

# 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 9, 2024

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## Children and Youth Sunday

Third Sunday after  
Pentecost Worship Service  
at 10:30 a.m.

*Let Us Run*  
*with Perseverance*  
Sermon by Pastor John



**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. *Mike Gowdy* will be playing piano, singing and leading music, *Elishia McAllister* will lead the Welcome, *Quinnlan Armour* will lead the Opening Prayer, *Leah Pocklington and Fallon McAllister* will lead the Children's Moment, *Amira Hampton* will read Psalm 9, *Jan Ironside* will lead the "Recognition of 2024 High School Graduates," and *Carol Buongirno* will lead the "Presentation of 2024 Amrein Scholarships."

**All are invited to Fellowship Coffee Hour, after worship today, 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**

### 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

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## 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 11 at 9:00 a.m.** is the deadline for the next issue of *Connections*. Thank you.

## FROM PASTOR JOHN

The New York Annual Conference will have its yearly gathering this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (June 7-9); however, it will take place in a new locale. For many years, Annual Conference was held at Hofstra University on Long Island. As attendance at Annual Conference has declined during and after the pandemic, a smaller venue was sought and found. This year's gathering will be at the Hilton Convention Center in Stamford, CT.

I will be serving as a Clergy Delegate; *Suzanne Neafus* will be representing you as a Lay Delegate. Many thanks to Suzanne for her willingness to take time off from both work and home to participate in this connectional event.

This year's Annual Conference theme is “. . .And Know That I Am God,” based on Psalm 46:10a. This familiar phrase is a reminder that during these contentious times for both our country and our denomination, God is still in charge, still the Lord of history and the Church.

This will be our first Annual Conference since the recent General Conference, which was momentous in many ways. Delegates voted to remove from *The Book of Discipline* those passages which have caused division for so many decades because of their judgmental and exclusive stance on human sexuality. Our pledge to offer “open hearts, open minds, and open doors” to all people has finally been fulfilled.

At the same time, delegates voted to give some leverage to local churches and pastors, as well as large regions and national bodies of Methodism, to develop policies appropriate to their theological understanding and cultural situation. After last year's schism in which many churches disaffiliated from the UMC and aligned themselves with the Global Methodist Fellowship, the United Methodist Church is now more stable and better able to plan its future. I'm grateful that throughout this time of turmoil, Wethersfield has remained both faithful to the United Methodist Church and on the cutting edge of social justice and inclusivity.

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.
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- Cellphone number: 845-707-5152, call or text; no landline at the parsonage.
- Church email address: [johnthomason@wethersfieldchurch.org](mailto:johnthomason@wethersfieldchurch.org).  
Personal email address: [johnthomason1948@yahoo.com](mailto:johnthomason1948@yahoo.com).

## 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.

## NEW ARTICLES

Please contact Elishia McAllister, Director of Children and Youth Ministry at (860) 529 - 2025, ext 115, for more information.

Thank you.

# WETHERSFIELD UMC YOUTH MINISTRY'S SATURDAY SERVICE PROJECTS SUMMERTIME EDITION

June 29th 9 am - 12 pm:  
Bloom  Brigade @ WUMC garden beds

July 20th 11:30 am - 6:30 pm  
(join us at any time, for any duration):  
Benincasa Community  
2160 Durham Rd, Guilford, CT 06437

**Carpooling  
available!**

Director of Youth & Children's Ministry:  
elishiamcallister@wethersfieldchurch.org

<https://www.wethersfieldchurch.org>



Follow Wethersfield UMC  
on Facebook!

## NEW ARTICLES

Karen Lewis is asking for donations of the following items for UM ARMY Summer Camp:

**Individually wrapped:**

Chips

Cookies

Keurig pods, regular and flavored coffee

Monetary donations to treat the hard workers

Cold snacks on the work sight

Toilet paper and paper towels

Bathroom cleaner

Karen is asking to borrow 3 electric skillets or griddles. She will return them to you.

Please contact Karen Lewis at 860-797-9927. Thank you.

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The arrival of our Pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch will occur on Friday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. Please make every effort to be there to help unload our supply and help set up our patch this season. More information will be forthcoming over the next few months. Thanks, Gary.

## CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...



**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.

## 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





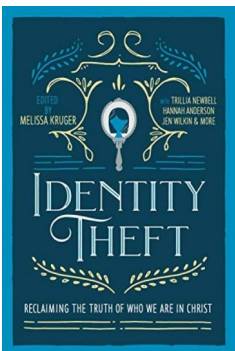
## SUNDAY, JUNE 16, PASTOR JOHN'S LAST DAY

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

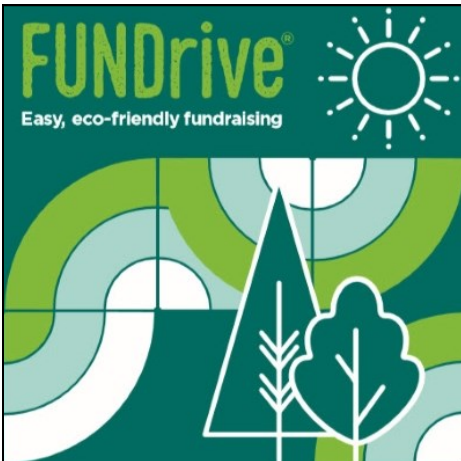


Who am I? It's a question we all ask ourselves at some point. Depending on the season we focus our identity on our job performance, marital status, personality type, or social network, among other options. However, there's a larger question to consider. Who does the Bible tell me I am in Christ? From 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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## 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

## 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.





## 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

# 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

## 200 Years of Fundraising

The Bible has many references to being as generous as we can to aid the poor and further God's work. From the great commandment to love one another comes the motivation to financially support our church, which exists to spread the love of God and teach the hope and promise of salvation. Christians are called to be cheerful givers in 2 Corinthians 2:8-9. Jesus praised the widow who gave her last coins at the temple in Mark 12 and Luke 41. The generosity of the early church is noted in Acts. However, Jesus was angry with the money changers and those who bought and sold sacrificial doves in Mathew 21:12-17 for making the house of prayer a den of robbers.



