

CONNECTIONS

Mission Statement: To equip all to joyfully grow their faith, seek God's will and serve others within a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ. Wethersfield United Methodist Church welcomes, into full participation in our community, all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, race, gender, age, ability, economic status, immigration status, or culture.

June 2, 2024

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Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service with Communion at 10:30 a.m.

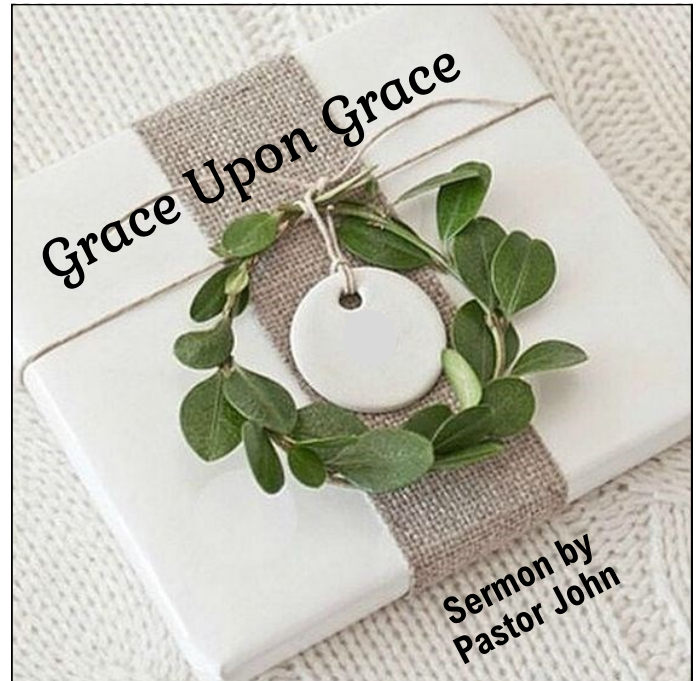
Please join us for an in-person Worship Service, led by Pastor John, in the Sanctuary at church and on Zoom!

For those who would prefer to stay at home and attend worship by Zoom, you will see our worship service in the Sanctuary! **The link for Zoom can be found on this page in the right column.**

Our worship slide show, which includes music lyrics, will be projected on our screen in the Sanctuary. *William Weiner* will be our guest pianist, *Pastor John* will lead the Children's Moment, *Jan Ironside* will lead Joys and Concerns and *Colin Armour* will read Scripture.

All are invited to Fellowship Coffee Hour, after worship today, in the FLC and Kitchen.

Next Sunday, June 9, please join us for Children and Youth Sunday, with a Sermon by Pastor John.



Join Zoom Meeting

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Pastor: The Rev. John A. Thomason
Older Adult Ministry: Jan Ironside
Music Ministry: Michael Gowdy
Director of Children and Youth Ministry:
Elishia McAllister

Office Administrator: Karen Rudewicz
Treasurer: Dawn Montenieri
Custodian: Ryan O'Connor

THE CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

To give everyone enough time to read *Connections* before the weekend starts, we email it to you on Thursdays. The deadline for submitting articles for *Connections* is 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Tuesday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m. is the deadline for the next issue of *Connections*. Thank you.

FROM PASTOR JOHN

I confess to you that each passing week brings for me a growing sense of anticipatory grief as the end of my time with you grows closer. I cherish every opportunity to see you during this season of closure, especially on Sundays.

For my last three sermons, I'll be departing from the lectionary and preaching sermons which, in part, reflect upon my pastoral career, upcoming retirement, and your promising future as a church. Though the messages will be somewhat autobiographical, I hope they will bring you a word from beyond and speak to your life and faith also.

Grace and peace, *John*

How to contact Pastor John

- Working days on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Available on Sunday afternoons and evenings for social contacts, appointments, and meetings.
- Church office phone, extension 113.
- Cellphone number: 845-707-5152, call or text; no landline at the parsonage.
- Church email address: johnthomason@wethersfieldchurch.org.
Personal email address: johnthomason1948@yahoo.com.



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of former church member *Sue Gordon*, who died on May 15 in the hospice unit at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Her funeral was held on May 22 in Wethersfield. In recent years, Sue remained a devoted member of the WUMC knitting group and women's Bible study. She was a deeply committed Christian and will be greatly missed by her long-time friends in our church.

CONNECTIONS



This feature in our newsletter expresses thanks to people for special service to the church and highlights achievements of our members at school, at work, or in the community. Please text or email Pastor John with your contributions.

