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Sunday, August 18, 2024
13th Sunday After Pentecost

CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

This Week At A Glance

August 18 - Today

9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Sunday School
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
11:30pm Denbigh Christian (CC)
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, August 19*

9am Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
12pm Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30pm NO Choir Practice

Tuesday, August 20*

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
10am Craft Day (FH)
11am Staff Meeting (library)
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, August 21*

6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

Thursday, August 22*

6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
6pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 22)
7pm Finance Team Mtg

Friday, August 23*

Saturday, August 24

10am Eagle Court of Honor
(Sanctuary & FH)

* Meals on Wheels Pick Up Location

For event and room reservations please
email Rodney Wise at
facility.manager@wmumc.org to receive a
Facility Use Agreement

This week's message will be based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-13 Week 3: Re-Defining Love

Love in the church, among the Body of Christ, is called "agape" in the Greek of the New Testament. What does this understanding of love reveal about who we are in light of Christ's love for us? This is not a romantic love between spouses, or a familial love, and yet it is richer than the love among friends. Discover the love that is unique to the church and between Christians united in community by God's grace.

Prayer

Dear Father, give me love! May I one day possess fully all the qualities of love, as did your son, Jesus, the Messiah! May I be patient and kind, not jealous or boastful, not arrogant or rude, not insisting on my own way, not ever irritable or resentful. May I rejoice always in what is right, never in anything that is wrong. Help me to bear all things and endure whatever I must, to trust in all circumstances, and to be hopeful in all trials. By Jesus's authority I come to you, asking. Amen

Join us this week for a very special musical blessing for worship in the Sanctuary at 11:15am with music from our very own quartet group, 4 His Glory.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Sarah plans to start up the Bible Study class on Wednesday, September 4th at 10:30am. She will begin at the beginning with Genesis. Join us every Wednesday in room 20 - bring your Bible.



Sunday School Classes Continue Through Summer

All classes now begin by 10:15am.

To find out more about a class you would like to attend, feel free to ask one of our greeters or pastors as you exit the service.

Classes are meeting in the following rooms:

Covenant Class - Fellowship Hall

Trinity Class - Room 10

Wesleyan Class - Room 21

Wired Word - Room 20 (Peggy Langille will begin moderating this class 9/1)

Youth - Room 22

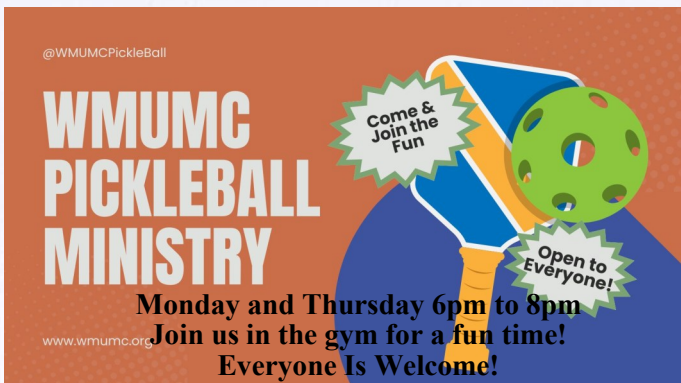
Carpenters Class - Room 30

Children - invited to gather in the toddler nursery room following worship



Mennowood's Grandparents' Day Carnival on 9-8 11am to 1pm

Mennowood Retirement Community is inviting us to participate in their Grandparents' Day Carnival. There will be music, face painting, and carnival games for both grandparents and their grandchildren to participate in. Popcorn, Corn Dogs, Ice Cream and Punch will be provided. This is a free community event but please call for reservations and parking information—outdoor, shine only event. 757-249-0355.



Free Lunch and Dinner - Join us!



Meals on Monday -

* Free Lunch available on Mondays between 12 noon and 1pm. Pick up from Fellowship Hall side of building. Volunteers are needed for food preparation, delivery (as they come up to the door) and cleaning up. Many hands make light work!

Family Dinner Church

* Everyone is welcome to dinner - you can use the invite cards that are around the church or our Facebook event page to encourage friends, family, or anyone you know to join you for a little Devotional worship, a little praise and an awesome dinner.



Join us for a great meal, musical entertainment, devotional message brought to us by a pastor or a lay member and plenty of fellowship. If you are not currently able to join us for church on Sunday or you miss a Sunday, this is a great way to join us during the week, in the evening, for worship.

