

# The Messenger

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## Barnum Community United Methodist Church

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9:00 am—1:00 pm  
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### Sunday Worship

Facebook Live 9:30 am  
In Person 9:30 am



| Sun                                                                                              | Mon                                                             | Tue                                         | Wed                      | Thu                                                      | Fri | Sat                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                  | 1<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                                         | 2<br>11:00 Prayer Group                     | 3<br>5-8:00 Youth Group  | 4<br><b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b><br><br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 5   | 6<br>1-4 Phil Swensson<br>100 <sup>th</sup> BDay Open House |
| <b>7</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class<br><b>Communion</b><br><b>Table Sunday</b> | 8<br>5:30 Finance Mtg<br>6:30 Council Mtg<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 9<br>11:00 Prayer Group<br>1:30 Warm Hearts | 10<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 11                                                       | 12  | 13                                                          |
| <b>14</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class<br><br>Benson Family                      | 15<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                                        | 16<br>11:00 Prayer Group                    | 17<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 18                                                       | 19  | 20                                                          |
| <b>21</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class                                           | 22<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                                        | 23<br>11:00 Prayer Group                    | 24<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 25                                                       | 26  | 27                                                          |
| <b>28</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class                                           | 29<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                                        | 30<br>11:00 Prayer Group                    | 31<br>5-8:00 Youth Group |                                                          |     |                                                             |

\*\* Schedule subject to change.

# August

| Sun                                                                                               | Mon                                          | Tue                      | Wed                      | Thu                       | Fri                       | Sat                       |
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| <b>4</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class                                             | 5<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                      | 6<br>11:00 Prayer Group  | 7<br>5-8:00 Youth Group  | 8                         | 9                         | 10                        |
| <b>11</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br><b>Communion</b><br><b>Table Sunday</b><br>11:00 Adult Class | 12<br>6:30 Council Mtg<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 13<br>11:00 Prayer Group | 14<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 15<br>Carlton County Fair | 16<br>Carlton County Fair | 17<br>Carlton County Fair |
| <b>18</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class<br>Carlton County Fair                     | 19<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                     | 20<br>11:00 Prayer Group | 21<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 22                        | 23                        | 24                        |
| <b>25</b><br>9:30 Worship Service<br>11:00 Adult Class                                            | 26<br>5-8:00 Youth Group                     | 27<br>11:00 Prayer Group | 28<br>5-8:00 Youth Group | 29                        | 30                        | 31                        |

# Daily Nourishment



## Old & New Testament

Jul 1: [Job 20-21; Acts 10:24-48](#)  
Jul 2: [Job 22-24; Acts 11](#)  
Jul 3: [Job 25-27; Acts 12](#)  
Jul 4: [Job 28-29; Acts 13:1-25](#)  
Jul 5: [Job 30-31; Acts 13:26-52](#)  
Jul 6: [Job 32-33; Acts 14](#)  
Jul 7: [Job 34-35; Acts 15:1-21](#)  
Jul 8: [Job 36-37; Acts 15:22-41](#)  
Jul 9: [Job 38-40; Acts 16:1-21](#)  
Jul 10: [Job 41-42; Acts 16:22-40](#)  
Jul 11: [Ps 1-3; Acts 17:1-15](#)  
Jul 12: [Ps 4-6; Acts 17:16-34](#)  
Jul 13: [Ps 7-9; Acts 18](#)  
Jul 14: [Ps 10-12; Acts 19:1-20](#)  
Jul 15: [Ps 13-15; Acts 19:21-41](#)  
Jul 16: [Ps 16-17; Acts 20:1-16](#)  
Jul 17: [Ps 18-19; Acts 20:17-38](#)  
Jul 18: [Ps 20-22; Acts 21:1-17](#)  
Jul 19: [Ps 23-25; Acts 21:18-40](#)  
Jul 20: [Ps 26-28; Acts 22](#)  
Jul 21: [Ps 29-30; Acts 23:1-15](#)  
Jul 22: [Ps 31-32; Acts 23:16-35](#)  
Jul 23: [Ps 33-34; Acts 24](#)  
Jul 24: [Ps 35-36; Acts 25](#)  
Jul 25: [Ps 37-39; Acts 26](#)  
Jul 26: [Ps 40-42; Acts 27:1-26](#)  
Jul 27: [Ps 43-45; Acts 27:27-44](#)  
Jul 28: [Ps 46-48; Acts 28](#)  
Jul 29: [Ps 49-50; Rom 1](#)  
Jul 30: [Ps 51-53; Rom 2](#)  
Jul 31: [Ps 54-56; Rom 3](#)