A BOOK STUDY ON SUNDAYS

A Book Study on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

“Living Our Beliefs,” *The United Methodist Way*

By Kenneth L. Carder

Foreword by Randy L. Maddox

Please contact Gary Schaffrick for more information.

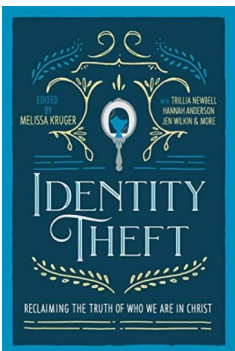
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, PASTOR JOHN'S LAST DAY

Sunday, June 16, will be Pastor John's last day at Wethersfield United Methodist Church. During that day's worship service, there will be a brief moment to honor his time with our congregation. Following the service, we will all share a hot lunch composed of some of Pastor John's favorite foods. There is a sign-up sheet on the Community Connections board or use this link: <https://forms.gle/Lg4bHjSTAcEzBNrF9>. If you have any questions, reach out to Suzanne Neafus or Martha Arnold.

WORDLY WOMEN SUMMER STUDY

Wordly Women Summer Study:

Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of our Identity in Christ

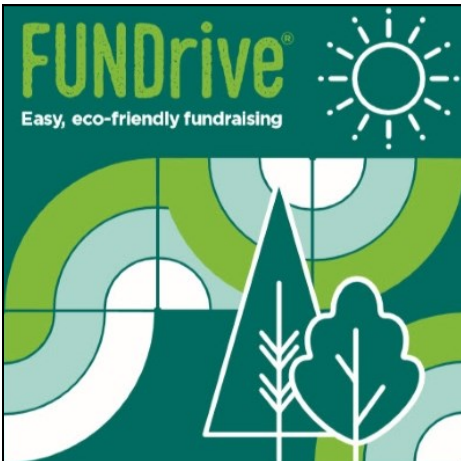


Who am I? It's a question we all ask ourselves at some point. Depending on the season we focus our identity on our job performance, marital status, personality type, or social network, among other options. However, there's a larger question to consider. Who does the Bible tell me I am in Christ? From the wisdom and perspective of insightful authors—including Jen Wilkin, Hannah Anderson, and Jen Pollock Michel—we'll seek to answer this question by: Exposing our false notions of identity; Understanding the biblical truth of our identity in Christ; and Reflecting on what it looks like to live in our new (and true) identity. In 10 chapters we'll cover everything from our identity as children of God to citizens of heaven. At the end of each chapter, study questions will facilitate group discussion as you consider this glorious truth with your friends. Join us as we explore how knowing who we are in Christ changes every aspect of our lives.

All women of the church are invited to join the Wordly Women's Summer Study: We will meet three times on Monday mornings and evenings during the summer. The exact Mondays will be determined by the availability of the participants. Please, let Deb Draizen know that you would like to join the study and which Mondays you CANNOT make. (dsdraizen@gmail.com or 860-593-7559). We will try to accommodate as many as we can! All are welcome.

The book is available to purchase for a sale price on Amazon.

FUNDRIVE EVENT



FUNDrive Event

From now until August 31, the Wethersfield United Methodist Church will participate in its 3rd FUNDrive event.

During this event, the church will collect clothing, household items, books, toys, sheets, towels and other linens. These items will be donated to Savers and the church will be paid a few per pound for the various items.

All household goods in good and reusable condition will be donated to *Journey Home*, a mission of our church.

Please contact Gary Schaffrick at bristolgary1@gmail.com or call 860-806-0609 with any questions.

If you're Spring Cleaning and want to discard some of your older items or clean up a cluttered area of your home, or if you know someone who is moving, please think of the church. We can make arrangements to pick up any items you may have.

Wethersfield United Methodist Church has received close to \$1,000 this year in our FUNDrive events. Please consider helping us out over the summer.

MEET FOR MAHJONG

Meet for Mahjong!

We are taking a break for the summer months and will resume the "Meet for Mahjong Tuesdays" in the Fall. If you are interested in learning how to play the game of American Mahjong, please, contact Deb Draizen(dsdraizen@gmail.com or 860-593-7559).

There will be a few classes over the summer for those who are interested.

JULY 27 SUMMER SHINDIG

SAVE THIS DATE! SATURDAY, JULY 27

Mark your calendars . . . you don't want to miss the

"SUMMER SHINDIG"

WUMC is celebrating 200 years as a "House of Worship" in the town of Wethersfield. Time for our church family to break bread together and then have some fun!

