

UMYF Needs Your Help With a Lock-in

On Friday, May 22, the youth will be hosting a lock in. We will have games, a devotional, movies, food, activities, more games and above all, fun! One thing we will need is chaperones. We will set up shifts so that volunteers don't have to say all night (unless they want to!).

Also, if a circle or group is willing to fix breakfast casseroles and bring them to church on Friday night so that we could fix them on Saturday morning for the kids, it would be very much appreciated.

The lock in will be Friday, May 22, starting at 10:00 pm through Saturday, May 23 at 6:00 am, ending with breakfast.

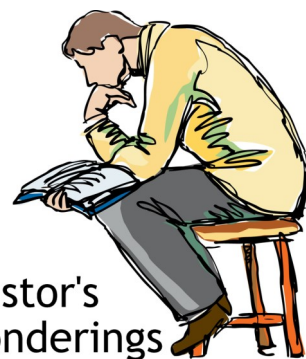
If you are interested in helping with this, please contact Christy Smith at [703-629-6040](tel:703-629-6040) or by email, cmsmithfor17@yahoo.com. Thanks for your continued support of the TUMC youth!

All Hands on Deck

I hope that you have noticed the insert that has all the information about upcoming events in this month of May. You might have noticed that we are undertaking some pretty big projects and we need your help with food and your physical presence to make these events work.

For the Fish Fry, we are going to need lots of help. We are expecting to feed 225-240 people for this event. In addition to desserts we are going to need people to set up, serve, cook, and clean up afterward. We realize that this is a lot of work for anyone to do from start to finish, so we hope to have shifts. Nancy Toney and Christy Smith are coordinating this part of the event. Please contact them to volunteer.

Help is also needed for the UHS Boys and Girls Soccer Team meal on Wednesday night May 20th. The meal will begin at 6:00 pm, but we will need folks ahead of time to cook hamburgers and hot dogs and get things set up for the meal. All the meats and buns will be supplied by the Goodman family, but we will need help with all the other food items for the event: side dishes (baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad), desserts, chips, dip, veggies, drinks, condiments, lettuce, tomato, onions, etc. Along with anything else that would go with a hamburger and hot dog meal. The last couple of years, these young men and women have truly appreciated the opportunity that our church has provided to get together for a meal and celebrate their season. Contact Debbie or Terry Goodman if you can help in any way.



Pastor's
Ponderings

Prayer Team

With this being Mother's Day, we have included two Prayer Cards in the bulletin for you to either use yourself or pass along to someone that might be able to use them.

One of the cards is for husbands and it contains a prayer that I have been praying on a regular basis for my wife Debbie now for several months. As a husband, I strongly encourage other husbands within the congregation to take seriously their role in praying for their spouse. A Prayer for Your Wife reminds you of how precious and valuable she is and I felt it an appropriate kind of prayer to include on Mother's Day. (By the way, we are going to have a similar prayer on Father's Day for wives to pray for their husbands!)

The other prayer card :Prayer for Our Growing Children, is a prayer that I hope that both parents will begin to pray over their child(ren). As you read the prayer, you see that it is a prayer of balance. You are asking God to give your child just enough—but not too much of prosperity and adversity and a host of other things. I encourage parents to engage in faithful prayers for their children along these lines.

Now some of you might be saying, "I don't have a wife" or "I don't have children" or "My children are all grown." Do you know a friend that is a husband? Do you have grandchildren? Is there a mom that lives next door that could benefit from a prayer for her children? Although, neither of these prayers may apply to your situation, I bet that if you were to think about it, you could find someone in your family or neighborhood to which these prayers could be given.

Find someone and strike up a conversation with them and let them know you will be praying for them and that you just wanted to share a simple prayer with them to help them better pray for their wife or their children. You never know whose life you may touch by your willingness to reach out in such a manner.

If you need more copies, then by all means come by the office or let us know and we can get more copies to you.

The Trinity Companion Sunday May 10, 2015

Proverbs 31:28 NIV



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This Bulletin is
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Jack and Janette Kennedy



Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: Peggy Beverly and Nancy Mercer

Prelude “Hallelujah, Amen”—The Wise Guys

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Skip Skinner

Call to Worship: “Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

*** Opening Hymn:** “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” No. 514

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

Lord’s Prayer as found at No. 895

Children’s Message Nancy Toney

The Presentation of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Christy Smith, Pat Bowden, and Pat Cooper

*** The Doxology** No. 95

Musical Offering: Special Music: “Down to the River to Pray” and “Amazing Grace”—The Wise Guys

The Presentation of God’s Word

Scripture: John 15:9-17 Diane Botts

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : “Holding the String Lightly”

*** Closing Hymn:** “Standing on the Promises” No. 374

*** Pastoral Benediction :** “Just a Closer Walk With Thee”—The Wise Guys

Postlude:

*** Please stand, as you are able**

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bring a covered dish.

Administrative Board Meeting

This month’s Administrative Board Meeting has been canceled.

UMYF Lock In

The UMYF will having a Lock In on May 22nd from 10:00 am –6:00 am. We need lots of snacks, such as chips, cookies, soft drinks, dips, veggie trays, fruit, etc. and breakfast casseroles for Saturday morning. Please contact Christy Smith at 703-629-6040 if you can supply anything for this event.

UMYF Farmers Market Bake Sale

The next Farmers Market Bake Sale is scheduled or Saturday, June 6th. Items should be brought to the church on Friday night. All items need to be individually bagged and a list of ingredients in the various items is required in order for them to be sold. Please contact Christy Smith at 703-629-6040 if you would like to help.

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday May 24th is Pentecost Sunday. In observance of Pentecost, please wear red on that Sunday.

May Meetings and Activities

Sunday May 10, 2015: 5:00 pm—UMYF Meeting

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Monday May 11, 2015 6:30 pm UMM Meeting

Wednesday May 13th 6:00 pm—Fellowship Supper

Saturday May 16th 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast

Sunday May 17, 2015 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle

Friday May 22, 2015 10:00 pm-6:00am—UMYF Lock In

Monday May 25, 2015—Memorial Day Church Office Closed

Friday May 29, 2015—UMYF Fish Fry

UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.

Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today at 5:00 pm with at meal at 5:30. really need.

Fellowship Supper

The May Fellowship Supper will be held on Wednesday May 13th at 6:30 pm due to the fact the Church Yard Sale is being held the first week of May. Please



Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....\$ 5,800
Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance:\$ 5,377.14
Money Given to General Fund
Budgeted Need to Date\$58,336
Actual Amount Given to Date \$54,592



“I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS.”

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Liz Ashley; Robin (Rita Nash’s Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Sandra Rich

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock’s mother; T. R Davidson; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Becky Rogers; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.

May 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30