



# The Flame

## From the Pastor's Study:

*“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’ -Matthew 25: 37-39*



Every other month (or so) I try to read through at least one of the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) as a devotional practice. In July and August I made my way through the gospel of Matthew, which is one of my favorite books in the Bible. As I am writing this for you all, I have come back once again to Jesus' powerful vision from Matthew 25: 31-46 affectionately known as the "Parable of the Sheep and the Goats." **(Feel free to look the passage up as you read this.)**

This deeply apocalyptic vision depicts the judgment of all the nations on the basis of how they have responded to the proclamation of (and about) Jesus. It is evident in the text that the favored at the end of all things will be those who sought to care for, welcome, visit, and provide for those who are hungry, thirsty, without clothing, the stranger, the sick, and the prisoner. This text reminds us of a powerful truth about Christ, that just as you did it to "one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Our founders, the Wesley brothers, understood this deeply. *“The earliest Methodists, including John and Charles Wesley, encouraged one another in the Christian faith. William Morgan, a friend of the Wesley’s, began to visit prisoners as a part of his regular spiritual discipline. He soon invited the group to join him in visiting Castle prison in Oxford. John and Charles were so moved by this initial experience, they committed to visit the prison weekly. The Wesley’s continued to visit prisoners regularly throughout their ministries, which encompassed most of the United Kingdom and even stretched to the United States. John would later describe visiting prisoners as a work of mercy alongside visiting the sick, feeding the hungry, and assisting strangers. According to John, works of mercy, with works of piety, such as prayer, fasting, and reading the Scriptures, are Means of Grace. These spiritual disciplines provide a means for God’s grace to pervade the lives of Christians as they participate in the Holy Spirit’s renewing work.”* {From the Wesley Study Bible}

How could you be a light for someone who may be forgotten, lonely, outcast, or oppressed? Maybe you aren't called to visit the prisons as the Wesley's were, but who around you may be imprisoned in a different way? Could you be a comfort to someone today by listening to them, encouraging them, or even praying with/for them? Could you provide some basic necessities for someone in need, and at the same time give them the gift of God's love too?

I want to invite you to be personally creative during the month of September with how you serve those around you whom Christ called members of his own family.

See you around the church!

*Chris*

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## Sue's News - September 2023

Every month I say that I can't believe we are already going into a new month. Right now I can't believe that summer is over and we are on the edge of the fall season. Here at church we have already entered the fall season. We have blessed backpacks and sent our children off to school. Our college kids have left us. We have promoted into youth our kids who have now started the 6th grade (middle schoolers). On September 6th we will have our first fall session of IGNITE for our children who are now in kindergarten thru the 5th grade. We are already beginning to think about Trunk or Treat and even Christmas activities. Fall is definitely on our minds here at First UMC Madisonville!

Here is a little more information on the IGNITE activities for our children in grades K-5. Beginning September 6th at 6 PM (except on Wednesdays when Monroe County Schools are not in session) our children will start with supper in the fellowship hall and then have activities until 7:30 PM. The classroom for the younger children will be the classroom right across the hall from Pastor Chris' office and the older children will meet in the First UMC Devotional Library. Veronica Venable with Carolynn Greenwood as her relief and Margaret Chester with Kim Townson as her relief will be leading these age groups. Several other people will be serving as substitutes as needed. Supper teams will be providing supper for IGNITE and our youth group. We hope all of our children will participate and invite friends to join them! For more information contact Carol or Jennifer McKenzie.

There are lots of other things taking place during the month of September. Keep your newsletter handy and watch for emails, website posts, and texts about activities and events throughout September. We are going to be very busy!

*Sue*



## Read Together in September



- 1** 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Corinthians 7
- 2-3** Revised Common Lectionary: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
- 4** 2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8
- 5** 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 32; Psalm 67; 1 Corinthians 9
- 6** Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Corinthians 10
- 7** 2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Psalm 68; 1 Corinthians 11
- 8** Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12
- 9-10** Revised Common Lectionary: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 12:1-14 and Psalm 149; Ezekiel 33:7-11 and Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
- 11** Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13
- 12** Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14
- Revised Common Lectionary: Holy Cross**  
Numbers 21:4b-9 and Psalm 98:1-5 or Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38; 1 Corinthians 1:18-24; John 3:13-17
- 13** Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15
- 14** Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16
- 15** Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1
- 16-17** Revised Common Lectionary: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 14:19-31 and Psalm 114 or Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21; Genesis 50:15-21 and Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35
- 18** Isaiah 64-66; 2 Corinthians 2
- 19** 2 Kings 21; 2 Chronicles 33; Psalm 71; 2 Corinthians 3
- 20** Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Corinthians 4
- 21** 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Corinthians 5
- 22** 2 Chronicles 34-35; 2 Corinthians 6
- 23-24** Revised Common Lectionary: Sunday after Pentecost  
Exodus 16:2-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Jonah 3:10-4:11 and Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16
- 25** Habakkuk; 2 Corinthians 7
- 26** Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Corinthians 8
- 27** Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 9
- 28** Jeremiah 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Corinthians 10
- 29** Jeremiah 8-10; 2 Corinthians 11
- Sep 30- Revised Common Lectionary: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
- Oct 1** Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13;