[Watch Connections for more details.](#)

RECOGNIZING OUR GRADUATES



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**We will be listing the names of graduates in *Connections*.
Please submit your names by Tuesday, June 4.**

If you have a name to submit of anyone who is graduating from High School, College, a certificate program or a training program, please email Karen, Office Administrator, by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. In addition, if your child is graduating from preschool, elementary or middle school you may submit their names for the listing in *Connections*.

Karen's email: info@wethersfieldchurch.org

There will be a *Recognition of Graduates* in worship on **Sunday, June 9** for those graduating from High School, College, a certificate program or a training program. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

GRADUATING FROM WETHERSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:

PAUL RICHWINE, SON OF SHARON AND CHRISTOPHER RICHWINE

JUDE EXANTUS, SON OF DADOU EXANTUS AND JUDE EXANTUS (IN MEMORIAM)

JAMES SILBO, SON OF SHARON SILBO

GRADUATING FROM PRESCHOOL:

WHITNEY IVANICK, DAUGHTER OF JENNIFER AND ANDREW IVANICK



WUMC HAS DONATED A TREE

Tree Donated as Part of Our 200th Anniversary Celebration

WUMC has donated a tree to the town of Wethersfield as part of our 200th Anniversary Celebration. An oak tree was planted on Dobmeier Drive, the entrance road off Prospect Street, close to our parking lot. A commemorative plaque will be installed. Watch for future information about a dedication.

CYBER AWARENESS

Cyber Awareness at WUMC

Spear phishing is a social engineering attack in which a perpetrator, disguised as a trusted individual, tricks a person into clicking a link in a spoofed email or provide sensitive information such as logins and passwords. Such actions can risk sensitive business or personal information or introduce viruses thus damaging computers.

WUMC provides wireless network access (Wi-Fi) as part of our church, to only our members for use while on church property as part of religious activities or events. Renters are also provided access but have a separate login for their use. WUMC is responsible for the information content and activity over the network we provide.

If you are approached and asked to provide/share your WiFi access information, or if you receive a call from someone claiming to be a church member never provide this information. Renters and visitors should never ask a church member for access. If anyone asks for your access, or you have questions please refer them to Rick Neafus, his e-mail is RNeafus@wethersfieldchurch.org. Just like the keys to our church, keep your network information secure and never give it out. Thank you.

CREATIVE PASTIMES

CREATIVE PASTIMES/PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We continue to meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at WUMC in the Fireside Room. You are welcome to bring your portable handcraft any week you are able. Most of us knit or crochet. Prayer shawls are always available. Call Grace Hayes for information at 860-970-3108.



200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

WUMC and Christian Service

Our earliest documentation of church outreach is dated on June 17, 1829, when the board “voted to form a Missionary Society Auxiliary to the Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.” An 1893 report lists “benevolent purposes to consider,” including the Tract Society, the Freedman’s Aid Society, the American Bible Society, and the Women’s Foreign and Home Mission Societies. In reviewing church board meeting notes, the treasurer’s report often simply stated “all bills were paid and donations collected” with no details. On December 7, 1919, it was voted that “the collection for the poor be kept by the treasurer as a permanent fund for the poor.” The balance in “the poor fund was \$5.25” on June 20, 1920. Pastor Brennan read a letter from Bishop Wilson on December 11, 1923 about a December 23 collection for the earthquake fund in Japan, where over 130,000 had died.



For the year ending on March 1925, our church gave \$92 to World Service for Missions, including \$10.50 from the Sunday school, \$50 to Foreign Missions, \$13 to the Home for the Aged, plus \$100 for other missions. This suggests donating to these established organizations, which existed to spread the teachings of Jesus near and far, was an ongoing priority. At the October 31, 1926 board meeting, a letter was read “of the church conference statistical record asking if we could not do more in the line of missions than we had in the past.” It provided some details on how this pooled money was used, with 8% to hospitals, homes, and local things, 38% to foreign missions, 38% to home missions and church extensions, 17% to church education, 2% to temperance, and 2% to distribution of books.

Not until 1946 are there reports about specific local outreach. Various church groups, especially women’s, were active in many different worthy causes. Here follows an incomplete overview, such as Christmas White Gifts donated to a Wethersfield family through the town social services. In 1971, they were given to North Methodist Church in Hartford. In 1995, it was the Salvation Army Angel Tree Project. This continued for decades in various forms until our current Giving Tree. In 1967, our Commissions on Social Concerns started attending and serving sandwiches at Honor Court at the Hartford Police Station. We donated \$1,000 to the financially struggling South Park Methodist Church in 1969, which merged with the Farmington Ave. Methodist Church in 1982. Through the Mississippi Box Program in 1970, food and clothing were sent to a family of five in Schlater, Mississippi. Christmas gifts were collected for the children of Somers Prison in 1975. Blanket Sundays were observed every year, with funds for 115 given in 1975.

