



Bemidji United Methodist Church
All Church E-mail for June 13, 2018

IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE ILL? In the hospital?

Please call the office or Pastor Rob Kopp

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK...

Wednesday, June 13

1:00 Staff Meeting, **3:30** Bike Group,
5:00 Community Table,

Thursday, June 14

9:00-3:00 Faith & Fellowship in the Upper Room,
4:00 SPRC Meeting
5:00 Community Table,
6:15 Lotus Zen Meditation
6:30-7:30 HCI Meeting

Saturday, June 16

9:00 Loop the Lake Festival
9:30 Yoga,
10:00 Prayer Shawl Meeting

Sunday, June 17

9:00 Early Worship,
10:30 Worship,

Tuesday, June 19

5:30 Yoga,
5:30 Ruby Tuesday Singers Rehearsal,
5:30 AA,
5:30 Finance Meets

Cancellation Notice:

Grief & Loss Support Group Meeting for July 5 has been Cancelled
Yoga @ Noon on Tuesday's is Cancelled until further notice

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SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2018 SCRIPTURE

Gospel

Mark 4: 26-34 (CEB)

Then Jesus said, “This is what God’s kingdom is like. It’s as though someone scatters seed on the ground, then sleeps and wakes night and day. The seed sprouts and grows, but the farmer doesn’t know how. The earth produces crops all by itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full head of grain. Whenever the crop is ready, the farmer goes out to cut the grain because it’s harvesttime.”

He continued, “What’s a good image for God’s kingdom? What parable can I use to explain it? Consider a mustard seed. When scattered on the ground, it’s the smallest of all the seeds on the earth; but when it’s planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all vegetable plants. It produces such large branches that the birds in the sky are able to nest in its shade.”

With many such parables he continued to give them the word, as much as they were able to hear. He spoke to them only in parables, then explained everything to his disciples when he was alone with them.

Sermon for June 17 *Seeds and Stories*

Hymns for Sunday, June 17

<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	UMH 545
<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH 707
<i>The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young</i>	UMH 118