



June & July 2026

906 N 1st St, Groton, SD 57445

## ...Pastor Rob's Ponderings

### A New Day

**Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV):** "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

I think I have the best early morning bus route in our area. I travel north from Groton on Highway 37 going almost as far as Highway 10 which goes east to Britton. Along my route I have farm fields which stretch for miles interlaced with shelter belts; I have sloughs containing long prairie grasses providing perches for all kinds of birds; and I have a watershed with two small lakes attracting all kinds of birds, including some American Bald Eagles. I love driving the highway in the early morning when the sky is changing colors before the sun rises while birds, and other animals, are moving around. "God's mercies are new every morning; great is His faithfulness."

And there are mornings when I really need it. This morning was one of them. Yesterday I was called into substitute teach by our high school principal. I think I know why she called me – she couldn't get anyone else to substitute for these particular classes! I was 'substituting' for a teacher who teaches the youngest grades at our middle/high



school. I've done this before for this teacher. The day started off well for the first three hours. For most students, no matter their age, the early hours are the most 'focused' and 'studious.' Teachers, especially substitutes, love these hours.

Then the afternoon hits. After lunch, no student wants to be in school, especially on a nice day. For those in the 'younger grades' the chaos of the afternoon is worse. Only a few want to stay in their desks desiring instead to visit with every member of the class and their desk or gather in large groups in the corner of the room. A substitute teacher soon finds their voice growing hoarse as the warnings, "Sit Down!" "Do the work!" "Pay Attention!" become more frequent, and the checking of your watch to see when

the class bell will ring becomes a regular activity. Finally, after I have sent a handful of misbehaving students to the office, my nerves are gone, my hair is disheveled, and I'm all yelled out, the day ends and I'm done for the day. Whatever I will get paid for this day is not enough and I make myself swear an oath I will never fill in for this teacher again. (Knowing, of course, when the call comes I'll say, "Yes").

Have you had days like that? When you get up, looking forward to the day, and only cold water comes out of the shower, the car won't start, the dog runs down the street after doing "his business," the kids whine because their favorite cereal box is empty, and your spouse says they have a toothache which kept them up all night.

It's these kinds of days we need to be reminded, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases." I find it interesting this verse is found in Lamentations. What do you think of when you hear or read the word? I think about 'complaining.' Complaining about the day, the week, my life. Yet in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter here is this reminder. It's like pulling yourself out of bed at 5:30 in the morning, climbing into a cold school bus, driving through a dark town, turning the corner to go North and discovering, Yes! God is always faithful to remind me His love is always with me, in the normal and the not-so-normal days. Have a great day! See you in church!