Various causes would be supported for years, with new ones added as needs changed. In the 90s, yearly Red Cross blood drives were held in Old Fellowship Hall, and now continue every month in the Family Life Center. Project Warm Hats for the Homeless started in 1992. Members made 95 hats which were placed in the sanctuary for the first time and given to the town and Hartford social agencies. They were first taken to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford in 1993, where 300 people showed up for our 53 packages of toiletries. They are still taken there every February but displayed for clients to choose what they would like. In 1998, we began a long-term relationship with Interval House, a Hartford shelter for abused women. We did monthly meals, with games, and work projects at the facility. It was a Good Friday tradition for Methodist Youth Fellowship to go there in service. The tradition of bringing and serving Easter breakfast to Plimpton House, where difficult-to-place homeless people live permanently, began in 1999 and continued until the COVID-19 pandemic. Also in

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200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

WUMC and Christian Service (Continued)

1999, a few men began yearly Kairos Prison Ministry weekends. Flood buckets were assembled and taken to areas stricken by hurricanes. On one trip, 11 members traveled to Magnolia, North Carolina to clean up four mobile homes. A thousand dollars was raised to fund this with a mission meal, which involved the pastor shaving his beard off if that goal was met. In the 2000s, outreach became more and more hands-on with local initiatives like Habitat for Humanity or HomeFront. In time, we launched our two most ambitious projects – service in Haiti and United in Mission: Action Reach-Out Ministry by Youth (UMARMY). These projects will be featured in future articles.

JUST COME ANYWAY BOOK CLUB

“Just Come Anyway” Book Club



Here are the details of the next “Just Come Anyway” meeting. All women who love to read are invited to attend. We get together about once every 4-6 weeks for a lively discussion of the selected book, to enjoy some fellowship and to share some laughs together! Bring a snack to share if you can. Come every time, come once in a while, come if you have read the whole book, come even if you have not finished the book.... “Just Come Anyway.” This is fun and a great way to get to know others!

Deacon King Kong by James McBride

When: June 9, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Grassy area at Mill Woods Park by the tennis court (Cool Jude Room if inclement weather)

Remember: If you would like, you can bring an appetizer, hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share.

Please, call 860-529-2025 with any other questions.

LADIES OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch

From Jan Ironside

Here is an upcoming date for Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch:

June 13, 11:30 a.m., at Casa Mia, in Rocky Hill



If you would like to make an electronic offering to WUMC, please click on this link:

[Donate \(paypal.com\)](https://www.paypal.com)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Please see the flyer below and contact Elishia McAllister, *Director of Children and Youth Ministry* at (860) 529 - 2025, ext 115, for more information. Thank you.

SAVE THESE DATES:
SPRINGTIME

Spiritual Sustenance

Here's what we have coming up in May and June...please bring a friend (or three) with you and join us!

WETHERSFIELD UMC YOUTH GROUP

SIGHT
TERRY CHEN GREG KINNEAR
BASED ON THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY
IN THEATERS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
MAY 24
ANGEL
FRANCE

May 12 + June 9 address for programming:
150 Prospect St.

"MEETING GOD IN MUSICAL IMPROV":
WORKSHOP W/ WILL PARKER OF YALE'S ISM
MAY 12TH, 12-1:30 PM

"SIGHT" MOVIE MEETUP :
MAY 26, 1:30 PM
AMC PLAINVILLE 20

(COLLABORATIVE) YOUTH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:
CELEBRATING PASTOR JOHN
JUNE 9TH
10:30 AM

The flyer features a church icon, a movie poster for 'Sight', and two photos of youth group members. The design includes decorative geometric shapes like diamonds and squares in red and black, and a grid pattern in the corners.

"COOL JUDE" MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



4TH ANNUAL "COOL JUDE"

MEMORIAL GOLF &
AUCTION FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY AUG. 24, 2024

Goodwin Park GC - Hartford, CT



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JUDE EXANTUS

Resident of Wethersfield and father of 3 children who attend school in town. Jude grew up in Haiti and moved to the U.S. after surviving the 2010 Earthquake. He and his wife, Claudia (Dadou), worked tirelessly to provide a beautiful home and life for TJ, Layla, and Jayden.