Help with set-up, breakdown and cooking for Dinner Church, please reach out to Tim Claus to learn more about how you can help, or, just come and join us! You can reach him by email at tjclauscw4@gmail.com

Something good happens every week - come and see for yourself and remember to bring a friend!

Both of these ministries need our support. If you are able to give a donation to help keep them up and running, you can mark your offering "MoM" or "Dinner Church." Please remember that you are welcome to extend an invitation to community members to either or both events. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Linda Brooks at 757-880-4622 or Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519 for Meals on Monday or Judy Claus at 757-570-4532 for Dinner Church.

Ways to Give to WMUMC

You should have received your 2nd quarter statement this past week or in the mail in the next few days. This is just a reminder of the options to give to WMUMC.

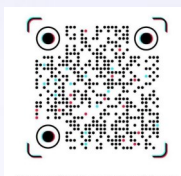
1. In the offering plate on Sunday.
2. Via BillPay direct from your bank.
3. Drop off your offering to the church office any time.
4. Give securely on line by credit card at www.wmumc.org
5. By card in person on Sunday (look for Mary Ann or Vanessa) or scan the QR code on the bulletin.
6. Gift of stock to WMUMC - you can avoid paying capital gains taxes giving this way. For information to do that, contact VAUMF at telephone number (804) 521-1121.

If you have any questions about how to give to WMUMC, reach out to the church office, Jim Corliss, finance chair, or Mary Ann Hoye, finance secretary.

Come and Be Social With Us . . .



Instagram



TikTok



Facebook



Give Now



Our Youth Director, Kerry Blazek, works with our Children's Fellowship and Family Ministries Coordinator, Sharon Ellis, to host a fun and exciting time every Sunday for our children and youth during the school year. Our Family Ministries programs for the children and youth meet most weeks from September to May.

Regular meetings are currently on hiatus for summer. Stay tuned for other fun summer events.

Students in 1st – 5th grades (Children's) and 6th – 12th grades (Youth) are invited on Sunday evenings, 6pm – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship, learning through lessons, and fun with games.

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information: Sharon Ellis (Children's Ministry) 757-478-5020 or email cutygrgal@cox.net
Kerry Blazek (Youth Ministry) 757-310-9891 or email kerryblazek@gmail.com

WMUMC'S Respite Care Ministry

We are here to help! If you need help with buying groceries, picking up prescriptions and bringing them to you, or just need someone to talk to and check up on you, please contact **Sina Hofler at 757-877-6109 (home) or 757-869-2960 (cell)**. We have volunteers who have offered to help other church members who have difficulty going out. If you are in need of any help, please contact Sina. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, you are also invited to contact Sina. May God continue to bless this ministry.

A few members of the Men's Fraternity Group would like to assist the men and women in our church with their home needs. If you need some help with home repairs or safety improvements in your home for medical issues or other reasons, please call the church at 757-877-2270, Frank Blake at 757-876-9799 or Sina Hofler at 757-877-6109.

Bazaar and Cookie Walk 2024 Prep

Join the ladies in the Fellowship Hall every 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will gather again this Tuesday, August 20th. Join them between 10am and 2pm to work on craft projects for the bazaar. Bring something to share for lunch and come and have some fun. Reach out to Marsha Six or Sharon Blake with any questions.



Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. All are welcome, no pre-registration required. The cost is \$12 per class. Classes are beginner friendly and work with any level. This class is a good place to start for those new to yoga. The instructor is Bethany Caddell and you can contact her by email at bethanycaddell@gmail.com or through www.christianyogastudio.org.



The stained glass windows in the Sanctuary are not only beautiful mosaics of color but contain symbols of our Christian faith that have deep meaning for those who worship in this place. They were installed in 1982 through the generosity of members to honor loved ones and glorify God for years to come.

Last week we showed the third group on the left side (Last Supper, Crucifixion and Resurrection.)

This week we move to the right side, the back set of 3:

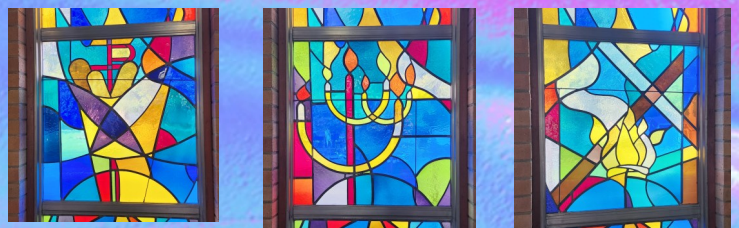


The **Cross and Crown Window** shows a traditional symbol of the reward of the faithful after death. The combination of Cross and Crown reminds Christians that there is no crown without a cross. (Luke 9:23).

