

Cokesbury United Methodist Church

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Our Mission

To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.

Our Vision

Change lives, ours and others'.

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Through Cokesbury Windows

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Everything Has Its Time

I just came back home after our second GO Team meeting open to the congregation. There were fewer congregational members than the first time, but still their presence, questions, and comments were invaluable. I am very thankful to all of them. After the meeting, my heart is filled with deep satisfaction and gratitude. Cokesbury people are wise and good. I mean every word of it. You are very wise and good, my brothers and sisters.

The Scripture that comes to mind in a meaningful way tonight is Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.

I do not take it lightly that I find our congregation in a hopeful and stable condition, especially considering what we have gone through and what we are still going through. God is among us. God is working within each and every one of you. It is Cokesbury's time to dream great

dreams and be courageous.

You will soon start sharing the church life with a new pastor and his family. Blessings to you all. May God pour God's blessings on Jonathan, his family, and the Cokesbury family. I feel so blessed to have been able to take part in Cokesbury's life for four years. A very bright future is in front of you. Grab it with all your might and enjoy it together with the Holy Spirit!

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– Tom & Nancy DeVries gave a gift to the Budget Fund in honor of **Ed & Diane Bolster's 60th anniversary.**

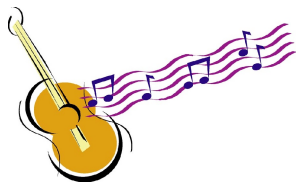
– Dan & Kay Dumas, Mary Freeman, Pat McKenzie, the Prime Timers, Louise Ward, and Deanna Reed gave gifts to the Budget Fund in memory of **Fairy Moore.**

– Dan & Joan Hargett and JoAnn Hicks gave gifts to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Fairy Moore.**



...To the family of Fairy Moore who passed away May 27.

...To Bert Proctor, former member, as she mourns the death of her husband, Bill, who passed away May 23.



Music at Cokesbury
Thursday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Overdue Bluegrass Band
In the Fellowship Hall

By Kay Dumas

Join us and enjoy the music of the Overdue Bluegrass Band. Come early and enjoy a hot dog supper prepared by our United Methodist Men for only \$4. Donations accepted, refreshments served.