Jude was a man of many talents: A Youth Leader at the Wethersfield United Methodist Church and served as a translator for groups traveling to Haiti for missionary work. He was a wonderful singer & drummer who led the Union Brothers a cappella group. He enjoyed playing indoor soccer, hockey, and of course, golf. His children followed suit and play competitive athletics.

We knew him affectionately as "COOL JUDE," because he brought a smile and faithful energy to everything he did. Jude was passionate about his involvement in the community, and his relentless service to others. If you had the chance to meet him, you instantly gained a trusted and loyal friend!

Jude passed away from Lung Cancer in March 2021 at the age of 43, and is greatly missed by all.

REGISTER NOW

CoolJudeGolfTournament.com

\$160

ADULTS

\$110

YOUTH

Includes Golf, Prizes, Snack & Dinner

OR

\$50

Dinner & Raffles Only

DONATE TO THE FAMILY

All proceeds go directly to the Exantus family to support education for TJ, Layla, and Jayden.



CoolJudeMemorialFund@gmail.com

JUNE 4 SENIOR LUNCHEON



June 4th Senior Luncheon - "Embracing Life's Adventure: A Journey Through Iceland"

Seniors, men and women, please join us for our June picnic luncheon, Tuesday, June 4, at 11:30 a.m. in the FLC. Catered lunch, cost \$12/person, payable by check or cash. Checks payable to Jan Ironside.

Please RSVP by Sunday, June 2, either by email to Jan or sign up on the Communications Board. You may call Jan in the church office or leave a message in her voicemail by following the prompts. If you leave a message in Karen's voicemail, please note that her messages are not retrieved on Friday (after 4:00 p.m.), Saturday and Sunday.

Our Guest Speaker is Matt Garcia, please see his write up below.

Dear friends,

I'm excited to share a journey that has had a profound impact on my life. Life itself is a precious gift from God and how we embrace it is entirely up to us. It's about seizing opportunities, pushing boundaries, and venturing into the unknown.

Last year, I embarked on an adventure that embodied this philosophy. I explored the stunning landscapes of Iceland, a land of fire and ice, where every corner holds a new marvel. It was there that I pushed beyond my comfort zone, testing the limits of what I thought possible.

From participating in an off-road gravel race to witnessing the power of an active volcano up close (please see photo on right), each moment was filled with exhilaration and awe. Sampling fermented shark and experiencing the endless daylight were reminders of the richness of human experience and the boundless wonders of our world.

Meeting incredible people along the way, each with their own stories to share, further fueled my passion for exploration. I invite you to join me on June 4th as I delve into these experiences and celebrate the joy of embracing life to its fullest.

I look forward to seeing you there.

- Matt Garcia



CARING FOR CHURCH GROUNDS

The extensive grounds of WUMC are cared for by volunteers. Al Dowd and Doug Weed do all the lawn mowing, blowing, and raking. Gerry and Grace Hayes need help with the gardens. Could someone, or maybe a family or church group, adopt an area, such as around the gazebo, or in front of the sanctuary ramp, or the shrubbery bed in the middle of the FLC ramp? The memorial garden requires frequent weeding and deadheading. Please call Grace at 860-970-3108 to volunteer.

OUR NEW PASTOR

Our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Marion Ryan Hubbard

As of July 1, our new pastor will be Rev. Dr. Marion Ryan Hubbard. She had previously served with us back in 2021 for 4 months while Rev. Beckford was on leave. Listed below is her biographical information



Rev. Dr. Marion Ryan Hubbard is a member of the New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church with 20 years of service in parish ministry as an ordained Elder. She has served as a pastor to seven churches in the New York Annual Conference. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Post University. She also holds a Master's of Divinity and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Drew University. Her doctorate dissertation was "A Guide to a Faith-Based Support Group for Adults Who Personally Experienced Childhood Trauma."

Marion has done extensive work in ministry in Ghana, Africa. In her ten years of service to the Ghanaian people, she was a co-founder of the Project Dorcas Medical Clinic in the north of Ghana in Tamale, bringing much-needed medical assistance to the wonderful people of the rural Yapalla Village and surrounding areas. She has also been a part of the Kairos International prison ministry team serving over 10 years in the Connecticut prison system.

Being a New Yorker, born and raised with a love of adventure, has taken her on many exciting journeys with God at her side. She has traveled to many

states across the U.S. and around the world including Korea, China, India, Turkey, Jerusalem, Germany, the Czech Republic, England, Ireland, and Scotland.

