

NOW Team Meeting

The N.O.W. Team (Nurture, Worship, and Outreach Team) will be meeting Thursday September 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You are encouraged to attend this meeting to help get all the happenings through the end of year taken care of and the details ironed out. There are several opportunities for you to volunteer and get involved in outreach missions within the church. So, mark your calendars, come out and join us, and help us go out with a bang this year.



Fall Yard Sale

The Fall Yard Sale will be October 2—6. Now is the time to begin gathering up items to donate and help make this yard sale a huge success. For more information, please contact Kathleen Gillespie.

Pancake Breakfast

The United Methodist Men will be hosting the Fall Pancake Breakfast on Saturday October 7. Tickets are not yet available, but will be soon. Go ahead and put this wonderful, and yummy, event on your calendars and be sure to share the information with your FRANs (friends, relatives, associates, and neighbors) so they can come enjoy the breakfast also.

Celebrating H.O.M.E.

Sunday September 24, as part of the 2017 District Conference at East Stone Gap United Methodist Church, we will have an opportunity to set up a table at the Mission Fair to highlight 1 or 2 ministries within our church that we do well. We will need volunteers to help decide what type of table display we will use and will also need help getting the table setup on September 24. If you would like to help with this wonderful opportunity, please contact Ashley and let her know.

2017 Fall Lay Servant Training

The 2017 Fall Lay Servant Training is Saturday, October 28 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm at Trinity UMC in Wise. There are many different types of training available. Pre-registration is preferred but not required. Courses offered are: Basic Lay Servant, United Methodist Polity, Leading Worship, Leading in Prayer, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs, Spiritual Gifts, Planning Worship, and Called to Preach. Most of the courses are \$25 each and include the materials, food and drinks. If you would be interested in signing up for any of these courses, there are registration forms on the mailboxes outside the office.

Green Van For Sale

The green church van is for sale. It is being sold "as is" for \$1,000 or best offer. If you are interested in purchasing this vehicle, please contact Spencer Quesenberry.

2018 Hands-On Mission Project For the Holston Annual Conference

The Hands-On Mission Kits for 2018 will be for school supplies. Below is a list of the items needed to complete a kit. School supplies will be going on sale soon and we would like to get a head start on this project. The District goal is 400 kits. The goal for our church is 30 kits. There is a plastic tub in the fellowship hall to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

List of Items

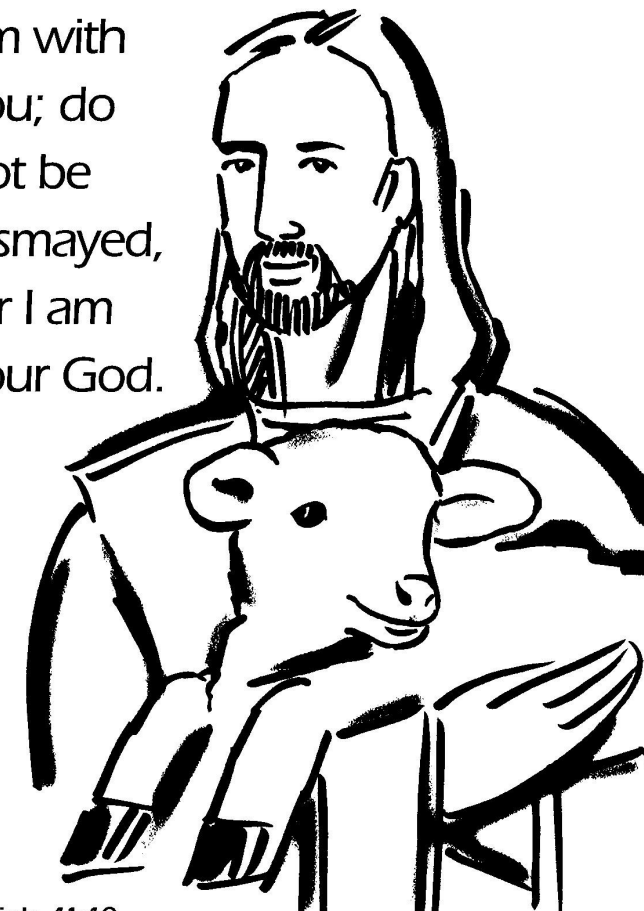
- 1—2 gallon Zip-Loc bag
 - 1—12" ruler
 - 1—small solar calculator
 - 1—10-12 pack of pens (blue or black)
 - 1—coloring book
 - 1—10-12 pack of pencils
 - 1—pack pencil-top erasers
 - 1—100-150 sheets wide-ruled loose leaf paper
 - 1—small dictionary
 - 1—24 count pack of crayons or markers
 - 3—70 sheet spiral notebooks
 - 1—adult size M/L pair of flip flops
 - 1—adult size reusable poncho
- \$5.00 per kit for shipping

You can sponsor a bulletin. For \$15, we can put color on one side and for \$25 we can put color on both sides. Contact the office to see if the Sunday you want is available.

