

## **WUMC Weekly Update: June 26, 2024**

### **1. Worship**

A huge "Thank You" to our Lay Leader, Jean Stetler, her team of liturgists (Caitlyn Summers, Matt Ledford, and Tanya Shire), and soloist Larry Souther, for leading a powerful worship service while Pastor Karen and Pastor Jim were attending Annual Conference. I hope you will take time to watch the service and learn more about trusting God in the midst of the storm: you can watch on [Facebook](#) or on [YouTube](#).

Join us this Sunday as we explore what it looks like to Open our Hearts to Jesus and as we welcome 3 new members into the congregation! We have much to celebrate!

### **2. CLC (Church Leadership Council)**

We are combining our June/July meetings and will meet on Sunday, June 30th at 12:30 in the Ecclesia Room.

### **3. Looking for a different way to serve the church?**

Wilkesboro UMC has been accepted into a new program called [The Placemaking Lab](#) (led by The Ormond Center of Duke University). Our goal is to find creative ways to be faithful stewards of our campus and facility - utilizing our unused (or underused) space to benefit the community around us. Participation in this program requires a dedicated team of 8-10 people willing to participate in a monthly Zoom meeting and work through the process to learn more about the needs of the community around us. We have openings on this team - if you are interested see Pastor Karen, Jan Taylor, Margaret Cooper, Jean Stetler, or Gilbert Cox for more information.

### **4. Bible Study: Revelation**

We return to Bible Study tonight after taking a couple of weeks off. Tonight we will take a look at Chapters 7-11. Join us at 5:30!

### **5. Summer Literacy Camp is in full swing!**

Thank you to our many many volunteers who are making our Summer Literacy Camp such a huge success. We have 20 students (our biggest camp yet) and a team of volunteers feeding them, teaching them crafts and skills and science lessons. We are having a blast! Monday night we fed about 50 folks as we invited the students to bring their whole family to dinner and to hear what they had done their first full week of camp.

**6. NO UMM or UWFAITH Meetings in July.** However, the UWFaith will host a Fun Day on July 23rd.

### **7. 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!!!!

**UW Faith 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 \_\_\_

**8. Attention Flower Girls**

This Sunday is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Don't forget to wear your flowers.

**9. 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+.

**10. Bible Study This Week at 5:30pm**

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

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

**13. Important Dates to Remember:**

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

**June 30<sup>th</sup> CLC Mtg. at 12:30 pm.**

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

**14. 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**

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:** 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), 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