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Rest, Renewal, and a Faith Rekindled

As the summer heat continues, I hope you are taking good care of your health. Stay hydrated, rest when needed, and listen carefully to your body. Caring for the body God has given us is also part of faithful living.



Summer gives us an opportunity to slow down. Through vacations, travel, time with family and friends, or quiet days at home, may this season bring refreshment to your body, mind, and spirit. May your days be filled with gratitude, joy, and a renewed appreciation for the simple gifts of life.

Summer can also invite us into the spiritual practice of solitude. Solitude is not loneliness. It is the intentional choice to step away from noise and busyness so that we may become more deeply present to God.

In quiet moments, we can read Scripture, pray, listen, and ask: “What is happening within me?” “What have I been overlooking?” “What is God inviting me to do?”

As we rest in God's presence, our hearts become centered again. The more deeply we receive God's love, the more faithfully we can love and serve our neighbors.

Last June, I traveled to England for **The Roots of Methodism Pilgrimage**, visiting places that shaped the life and ministry of John Wesley. Based on that journey, we completed a six-week sermon series titled **“Faith as Wesley Lived It.”**

Through Wesley's life, we reflected on his childhood, education, spiritual disciplines, missionary experience, teaching, preaching, and lifelong devotion to prayer and Scripture. We also saw how God used his failures and disappointments to shape him.

Wesley was a man of prayer and a man of the Word, but his faith was never merely private. He sought out those who were poor, sick, imprisoned, neglected, and excluded. For him, personal holiness and social holiness could not be separated. Loving God had to lead to loving one's neighbor.

Holiness meant becoming filled with the love of God and allowing our lives to become more like Jesus Christ. Wesley devoted his life to loving God, serving others, and pursuing God's mission. Near the end of his life, he declared: **“The best of all is, God is with us.”**

His life invites us to ask: How should we live today? What kind of church is God calling us to become? What might revival look like among us?

Revival is not simply about numbers or exciting events. Revival happens when our hearts become alive to God again, when prayer deepens, Scripture shapes our lives, wounded people find healing, lonely people discover

community, and those who are overlooked experience the love of Christ.

My prayer is that Dodgeville United Methodist Church will be a place where God's people worship, grow, serve, and dream together. May we experience God's renewing presence and share God's grace with our community and the world.

This summer, may you rest deeply, enjoy time with those you love, and be renewed in body, mind, and spirit. May your faith be rekindled, and may we look forward with hope to the new things God will do through us.

The best of all is, God is with us.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong



United Women in Faith:

Please consider joining us! To learn more contact Charlene Mingst – President or Martha Boyer – Vice-President or go to the website - uwfaith.org.



Wills and Memorials Committee

Meeting Notice: Tuesday August 18th at 1:30 pm
in the Church Library

July Ministry Snapshot

Date	Worship	Offering
7/5	79	\$6,503
7/12	60	\$2,520.39
7/19	46	\$1,350
7/26	60	\$4,686.39
Online Giving		\$1,601



August Birthdays

3 – Jean leigh
11 – Jackie Dux
12 – Doreen Dochnahl
13 – Davie Rule
17 – Virginia Gorsline
21 – Shirley Lewis
24 – Ruth Metcalf
25 – Emerson Harman
25 – Peter Vanderloo
26 – Martha Boyer
27 – Ronald Butteris
29 – Emily Nelson

Happy Birthday!

August Anniversaries

2 – Donald & Tina Smith
married 40 years
5 – James & Lana Dobson
married 54 years
5 – Jeremy & Melissa
Mulder
17 – Lee & Mary Lou
Oxnem
married 58 years
21 – Peter & Jody
Vanderloo
24 – Zach & Rose Hickman
married 36years
28 – Mark & Robin Masters

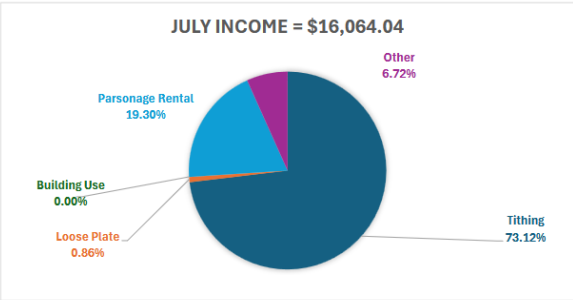
Happy Anniversary!

