. Congress proclaimed The Star Spangled Banner the U.S. National Anthem in 1931. Over two centuries later, the flag that inspired Key still survives in the National Museum of American History. Below is Key's original poem.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?