Ideally, enough money to operate the church, to pay staff, maintain property and fund the programming would be freely donated. Tithing, giving 10% of one's income "that belongs to the Lord," as found in Leviticus 27:30, is a challenge for many. The New Testament does not command us to tithe but encourages us to voluntarily give in proportion to our wealth. WUMC has a yearly pledge drive, usually in the fall, asking us to plan what we can donate for the next budget year. There are no member dues or monetary assessments. What an individual gives is very private information. Pledging is not required to join or attend worship. Your participation in church activities or decision-making is not linked to what you contribute. New WUMC members, including confirmands, publicly make a vow to support the United Methodist Church and uphold the local congregation with one's prayers, gifts, service and witness. Our budget is carefully made with input from all committees, and presented for review and comment, before adoption by members' vote at the yearly charge conference. At this meeting on October 8, 1925, the Rev. Harold Brennan "asked that his people not feel depressed over the great need of money but to think of the opportunity for the church in a spiritual way."

Fundraising is critical for our survival and growth. If it was moral and legal, our church probably did it to make money. Large campaigns were launched for major building projects, starting in 1824 for our first 130 Main Street church, its renovation in 1882, repair after the 1941 fire, building of our 150 Prospect Street church, and the Family Life Center – kitchen – Cool Jude Youth Room additions in 2005. Some fundraising was to meet budget, some for specific one-time service or property projects. Church groups, especially the men's, women's, Sunday school and young adults, raised money regularly to fund a particular expense. There was a time of steady church membership growth early this century that allowed all fundraising profits to be used exclusively for mission and outreach.

This is by no means a complete or chronological narrative of all of our fundraising projects but an overview of 200 years. Early church records lack detail but indicate that a lot of fundraising occurred. On March 7, 1881, it was reported that the fair and festival of the Ladies Aid Society raised \$31.92 plus \$14.75 from Mr. Buck's lecture. A "Birthday Party" on March 23, 1898 served cake to those who gave a cent for every year of age. A "Measuring Party" on March 31, 1899 asked for 3 pennies for every foot and another for every inch more, "it will be your price for something nice, a novel parish supper." The Rev. Colburn wrote a Brief Historical Sketch of the Wethersfield M. E. Church which was sold for 15 cents a copy, with ads from local businesses, to raise money for the 1882 renovations. (This sketch is a source for much of our early church history.) In 1940, the Older Young People's Council held a whist party to pay the coal bill. The Ladies Aid Society held a telephone bridge party that year.

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## 200th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CORNER

### 200 Years of Fundraising (Continued)

Just like today, church space was rented to the public. We did have reservations about anything suggesting outright gambling, and alcohol was never allowed. On October 4, 1939, church board notes report that “a Mrs. Adams is not in favor of renting the hall for dancing and had heard criticism from people in town as well as 25 miles away. A motion was made but not seconded or carried that dancing, smoking, card playing, and giving shows in church will be prohibited.” It was voted on November 15, 1939 to rent to Miss Francis for dance classes on Saturday afternoons for \$2 a week.” Currently, rental use of our Family Life Center, gym, large kitchen and other areas provides substantial income.

From 1959 to 1965, the Men’s Club collected over 70 tons of newspaper that was sold to raise \$2,820. The Senior Methodist Youth pedaled 200 miles in 24 hours in 1977 to collect pledges from the congregation in a Cycle A Thon. The Ladies groups ran rummage sales, assembled and sold cookbooks, sold church notepaper and much more. Major long-running fundraisers that focused on food, entertainment and seasonal festivals will be featured in the next 200th anniversary history article.

## 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.***



# "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](http://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](mailto:CoolJudeMemorialFund@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:weedd721@aol.com)  
(860)-707-6636

## CALENDAR

Please note: The information in this calendar is based on the online calendar as of June 6

### SUNDAY, June 9

- Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 -10:20 a.m. in various classrooms
- Children and Youth Sunday/Third Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, 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

### MONDAY, June 10

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 11

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room  
Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen  
Trustees Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room  
Rental at 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Old Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, June 12

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen  
Finance Meeting by Zoom at 6:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room

### THURSDAY, June 13

Ladies Out to Lunch Bunch at 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
at the "Casa Mia on the Green"  
Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Music Room

### FRIDAY, June 14

Rental at 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen

### SATURDAY, June 15

Rental at 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. in the FLC and Kitchen

### SUNDAY, June 16 - Happy Father's Day!

- Adult Bible Study at 9:30 -10:20 a.m. in various classrooms
- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service, 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

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## CELEBRATIONS!

### Birthday

6/17 Jason Strickland

### Anniversaries

6/11 Jeff and Wendy Sabourin

6/13 Deborah and Michael Draizen

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.

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**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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