

## July Calendar

1 Drive Through  
Prayer—11:30-1:30

2 Reading Warriors  
11am-1pm

3 Worship: 9:00  
Sunday School: 10:15  
Choir Practice: 4:00

4 Fourth of July!

5 Finance—6 p.m

9 Reading Warriors  
11am-1pm

10 Worship 9:00  
Sunday School: 10:15  
Choir Practice: 4:00

11 Council Meeting  
6pm

16 UMM 8:30  
Reading Warriors  
11:00-1:00

17 Worship: 9:00  
Sunday School: 10:15  
Choir Practice: 4:00

23 Reading Warriors  
11am-1pm

25 UWIF: 5:30 pm

28 Super Senior & Visual  
Hearing 11:30 am

30 Reading Warriors  
11am-1pm

31 Worship: 9:00  
Sunday School: 10:15  
Choir Practice: 4:00

# Heritage Herald

Heritage United Methodist Church

July 2022

## 4th of July

The Fourth of July Celebrates the Independence of the United States of America in 1776. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4th, 1776—and thus, America was born. American citizens celebrate America's birthday with festivals, parades, fireworks, barbecues, sparklers, and other festive activities. We hope everyone has a fun, and safe 4th this year! [2 Corinthians 3:17](#) - Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is

liberty.



## United Methodist Men

HUM Men continue to meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am for breakfast and a short business meeting. All are invited to attend. We continue to do maintenance and upkeep on

the facilities and equipment on an as needed basis. We are always looking for additional volunteers to assist in this ministry.



## Reading Warriors

The Reading Warriors meets every Saturday from 11 A.M.—1:00 P.M. They have much to offer such as:

- A room full of reader mentors
- Shelves full of free books
- A showcase of prizes
- A puppet show
- Plenty of food

We're ready and eager with more books, prizes, lunch, and some magic. Join us Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. each Saturday to have fun and help children improve their reading skills.



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Worship: 9:00 Sunday School: 10:15 Choir Practice: 4:00	4	5 Finance 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8	9 Reading Warri- ors 11:00-1:00
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## Heritage United Women in Faith

## 2023 Budget

The HMWF cookbook, "Food for Body and Soul" is still available for purchase at \$25.00 per copy. See Maryann Graczyk for additional information on cookbooks.



United  
Women  
in Faith

The Finance Committee has started the process to create a 2023 budget. Contact the office or Jack to get a form to fill out if you are in a leadership position that requires funds. Our goal is to have a proposed budget before the start of our Stewardship Drive ( 11 Sep.-2 Oct.) Forms need to be completed and submitted to Kathy King before 21 Aug 2022. Contact Jack Anderson with any questions

## Pastor Terry's Final Pen...

## Pastor Cliffs First Pen!



### Audio/Video Needs

Have you been looking for a way to “plug in” on Sunday mornings? Our Audio/Video ministry needs you! Our new system is easy to operate and if Pastor Terry can handle it, you can too. (Ha!) Contact Dan McElhinny for additional information and to volunteer.



### I Give Thanks...

Thank you for the wonderful luncheon, cake, and beautiful oyster tree. What wonderful way to celebrate our ministry together. I am holding you in my heart and praying for each of you and Rev. Cliff Burris as you begin a new journey together.

God Bless You,

### Pastor Terry

*“Brothers and sisters, we must always thank God for you. This is only right because your faithfulness is growing by leaps and bounds, and the love that all of you have for each other is increasing.”*

2 Thessalonians 1:3

### The Gifts We Bring

I read this quote in a devotion in 1997 and it has stuck with me since then; “Everyone you meet knows something you don’t know...learn from them.” This simple thought has shaped my approach to ministry and to the people I meet. I am certainly looking forward meeting all of you and to this new season of serving Christ alongside of you at Heritage & Leggett UMC. And know that I’ll be interested in learning from you. I believe that we in the body of Christ need one another, and have gifts that God has given to us that we are to share with one another. Paul explained it this way in **1 Corinthians 12:7 NLT** “*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.*” And so, I believe I have something to offer you. I also believe you have something to offer me. We have gifts to offer to one another.

Over the next several weeks I’ll get to meet many of you, and learn more about you and this congregation. Please think about how you’d want to answer these few questions in preparation for our initial conversations.

What’s your story and how has the church been a part of your life?

What’s your favorite thing to share about your church family?

