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**MISSION STATEMENT**

The Overbrook United Methodist Church is a vibrant family of believers who know, love and serve God by making God's Love known in our community, LEADING People to Christ, FOSTERING Spiritual Growth, and MINISTERING to the World.



### July Birthdays

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Gayle Warren 2</b>     | <b>John Butel 2</b>        |
| <b>Debra Jones 4</b>      | <b>Ed Tucker 7</b>         |
| <b>Bonnie Bennett 8</b>   | <b>Minerva Baker 9</b>     |
| <b>Albert Smith 17</b>    | <b>LeRoy Price 21</b>      |
| <b>Kaylee Boyd 23</b>     | <b>Ken Tidball 25</b>      |
| <b>Colton Anderson 26</b> | <b>Gary Thompson 28</b>    |
| <b>Alex Dahl 29</b>       | <b>Hunter Ellenburg 29</b> |
| <b>Haven Ellenburg 30</b> | <b>Brenda Dahl 31</b>      |



### July Anniversaries

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Billie-Jo &amp; David Gerisch 4</b> | <b>Robert &amp; Lanna Combs 7</b> |
| <b>Jim &amp; Bonnie Bennett 8</b>      | <b>Perry &amp; Kaylee Boyd 10</b> |
| <b>Aaron &amp; Kristan Todd 16</b>     | <b>JA &amp; Liz Cordts 29</b>     |

# Joys & Concerns

**Many Thanks** for prayers and cards for Trisha Thompson as she recovers.

**Dana and I** would like to express a heart-felt Thank You, for the many cards, phone calls, visits and most of all prayers, during this journey. Every one of you bring peace and joy to my heart! Please keep the prayers coming as we have a long road ahead of us, but we're going to whip this!! Dana and Kathy.

**Brookside Retirement Community** – Ramona Anshutz, Jean Branson, John Butel, Leslie Greenfield, Lois Harris, Patsy Lawson, Lucille Harvey, Gerald “Cheese” Marten.



## Prayers change everything.

August 2019 **OVERLOOK** Deadline!  
 THURSDAY July 25 at 12:00 pm. (noon).

# NEWS

*From Our Church*

**Office Snack Day**—please join us for our monthly snack day at the office Monday July 15 from 11:30 am—12:30 pm. Our plan is to try and have one a month to be able to visit with everyone.

**Tuesday Table** is going strong please come join us at noon every Tuesday until July 23. We are still needing volunteer coordinators for several Tuesdays.

**Coke Rewards, Auburn Pharmacy Caps, Box Tops & Best Choice Labels** are being collected. Please deposit in the containers by the kitchen.

## Help House

### Donate to Help House when you shop on Amazon

Amazon will donate 0.5% of all your purchases to Help House without costing you any extra money! Register at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to designate the Help House-Lyndon as your charity. Share this info with friends and family (can be any where in the world) so that we can get hundreds of Amazon shoppers donating to us. Fifty cents on a \$100 purchase doesn't sound like much, but when hundreds of times, those pennies add up quickly!

### Fan Club

We need new donated box fans to help some of our clients survive the summer heat. Some are without air conditioning or fans. Fans can be dropped off during regular business hours( not in the shed). Those in need can register now at the Help House.

### School Supplies

Help House will again be distributing free back-to-school supplies in August to students that may not be able to get them otherwise. Donations of new school supplies are already being collected during regular business hours.

## Small Group News 4F GATHERING

### MEN'S GROUP

**July 13 & 27**

All men are invited to the OUMC Men's Group breakfast and Bible study on the **2nd & 4th Saturdays** of the month at **7:00 am**.

### WOMEN'S GROUP

**July 6 & 20**

Women's Group - **1st and 3rd Saturdays at 8 AM**. The women are starting a new program called "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst (<https://thebestyes.com/>). The group is open to all women!

## QUARTERS OF KINDNESS

Our 4F Group continues to support our community through our "Quarters of Kindness" program. Deposit your quarters in the quarter tube and other change and monetary donations in the jar in the Sanctuary. The group will randomly surprise our community with support. Some current ideas include: Paying for laundry at the low income housing, and gas/food gift cards for Casey's. If you have any ideas please let Jessica Frye know or if you know of someone connected to our community or church that can use fuel assistance.



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## Vacation Bible School 2019

July 29th - August 2nd - 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Light supper served at 5:30 PM

To Mars and Beyond - Explore Where God's Power Can Take You. Please contact Jessica Frye if you are willing to assist in any capacity - section leader, guide, kitchen or donations!



### VBS Food

The sign-up sheet for VBS supper and snacks will be posted in the kitchen starting this Sunday, June 30th. General supplies and non-perishable foods need to be brought to the church kitchen the week BEFORE VBS, July 21-28. Please bring perishable foods a couple of days before they are needed.

We anticipate we will be serving 60-75 meals each evening. We appreciate your donations. If you have any questions, contact Donna Swisher, 1-469-338-1947.

Thank you Donna.

