



## Mobile United Methodist Missionaries (MUMM)

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### **June-July Activity Report**

Non-profit status filing – This goes back to the top of my list once VBS is done. We will need to look at updating our by-law going forward, but I don't think that will interfere with our application.

Promotion – Allison and I have been posting on Facebook as we have proceeded through VBS season. Allison's blog posts have been popular.

Conference booth –

Fundraising – Allison offered the JOY Camp postcard fundraiser once we knew we had campers.

Program preparation – We had 11 prospective sites: Newton (June 14-18), Valley (June 28-30), New London (July 5-8), Richland (3 nights week of July 11), Hedrick (days week of July 11?), Brooklyn (July 12-15), Rose Hill (week of July 18?), Corning (July 18-22), Macksburg (June 26), Harlan (Aug. 1-5), Anita (Aug. 8-12). We ended up with Hedrick and Rose Hill opting out this year. Harlan also cancelled last week due to low preregistration numbers. With the Delta variant appearing in more places, that's probably safest as it was planned for indoors. Anita's VBS is planned for outdoors; if weather drives us indoors, masks will be required. I also have two sites scheduled for next year and a third interested. We'll be getting the calendar nailed down earlier for 2022.

Christmas giving –

Resourcing – I have a couple of locations from the survey that mentioned materials. I will be checking back with them this fall and trying to get them

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what they need. I will also be contacting those who were looking for other types of support.

Grant applications & reports – I have a Matthew 25 application updated for Janice to finalize. I'll work on getting that to her this week. I need to check on CIM. Janice, do you know if there's anything coming?

JOY Camp – According to the Camps Registrar, we had 14 kids for JOY Camp. Allison attended as a counselor, so she'll be able to update us Monday. Our bill for those kids at \$105 per camper is \$1,470; however, we budgeted \$3,000. To help our Camps ministry, the board may want to consider more than the billed amount and could discuss this Monday.

Vehicles & equipment – After getting the van serviced and on the road, Allison had to have front wheel bearings replaced before she travelled greater distances. I also had to take the Kia in for a recall. Everything checked out OK, fortunately.

Board members – With the addition of Central District, we can keep our current members, but we still need to consider expanding board membership.

New directions – As we finish up VBS season, I'll get back to the surveys and checking in with respondents. There are some good ideas to pursue.

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