

WUMC Weekly Update: June 19, 2024

1. Worship

We enjoyed worshipping this past Sunday as we completed our journey through the Psalms that helped us understand who God is and how we are to live as God's people. Psalm 20 helped us to understand God - All-powerful to Save.

You can read the attached sermon or watch the full service on [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#).

2. Church Membership Invitation

We have recently experienced the joy of having several people join the church and we have more joining on June 30th. I always enjoy asking people why they want to join because I get a variety of answers but the one that is most consistent goes something like this - "I feel like this is home. I have become part of a family here. I want to make the commitment to be part of that family for others."

Church membership is about finding a home in which you are committed to walking alongside others as you each live out your faith through the life of the church. We understand that for some it is a commitment they will honor the rest of their lives and for others, a commitment that will be honored for this season of life...and even if that season is shorter than some, it will be a season marked with a feeling of belonging and mutual love.

If you are not a member of Wilkesboro UMC, we hope you will consider a professed commitment to walk alongside us, as we promise to walk alongside you. If you want to talk further about joining the church, please contact Pastor Karen at pastor@wilkesboroumc.org.

3. Mission of the Month

The M.O.M for June is the Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC next Wednesday, June 26th, 10am – 2pm.

All those going have been asked to meet in the church parking lot at 8:40am. The carpool will leave from the church at 8:45am. Please let Jan Taylor know no later than Tuesday; June 25th, if you are planning to go to the MRC to volunteer so she knows an accurate headcount and confirmed list of those volunteering. That also helps when figuring out how many cars and drivers will be needed to carpool.

You will want to wear comfortable shoes and attire. It gets hot in the warehouse so cooler clothing has been suggested. Also, don't forget to bring money for lunch.

Donations for the MRC are also being accepted. You may leave your donation for the MRC in the prayer room. MRC volunteers will take all donations collected with them when they go next Wednesday.

Suggested Donations

New, unopened packages of socks and underwear for children (all sizes).

Small, filler toys to pack in the shoeboxes; Toddler picture books, toys and rattles. For ages 3 – 12, both boys and girls, cars & trucks, stuffed animals, dolls, toys and games. And for those older kids, small tools & tool kits, cosmetics (No liquids), make-up bags, socks, toboggans, sewing kits, art sets, games, books and small sports equipment.

4. UWFaith Thank You

Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts to help raise money for needed stump removal and continued cleanup efforts after the recent tornado. Through your support and generous contributions, we raised \$1181! That money will go a long way towards those continued cleanup efforts. Thanks to everyone who helped make that evening possible whether you donated food or helped cooked. We greatly appreciate what you did!

Also, a huge thanks to James Randolph for providing our entertainment for the evening! It was such a treat to get our very own private performance by such a gifted and talented musician. Thank you for sharing your gifts with WUMC! - UWFaith

5. Golf Tournament Thank You

I wanted to take a moment to personally reach out and express my deepest gratitude to the church for your ongoing support of the United Methodist Men's Golf Tournament. We were gifted with beautiful weather as we celebrated this year's honoree: Mr. Ray Rich. Your generosity and support means the world to us, and we truly appreciate you whether you were a tournament or hole sponsor, you volunteered or you played. We couldn't have done it without every single one of you! And, because of you, we will continue to be able to financially support several worthy missions this upcoming year. Thank you so much! – Robert Rizoti & UMM

6. American Red Cross Blood Drive Thank You

We had a successful blood drive. They collected 34 units with a few people who couldn't give. We fed 4 hungry souls tons of cookies and they in turn ALL donated blood. Blessings for all!! A special shout out to Thomas Snyder, our youngest who gave it a valiant effort. I just appreciate his showing up and trying.

I would especially like to thank Pastor Karen, John Mabry, Jan Taylor, and Kaleb Thornton for setting up the fellowship hall for the drive. I would also like to thank the following ladies for making delicious cookies that were a big hit: Jean Stetler, Vanessa Souther, Jan Taylor, Cindy Winslow, Gretchen Barelski, and Sharon Hollowell Thanks to Jan, Jean, Cindy, and Mary Jane Rich for working the canteen. They carried out a real ministry. Also thanks to the Methodist Men for furnishing drinks to go with our cookies. – Margaret Cooper

7. Bible Study This Week No Bible Study Tonight.

8. Make plans now to join the Friday Night Foodies this Friday at 5pm at Cagney's.

9. Coffee with Karen meets each Tuesday at 10am at Talia's

10. Church Leadership Council (CLC) Sunday, June 30th at 12:30 pm. due to scheduling conflicts.

11. Important Dates to Remember:

Join us Sunday for worship at 10am & Sunday school in the Ecclesia Room at 11am.

June 26th M.O.M - MRC (Mission Response Center in Terrell, NC) from 10am – 2pm (Notice Time Change).

June 30th CLC Mtg. at 12:30 pm

12. Prayer List - Please let us know if you have any changes, additions or updates for the Prayer List.

The Family and Friends of Bernard Miller

Dylan Walker – (Mary Henderson's grandson and Sigmon Adams' great nephew)

Hal Emery - Friend and neighbor in Maryland of Jan

Susan Conway, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Hal Emery, Kyson Farley, Billy & Kay Hayes, Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, Dylan Walker, Seth Wilson, Gary York, Ukraine, our planet in crisis, the US, Israel, Gaza and Middle East, for God to bring Peace to all World Leaders.

NURSING FACILITIES: Richard Ayers (Ridge Valley), Betty Beshears (Pruitt Health – Hospice Care), Brenda Dale (Wilkes Health and Rehab), Bobbi Blake (Rose Glen Village), Wanda Garwood (Rose Glen Village), Barbara Groce (Wilkes Health & Rehab), Francois Hughes (Pruitt Health), Jenny Miller (Westwood Hills Nursing and Rehab Facility), Caroline Randolph (The Pines in Davidson), Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor) and Richard Ayers (Ridge Valley).

Blessings,
Dottie