## Community Café is Ready to Roll!

On Tuesday September 5, the Community Café mission officially moves to the Fellowship Hall of First UMC of Madisonville. We have been working tirelessly to get everything organized and ready to roll! Tuesday's host church is Madisonville Church of God, and the 1st UMC Lead Coordinators/Entrée chefs are Dora Nelson and Sandy Hibbert. The next week, Madisonville Presbyterian will be the host church, but we still do not have our Lead Coordinator assigned (any takers? anyone?)

You can visit [cc.1umcm.com](http://cc.1umcm.com) to see what is needed. Click the big red button to volunteer, or scroll down to the bottom for links to schedules and menu planning. If there is a date you'd like - and it is blank - just contact Dora Nelson (there is a contact form at the bottom of the page) to get your name in the slot to astound the community with your culinary prowess, as well as demonstrate your love for our community.

## After - Church Bible Fellowship

The Bible Fellowship meets right after church in the Youth Room for lunch provided by volunteers. We are completing Ten Men of the Bible in September. The next Bible Study begins on Sunday, October 1 and is a 6-week, no homework time of Fellowship. We will use *Understanding Spiritual Gifts* by Kay Arthur and BJ Lawson.

*"Understanding Spiritual Gifts takes you straight to God's Word to discover answers from the Gift-giver Himself. As you dig into Bible passages about God's design for each of us, you'll find out that spiritual gifts aren't complicated, but they are life changing."*

We hope you will join us to uncover what spiritual gifts are, where they come from, who has them, how they are received, and how they work within the church. Please contact Marlee Tierce, email [mtierce@aol.com](mailto:mtierce@aol.com), call 423-884-2196 (landline, no text), or see Marlee at church. Marlee will order books in September.

## Conversations Class: Another Chance to Dialogue

Beginning on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall, Rev. Chris Black will offer a six week class called "Conversations," which will focus on the divisions that are currently present in the United Methodist Church. Each week the class will put prominent conservative and progressive voices from within and outside the UMC into conversation with each other. The hope is that these conversations will naturally create opportunities for dialogue amongst our own community members.

### Class Schedule:

(All Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall)

September 6th

September 13th

September 20th

September 27th

October 4th

October 11th

This class is part of our community's intentional preparation for the upcoming UMC General Conference that begins on April 23rd, 2024. During the next several months our congregation will have many opportunities to pray, explore, discern, study, share, and discuss together. Rev. Chris Black will be hosting several moments for dialogue around issues that he anticipates will come up at the next General Conference. All of the upcoming events will be informative in nature, but will also encourage discussion from all participants.

## New Midweek Communion at 1st UMC

All are welcome to participate in a casual weekly communion service led by the Rev. Chris Black on Wednesdays at noon in the sanctuary following Bible Study. This 15-20 minute worship opportunity consists of prayer, scripture readings, confession, and a time of communion. Our time together promises to be a wonderful mid-week reconnection time of renewal, contemplation, and fellowship. All are welcome to participate, even if you're on your lunch break!



## District Day with the Bishop

On Tuesday, September 19, 2023, Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will be with us in the Hiwassee District. She will join with the Pastors of the district at

Keith Memorial UMC in the morning, for a clergy meeting. She will then spend the afternoon visiting some ministry sites throughout the district. At 7:00 pm Bishop Wallace-Padgett will lead us in worship at Keith Memorial UMC, 600 W Madison Ave, Athens, TN 37303. All are welcome and encouraged to attend worship at Keith Memorial on Tuesday evening.

## Have you visited the church library lately?

Our church library, which is now called the 1st UMC Devotional Library, is a space in our church that is set aside where you can grow in



your relationship with God through study, prayer, and discussion with others. There are many theological and devotional resources in our stacks from several different generations, and we

will be adding more commentaries and study resources for the congregation's use as time goes on. From time to time the Rev. Chris Black will highlight two books from our collection that have been formative for him personally and have them highlighted so that you can read them too! We hope you will drop by and use our library as a quiet space to read, pray, reflect, and even research about our unique Christian faith and its scriptures.

