

WUMC Weekly Update: July 31, 2024

1. Worship

Our series, Worship with Rejoicing, continued Sunday by exploring the challenging story of David and Bathsheba and examining the Call to Confession that helps to transform us as we worship. You can watch the service on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), as well as read the attached sermon.

2. Tonight at 5:30 - Watch and Discuss Event

We will watch the documentary "God and Country" and facilitate a discussion afterward on the rise of Christian Nationalism and how it contrasts with United Methodist theology and why it might be dangerous to matters of faith and civic responsibility.

3. Church Leader Council "Town Hall"

The CLC invites you to join us on Sunday, August 25th at 11 a.m. for a "town hall" style update on current projects and upcoming topics of interest. We will gather in the fellowship hall with coffee and light refreshments provided.

4. August M.O.M - Paper Drive 2024

The NINTH annual paper drive for Moravian Falls Elementary School (MFES) is the mission focus for the month of August. The goal this year is \$2500. With the deep discount offered by Staples, MFES will receive 67 cases (10 reams or 5000 sheets per case) of white copy paper. As you remember, this plain white paper is truly "gold" in the hands of the dedicated teachers and staff.

Thank you for your continued support of this useful and very much appreciated project. Consider donating \$37 for a case of paper, or \$74 for 2 cases. Make your check payable to WUMC with PAPER DRIVE on the memo line. Look for the August newsletter to see if you recognize any of the Paper Drive Cheerleaders!

5. Hand in Hand is looking for 45 small, one-gallon berry baskets that have a wire handle. Baskets are needed by Aug. 13th for their MFES Back to School Breakfast for teacher gifts. Any berry/produce basket would be greatly appreciated. They are also collecting composition notebooks. All sizes and colors. Thanks!

6. The August Newsletter is on the website. You can also click on the newsletter to view it in your Weekly Email today. September newsletter submissions, articles and photos are due September 17th.

7. Coffee with Karen meets at Anchor Coffee on Tuesdays at 10 am.

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

9. Important Dates to Remember:

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

Tuesday; August 6th at 6pm UMM sponsored dinner. Suggested donation is \$5. The menu is Salad, Chicken Parmesan and delicious desserts! The UMM and UWFaith meetings will follow.

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

Susan Conway, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Kyson Farley, Billy & Kay Hayes, Francois Hughes, **Frank Jones**, Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, Sherry Mabry, Lisa Miller, Glenda Pierce, **Robert Rizoti**, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, T.A. Welborn, Dylan Walker, Seth Wilson, **Diane Winslow**, 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) and Rosie Shephard (Rose Glen Manor)