## OFFICE HOURS

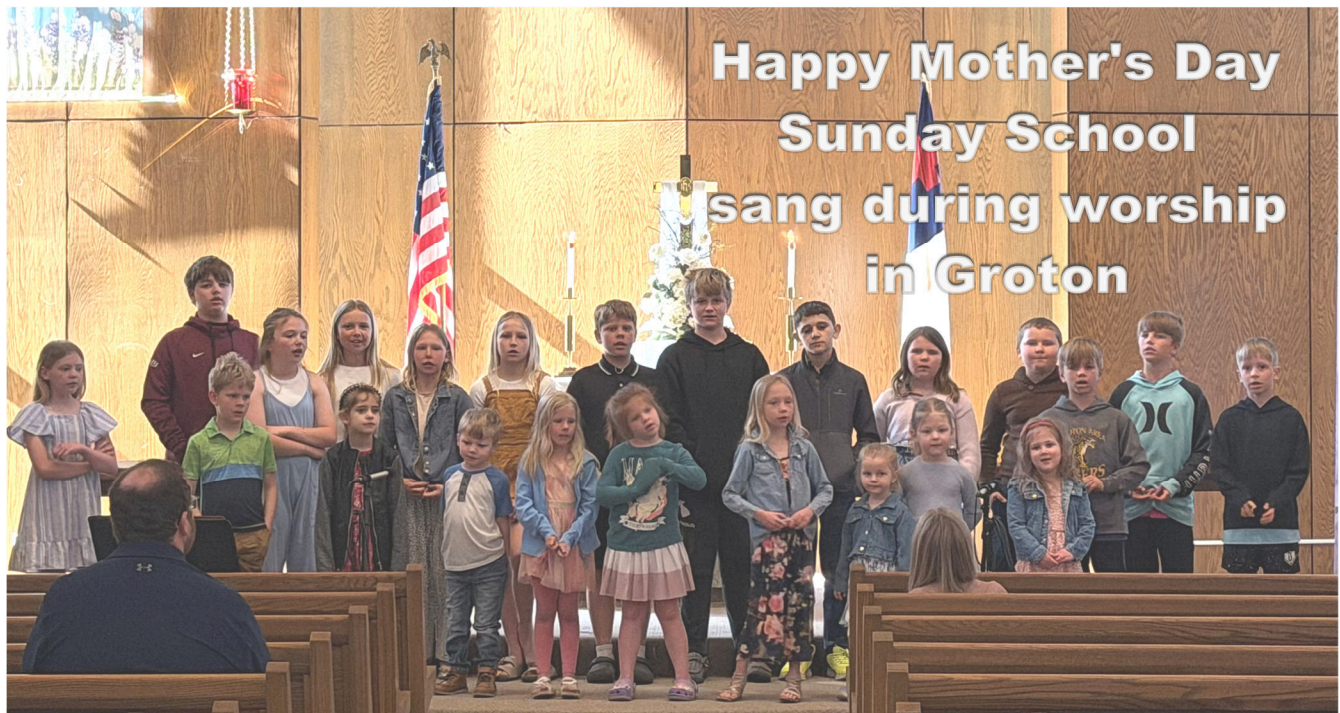


Pastor Rob  
In Office  
Tuesday &  
Thursday  
Evenings  
6-8 pm

Monday  
Day Off



Mark your calendars! Groton VBS!  
Launching kids on a Mission of God's love.  
VBS July 27-28 5:00-7:30



## Groton Mission - School Supplies

June 15 - July 31 we are collecting school supplies to donate to the Groton Elementary School

- 10 pack of broad Crayola markers
- 24 box of Crayola crayons
- #2 pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Elmer's Glue Large/Small
- Pink erasers
- Yellow highlighters
- Kids and Large Scissors

- Kleenex
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Other Items on the School Lists that will be available soon at Walmart and other stores.
- Monetary Donations for supplies
- Gift Cards for Teachers to buy supplies



## Britton Mission - School Supplies

June 15 - July 31 we are collect school supplies to donate to the Britton Elementary School. Listed is a variety of supplies used by Kindergarten - Fifth Grade.

- #2 Yellow/Wood Pencils
- Kleenex Brand Tissues
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Crayola Crayons 24 count
- Crayola Colored Pencils
- Crayola Washable Markers 10

- count or (Thick 8 count)
- Expo Dry Erase Markers, Black
- Elmer's Glue Bottle
- Elmer's Glue Sticks Jumbo & Regular
- Scissors Kids 5" pointed or Fiskars Large also
- Staedtler Erasers
- Panasonic Headphones wired
- Monetary Donations for supplies
- Gift Cards for Teachers to buy supplies

### Church Information

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 906 N 1st St Groton, SD 57445

### Conde MISSION STATEMENT

"The Conde United Methodist Church is seeking to satisfy the spiritual and physical needs of all."



## Chopped Caprese Salad Recipe

This Chopped Caprese Salad recipe is always loved by all. Double or triple the recipe to serve at a family get-together or work BBQ. It's so versatile and delicious with so many foods.



Prep Time 5 mins	Cook Time 15 mins	Total Time 20 mins
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Course: Salad, Side Dish    Cuisine: American, Italian    Servings: 4  
 Author: [Becky Hardin](#)

### Ingredients

- ½ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 10 ounces cherry tomatoes chopped in half
- 8 ounces Mozzarella Ciliegine "cherry-sized" whole milk fresh mozzarella
- ¼ cup chopped fresh basil
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

### Instructions

1. Add the balsamic vinegar and honey to a small saucepan over high heat. Bring to a boil and then reduce to a simmer. Once it's reduced by approximately half and thickened to your liking (about 10-15 min), remove from the heat. Be careful it doesn't get too thick, but a bit syrupy is good.  
 ½ cup balsamic vinegar, 2 tablespoons honey
2. Toss all ingredients except for the reduction in a bowl. Drizzle with the reduction, adding a little at a time, tossing, tasting, and then adding more to your liking.  
 10 ounces cherry tomatoes, 8 ounces Mozzarella Ciliegine, ¼ cup chopped fresh basil,  
 Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

### Notes

- You can also add 1 tablespoon of olive oil if you'd like the added flavor, but it's not necessary.

