

Pastor's Pen

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Dear St. Andrew's UMC Family,

Happy June and Happy Summer! The faith life can be tricky. Think about this – as believers in Jesus, we have experienced something and someone so amazing, and our role is to share that “amazingness” with others. This world is such a visual world where we have become accustomed to what we can see right in front of us. Yet, what we are called to share is something that at times seems very “invisible.”

This is where faith comes into play and the importance of testimonies, experiences, and witness is apparent. Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) tells us “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Our faith in Christ becomes more and more concrete as we make each step in life. My prayer for our St. Andrew's UMC family as we begin the summer is that we find new opportunities to share through actions and stories that which has become so very concrete in our lives – our faith! Have a wonderful, safe, and spirit-filled summer that is full of adventures and new stories to tell about!

Blessings,

Pastor Terry