The **Church, Light of Christ Window** shows the seven candles which represent the seven churches spoken of in Revelation 1:20.

The **Feeding the Multitudes Window** depicts a basket with 2 fish (crossed in center) and 3 loaves. Above is the Chi Rho symbolizing Christ, who performed the miracle recorded in Mark 6:30 - 44.

Check back next week for details on the next set of windows.



Church Prayer Requests

Your church family cares about you and your loved ones. We want to stay connected and support each other, so if you have a prayer request and would like one of our pastors to call and pray with you, please email prayerchain@wmumc.org. Someone will be in touch as soon as possible. If you would like the prayer put out to our membership prayer team, please let us know.

Shekinah* Glory Prayer Group

The prayers of the righteous man are powerful and effective.
James 5:16

You can participate in the following ways:

1. Come to the Sanctuary @ 9:30am on Tuesday mornings for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom for Prayer time at 1pm—Saturday and Sunday only, led by Linda McLawhorn
3. Pray on your own daily with materials.
4. Ask someone to be your prayer partner.

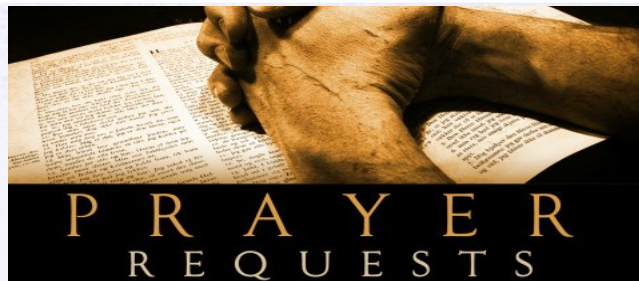
Prayer points include our leaders—national, state and local; our school system; our church—pastors, leadership team, Sunday School teachers, ministers, missions - Upward Basketball and Cheerleading, Meals on Monday, Community Dinner, PORT, youth and children's' ministry programs, shut-ins - and any personal prayer requests.

*The Glory of the Divine presence

Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group

The Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group gathers together the first Monday of each month. Next gathering will be **Monday, September 2, at 9am** at Vancostas on Warwick Blvd.

Stop by and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with this fun group!



Sick? Going to Hospital?

If you are hospitalized, planning surgery, or have become ill, please contact the church office at 877-2270 or by emailing warwick.memorial@wmumc.org. If you have an urgent situation, please call the church office at 877-2270 (9am to 5pm or go to the pastors' phone extensions). If you are going to the hospital, please let us know the date, time, and hospital where you will be receiving care. Due to HIPAA regulations, the hospital will not automatically inform the church of your hospitalization. *If you would like some pastoral time with either pastor, feel free to reach out to them by emailing them at pastorsarah@wmumc.org or pastorsean@wmumc.org.*

Prayer List

Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility:
Gordan Chan (The Chesapeake) * Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood) * Betty Palmer (Hidenwood) * Frances Topping (Mennowood) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Clara Reid * Katie Tanner-Barker * Jeff Cox * Marion Bonacci * Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) * Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine * Barbara Freund * Bea Hoal * Lorie & Cheryl Pruitt * Donna Curran * Jeanne Shaffer * Jane Shaffer * Cindy & Doug (Beth Stabnow's friends) * Megan (Christine Dimock's granddaughter) * Ken Marcuson * Judy Hackett * Lori McCormick * Lonnie Frye, Sr. (Mary Ann's brother) * Carol McGreen (Mary Ann Hoye's relative) * Vince Bonacci * Delores F. Lewis (Alvia's mom) * Mark Crockett (Cheryl Pruitt's cousin) * Ed Haverly * Ed & Becky Baines * Kevin Moorehead * Rodney Wise and all those who are grieving or sick.

Deployed Armed Forces: Laura Lomas, Lance Sczesny (South Carolina, Coast Guard).

Attendance Numbers (8/11)

9:00am: in-person: 67
Online Live: 15
Online Weekly Views: 199
11:15am: 62
Sunday School: 48

Dinner Church 8/14: 52

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