**Storage:** Chopped Caprese salad is best enjoyed within 24 hours of being made but will keep well in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 3 days. Drain excess liquid before serving.

### Nutrition

Calories: 215kcal | Carbohydrates: 17g | Protein: 11g | Fat: 12g | Saturated Fat: 4g | Polyunsaturated Fat: 0.03g | Monounsaturated Fat: 0.02g | Cholesterol: 20mg | Sodium: 637mg | Potassium: 200mg | Fiber: 1g | Sugar: 15g | Vitamin A: 426IU | Vitamin C: 16mg | Calcium: 223mg | Iron: 1mg

<https://www.thecookierookie.com/chopped-caprese-salad/#wprm-recipe-container-30390>





*Sympathies  
to the family of  
Deb Mack  
who died  
May 12, 2026  
Britton UMC*

IN OUR  
*Thoughts*  
AND  
*Prayers*



*Dakotas Annual Conference*

Created to  
**Serve**  
**JOYFULLY**  
Philippians 4

*June 5-7, 2026 ~ Bismarek, ND*

**Gracious  
Gifts**  
+

Groton United Methodist Church  
125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook

**Christmas  
In July**

*Come and Celebrate*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*with*  
**Tuesday 10 AM Bible Study**  
**July 14**  
*with a movie and light lunch*

*Christmas in July!*

**125th Anniversary in 2011**

The Groton UMC created a cookbook. Today a group was talking about it. I have a pdf of the book from back then and have been waiting to put it online for all who may wish to look at it that never bought one at the time. Here is the link.  
<https://grotonumc.org/docs/UMCcookbook.pdf>  
10 years to the 150th Anniversary!

★ GROTON ★

# TRANSIT

## FUNDRAISER



Join us for an evening of great food,  
good company, and community support!

 <b>WHEN:</b> Thursday, June 11, 2026	 <b>TIME:</b> 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	 <b>WHERE:</b> Groton Community Center
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 Groton Community Center - 109 N 3rd Street  
One block East of Groton Transit

★ LET US DO THE COOKING FOR YOU! ★

 BURGERS	 BRATS	 BEANS	 WATERMELON	 CHIPS
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★ FOOD ★ FUN ★ DOOR PRIZES

**FREE WILL DONATION**

*Please join us & Help support Groton Transit!*

The Groton American Legion Auxiliary (Unit #39) is hosting a


# Salad Buffet & Dessert Bar

at the Groton Legion (12 N. Main)  
Wednesday, July 8, 2026  
11 am-1 pm

Enjoy a ham sandwich as well as a variety of salads, bars, coffee, and water.

\$10 per person

Tickets may be purchased at the door.




## FAMILY FUN FEST

Thursday, August 6th 5:30-7:30pm  
Downtown Main Street, Groton  
*Various family fun activities planned!*



2026 Month	Offering Received	Needed for Budget	Average Attendance	Received for Building Maintenance
January	6,833	9,946	47	355
February	4,007	9,946	57	305
March	8,871	9,946	73	55
April	33,642	9,946	73	20,305
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
<b>YTD Totals</b>	<b>53,353</b>	<b>39,784</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>21,020</b>



# Puzzle!

## A Father's Love

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the lines to complete the Bible verse below.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Shem, Ham & Japheth = <b>M</b> | John the Baptist = <b>N</b>            |
| Solomon = <b>O</b>             | Jacob & Esau = <b>A</b>                |
| Jonathan = <b>I</b>            | Cain, Abel & Seth = <b>O</b>           |
| Jesus = <b>C</b>               | Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, |
| Rachel & Leah = <b>S</b>       | Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,   |
| Isaac & Ishmael = <b>P</b>     | Naphtali, Asher & Dinah = <b>S</b>     |

