

# Pastor's Update 2025 – June

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Dear Church,

Some of you have been asking about this year's Annual Conference Session. Everything you need to access the daily livestreaming services can be found at the link below the conference logo. Once you "click" on the link, you will be taken to a window dedicated to all things Annual Conference. At the right margin of the window, you will see red letter links for detailed information about the legislative recommendations, reports, and worship services.

Ceremonies for those of us retiring (nine total) include five individual videos that appear at various points throughout the conference – my video appears on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> just after 2:00 PM. All retirees are individually recognized and appear with the bishop on the dais near 10:40 AM on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, the Memorial Service for deceased clergy or their spouses is set for Saturday at 3:30 PM (download the Memorial Booklet at the link below). Bishop Kristin Stoneking will be preaching for that service!!



<https://www.cnumc.org/eventdetail/18248435?month=6&year=2025&day=1&display=m>

## **“Click” the Link Above for Details, Updates, and Livestreaming**

The 177th Session of the California-Nevada Annual Conference will take place this Friday, June 27 thru Monday, June 30, 2025 at the SAFE Credit Union Convention in Sacramento, California.

The annual conference is the basic body in The United Methodist Church and sessions of the annual conference have historically been a time for the people called Methodists to gather, give account to God of the work they have done and their stewardship of the resources God has given them since they last met. It has also been a holy time to discern God's will for their future, a time when persons called to ordained ministry are commissioned and ordained, and both clergy and lay personnel and financial resources are deployed for ministry. Above all, annual conference sessions have been connectional gatherings where the gathered have experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit and have been revived for God's holy work.

The Annual Conference session will consider legislation, recognize retiring clergy, hold a Memorial service to honor clergy and clergy spouses that have passed during the previous year, and fix the appointments of pastors to the various charges.

Our member to this year's annual conference session is Jennifer Charles! She'll be voting on legislation presented for the life of our conference and the larger United Methodist Church. Thanks, Jennifer!!

I'll send one more Pastor's Update on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> before stepping into retirement, July 1<sup>st</sup>.

God is with us as we continue on our faith adventures! *Pastor Brandon*

## Sunday Worship Services and Preachers thru July 13<sup>th</sup>

June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Contemplative Service
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Preacher: Dori Marshall
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Preacher: Pastor Emily Pickens-Jones

### CEREMONIAL PASTOR'S STOLE – Please Give ;o)



Our church is purchasing this lovely stole as a symbol of our faith community to be used in the worship ceremonies of transition that signal the end of one pastor's appointment and the beginning of the next. It's quite beautiful and a bit expensive – with shipping, just under \$400. We'll accept donations through June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Any funds above the cost will go toward needed community assistance. So, in the remaining three Sundays, I hope you can give a little something so that we can say that all of us are a part of this symbol of our faith community whose care we entrust to the pastors who wear it. Please, no donations above \$10; we want everyone to give – even 25 cents! I look forward to wearing it on June 22<sup>nd</sup> in my last worship service with you as your pastor. I will place it on the table of remembrance so Pastor Emily may wear it on her first Sunday with you. In the future, when she is appointed elsewhere, I trust she will leave it for the next pastor as a church heirloom of sorts. Thank you!! – *Pastor Brandon*

# Congregational Care

If you believe the information below to be incorrect or needs updating, please contact Pastor Brandon or our Davis UMC office with the correct/updated information. Let us continually pray, send cards and notes, emails, make calls, and remain in connection with one another.

**Prayer Chain** – (send your prayer requests to this email address: ([prayerchain@davisumc.org](mailto:prayerchain@davisumc.org)))

## Home Care – Out of Area

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Ron Hoppes

Chuck and Blanche Shannon

## Home Care - see church directory for contact information.

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Jerry Beaman

John Jones

Julie & Rich Kuhlman

Evelyn Raski

## Atria Covell Gardens - 1111 Alvarado Avenue, Davis California 95616

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Melody Moore

Jan Tackett

## Carlton Senior Living - 2726 5th St, Davis, CA 95618

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Ted Dills

Carol Holmes

## The Farmstead at Dixon - 350 Gateway Dr., Dixon, CA 95620

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Philip Kurien

## St. John's Residential Living -

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Betsy Marchand – *Memory Care*

## University Retirement Community - 1515 Shasta Dr, Davis, CA 95616

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Dotty Dixon

Brian and Louanne Horsfield

Jan Smyth

Ken and Diane Wagstaff – *Memory Care* (Diane)

## RESOURCES

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**Stephen's Ministry** – contacts: *Caroline Chantry, Mary Ann Ingenthron* (Leaders) or *Pastor Brandon* -- [RevBOffice@gmail.com](mailto:RevBOffice@gmail.com)

**CaringBridge** - <https://www.caringbridge.org/how-it-works>

A free, easy, online tool for sharing health news with family and friends—all in one place.

**Yolo Cares** - <https://yolocares.org>

Dedicated to improving the quality of, and expanding access to, end-of-life services for persons/families of all backgrounds.

**BOOK - "Caregiving 101"** - [https://www.thepilgrimpress.com/products/caregiving-101-cannon?mc\\_cid=0a2580904b&mc\\_eid=c5d37d56e9](https://www.thepilgrimpress.com/products/caregiving-101-cannon?mc_cid=0a2580904b&mc_eid=c5d37d56e9)