PLEASE PRAY:

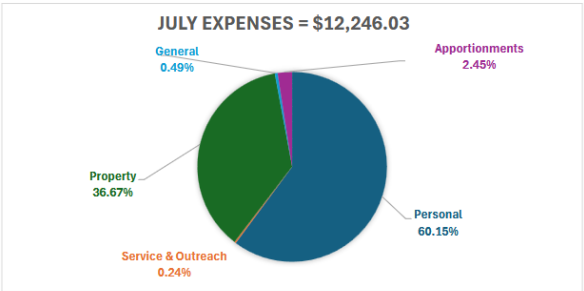
Zach Hickman, Gevelinger family, Theresa Stewart, Ron Weagle, Art Humbert, Caroline Lemire, Millie Jean, Monte Hottman, Mary Terrill, Family of Rose, Alyssa & family of three, Wanda M., Judi Whitford

July Financial Reports

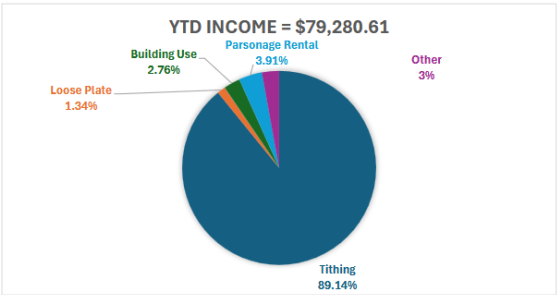
July 2026 Monthly Income	
Tithing	11,745.78
Loose Plate	138.00
Building Use	0.00
Parsonage Rental	3,100.00
Other	1,080.26
Total Income	<u>\$ 16,064.04</u>



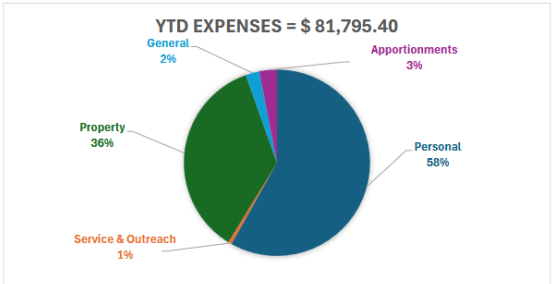
July 2026 Monthly Expenses	
Personal	7,366.31
Service & Outreach	30.00
Property	4,490.24
General	59.48
Apportionments	300.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 12,246.03</u>



Actual YTD 2026 Income	
Tithing	70,673.96
Loose Plate	1,063.00
Building Use	2,188.00
Parsonage Rental	3,100.00
Other	2,255.65
Total Income	<u>\$ 79,280.61</u>



Actual YTD 2026 Expenses	
Personal	47,563.28
Service & Outreach	508.77
Property	29,277.95
General	1,945.40
Apportionments	2,500.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 81,795.40</u>



August Worship Highlights

August is filled with meaningful opportunities for worship and fellowship!

We began the month on **August 2** by celebrating **Holy Communion** together.

On **Sunday, August 9**, we'll gather for our **Worship in the Park** service. We hope you'll join us for this special outdoor worship experience as we enjoy God's creation and fellowship with one another.

Pastor Yohan will be away on **August 16** and **August 23**. We are grateful to welcome **Pastor Dianne Vielhuber**, who will be leading worship and bringing the message on both Sundays.

We're excited to welcome **Pastor Yohan Hong** back on **August 30**.

In August, we will also have a **Backpack & Work Bag Blessing**, inviting students, teachers, school staff, and anyone heading back to work or beginning a new season to bring their backpacks, briefcases, laptop bags, tool bags, or work totes to receive a special blessing for the year ahead.

We look forward to worshipping with you throughout August!