## Joys & Concerns

- ◆ Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar—We will pray for Michigan Valley (July 7), Ottawa First (July 14), Overbrook (July 21), Burlington (July 28).
- ◆ That God will strengthen our Church by God's Spirit.
- ◆ That Christ will dwell in our hearts by faith.
- ◆ That we will be rooted and established in love.
- ◆ Kathy Coffman during cancer treatment for her lymphoma.
- ◆ Darlene Diel recovery from foot surgery
- ◆ Vanessa Dark heart problems.
- ◆ Mike Dark amputation of toe due to diabetes.
- ◆ Alan Smith ablation surgery 6/24/19
- ◆ Lloyd Hoy hernia surgery 6/21/19
- ◆ Jon Wilhites friend James Rettig having breathing issues.
- ◆ Paula Gillard recovering from cancer treatment.
- ◆ Hayden Smith heart valve replacement 6/27/19
- ◆ Lynn Price – brother Ron Robertson has bladder cancer surgery.
- ◆ Bev Myers cancer treatments.
- ◆ Tricia Thompson recovering from stroke.
- ◆ Peggy Fortenberry cancer treatments.
- ◆ Billie Jo Gerisch father, Kevin Smith stage 3 cirrhosis of the liver.
- ◆ Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.
- ◆ Dean Supples niece Julie cancer-chemo-radiation.
- ◆ Marcia Elliott's brother Stanley Sobek diagnosed with Mantle Cell Lymphoma.
- ◆ Zack Payne to be cured of leukemia.
- ◆ Shirley Hobbs, Robin Fox mother healing & dealing with cancer.
- ◆ Janice Carson Cancer (Bob Combs sister).

## Carrot and Zucchini Bars with Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting

### Ingredients

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 eggs, slightly beaten      | 3/4 cup packed brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup canola oil           | 1/4 cup honey              |
| 1 tsp vanilla                | 1 1/2 cups shredded carrot |
| 1 cup shredded zucchini      | 1/2 cup chopped walnuts    |
| 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour | 1 tsp baking powder        |
| 1/2 tsp ground ginger        | 1/4 tsp baking soda        |

### Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 (8 oz) pkg reduced fat cream cheese | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| 1 1/2 tsp lemon zest                  |                      |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, whisk together the eggs, brown sugar, oil, honey, and vanilla. Don't worry about clumps of the brown sugar, those will dissolve as it sits while you prepare the remaining ingredients. Then fold in the carrot, zucchini, and walnuts

In another bowl combine add the flour, baking powder, ginger, and baking soda. Whisk to blend together.

Add to flour mixture to the wet mixture. Stir just until combined. Spread batter into an ungreased 13x9x2-inch baking pan.

Bake about 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack.

Once the cake is cooled prepare the frosting. In a medium mixing bowl, beat the frosting ingredients with an electric mixer on medium speed until fluffy. Spread or pipe the frosting over the cooled bars. Makes 36 bars.

Taken from: <https://cookheavenlyrecipes.com/>



## Zucchini Parmesan Crisps

### Ingredients

Cooking spray

2 medium zucchini (about 1 pound total)

1 tablespoon olive oil

1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan (3/4-ounce)

1/4 cup plain dry bread crumbs

1/8 teaspoon salt

Freshly ground black pepper

Ranch dressing for dipping

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Slice the zucchini into 1/4-inch thick rounds. In a medium bowl, toss the zucchini with the oil. In a small bowl, combine the Parmesan, bread crumbs, salt, and a few turns of pepper. Dip each round into the Parmesan mixture, coating it evenly on both sides, pressing the coating on to stick, and place in a single layer on the prepared baking sheet.

Bake the zucchini rounds until browned and crisp, 25 to 30 minutes. Remove with spatula. Serve immediately.

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                            | Tuesday                                                                                              | Wednesday                                               | Thursday                                                                                               | Friday    | Saturday                                           |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>1</b><br>7:00 pm Finance Meeting                               | <b>2</b><br>12:00 pm Tuesday Table<br>2:30 pm Worship at Brookside Asst. Living<br>6:00 pm Red Hats  | <b>3</b><br>1:30 pm Painting group                      | <b>4</b><br>Overbrook Independence Day Celebration<br><br>6:30 pm Overbrook City Lake ice cream floats | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>7:00 am TOPS<br>8:00 am Women's Group  |
| <b>7 "Never Give Up, Never Surrender" Communion</b><br><b>Psalm 30</b><br><b>Galatians 6:1-16</b><br>9:00 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:00 am Worship<br>2:30 pm Brookside Manor Service | <b>8</b><br>7:00 pm Trustees Meeting                              | <b>9</b><br>12:00 Tuesday Table<br>2:30 pm Worship at Brookside Asst. Living<br>7:15 pm SPRC Meeting | <b>10</b><br>1:30 pm Painting group                     | <b>11</b>                                                                                              | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b><br>7:00 am TOPS<br>7:00 am Men's Group   |
| <b>14 "Gratitude"</b><br><b>Psalm 82</b><br><b>Luke 7:36-50</b><br>9:00 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:00 am Worship                                                                      | <b>15</b><br>Office Snack Day for July Holidays 11:30 am—12:30 pm | <b>16</b><br>12:00 Tuesday Table<br>2:30 pm Worship at Brookside Asst. Living                        | <b>17</b><br>1:30 pm Painting group                     | <b>18</b>                                                                                              | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b><br>7:00 am TOPS<br>8:00 am Women's Group |
| <b>21 "Welcoming God"</b><br><b>Psalm 52</b><br><b>Amos 8:1-12</b><br>9:00 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:00 am Worship                                                                   | <b>22</b>                                                         | <b>23</b><br>12:00 Tuesday Table<br>2:30 pm Worship at Brookside Asst. Living                        | <b>24</b><br>1:30 pm Painting group                     | <b>25</b>                                                                                              | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b><br>7:00 am TOPS                          |
| <b>28 "Wide Open Love"</b><br><b>Psalm 85</b><br><b>Hosea 1:2-10</b><br>9:00 am Sunday School<br>9:45 am Coffee Fellowship<br>10:00 am Worship                                                                 | <b>29</b><br>6:00—8:30 pm VBS                                     | <b>30</b><br>6:00—8:30 pm VBS                                                                        | <b>31</b><br>1:30 pm Painting group<br>6:00—8:30 pm VBS |                                                                                                        |           |                                                    |