- God: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." \_\_\_\_\_
- Adam: God gave him another son because the older killed the younger. \_\_\_\_\_
- Noah: His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham: God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descend from these two sons. \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaac: His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. \_\_\_\_\_
- Laban: He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger was very beautiful. Both married Jacob. \_\_\_\_\_
- Jacob: Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. \_\_\_\_\_
- Saul: His son was David's best friend. \_\_\_\_\_
- David: He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. \_\_\_\_\_
- Zechariah: His son, a cousin of Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. \_\_\_\_\_

As a father has \_\_\_\_\_  
 on his children, so the LORD has  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on those who  
 fear him. *Psalm 103:13, NIV*



Answer: compassion

## Amplify Dakotas Channel Update

Exciting news! Amplify Media by Cokesbury just completed a systems update, and we're thrilled about what it means for our Amplify Dakotas experience! Here's what's new:

- More pages for our resources — making it easier than ever to find and access the content you need
- Individual account profiles connected to each of our Dakotas United Methodist churches, as well as the

### Dakotas Conference

- More TV app options to view Amplify Media content on any device
  - Mobile downloads of videos — watch your favorite content anytime on your mobile device, even without an internet connection!
- Want to learn more about Amplify Dakotas Channel? Plan to attend the Amplify Dakotas Channel Workshop at Annual Conference in Bismarck.

[Learn more about the workshops available.](#)

[Learn more about signing up for Amplify Dakotas Channel access.](#)



## Groton Family Committee - July

### JULY 2026 Chairpersons

Chris and Tyke Nyberg  
Carna and Cliff Pray

Doris and Ron Anderson  
Katie Anderson  
Rosalie and Brock Ball  
Charity and Scott Hinman  
Nancy Hinrichs  
Yvonne Lorenz  
Anita Lowary  
Brenda and Tony Madsen  
Chris and Tyke Nyberg  
Karli and Brad Olson  
Kaylyn Overacker and  
Tyson Daly

Jesse Overacker  
Roger Overacker  
John Padfield  
Carna and Cliff Pray  
Marjae and Dan Schinkel  
Jenna and Nick Strom  
Carol Strom  
Eugenia and Dwight Strom  
Jeanne Wannous

### Honorary Members

Sharon Wheeting  
Louise Thoreson  
Betty Strom  
Curtis Krueger

### July Responsibilities

- Check Kitchen Supplies for the month
- Check & Clean Oven and Fridge as necessary.
- Coffee Hour workers (make coffee, provide cookies, launder towels, and remove trash)
- 1 Greeter for each Sunday
- Straighten the Sanctuary Pews
- Change the banners as needed as per schedule in back of this book.
- Maintain the Altar Flower Arrangements
- Change decorations on tables in fellowship hall with the seasons

## Groton Family Committee - August

### AUGUST 2026 Chairpersons

Kay and Doug Daly  
Sydney and Trent Kurtz

Merrie and Josh Atherton  
Amber and Adrian Daly  
Kay and Doug Daly  
Lucy Daly  
Evan Erickson  
Megan and Seth Erickson  
Kelli and Lars Hanson  
Paula and JR Johnson  
Mendy and Jim Jones  
Sydney and Trent Kurtz  
Laurel and Monte McNickle  
Rebecca and Randy Padfield  
Karen and Ian Rose  
Fran and Marc Sippel  
Tom Strom  
Linda and Gary Thurston  
Joyce and Allen Walter  
William Zoellner

### Honorary Members

Caralee Heitmann  
Richard Krueger  
Ruby Luce  
Janet Graf

### August Responsibilities

- Check Kitchen Supplies for the month
- Check & Clean Oven and Fridge as necessary.
- Coffee Hour workers (make coffee, provide cookies, launder towels, and remove trash)
- 1 Greeter for each Sunday
- Straighten the Sanctuary Pews
- Change the banners as needed as per schedule in back of this book.
- Maintain the Altar Flower Arrangements
- Change decorations on tables in fellowship hall with the seasons
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday may buy donuts and give bill to church treasurer