What is it that you have been dreaming about your church and the future?

I’m looking forward to learning with you and serving together with you.

In Christ,  
Cliff

## July Birthdays

02. Kole Garner
02. Robbie Eveland
07. Rex Fetter Jr.
08. Amelia Rudder
08. Chainey Hines
09. Bill Gillies
10. Peggy Hubert
16. Samantha Todd
17. Denise Roberts
23. Danielle Garner
24. Pat Agreggaard
26. Charlene Anderson
27. Tom Butler



28. Marshall Rudder
28. Linda Trent
29. George Landrum



## Recycle... Recycle... Recycle...

In case you didn't know... We have a group of men who work each week preparing "gathered" and "found" metal scraps, cans, cords, etc. to recycle. The funds are used to stock and maintain the warehouse so that it is ready in times of disaster and need. And you can help in their mission. Please bring your CLEAN aluminum and tin cans, Christmas lights, etc. to the warehouse. You can leave them in a bag near the door. We thank you for supporting this ministry and keeping them busy and out of trouble (LOL) in advance!

## Church Pews Available

The church has between 3 and 5 surplus Church Pews that any member that has their eye on one may claim for the price of a donation from your heart. Simply reach out to a member of the UMW to offer the donation and the pew is yours. Thanks, Trustees.



**RECYCLABLE**  
A green recycling symbol consisting of three chasing arrows forming a triangle.  
**METALS ONLY**

### THE DIRECTOR'S DECK Maryann L Graczyk

Special thanks to all volunteers for your help and donations with the Jubilee Center and for your care and prayers.

#### **CRUISING INTO THE FUTURE;**

**Room G is being upgraded from storage room to OFFICE /RESOURCE Room during week of July 4. Call me if you can help.**

**Sunday- Saturday, July 10 – 16 Jubilee Center will be occupied by group from Oklahoma.**

**Cancelled Stamps Mission Project will meet on Friday, July 22, 10:00 – noon We need at least four helpers to sort, count and pack stamps on our way to our 50,000 goal. It's an easy way to put love of Christ into action.**

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As the months moved along, it has become so very obvious that both groups are very interested what each is doing. Joint meetings have convinced us that getting together would be a good idea. get set to mark your calendars for the newly merged Visual/Hearing Support Group and the Senior Support Group into one group yet to be named. July and August will be used to plan the successful inclusion of the missions, goals, and interests into one group meeting on the third Thursday of each month beginning in September. You can volunteer to be on the leaders planning group by calling Lynda (228-229-4985), or Harold (228-543-8902) or Maryann (228-331-9126) as soon as possible.

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**Check Sunday bulletins for any Jubilee Center news during July and August.**

### **THE DIRECTOR'S DECK** Maryann L Graczyk

***Friday May 6 (8:00 – 10:30 AM Ministry with the Poor* stamp committee. Eight volunteers needed. Need: 4 volunteers to wash/dry and 4 volunteers to sort/count/bag.**

**A few guidelines: Do not cut stamps off airmail, war time mail, old mail, or first day covers. Do not separate 2 by 2 stamps (block) or a line of 4 stamps or se-tenants\*.**

**Do leave at least ½ inch of paper around the stamps when cutting stamps off other envelopes, \*several small stamps when put together make one large stamp, usually a special picture; see catalog p.75, lower left.**

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**Many Seniors who want to attend these programs do not have transportation.**

**A few Seniors provide rides. More are needed. Let us know if you can help.**

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## A Word From Finance

The Finance Committee has scheduled a silent auction in support of the Church Budget. If you have any items (no yard sale type items, etc.) you would like to donate please contact Kathy King or Jack Anderson. The items will be stored in a locked room so they will need to be notified. Items will be on display on Sundays and will be available for bids starting on September 11<sup>th</sup> through noon on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The auction will conclude with a luncheon and the completion of our Stewardship Drive on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tom Butler, Penny, and Dan Chamberlain have volunteered to help with the auction. Other volunteers are welcome. Contact Jack Anderson with any questions.

## A Word from the Heritage Secretary

I would like to start out by apologizing for how late this month's Newsletter is being put out, as many of you know I had to take time off due to an emergency surgery to remove my gallbladder. I would like to thank you for your patience, as well as thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes as they made all the difference! You all have been such a blessing during this hard time.

Blessings,  
Jodee Rudder  
Office Secretary