



WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Woodbury United Methodist Messenger

Wednesday, July 29, 2020



Outdoor Worship 9:30 AM, Woodbury North Green (Please note: Sanctuary Backup Site)

Beginning this Sunday, August 2, the sanctuary will be our backup place of worship in the event of inclement weather. The sanctuary has been deep-cleaned and sanitized, and the best possible procedures for ventilation will be implemented. Again, if it is raining on Sunday morning, please come directly to the sanctuary for the worship service if you are comfortable doing so.

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.

August 2: 9th Sunday after Pentecost

In-Person Recognition of 2020 High School Graduates

*Abigail Cloud, Harrison Harwood, Alyna Jones, Emily Matson,
Grace Bower Richardson, Samuel Temple, Zachary Varnum*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

This Sunday will afford us our first opportunity in five months to celebrate Communion in a gathered setting. Special precautions and procedures will be in place to make this experience safe and efficient.

- There will be no common loaf or cup from which all worshipers partake, and no distributing or serving of the elements.
- As worshipers enter, they will be offered an individual, self-contained Communion kit.
- After the words of consecration, worshipers will be invited to open their kits, eat the wafer, and drink from the cup.

This Sunday's worship leaders: *Rynn Naylor*, Liturgist; *Amanda and Abby Cloud*, singers.

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

SUMMER @ HOME 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>

New Resources:

• "Prayer Practices for Children, Youth & Families" - <https://www.upperroom.org/resources/prayer-practices-for-children-youth-and-families>

• "5 Questions to Ask Kids This Summer" –

<https://www.illustratedministry.com/2017/questions-to-ask-kids/>

Reminder Children & Youth Programming Survey: Parents &/or caregivers please complete this survey online by Friday, July 31 at <https://forms.gle/Boyg9PqS52kgqbUj8>. Your input is needed as we seek alternative ways to provide programming to continue our children's Christian education and sustain their connections to each other and our church.

Kudo Korner

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

The Prayer Corner:

Sincere condolences: A former member are extended to *Sarah Lynn Jackson* and her family in the loss of their mother, *Linda Jackson*, who passed away on Wednesday, July 28 in Bergen County, NJ. Funeral arrangements are pending at this time.

Home from the hospital: *Fred Harper*, brother-in-law of *Kathy Craig* (heart procedure on June 22 in Kansas City, 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*, 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 wumc@woodburyumc.net. This is also important to keep track of any of our college students as well!!!



AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT WUMC

Tres Fimmano & Grace Richardson	Aug. 3 rd
Emily Matson	Aug. 9 th
Pete Boettcher	Aug. 10 th
Bud Behlman	Aug. 12 th
Annie Carnes	Aug. 16 th
Cody & Zachary Cordova	Aug. 18 th
Jeffrey Hoyt	Aug. 26 th
Blair Feller	Aug. 27 th
Stefan Esche	Aug. 28 th
Sue Vindigni	Aug. 29 th
Jacob Zitnay	Aug. 30 th

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL,
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS ARE ON THEIR WAY!**