## 2023 DISASTER RESPONSE

### Wildfires in Hawaii

Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and wide-



spread damage. UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to process an initial grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid in the area, please join UMCOR in prayer for those affected. Gifts can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/901670>
- By toll-free telephone call: 1-888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line and given to any United Methodist church.

## Youth Report: Keeping Cool in the Pool

I feel like I say this each month, but where did August go?

School started, and with that comes homework, studying and book reports. It's fun to hear the excitement about football games and other school events. We may have a little rivalry with that Sequoyah and Tellico Plains football game!

For the youth, we took some time to hang out with one another outside our usual Wednesday night lessons. Dora and Ray Nelson invited the youth to their neighborhood for a pool party on Aug. 20. The youth had so much fun with pool noodles, beach balls, and doing cannonballs into the water. We also feasted on delicious watermelon along with hot dogs and chips.

Then on Aug. 26, we filled more than 2,500 water balloons up for the Smash the Stigma community water balloon fight that the Prevention and Wellness Coalition organizes. If you hadn't watched yet, you can see a video of the action - and the fun - our church's Facebook page. No one walked away without getting sufficiently drenched from water balloons, fire hoses and buckets. We all had such a great time - and we did raise a little money, too!

If you get a chance, please support the Sweet & Sassy Shoppe downtown. The owners were so kind to us, letting us set up in front of their store, hang banners from their awning and use their water spigot. We appreciate their generosity and hospitality.

We'll begin planning for fall activities and even start thinking through our plans for Resurrection 2024 in January. If you have any questions about the youth group, our lessons or our activities, please let us know.

Have a great September!

*Vanessa*



## Our Service

### Trustee of the Month

Raymond Nelson

### Altar Flowers

**September 10** Still Open

**September 17** Still Open

**September 24** Joan Holland and John Summitt in memory of Scott C. Holland

If you would like to provide flowers for the Altar sometime in 2023, please contact Kim Townson at townsonkjwp@gmail.com or (423) 836-5385

## Our Gifts

For the month of August 2023

### General Operating Fund:

**Needed:** \$ 23,188 **Rec'd:** \$ 19,001

### Building Fund:

**Needed:** \$ 6,400 **Rec'd:** \$ 5,265

**Memorial Fund/CAF:** \$ 845

**Designated:** \$ 3,350

## Our Presence

Average Attendance for **August 2023**

In person Worship - 82

Online Worship - 10

Youth - 21

Pastor's Bible Study 7

## Memorials & Honors

In the month of **August** donations were made to:

### The General Fund

- in memory of Judy Christopher from Marlee Tierce, Lois Green, John & Nancy Diehm, Melanie Slouka, and Ron & Jean Clesen.
- in memory of Dicky Mason from Pat & Kim Pennington, and Alan Balsinger.
- in memory of Judy Lee from Mike & Gabi Talent, and Mary Giles Ritchie.

### The Building Fund

- in memory of Judy Christopher from Steve & Kathleen Cornett, Kevin & Bev Taylor Steve & Kathleen Cornett, Mary Alice Huff, Regina Warfel, Pat Rapping, Alfred & Carolynn Greenwood, John Summitt & Joan Holland, Art & Penelope Fowler, and John Summitt & Joan Holland.
- in memory of Dicky Mason from Miranda Johnson, and Sharon & Allan Benton.
- in memory of Judy Lee from Alfred & Carolynn Greenwood, John Sands, and Sharon & Allan Benton.

### The Memorial Fund

- in memory of Judy Christopher from Duane & Reba Dopkins, and Barbara Pennington.
- in memory of Marilyn DePew from Duane & Reba Dopkins, and Barbara Pennington.
- in memory of Dicky Mason from Barbara Penland, and Barbara Pennington.
- in memory of Brooks Taylor from Duane & Reba Dopkins.
- in memory of Judy Lee from Barbara Pennington.
- in memory of Nancy Byrum from Steve & Kathleen Cornett.
- in honor of Peter Alliman from Marlee Tierce.

### The Youth Program

- in memory of Dickie Mason from Fort Loudon Electric, and Chris & Tonya White.

*\*Note, included in this list are those donations made by those who have direct relationships with the church. There were many more donations made by those who are elsewhere.*

## Community Assistance Fund & Blessing Box - an Appeal

With your support, this year our Community Assistance Fund has been able to provide \$2,800 in funding for food, utilities, housing, transportation, & health care, and our Blessing Box has provided a great deal of direct food and hygiene supplies to those in our community who are less fortunate. With the approach of Fall, the coffers and cupboards are growing bare, and we will soon need to turn people away. Please consider making a contribution or providing food to these two important missions of our church.