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The Trinity Companion Sunday September 3, 2017

So do not
fear, for I
am with
you; do
not be
dismayed,
for I am
your God.



Isaiah 41:10

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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. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

Greeters: Kathleen Gillespie and Donna Mahan

Announcements: Diane Botts

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Call: People of faith, we are God's children.

Response: We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.

Call: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

Response: We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.

Call: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is poured out upon us.

Response: It is our joy to bear the family resemblance of Christ to the world.

All: Let our lives proclaim the truth that God is love and perfect love casts out fear.

***Opening Hymn: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731**

A Time for Prayer:

Act of Confession: When we pray, we speak to God. When we pray, God speaks to us. Let us, therefore, enter into dialogue with our creator.

Holy and gracious God, in Christ all things are made new, including us. Yet, we confess that the "old self" often has more sway than the "new self" your life offers. We are plagued by fear, worry and doubt despite our new identity as your beloved children. Anger, resentment and hatred wreak havoc in our relationships, even though you are the Prince of Peace. We are consumed with regrets, shame and guilt despite the forgiveness you freely give us. We want it to be otherwise, Lord! We want to live fully in the joy of your salvation. Through your forgiving love reconcile us to you and to one another, that we may trust in your goodness, and rest in your grace. Amen.

A Sharing of Our Joys, Concerns, and Thanksgivings

(Please raise your hand and an usher will come by with a microphone so that everyone will be able to hear your joy, concern or thanksgiving.)

Gloria Patri No. 70

Children's Message: Nancy Toney

The Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ushers: Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith

Offertory:

***The Doxology:** No. 95

Special Music: Rev. Jeff Wright

The Presentation of God's Word—Rev. Jeff Wright

Scripture: Mark 4:35-41

L: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord **P:** Thanks be to God

Sermon: "Overcoming Fear"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please turn to page 13 and join in The Great Thanksgiving)

Communion Stewards: Kenny & Martha Spurlock and Dennis & Cindy Ashley
Communion Ushers: Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith

***Closing Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399**

***Pastoral Benediction:**

***Postlude:**

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

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September 2017

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September Events and Activities

- ◆ **Sunday September 3, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ◆ **Monday September 4, 2017—Labor Day**
- ◆ **Wednesday September 6, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Thursday September 7, 2017**
 - ◆ 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
 - ◆ 12:00 pm—Wesleyan Circle
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—N.O.W. Team
- ◆ **Sunday September 10, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ◆ **Monday September 11, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men
- ◆ **Tuesday September 12, 2017**
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Finance Team
- ◆ **Wednesday September 13, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Prayer Team
 - ◆ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ◆ **Sunday September 17, 2017**
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—UMYF
 - ◆ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Nominations Team
- ◆ **Monday September 18, 2017**
 - ◆ 6:00 pm—Garden Club

Prayer Time for the Worship Service
10:50 am in the Wicker Room



September

Van Drivers and Riders

- 3—Christy Smith/Cathy Galyean
- 10—Kenny & Martha Spurlock
- 17—Pat Bowden/Diane Botts
- 24—Christy Smith/Donna Mahan

Money Counters

- 3—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark
- 10—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons
- 17—Christy Smith, Diane Botts
- 24—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

Children's Message

- 3—Nancy Toney
- 10—Mary Beth Allen
- 17—Christy Smith
- 24—Diane Botts

Greeters

- Kathleen Gillespie
- Donna Mahan

Announcements

- Diane Botts

Ushers

- Kathleen Gillespie, Donna Mahan, Angie Tipton, Christy Smith

Fellowship Supper Hostesses

- Pat Bowden, Alberta Mitchell



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

For Those with Cancer:

- Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper;
- Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry & Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy & Phyllis Compton's daughter); Zack Carter; Carey Mills; Steve Clark; Robert Holbrook; Kamyryn (Patsy Mutter's great granddaughter's sister)

Facing/Recovering from Surgery/Hospital Stay

- Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; T.R. Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Jim Cooper; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Elizabeth White; Terry Goodman; Karen West; Dotty Allen; Dell Williams; Peggy Beverly; Marjorie Blevins; Bill Cole

Non-Specific Prayers for:

- Geneva Allen; Jennie Shupe; Matt Carroll; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Beth & John Hagan; Debbie Goodman; Sarah Shores; Elmer Lowe; Louise Wright; Joyce Ann Harver; Dustin Cooper

- 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.