July 2026						
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August 2026						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



## Our Church Celebrations...



### Groton

- June 1 Anita Lowary  
Kaylyn & Casey Richmond
- June 2 Doug Daly
- June 4 Jay Johnson
- June 7 Peyton Padfield
- June 8 Lacey Voss  
Zoey Strom
- June 11 Jim & Mendy Jones
- June 13 Roger Rix  
Zach & Stephanie Townsend
- June 14 Danielle Schinkel  
Roger Overacker
- June 15 Eugenia Strom
- June 16 Gavin Voss
- June 18 Nick Strom
- June 19 Garrett & Sindi Heitmann  
Pat Dahlquist (90)
- June 20 Harlan & Peggy Place
- June 21 Gary & Linda Thurston
- June 22 Angela Dobbins  
Whitley Johnson
- June 23 Chesney Weber  
Easton Weber
- June 24 Jeremy Weber  
Mark & June Thompson
- June 25 Mavrik Severson  
Tanae Lipp
- June 27 Elaine Wolken  
Peggy Place
- June 28 Sindi Heitmann
- June 29 Carly Gilbert  
John & Meri Erickson
- June 30 Spencer Knecht
- July 1 Charity Hinman  
Graham Rose
- July 3 Jade Ball
- July 4 Seth Erickson

- July 5 Allen & Joyce Walter
- July 7 Ida Hannon (90)  
Louise Thoreson
- July 9 Jordan Voss-Severson
- July 11 Scott Hinman
- July 12 Beckett Rose
- July 13 Jolene Townsend  
Stephanie Townsend
- July 14 Christine Nyberg
- July 16 Linda Thurston
- July 17 Mackenzie Atherton
- July 18 Doug & Kay Daly  
Josh & Merrie Atherton
- July 19 Carol Strom
- July 20 Casey Johnson
- July 21 Levi Parrow
- July 23 Joyce Walter  
Chanda & Logan Nilsson
- July 24 Roger & Pam Rix
- July 25 Mattilyn McCranie
- July 26 Keller Rose  
Willow Rose  
Angela & Perryn Dobbins
- July 27 Ryland Strom  
Tony Madsen  
Damian & Erin Bahr
- July 28 Craig Weber
- July 29 Ava Rose  
Curtis Krueger
- July 30 Judy Zeck  
Mitchell McCranie  
Jaslyn Hofer  
Megan & Seth Erickson

### Conde

- June 4 Pat Siefken
- June 5 Norman & Cindy Smith
- June 20 Cary Bruckner
- June 22 Julie Bruckner

- July 6 Shanna Geist
- July 23 Patty Knoll
- July 27 Horace & Donna Walter

### Britton

- June 1 Alan & Pam Benda
- June 5 Troy & Paula Hanson
- June 10 Alexis Jo Bolzer
- June 10 Jo Bush
- June 18 Scott & Jo Bush
- June 21 Deena & Adrian Heitmann
- June 24 Jim & Carol Bush
- June 27 William Haywood

*Additions and Corrections can be sent to the church office. Thank you*



## 90th Birthdays

### June 19th

**Pat Dahlquist**  
407 N Garfield St #9  
Groton, SD 57445

### July 7

**Ida Hannon**  
1902 Prospect Ave B2  
Aberdeen, SD 57401



## Groton Ad Council - May

Chairman, AM Mitchell, called the meeting to order. In attendance were AM Mitchell, Jeanne Wanous, Anita Lowary, Linda Thurston, Allen Walter. Anita shared a prayer prior to the discussion of business. Meri Erickson joined the meeting later.

Both the agenda and the previous minutes were approved on a motion by Anita Lowary.

### Committee Reports

**Membership—Anita Lowary:** Anita stated that she had not received any additional requests from members asking to be removed from our rolls. One more letter will be sent at the end of June just to make sure anyone who wanted to be removed can make that request. Accurate membership records are encouraged by the Dakotas Methodist Conference.