**On-going Prayer Concerns:**

Amanda Schoofs (Dopkins family)  
 Brenda Malone (McKenzie friend)  
 Wanda Williford  
 Family of Judy Lee  
 Family of Judy Christopher  
 Susie Moser (Townson Friend)  
 Jim & Kay Ashley (Barger family)  
 Bryson Raper (Strickland friend)  
 Kenneth Stiles (Tallent friend)  
 Matthew Dill & family (Nelson friends)  
 Family of Brooks Taylor  
 Denise Cole and family  
 Helen Boger (Ruppel's friend)  
 Mission trip families Jerry, Bear and the Asburys  
 Donna Harless (Gabi's friend)  
 Glenda McKenzie and family  
 John Sands and family  
 The Chester family  
 Little Isaiah Messe and family  
 Joe Grubb and family  
 Mary Nelson and family (Ray and Dora's family)  
 Cammille Williams (Marlee Tierce's friend)  
 Mary Ann and Ken Nelson (Dopkins' friends)  
 Sarah Bledsoe & family

(Cavett's friends)  
 Phil Bear (Peters' cousin)  
 Roger Green & family (Lois)  
 Baby Ella Turner & family (Cavett cousin)  
 Baby Hannah Kathleen Bourke (Holland family)  
 Vanmali and Bhanu Kanabar  
 Kat Ahart's family & friends  
 Molly Gilroy (Melanie Slouka)  
 David Fritts (Jan Johnson friend)  
 Casey Kirkland & family  
 The Hibbert family  
 Carol King (Laurie McNeece's aunt)  
 Barbara Kauffman (Peter Alliman's cousin)  
 Sandy Underwood (Peters cousin)  
 Katie (Lee) & Jared Givens' son Grady  
 Janie & Jack Thomas (Hamilton family)  
 Dick Butler (Peters friend)  
 Steve Oaks and family  
 Frank Dossett  
 Trip Tolbert  
 Norman Nelson (Ray's brother)  
 Stephanie Dean  
 Alyssa Slouka  
 Ray Sammons  
 Stan & Kay Collett (Venable family)  
 Ronnie Gay (Venable family)  
 Shelby Nelson

Joe Alan Johnson  
 Sandy Hampton (Penland friend)  
 Alliman friend Kayla and kids  
 Chris Hull (Nelson friend)  
 Valerie Stratton (Nelson's sister-in-law)  
 Mable Graham  
 Barbara Baiz  
 Karen Balsinger  
 Brad Reedy  
 Mari Rosian (Gabi Tallent's mother)  
 John Stratton (Nelson family)  
 Todd Strickland  
 Jo West  
 Pat & Gary Cloud (Lois)  
 The Kapileo family  
 Sandy & Mike O'Neill

**If you have placed a family member or a friend on our prayer list and they have reached a point where they can come off, please let Sue know.**

*In most instances, names will remain on the ongoing prayer list for two months.*

**Our Active Military Personnel:**

Shawn Gregg—US Army  
 Nathan Greenwood—US Naval Reserves  
 David Hargett—US Army  
 Robert Haller—US Marine Reserves  
 Zach Johnston—US Army  
 Adam Thornton—US Coast Guard Reserves

**If you would like addresses for our church family members who are in the military, nursing homes, or assisted living, please call the office.**

**Those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:**

Mary Margaret Mason, & Jimmy Mason  
*Wood Village Assisted Living*  
 Sam Grubb  
*Life Care Center of Athens*

## Meetings

### United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will next meet on Sunday, September 10th at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All men of the church are invited. Breakfast will be provided.



### Board of Trustees

The Trustees will meet on Monday, September 11th at 6 PM in the conference room.

### Finance

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 12th at 6 PM in the conference room.

### United Women in Faith



United Women in Faith will next meet on Sunday, September 17th at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. Luncheon will be provided.

### Youth Programming

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.

**IGNITE** Children's ministry will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM

### Choir Practice

The chancel choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM.

### Cub Scouts Den 100 and Scouts BSA Troop 10

The **Cub Scouts** meet at 6 PM on Mondays in the Youth Room0

The **Scouts BSA** meet at 7 PM on Mondays in the Community Room.

