



# CHURCH CALENDAR

## AUGUST 2026

Please remember to inquire with the office in regard to reserving our common spaces. An asterisk indicates an event when an outside group is using our facilities.

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| <b>2</b><br><br><b>First Fruits</b><br><hr/> <b>9:30 Service in the Chapel with Welcome to The Rev. Amy Huacani</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><br><b>Parish Office is Closed at Noon for Staff Appreciation</b><br><hr/> <b>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30</b> | <b>5</b><br><br><b>Vacation Bible School at Wilkesboro United Methodist Church from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.</b> | <b>6</b><br><br><b>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.</b><br><hr/> <b>Vacation Bible School at Wilkesboro United Methodist Church from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.</b><br><hr/> <b>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.</b> | <b>7</b><br><br><b>Vacation Bible School at Wilkesboro United Methodist Church from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>9</b><br><br><b>9:30 Service in the Church</b>                                                                   | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br><br><b>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30</b>                                                                       | <b>12</b>                                                                                                 | <b>13</b><br><br><b>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.</b><br><hr/> <b>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                   | <b>14</b>                                                                                                 | <b>15</b> |
| <b>16</b><br><br><b>9:30 Service in the Chapel</b>                                                                  | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b><br><br><b>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30</b>                                                                       | <b>19</b>                                                                                                 | <b>20</b><br><br><b>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.</b><br><hr/> <b>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                   | <b>21</b><br><br><b>St. Paul's Cookout with Music in the Parish House at 5:30 P.M.</b>                    | <b>22</b> |
| <b>23</b><br><br><b>9:30 Service in the Church</b>                                                                  | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b><br><br><b>Centering Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room at 1:30</b>                                                                       | <b>26</b>                                                                                                 | <b>27</b><br><br><b>Crisis Assistance and Step Ahead in the Parish House 11:30-1:00 P.M.</b><br><hr/> <b>Parent to Parent in the Parish House 5:00-9:00 P.M.</b>                                                                                                   | <b>28</b>                                                                                                 | <b>29</b> |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ♦ **Upcoming Closing**

The Parish Office will close at Noon on Tuesday, August 4th for Staff Appreciation.

### ♦ **Hermitage Matching Donation Challenge**

Please see the last page of today's bulletin for more information on how to join Bishop José's pledge to create up to two more Hermitages at the Valle Crucis Conference Center.

### ♦ **School Supply Drive**

This year, instead of collecting backpacks, we are looking to collect school supplies for children in need in our community. Requested supplies include glue sticks, erasers, colored pencils, clear plastic water bottles, tissues, highlighters, pencil cases, composition style notebooks, etc. School supplies can be dropped off in the Parish Office, or in the Commons in the designated collection box.

### ♦ **St. Paul's Summer Cookout**

Make plans to join us on Friday, August 21st at 5:30 P.M. in the Parish house for a summer cookout! There will be the usual cookout style foods on the menu, and a live band will be in attendance. We're currently looking for anyone who would like to lend a hand for the set up/clean up, and for anyone that would like to contribute to the menu: pasta salad, buns, chips, condiments, etc. If you are interested in helping to make this summer celebration a success, please contact Diane Peabody at [yale.peabody@me.com](mailto:yale.peabody@me.com).

### ♦ **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible school is this coming week! This year's location will be at Wilkesboro United Methodist Church from August 5th-7th. If you would like to register a child to participate, or if you would like to register as a volunteer, check out the latest edition of the e-news for a QR code.