## Chronological

Jul 1: [Oba; Ps 82-83](#)  
Jul 2: [2King 1-4](#)  
Jul 3: [2King 5-8](#)  
Jul 4: [2King 9-11](#)  
Jul 5: [2King 12-13; 2Chron 24](#)  
Jul 6: [2King 14; 2Chron 25](#)  
Jul 7: [Jonah](#)  
Jul 8: [2King 15; 2Chron 26](#)  
Jul 9: [Is 1-4](#)  
Jul 10: [Is 5-8](#)  
Jul 11: [Amos 1-5](#)  
Jul 12: [Amos 6-9](#)  
Jul 13: [2Chron 27; Is 9-12](#)  
Jul 14: [Micah](#)  
Jul 15: [2Chron 28; 2King 16-17](#)  
Jul 16: [Is 13-17](#)  
Jul 17: [Is 18-22](#)  
Jul 18: [Is 23-27](#)  
Jul 19: [2King 18:1-8; 2Chron 29-31; Ps 48](#)  
Jul 20: [Hos 1-7](#)  
Jul 21: [Hos 8-14](#)  
Jul 22: [Is 28-30](#)  
Jul 23: [Is 31-34](#)  
Jul 24: [Is 35-36](#)  
Jul 25: [Is 37-39; Ps 76](#)  
Jul 26: [Is 40-43](#)  
Jul 27: [Is 44-48](#)  
Jul 28: [2King 18:9-19:37; Ps 46/80/135](#)  
Jul 29: [Is 49-53](#)  
Jul 30: [Is 54-58](#)  
Jul 31: [Is 59-63](#)





Summer is here!

Last month the Barnum Youth Group helped provide the Spring Fever Days Kid's Carnival in the Barnum City Park. Students helped plan and organize numerous games and activities for kids, some of which included: Bottle Flip, Soda Scramble, Face Painting, Ping Pong Plop and everyone's favorite, Nerf Games! This was a ton of fun and it helped teach youth the importance of serving. In this little way they gave back to their community. They showed love and compassion to their town and for some students, who don't live in Barnum, to the community they attend church in. Please pray that the serving spirit continues to grow in these youths' lives.

Summer with the Barnum Youth Group means a couple important things. First is camp. Many Barnum Youth Group students attend Covenant Park Bible Camp or other Christian camps. [It is a time of great spiritual growth. I have watched students change because of camp. I am excited to see what God does this summer. Summer also means crazy, wild events.](#) In July we will

be having our Let's Get Messy night and in August we will enjoy our annual Epic Water Fight! These are great events for new students to attend so please be praying that we have a lot of new students participating and that God continues His good work in their lives!





# BARNUM COMMUNITY CHURCH

3762 Front Street — Barnum, MN

Summer Concerts — 9:30 a.m.