**Watch your e-mail and the bulletins for more info/reminders on these meetings. ANY CHANGES WILL BE REFLECTED LIVE ON THE CALENDAR AT [1umcm.com](http://1umcm.com)**

## September 2023

### *Happy Birthday!*

- 2 Mike Tallent
- 4 John Houvenagle
- 5 Barbara Baiz
- 6 Elli Martin
- 7 Rose Sutton
- 8 Barbara Pennington
- 14 Marlee Tierce
- 19 Gabriel Barker
- 20 Jan Lowry
- 23 Rebekah Fox  
Mary Kefauver
- 24 Betty Hicks
- 26 Kristin Bazeley
- 27 Allison Jones
- 28 Judy Maiuri
- 29 McKinley Allen

### *Happy Anniversary*

- 1 Art & Penelope Fowler
- 2 Wes & Sandy Hibbert
- 7 Allan & Sharon Benton
- 15 Art & Melanie Slouka
- 19 Duane & Reba Dopkins
- 20 Wayne & Lucille Peery

### **Are we missing your name?**

We would like to hear from you if your name is left off of the birthday or anniversary lists. Please call or text the office at (423) 442-2471 or email [rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org](mailto:rbeaubien@firstumcmadisonville.org).

Please leave a message if we are not there to let us know when your birthday or anniversary is.



<b>Friday, September 1, 2023</b> 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Community Room	Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>Sunday, September 17, 2023</b> 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:45 AM - 01:15 PM Fellowship Hall	Adult Sunday School Worship Service United Women in Faith
<b>Sunday, September 3, 2023</b> 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Youth Room	Adult Sunday School - Library Worship Service People of the Bible	<b>Monday, September 18, 2023</b> 06:00 PM - 06:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den 100 Scouts BSA Troop 10
<b>Monday, September 4, 2023</b> Labor Day Holiday Observed - office closed		<b>Tuesday, September 19, 2023</b> 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Community Café
<b>Tuesday, September 5, 2023</b> 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Community Café	<b>Wednesday, September 20, 2023</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Main Sanctuary 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Community Room 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Main Sanctuary 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Community Room 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Youth Room 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Pastor's Bible Study Inter-Agency Council Midweek Communion Service Head Start Parent Meeting United Methodist Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday, September 6, 2023</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Main Sanctuary 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Youth Room 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 08:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Pastor's Bible Study Midweek Communion Service United Methodist Youth Choir Rehearsal IGNITE! Youth Conversations	06:00 PM - 07:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Fellowship Hall	IGNITE! Youth Conversations
<b>Thursday, September 7, 2023</b> 05:30 PM - 07:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Isaiah 117 Team	<b>Friday, September 22, 2023</b> 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Community Room	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Friday, September 8, 2023</b> 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Community Room	Alcoholics Anonymous	<b>Sunday, September 24, 2023</b> 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Adult Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Sunday, September 10, 2023</b> 08:30 AM - 09:30 AM Fellowship Hall 09:30 AM - 10:30 AM 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM 11:45 AM - 01:30 PM Youth Room	United Methodist Men Adult Sunday School—Library Worship Service People of the Bible	<b>Monday, September 25, 2023</b> 06:00 PM - 06:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM	Cub Scouts Den 100 Scouts BSA Troop 10
<b>Monday, September 11, 2023</b> 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM 06:00 PM - 06:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:30 PM Community Room	Trustees Cub Scouts Den 100 Scouts BSA Troop 10	<b>Tuesday, September 26, 2023</b> 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Community Café
<b>Tuesday, September 12, 2023</b> 08:00 AM - 12:30 PM Community Room 05:00 PM - 06:00 PM 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Conference Room	Lion's Club Eye Exams Community Café Finance Committee	<b>Wednesday, September 27, 2023</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Main Sanctuary 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM vice Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Pastor's Bible Study Midweek Communion Ser United Methodist Youth Choir Rehearsal IGNITE! Youth Conversations
<b>Wednesday, September 13, 2023</b> 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Main Sanctuary 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM Main Sanctuary 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM Youth Room 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM Fellowship Hall	Pastor's Bible Study Midweek Communion Service United Methodist Youth Choir Rehearsal IGNITE! Youth Conversations	<b>Friday, September 29, 2023</b> 12:30 PM - 02:00 PM Fellowship Hall 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM Community Room	Head Start Parent Class Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Friday, September 15, 2023</b> 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous		



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We are excited that our IGNITE program for K-5th grade will re-start to meet on Wednesday evenings here at the church. This children's ministry includes music, Bible stories, games and more. IGNITE will meet each Wednesday night for supper at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. Following supper, the IGNITE activities are in the room across the hall from Pastor Chris' office and in the Library from 6:30- 7:30 PM.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with food, teaching, crafts or other activities with our kids contact Carol or Jennifer McKenzie.

*PARENTS/GUARDIANS - If you are interested in bringing your child to IGNITE there is a registration process required by our Safe Sanctuaries policy. You may register your child online at <https://youth.1umcm.com>*