**Financial Audit Committee—Anita Lowary:** Anita updated the council about an IRS 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter payroll tax issue from 10 years ago. There is a dispute between the IRS and GUMC saying that they didn't receive our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter payroll taxes, and that they believe we owe a sum of money to them as a penalty. Anita assured the council that we did make the payment, but we need to search for the records from our account with Wells Fargo Bank to prove it. Anita will keep us updated as she works through this issue.

**Memorial—Linda Thurston:** no report

**Missions --Val Baker/Carna Atherton-Pray:** no report

**Caring Team—Jolene Townsend:** no report

**Pastor/Parish Relations:** This group met with Pastor Rob on May 13. They reviewed the annual report to be completed by Pastor Rob and the SPRC. The

group was happy to report that they found no issues of concern.

**Trustees—Cliff Pray:** no report

### Treasurer's Report:

**Church Treasurer—Jeanne Wanous:** no concerns

**Financial Secretary—Allen Walter:** No report

**PPR:** Meri Erickson reported that their finances are doing well.

**Administrative Report:** Pastor Rob—no report as he could not attend due to a funeral.

### Old Business:

**Kitchen Remodel:** Linda Thurston reported that the kitchen remodel committee met during the previous week and she shared the resulting current remodel plans with the Council. Current cost estimates are approximately \$50,000. The committee and the Ad Council agree that there are enough memorial funds and deceased UMC members' endowment funds to cover the cost, but current members are welcome to make a donation toward the project. After a question-and-answer discussion, Linda recommended that the project move forward. Linda Thurston motioned on behalf of the Kitchen Remodel Committee, that we move ahead with the proposed project. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed with unanimous approval. Linda made a second motion requesting that the Ad Council approve the remodel plan that she had just reviewed. Linda's motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved. Anita Lowary volunteered to get the building permit as required by the City of Groton. The kitchen cabinets and countertop that will eventually be removed were advertised for sale online by committee member Casey Richmond, for \$300. A person who saw the ad offered to make the purchase. Linda Thurston motioned to sell

the used cabinets and countertop to the person who placed the offer. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion passed.

**Repair of Baptismal Font:** The baptismal font has been perfectly repaired by John Stahl. He did it without charge. However, a church member donated a large amount of burger to him in exchange for his kindness. Council members signed and will mail a thank you card to John.

### New Business:












**West Side of Church Alley:** Council members discussed doing something to clearly divide the church lot from the alley. Further discussion will be required to determine the best fix.

**Front of Church Lawn & Around Church Edging & Pine Trees:** All of these areas are in need of updating and continual weed spraying. Continued brainstorming is needed.












The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.  
Secretary, Jeanne Wanous



June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31</p>  <p><b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>1</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>7</p> <p>2nd Sunday after Pentecost (green) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>14</p>  <p>3rd Sunday after Pentecost (green) <b>Flag Day</b> 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour 7:00pm Groton Ad Council</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>19</p>  <p><b>Juneteenth</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>21</p>  <p>4th Sunday after Pentecost (green) <b>Father's Day</b> <b>First Day of Summer</b> 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>28</p> <p>5th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>  <p><b>Independence Day</b> 10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>

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<p>5</p>  <p>6th Sunday after Pentecost (green) Communion in Worship (white) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>12</p> <p>7th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	 <p>10:00am Bible Study - Christmas in July 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour 7:00pm Groton Ad Council</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Newsletter Items Due 10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9th Sunday after Pentecost (green) 8:15am Conde Worship 9:30am Groton Worship 10:30am Coffee Hour 11:15am Britton UMC Worship</p>	 <p>11:00am The Pantry at Groton Community Center 5:00pm VBS</p>	 <p>10:00am Bible Study 3:00pm Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown 4:00pm The Pantry at Groton Community Center 5:00pm VBS</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>9:30am Community Coffee Hour</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Sunday Items Due for Secretary</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Common Cents Community Thrift Store Downtown</p>

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## Our Church Happenings...

- June 17 Groton Ad Council 7 pm
- June 21 Happy Father's Day - First Day of Summer
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 14 Christmas in July Celebration with movie and lunch during Groton Tuesday 10 am Bible Study - all are welcome to join!
- July 15 Groton Ad Council 7 pm
- July 23 Newsletter Items due for August

### July 27-28 Groton VBS from 5-7:30 pm

