

WUMC Weekly Update: August 21, 2024

1. Worship

This past Sunday we explored what it means to receive God's blessings and wisdom by looking at King Solomon's story and why we end every worship service with a Benediction (A good word) of blessing. You can read the attached sermon or watch the entire service on one of our social media platforms.

[Facebook](#)

[YouTube](#)

2. "Town Hall" - Sunday, August 25 @ 11 AM

The Church Leadership Council (CLC) is hosting a Town Hall style event this Sunday at 11 AM in the fellowship hall. Come and hear what the CLC has been working on, what opportunities they are exploring, and have the opportunity to ask questions. Light refreshments will be served.

3. Bible Study - Wednesday at 5:30

Why should we pray? Because Jesus prayed! Join us as we explore some of the prayers of Jesus and seek to understand what it means to pray as Jesus prayed.

4. Lay Servant Class

If you are interested in learning more about serving in The United Methodist Church why not become a Lay Servant! (Cost is \$35, scholarships provided) If you are a certified Lay Servant you can register to take an Advanced course at the same link. (Hint Hint: Pastor Jim is teaching the advanced class on Worship)

The schedule for classes: **(To be held at Broad Street UMC in Statesville)**

Day 1: Saturday, September 21, 2024 9 AM - 4 PM (lunch provided)

Day 2: Saturday, September 28, 2024 (Bring bagged lunch) 9 AM - 3 PM

If you are interested you can contact Pastor Karen or [click here to register](#)

Class Descriptions: Introduction of Lay Servant Ministry (Previously called Basic) Taught by Rev. Ed Birt (\$35)

In the Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course, you will discuss processes to help individuals discern and respond to God's particular call on their lives. You will be encouraged to recognize and employ his or her spiritual gifts for the church to become what God intended it to be.

Advanced Course- The Worship Workshop-Exploring Liturgical History and Creativity Together (Worship Category) Taught by: Dr. Jim Brooks (\$35)

The Worship Workshop, rather than providing simply another manual for doing worship, offers instead an interactive workshop that helps worship teams develop more meaningful and memorable worship for the congregation. By combining liturgical history and the creative process, The Worship Workshop encourages worship teams and staff to break out of the traditional worship box in order to create diverse ways to present the Good News in worship.

Advanced Course: Lay Servant's Lead in Conflict (Other Category) (\$35) Transforming conflict into a positive rather than a negative force is a spiritual pursuit and needs to be grounded in biblical principles: love of God, neighbor, and self.

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

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

7. **Important Dates to Remember:**

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

Tonight: Bible Study at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Friday Night Foodies at 5pm at Cagney's.

Sunday; August 25th: CLC Town Hall Meeting after the worship service at 11am.

Tuesday: Join Pastor Karen for coffee at Anchor Coffee at 10am.

Monday; September 2nd, the church office will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Saturday; September 21st, Day 1 of the Lay Servant Class at Broad Street UMC in Statesville.

Saturday; September 28th, Day 2 of the Lay Servant Class at Broad Street UMC in Statesville.

8. **Prayer List** - Please let us know if you have a specific prayer request or any changes.

Francois Hughes – Wilkes Regional Hospital Rehab

T.A. Welborn – Wilkes Regional Hospital Rehab

Robert Rizoti

Zach – a seven year old from Ronda who has Autism and is nonverbal – is missing. He was last seen around 7:30pm last night. Pray he is soon found safe.

Family of Lisa Miller

Billy Brown, Jim Day, Charles Drum, Kyson Farley, Frank Jones, Greg Luck, Kent & Brenda Lunsford, Sherry Mabry, Glenda Pierce, **Sherry Sachritz**, Mary Summerford, Keith Summerford, Herb Taylor, T.A. Welborn, Dylan Walker, **Cecil Walters**, **T.A. Welborn**, **Edgar Wilcox**, **Derrick Wilson**, Seth Wilson, **Darlene 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)

Have a blessed week!

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