

Upcoming Blood Pressure Screenings

Blood pressure screenings will be in February 20th at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the Dates

Vacation Bible school: June 3-5, 2019.
Our theme is "To Mars and Beyond."

Sunday School News

Round Table Sunday School class in room 208 will start a new study on Feb 17th. Please join us if you are looking for a place to be on Sunday mornings. We would love to have you. It will be led by Jody Helms. The book is "Invitation to the Apocrypha" by Daniel J Harrington. Even if you don't have time or forget to get the book, please join us.

Parlor Sunday School Class

In February, the Parlor Class will continue viewing onsite presentations at notable historic places in Israel by a noted biblical scholar and archeologist. Our goal is to take a virtual tour of the Holy Land, and to further understand the social context in which familiar biblical stories took place. This program should run through April. We invite you to join us for this interesting series. The Parlor Class meets each Sunday at 10 AM in the parlor. Please contact David Luther (Ph: 423-646-6599 or email: davidluther77@gmail.com) for more information, or to be put on the Parlor Class' email list.

Acolytes Needed

We are in need of acolytes for the 11:00 am worship service. Anyone with an interest in this volunteer opportunity please contact Diane Brewer at 423-878-3609.

Student Ministry News

Tonight and next Sunday evening we will have regular youth meetings at 5pm. We will be starting a series called "What is Love?" This series focuses on God's love.

We will participate in the Sharing Christ Ministry on March 9th. Meet at the church at 4:30. March 24 we will be having a double feature movie event for children, youth, and their families. The festivities begin at 5 pm with the classic "Dumbo" and end with "The Greatest Showman." Dinner will be provided.

Please be in prayer for our Confirmands as they continue their faith journey. Confirmation is being held on Sunday Mornings during the Sunday school hour, 10-11 am. Our Confirmation retreat will be April 12-14. Confirmation Sunday will be May 5.

Church of the Month

March Church of the Month for Hospice House starts today with distribution of gift bags for the home-bound hospice patients. Also, we'll be signing up in the Narthex for various activities to serve the families and patients in hospice care. Please, return the bags by March 3rd. Numerous volunteers are needed. Won't you be one?! Contact Patty Kilbreath at 423-646-5577 or Sarah Smith 843-907-0706 for any information.

Come One, Come All to the Circus Movie Night!

Parade in on March 24th for a fun evening of circus-themed movies. At 5 pm, we will watch the classic Disney movie, "Dumbo" (G), followed by "The Greatest Showman" (PG). Step right up to grab some pizza and other circus concession food. See you under the Big Top!

Today's Flowers

The floral arrangements on the sanctuary altar are given by Nancy and Shelbourne Wallace in loving memory of Nancy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, and Shelbourne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallace.

OAK News

The OAK group is going to enjoy some yummy down-home food at Eatz on February 28th. The bus will leave at 11:00am from the rear parking lot. Sign up outside the Parish Nurse office. Please, notify Patty Kilbreath for any questions.

Spring Garden Preschool News

Spring Garden Preschool has an immediate opening for a part-time teacher's assistant position Monday-Friday. To know more, please call Tammy at the Preschool Office 276-466-8505.

General Conference of the UMC

Delegates from around the world will gather in St. Louis next week for a conference to discern the denomination's way forward in its policies related to human sexuality.

Please stay informed. Jonathan Jonas has one more session of his general conference study this Wednesday night at 6:00. Also, visit umc.org/gc2019 for news and updates.

Please pray. Join other United Methodists in praying each afternoon from 2:23 to 2:26 for the conference that meets February 23 to 26.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 17

- 8:45 Worship service in the chapel
- 9:01 Worship service in the fellowship hall
- 10:00 Sunday school classes for all ages
- 11:00 Worship service in the sanctuary
- 1:30 FISH Youth
- 5:00 SSUMC Youth

Monday, February 18

- 9:30 Staff meeting
- 6:00 Voice of the Mountains Rehearsal
- 6:00 Cub Scouts
- 7:30 Troop 8 Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 19

- 5:30 Haynesfield Girl Scout Troop
- 6:00 Autism Support Group

Wednesday, February 20

- 10:00 Bible study of Leviticus and Exodus
- 5:00 Wednesday night supper
- 5:00 Blood Pressure Screenings
- 5:30 FISH Club
- 5:45 Hand bell choir rehearsal
- 6:00 General Conference/Bible study
- 6:15 "Messy People" Study
- 7:00 Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 Recovery band rehearsal

Thursday, February 21

- 8:45 Meals on Wheels
- 6:00 Recovery meal
- 7:00 Recovery worship service
- 8:15 Recovery sharing groups

Friday, February 22

- 7:00 Alcoholics Anonymous in room 117

Saturday, February 23

- 8:00 Men's Emmaus reunion group
- 9:00 9:01 band rehearsal
- 11:00 Sara Kennedy Cooking Class



February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Three Things to Know This Week

1. Blood pressure screenings will be this Wednesday in the fellowship hall at 5:00 pm.
2. Meals on Wheels will serve their meals on Thursday morning.
3. The Round Table Sunday School Class will start a new study titled, "Invitation to the Apocrypha" by Daniel J Harrington.
4. Join Jonathan on Wednesday at 6:00pm for his last General Conference Study.
5. Please pray. Join other United Methodists in praying each afternoon from 2:23 to 2:26 for the conference that meets February 23 to 26.

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