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## ACROSS

- 1 If anyone \_\_\_ anything to them, God will add to him (Rev 22:18)  
5 like a day that has just gone by, or like \_\_\_ in the night (1,5) (Ps 90:4)  
10 deface (Job 30:13) (KJV)  
13 they made fifty \_\_\_ along the edge of the end curtain (Exod 36:17)  
15 another seed instead of \_\_\_, whom Cain slew (Gen 4:25)  
16 Bel bows down, \_\_\_ stoops low; their idols (Isa 46:1)  
17 My feet stand on \_\_\_ ground (Ps 26:12)  
18 he shall \_\_\_ them with a rod of iron (Rev 19:15)  
19 And \_\_\_ gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air (Gen 2:20)  
20 The LORD \_\_\_ his servants; no one will be condemned (Ps 34:22)  
22 A severe shortage of food (Gen 12:10)  
25 Above all \_\_\_, guard your heart (Prov 4:23)  
26 the treaders shall \_\_\_ out no wine in their presses (Isaiah 16:10)  
27 not the least \_\_\_ of a pen, will by any means disappear (Matt 5:18)  
31 Awake, and \_\_\_ to my defense! Contend for me, my God (Ps 35:22)  
34 I will make Jerusalem a \_\_\_ of ruins (Jer 9:11)  
35 have made themselves an idol \_\_\_ in the shape of a calf (Exod 32:8)  
37 \_\_\_ said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, "It will be good (Ruth 2:22)  
41 speak unto us smooth things, prophesy \_\_\_ (Isa 30:10) KJV  
43 a snake bites before it is \_\_\_ (Eccl 10:11)  
45 who practices divination or sorcery, interprets \_\_\_ (Deut 18:10)  
46 Their calls will \_\_\_ through the windows (Zeph 2:14)  
48 till thou hast paid the very last \_\_\_ (Luke 12:59) KJV  
49 Jacob's first wife (Gen 29:16-18)  
51 Simon answered, "\_\_\_, we've worked hard all night (Luke 5:5)  
53 with every kind of plague as \_\_\_ as they want (Rev 11:6)  
56 he has appeared once for all at the end of the \_\_\_ (Heb 9:26)  
58 the LORD made an east wind blow \_\_\_ the land (Exodus 10:13)  
59 He lay on his bed \_\_\_ and refused to eat (1 Kings 21:4)

- 63 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and \_\_\_ not on your own (Prov 3:5)  
64 loose the chains of injustice and \_\_\_ the cords (Isa 58:6)  
66 See if you recognize whose seal and \_\_\_ and staff these are (Gen 38:25)  
68 to another faith by the \_\_\_ Spirit (1 Cor 12:9)  
69 She saw the basket among the \_\_\_ and sent her slave girl (Ex 2:5)  
70 the boys grew: and \_\_\_ was a cunning hunter (Gen 25:27)  
71 power of God unto salvation to every \_\_\_ that believeth (Romans 1:16)  
72 according to the \_\_\_ of years thou shalt diminish the price (Lev 25:16) KJV  
73 Eye for \_\_\_, tooth for tooth (Exodus 21:24)

## DOWN

- 1 Jesus went through \_\_\_ the towns and villages, teaching (Matt 9:35)  
2 being not a forgetful hearer, but a \_\_\_ of the work (James 1:25) KJV  
3 The last bird Noah sent out to search for dry land (Gen.8:10)  
4 The creatures \_\_\_ back and forth like flashes of lightning (Ezek 1:14)  
6 man's fuel for burning; some of it he takes and \_\_\_ himself (Isa 44:15)  
7 nor effeminate, nor \_\_\_ of themselves with mankind (1 Cor 6:9) KJV  
8 the exiles who lived at \_\_\_ Abib near the Kebar River (Ezek 3:15)  
9 you who live in the \_\_\_ of the rocks (Jer 49:16)  
10 The ram that you saw represents the kings of \_\_\_ and Persia (Dan 8:20)  
11 while \_\_\_ of Philistines was encamped in the Valley (1,4) (2 Sam 23:13)  
12 testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in \_\_\_ (Acts 23:11)  
14 filled with food, he became heavy and \_\_\_ (Deut 32:15)  
16 holy and reverend is his \_\_\_ (Ps 111:9)  
21 In the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the \_\_\_ angels (1 Tim 5:21)  
23 Like men condemned to die in the \_\_\_ (1 Cor 4:9)  
24 the five Philistine rulers in Gaza, \_\_\_, Ashkelon, Gath and Ekron (Josh 13:3)  
28 God said, Let the water \_\_\_ with living creatures (Gen 1:20)  
29 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the \_\_\_ (2 Tim 4:7)  
30 His ears are \_\_\_ unto their prayers (1 Pet 3:12)  
32 boils of Egypt and with tumors, festering sores and the \_\_\_ (Deut 28:27)  
33 chariots and their drivers; horses and their \_\_\_ will fall (Hag 2:22)  
36 looked like \_\_\_ of glass, clear as crystal (1,3) (Rev 4:6)  
38 It is God who \_\_\_ me with strength (2 Sam 22:33)  
39 leave out (Jer.26.2)  
40 and your hands \_\_\_ out violence on the earth (Ps 58:2)  
42 Now shall the \_\_\_ tremble in the day of thy fall (Ezek 26:18) KJV  
44 we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are \_\_\_ (1 Cor 4:11)  
47 As many as I love, I rebuke and \_\_\_ (Rev 3:19) KJV  
50 \_\_\_ your servant's well-being; let not the arrogant oppress me (Ps 119:122)  
52 \_\_\_, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find (Matt 7:7)  
53 large body of water  
54 The body of a human being (Isa 58:11)  
55 I wish I could be with you now and change my \_\_\_ (Gal 4:20)  
57 when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will \_\_\_ you into all truth (John 16:13)  
58 Know \_\_\_ that wisdom is sweet to your soul (Prov 24:14)  
60 an expanse, sparkling like \_\_\_, and awesome (Ezek 1:22)  
61 the wringing of the \_\_\_ bringeth forth blood (Prov 30:33) KJV  
62 you will bring my \_\_\_ head down to the grave in sorrow (Gen 42:38)  
65 if anyone is in Christ, he is a \_\_\_ creation (2 Cor 5:17)  
67 Ascribe to the LORD the glory \_\_\_ his name (Ps 29:2)



