



**STRAFFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday Service Times**

**Sunday School: 9:15am**

**Morning Worship: 10:45am**

**Wednesday Service: 6:00pm**

Dear Friends,

May is here and so are those gorgeous flowers! School is winding up another year, and our very own Alicia Burke is graduating! Hard to believe little ol' Alicia Burke is graduating on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We wish her much happiness in all she does following graduation. We also had another big milestone in the church, one of our "kids" (Dylan Goodin), got married on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The UMW hosted a Wedding Shower for Dylan and his new wife Megan on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both venues had a wonderful turnout, not to mention loads of delicious eats.

OutReach is planning another FREE Movie Night on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Word is getting out that we are hosting these events, because we have new faces each time. There's nothing like free family entertainment and refreshments while enjoying one another's company in the House of the Lord! We are hoping to host a Bingo Night starting in June, so be sure and tell your friends. There's always something in the works around here, so OutReach welcomes any thoughts or suggestions that you might have.

See you Sunday,

April Potter

**"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can."**

**— John Wesley**

***MISSION STATEMENT: We open our Hearts, our Minds, and our Doors and we answer the call of making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world***



Our Country, Our Church, Our Military, The sick and infirmed, Caregivers

- Galen Bumgarner Wayne Bumgarner Frank Costello Rex Easterly
Ben Estep Austin Kepley Mary Malard Mike Paxson
Carolyn Stagner Roger Todd John Williams Derek Wilson

Message From Our Pastor

John 21:15-17

15 When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 Jesus asked a second time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." 17 He asked a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

Jesus had this conversation with Peter, the rock of the church, the one Jesus said he would build his church on.

Shouldn't we as a church and as followers of Jesus Christ be doing just what Jesus directed Peter to do?

Here are my questions:

Do we love Jesus? If so,

What is Strafford United Methodist Church doing to "feed His lambs?"

What is Strafford United Methodist Church doing to "take care of His Sheep?"

What is Strafford United Methodist Church doing to "feed His Sheep?"


Do you love Jesus?

What are you doing?

In God's love,

Pastor John

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b>  <b>10:15 Fellowship</b> <b>10:45 Church</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>2:00 Quilting</b>  <b>*Trustees Meeting 5:00</b>  <b>6:00 Praise Service</b> <b>6:00 Kidz</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>UMW</b> <b>10:30</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b>  <b>10:15 Fellowship</b> <b>10:45 Church</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>2:00 Quilting</b>  <b>*Council Meeting 5:00</b>  <b>6:00 Praise Service</b> <b>6:00 Kidz</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Free Movie Night w/ Popcorn &amp; Drinks</b> <b>6:00-8:00</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b>  <b>10:15 Fellowship</b> <b>10:45 Church</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>2:00 Quilting</b>  <b>6:00 Praise Service</b> <b>6:00 Kidz</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Fellowship</b>  <b>10:45 Church</b> <b>*UMW SUNDAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>2:00 Quilting</b>  <b>6:00 Praise Service</b> <b>6:00 Kidz</b> <b>7:00 Choir</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:15 Fellowship</b> <b>10:45 Church</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## **Buttermilk Salad**

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, with juice**
- 1 (6 ounce) package apricot or peach flavored Jell-O mix**
- 2 cups buttermilk**
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed**

### **Directions:**

- 1. Place the pineapple in a medium saucepan, and bring to a boil. Stir in the gelatin mix until completely dissolved. Remove to a bowl, and chill until partially set, about 1 hour. Stir in buttermilk, and chill again until thickened. Fold in whipped topping, and refrigerate until firm, at least 4 hours**