



WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

Outdoor Worship Begins This Sunday! 9:30 AM, Woodbury North Green

After nearly four months of physical separation, WUMC worshipers will have the opportunity to praise God as a gathered congregation this Sunday, July 12. The setting will be the North Green immediately across Main Street from our sanctuary. We will assemble at our traditional summer starting time, 9:30 AM.

Please familiarize yourself with the protocols to be followed for attending in-person worship. Detailed instructions and procedures have been outlined in a letter from Lay Leader *Mark Davis* and may also be found on the WUMC website.

The outdoor service will be canceled if there is inclement weather, and the service will take place in the sanctuary with worship leaders only present. Every effort will be made to inform the congregation of a cancellation in a timely way.

For those who choose not to join us in-person at this time, we fully understand and support your personal caution and care for others. Services (outside or inside) will continue to be recorded and made available on our website on Sunday afternoons (exact time to be determined).

The options for accessing services electronically remain the same:

- Go to <http://www.woodburyumc.net> and click the link at the top left of the home page. Facebook and Instagram may also be used.
- **Audio only playback:** dial 701-802-5464; enter PIN with hash sign 659965#. Please mute your phones to eliminate background noise.
- **Archived worship services** may also be accessed from the main pull-down menu.

July 12: 6th Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday's worship leaders: *Joann King*, Liturgist; *Kate Keeler*, *Joann King*, and *Carolyn Shay*, musicians; *Kate Keeler*, Children's Time.

Pastor's Sermon: *The Wisdom Curve*
Sermon text: Proverbs 16:16; James 1:5

Please note: There will be no Zoom Fellowship Hour during the period when we are worshipping outdoors.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

A Reminder about our Special COVID-19 Support Fund

The Church Council has created a support fund to assist persons who have been severely impacted by the economic shutdown related to the pandemic.

- If you **need financial assistance**, please contact Pastor John (845-707-5152). Requests and donations will be kept strictly confidential.
 - If you would like to **make a donation** to the fund, you can mail a check to the church office (write "COVID-19 Support Fund" on the memo line); or you can donate online through the Breeze link on our church's website (write "COVID-19 Support Fund" in the message box). Thank you!
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Children & Youth Ministry

JULY'S @ HOME RESOURCE for Families of Children & Teens – A comprehensive list is available through the church website and at

- <https://www.cokesburykids.com/free-resources/church-at-home>
- <https://ministry-to-children.com/>

JULY MEMORY VERSE: *The LORD your God is with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)*

VIRTUAL GATHERING: [Sunday, July 12th @ 6:30 PM](#). The Children & Youth Ministry team will hold another **virtual meeting for all families with children through 12th grade**. We hope all can join the fun! We'll catch up, explore a Bible Story, & play a virtual game or two. The information for the virtual meeting will be sent directly to registered parents in Sunday School and Youth Ministry. Please contact Catherine & Meg for more information.

Kudo Korner

Thanks to last Sunday's worship leaders: *Rynn Naylor*, Liturgist; the *Bower-Richardson* and *Cloud* families; leaders of congregational singing; *Rebecca Hibbard*, instrumental soloist; the *Boisseau* family, Children's Time.

Congratulations to *Levi & Venetia Phillippe*, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 7th.

The Prayer Corner:

Upcoming surgery: *Fred Harper*, brother-in-law of *Kathy Craig* (heart surgery on July 22 in Belton, MO)

Inpatient rehabilitation: *Angelina Vaiuso*, mother of *Karen Williams* (Bethel Health Care Center, Bethel); *Marie Petty*, aunt of *Kathy Craig* (Abbott Terrace, Waterbury)

Recovering at home: *Paige LeBlanc*, mother of *Jessie Lynch* (Manchester, CT); *Dominic Vaiuso* of Newtown (father of *Karen Williams*); *Dave Davison*, father-in-law of *Gary McClendon*; Rev. *John Esposito*, pastor of Gaylordsville UMC and friend of Pastor

John (recovering from COVID-19); *Robert Ayers*, father of *Tacy Nettleton* (Woodstock, GA); *Carl Hinkle*, father of *Toby McGrath* (Greensburg, PA); *Donna Louise Burke*, friend of *Kathy Craig*; *Peter Gallagher*, father of *Jen Carnes* (Brookfield, CT); *Lou Calabrese* (husband of *Lynn Ramsden-Calabrese*); *Jane King*, mother of *Stephen King* and mother-in-law of *Joann King* (Sarasota, FL); *Antonio Stillitano*, grandson of *Paul Hatch*

Outpatient treatments: *John and Jackie Fleming*; *Gerry Furlong* (Leesburg, FL); *Stephanie Galaburri*, friend of *Sandy Carbonaro*; *Will Styblo*, nephew of *Jim Styblo* and *Catherine Mason* (Franklin, TN)

Homebound members: *Florence Brown, Linda Bailey*

Please continue to remember: *Jean Lilly*, mother of *Meg Temple* (Cincinnati, OH), *the Keith family*, *Manny Gesh*, *Beth, Jillian & Alex Buzzannco*, *Kelly Etcheto*, *Vernessa Kingsbury*, *Jim Congdon*, *Jane True*, *Blair Feller*, *Marilyn Bender*, *Eddie Lenox* (son of *Grace Bell*), *Ethan Murphy*, (great grandson of *Grace Bell*), *Brigitte Weimann*, *Ryan DeRidder and family*, *Laura & Stuart Brush*, *Janet Grant* (sister of *Betty Lines*), and *The Thomson family of Ferndale, WA* (family of *Kathy Craig*).



If you would like to send someone a birthday card, please see our website @ www.woodburyumc.net for this month's birthday listing.

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES FROM THE OFFICE...

HANDICAPPED PARKING - - these are the three spaces outside the office doors (Church Street Entrance). **Please do NOT park there unless you have a handicapped parking tag. If you do park there, please be sure to leave enough room for the people using the handicapped ramp.**

❖ **SUMMER Office Hours - Tuesday thru Thursday only 9 am – 1 pm.** During the COVID-19 LOCKDOWN – Office visits are by appointment only. Please be sure to have your face covered if entering the building for everyone's health safety. The answering machine will be checked daily; however, if you have a pastoral emergency, you can call Pastor John Thomason @ (203) 263-7575. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATES???

Please continue to send any changes in names, addresses, phone numbers, emails, etc. Please send them to wumc@woodburyumc.net. This is also important to keep track of any of our college students as well!!!

Mission Statement of the Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone.

We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world.

Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

Love is Spoken Here!



*Open Hearts, Open Minds,
Open Doors*

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