# Just for Kids

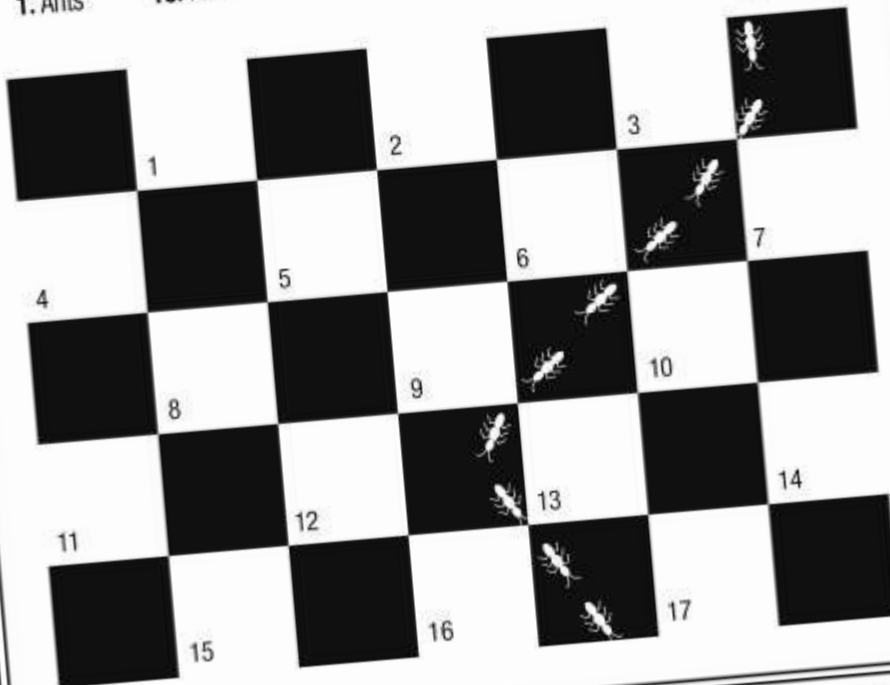


The ants go marching...

God created amazing insects and says we can learn lessons from their hard work.

Directions: Use the word bank below to fill in the tablecloth grid for ant-based wisdom from Proverbs 30:25, NIV.

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|---------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 4. of   | 6. strength  | 15. summer | 12. food | 9. store  | 2. are  |
| 8. they | 3. creatures | 5. little  | 7. yet   | 10. up    | 14. the |
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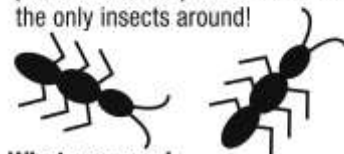


Answer: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." Proverbs 30:25, NIV



## ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic — and hope these ants are the only insects around!



### What you need:

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggies
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries



### What you do:

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!



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