

## WUMC Weekly Update: July 3, 2024

### 1. Worship

Last week we continued our series "Open Your Hearts" with a look at what it means to practice faithful stewardship in times of abundance as well as times of need. Pastor Karen had some news about what the Church Leadership Council (CLC) has been working on and an invitation for others to join in the work. You can watch the full service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), or read her attached sermon.

We also took a moment to celebrate Ray Rich, as the United Methodist Men presented him with a plaque of appreciation for his faithful service to our church and our community.

### 2. Welcome New Members!

We rejoice in having new members officially join the church last Sunday. Please welcome:

**Sid and Sharon Hollowell**, who come to us by transfer of letter from the United Church of Christ in Norway, Maine

and

**Angela Day**, who comes to us as a profession of faith.

**We will have more new members joining on July 14 so if you have not joined and would like to do so, please let Pastor Karen know.**

### 3. Coffee with Karen is on the MOVE!

Pastor Karen will now be at Anchor Coffee (1320 D Street, North Wilkesboro) every Tuesday at 10 a.m., prepared to share a cup of coffee and a conversation with whoever stops by. Hope to see you there.

### 4. Bible Study Schedule

We will wrap up our study on the book of Revelation on July 10 (we start at 5:30 pm). We will then take a couple of weeks off before coming back on **July 31st** with a screening of the documentary **God and Country**, a look at the rise in Christian Nationalism in America. A discussion time will follow.

### 5. UWFAITH Fun Day at Paradise Family Farms July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Let's have a day of just fun. No business meeting! Come to Paradise Family Farms for a day of relaxation, games, fellowship, and food. We'll have hamburgers with all the fixings right off the grill, chips, and a drink. We'll play games, or just visit with our UWFaith family. We'll meet at the barn at 5:30 on Tuesday, July 23. If you want to car pool from the church to Boomer, we can do that too. Cost is \$12.50 per person for the meal and fun day, which will be collected at the meal. Spouses can come too. We need to know how many people will attend so we can have the right number of hamburgers, so please call Jan Taylor, Jeanne Stetler, or Cindy Winslow to let them know how many hamburgers you want. We never seem to have time to just visit with each other, so let's have a fun day together. Please come!!!!

**UWFaith FUN DAY at Paradise Family Farms RSVP Info Needed by July 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hamburgers needed \_\_\_\_\_

Need to carpool? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

## 6. Thank you!

Wilkesboro UMC,

Many, many thanks for all your thoughts, prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, messages, visits, food and etc. during my recent fall that resulted in a broken hip. It was a comfort to us to know so many church family was praying for us.

Thanks again,  
Laura Davenport

## 7. Don't Get Scammed Event – July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11am at Wilkes Senior Center.

Free and open to the public for anyone 55+.

## 8. Bible Study This Week at 5:30pm

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

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

## 11. Important Dates to Remember:

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

**UW Faith Family Fun Day July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Paradise Farms. RSVP by July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**The Family and Friends of Ginger Calhoun** (Wife to Rev. David Calhoun)

### **Richard Ayers**

**Richard Ayers** (Home on Hospice), Susan Conway, Jim Day, Charles Drum, **Hal Emery**, Kyson Farley, Billy & Kay Hayes, Francois Hughes, Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, Sherry Mabry, **Lisa Miller**, 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:** 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), 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