In 1981, Marion became a single mom and left New York City with her three children and settled in Bethel, CT. As God would have it, twelve years later, the love of her life appeared, and she married for a second time to a wonderful man, Robert Hubbard. Between them, they have ten children and twenty-one grandchildren. They were married for 31 wonderful years until Bob's passing this past January from Dementia. In 2018, Marion retired from active ministry at the New York Annual Conference to take care of her husband who developed dementia. For the past six years, they have lived in Tequesta, FL, and attended First United Methodist of Jupiter, FL. She has been active in her local United Methodist church, serving wherever needed, preaching on occasion, visiting the shut-ins, and running Bible studies and support groups during the year. She is currently working part-time as a Counselor for Community Christian Counseling Center.

Her mother always stated, "Going out with Marion is like going on an adventure; you never know where you will end up." Pastor Marion is so excited to be joining us again to continue the journey of bringing God's love to Wethersfield and beyond.

FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR

Please, will you provide some goodies for Fellowship Coffee Hour?

From Betty: I am asking for goodies as follows:

First Sunday	Last names starting with A-C
Second Sunday	Last names starting with D-I
Third Sunday	Last names starting with J-Q
Fourth Sunday	Last names starting with R-W
Fifth Sunday	Anyone on a Committee

Many thanks to all who contribute goodies for Coffee Hour.

“BUCK A BOOK” BOOK NOOK FUNDRAISER

The books will be located in the foyer of the FLC in bookcases. Just stop by, browse through the shelves, and leave a “Buck-a-Book” in the donation box. The books that we have in storage will be added to the shelves gradually. . .so stop by often to see what is new!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Gerry and I enjoy facilitating Red Cross Blood Drives. We would appreciate having a few other church members to serve as backup if we are unable to be present for any unexpected reason. It involves unlocking the FLC at 7:00 a.m. and setting up tables and chairs, and taking them down and securing the building at 2:00 p.m. Please contact us if you are willing.

A Blood Drive will be held on **Saturday, June 22.** - *Gerry and Grace Hayes*

COUNTERS NEEDED

Subject: Counters Needed

Gerry Hayes has generously served as our primary Counter (to count our Sunday church offerings after church), and a few others have helped count for a particular month. In fairness to Gerry and to have more people with this expertise, I'm asking for volunteers to contact me (either by email or phone) to sign up to do a month or two of counting during 2024. The most urgent need right now are counters

for June, but we need counters for months beyond June as well. Gerry will provide the needed training to all new volunteers.

Thank you.

Doug Weed
weedd721@aol.com
(860)-707-6636

CALENDAR

Please note: The information in this calendar is based on the online calendar as of May 30

SUNDAY, June 2

- Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 -10:20 a.m. in various classrooms
- Second Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, with Communion, in the Sanctuary and by Zoom at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Fellowship Coffee Hour at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen

MONDAY, June 3

Wordly Women Bible Study at 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
in the Fireside Room
Rental at 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen
Wordly Women Bible Study at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
in the Fireside Room
Rental at 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the FLC

TUESDAY, June 4

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room
Senior Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
in the FLC and Kitchen
Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen
Rental at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. outside

WEDNESDAY, June 5

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen
Mission Meeting by Zoom at 6:30 p.m. by Zoom

THURSDAY, June 6

Creative Pastimes at 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
in the Fireside Room
Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen

FRIDAY, June 7

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen
Rental 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the Choir Room

SATURDAY, June 8

Rental at 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen

SUNDAY, June 9

- Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 -10:20 a.m. in various classrooms
- Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, Children and Youth Sunday in the Sanctuary and by Zoom at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- Fellowship Coffee Hour at 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen
- Y.A.A.H. - Young Adult Activity Hour at 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Cool Jude Youth Room
- Just Come Anyway Book Club at 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the grassy area near Mill Woods tennis courts (Cool Jude Youth Room, if inclement weather)
- Rental at 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Kitchen

CELEBRATIONS!

Birthdays

- 6/4 James Patrick Gowdy
6/8 Judy Dowd
6/8 Thomas Skarbek

Please contact Karen, Office Administrator, if your birthday or anniversary is not included here or if you have any changes and/or corrections to these lists. Thank you.



Covid Policy - Effective September 4, 2022: WUMC returned to a "mask optional" policy for worship services, Congregants are encouraged to continue with masking and social distancing as they feel comfortable. WUMC will continue to follow state guidelines as they become available. -WUMC Church Council

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