



WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

Outdoor Worship 9:30 AM, Woodbury North Green

WUMC will continue holding Sunday morning worship services on the Green at least through the end of August. If and when you choose to join us, please familiarize yourself with the protocols to be followed for attending in-person worship, including **pre-registration**. Detailed instructions and procedures have been outlined in a recent 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 only the worship leaders 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 at approximately 1 PM on Sunday afternoons.

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 26: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

This Sunday's worship leaders: *Rod Carnes*; Liturgist; *Matt Bodwell*, *Rod Carnes*, and *Kate Keeler*, musicians; *Kate Keeler*, Children's Time.

Pastor's Sermon: *More Than Conquerors*

Lectionary Readings:

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;

Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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 – Resources for continued Christian Education are available on the church website & the following sites:

- <https://www.cokesburykids.com/free-resources/>
- <https://www.nyac.com/childrensministries>

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

SURVEY - Children & Youth Programming: Parents &/or Caregivers please complete the survey in the link below to assist us in planning our church programming for children & teens as we seek alternative ways to continue our children's Christian education and sustain their connections to each other and our church.

Survey: <https://forms.gle/Boyg9PqS52kgqbUj8>

Another Thank You!



Dear WVMC,
Thank you so much for the scholarship! I value everything you do and this will be extremely helpful to me. I really loved growing up in the church and I wish you all the best.

From Zach Varnum

Love,
Zach

Kudo Korner

Congratulations to *Andi Craig*, who just received word that she has been accepted into the Master's In Public Administration Program at Post University for the fall semester. Continued blessings for you and your future studies

Boen Beavers is serving as a youth summer intern with the legal department of the City of Waterbury. He works alongside several attorneys and legal specialists, performing administrative tasks such as filing and organizing. Boen comments, "The best part about the internship is the rich experience of working with legal professionals, as that's a career I hope to pursue." Congratulations and best wishes, Boen!

Thanks to last Sunday's worship leaders: *JoAnn Behlman*, Liturgist; *Anna, Julia*, and *Grace Bower Richardson*, musicians; *Julia Bower Richardson*, Children's Time.



The Prayer Corner:

In the hospital: *Fred Harper*, brother-in-law of *Kathy Craig* (heart catherization on June 22 in Kansas City, MO)

Home from the hospital: *Kate Lintner*, sister-in-law of *Diane Hibbard* (surgery on July 13 in Houston, TX)

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*, father of *Karen Williams* (Newtown); *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: *Dave Davison*, father-in-law of *Gary McClendon*; *John and Jackie Fleming*; *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 umc@woodburyumc.net. This is also important to keep track of any of our college students as well!!!