Community Worship in the Park

Join us for Community Ecumenical Worship in the Park on **Sunday, August 9, at 9:00 a.m.** at Centennial Park, Shelter #1.

Come enjoy a meaningful morning of worship, fellowship, and community as we gather together outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair and, if you'd like, cookies or bars to share with others.

An offering will be received to support the Dodger Food Locker.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us for this special worship experience!

In case of inclement weather, worship will be held indoors at the United Methodist Church.



SUNDAY SERVANTS

Aug	Media	Liturgist/Child Mom	Greeters	Cafe	Accompanist
2	Dee Dochnahl	Brittany Gevelinger	Sarah & Caleb Buroker	Jody Vanderloo, Penny Edwards	Mary Wilson
9	Worship In the Park – no Sunday Servants at the Church				
16	Dee Dochnahl	Terry Edwards	Deb & Jim Short	John Aschliman Sarah & Caleb Buroker	Ginny Gorsline
23	Dee Dochnahl	Jan Aschliman (Noisy Can)	Sandy & Steve Alexander	Jan A. Charlene M Ginny G	Jan Kirschbaum
30	Tom Harman	Denise Tolzman	Chip & Peggy F.	Kerry Beerkircher Julie James	Ginny Gorsline
Sept	Media	Liturgist/Child Mom	Greeters	Cafe	Accompanist
5	Dee Dochnahl	Brittany Gevelinger	Sarah & Caleb Buroker	Peggy Forrest Edith Hunter	Mary Wilson
12	Tom Harman	Martha Boyer	John Aschliman & Martha Boyer	Dawn Van Epps Deb Short	Jan Kirschbaum
19	Denise Tolzman	Sarah Buroker	Deb & Jim Short	Kerry Beerkircher Julie James	Ginny Gorsline
26	Dee Dochnahl	Peggy Forrest	Sandy & Steve Alexander	Sandy Alexander	Jan Kirschbaum

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	9:00am Worship Service	27	28 9:15am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	29 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	30 9:15am Strong Bodies 11:00am Meeting with BHO	31	1 6:00pm DTC Support Group
2	Communion 9:00am Worship Service	3 6:30pm Trustee Meeting	4 9:15am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	5 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	6 9:15am Strong Bodies 9:30am BRUNCH AT THE BARN	7	8 6:00pm DTC Support Group
9	Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:00am Worship at Centennial Park	10 8:00 AM-5:30 PM Lifeline Screening Pastor Yohon on Vacation	11 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:15am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	12 Melissa Out of Office Pastor Yohon on Vacation 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	13 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:15am Strong Bodies	14 Pastor Yohon on Vacation	15 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 6:00pm DTC Support Group
16	Dianne Vielhuber Preaching Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:00am Worship Service	17 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 7:30pm Farm Bureau	18 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:00am SWCAP group training 10:30am Prayer Ministry 1:30pm Wills & Memorials Meeting 6:00pm Finance 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	19 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	20 Pastor Yohon on Vacation SWCAP Head Start/Early Head Start Training	21 Pastor Yohon on Vacation	22 Pastor Yohon on Vacation 6:00pm DTC Support Group
23	Dianne Vielhuber Preaching Pastor Yohon on Vacation 9:00am Worship Service	24 SWCAP Head Start/Early Head Start Training	25 9:15am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	26 Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	27 8:00am SWCAP group training	28	29 6:00pm DTC Support Group
30	9:00am Worship Service	31	1 9:15am Strong Bodies 10:30am Prayer Ministry	2 5:00pm Feeding Friends Meal	3 9:15am Strong Bodies 6:30pm UW in Faith Meeting	4	5 6:00pm DTC Support Group

Strong Bodies

SCHEDULE

August & September 2026



AUGUST 6, 11 & 13

Methodist Church



AUGUST 18

HHS Community Room (ADRC)



AUGUST 20 & 25

Grace Lutheran Church – Fellowship Hall



AUGUST 25

Social Gathering after exercising!



AUGUST 27

HHS Community Room (ADRC)



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

NEW START TIME: 9:00 AM

Methodist Church

We look forward to seeing everyone!
Stay strong, stay healthy, and bring a friend!





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2026