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Sunday Services
Traditional at 8:15 a.m.
Contemporary at 10:30 a.m.
In-Service, Facebook Live
Drive-In Worship 101.7 FM

October 17
2022



A Mid-Month Update on the Activities of SWUMC



October

Mid-Month Update

A note from Pastor Tom about **#BeUMC**

There is a movement within the United Methodist Church (UMC) right now reminding our denomination that “We are the People of God”. Rooted in grassroot efforts of the churches the **#BeUMC** campaign reminds us of who we are at our best. As people of God called The United Methodist Church, we’re faithful followers of Jesus seeking to make the world a better place.

The United Methodist Church is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

- We embrace the fundamentals of the Wesleyan tradition and dedicate ourselves to the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
- We embrace a Church anchored in Scripture and a theology of grace.
- We embrace a Church that aspires to be a more just and inclusive force in the world.
- We embrace the connected power of 12 million souls united, working towards good in the world.
- We embrace a Church that has uplifted our own lives and the lives of our friends, family, and those we cherish.
- We embrace a Church built in loving relationships rather than uniformity in thought and action.
- We embrace a Church where everyone does not have to agree and where everyone is welcome.

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Upcoming Services

Sunday, October 16th

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5

Message:

Not Ashamed: Itching Ears

Sunday, October 23rd

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Message:

Not Ashamed: Poured Out

Sunday, October 30th

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 19: 1-10

Message:

Face to Face with Jesus:

Man, Out on a Limb

Tuesday, Nov 1st All Saints’ Day

A day of remembrance for the saints, with the New Testament meaning of all Christian people of every time & place. Place candles on the alter for those who have passed.

Nov 6th All Saints’ Sunday

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture: Luke 20: 27-38

Message: Shared by Marsha Germek, Lay Servant

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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#BeUMC honors the core values that connect the people of The United Methodist Church. No matter the challenges we face, God is with us, and we continue to have opportunities to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

The campaign calls us to embrace our Wesleyan heritage and envision a promising future. Every day offers a chance to live into our mission and to strive to **#BeUMC** — to be the church our communities so desperately need.

This grassroots effort, built upon powerful stories of congregations and people living their faith, celebrates what draws us to The United Methodist Church and what we aspire to be. There are 4 Key themes of this grass roots effort.

KEY THEME 1 — DISCIPLE MAKING

First and foremost, we are dedicated to the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world in the tradition of John Wesley.

We live out this key theme through the set of core values below.

Christ Centered – Deeply Rooted – Disciple-Making – Faithful – Grounded in Scripture

KEY THEME 2 — BELONGING & INCLUSION

All belong and will be loved in the UMC. All will be heard, respected and engaged. All will be free to develop their personal relationship with God and to serve fully in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

We live out this key theme through the set of core values below.

Diverse – Justice-Seeking – Resilient – Welcoming

KEY THEME 3 — INFLUENCE, CONNECTION AND IMPACT

With more than 12 million members across the globe, we are a powerful connection, living and sharing the grace of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are committed to work for global health, education, creation care, child welfare, disaster recovery and countless other efforts.

We live out this key theme through the set of core values below.

Connected – Generous – Missional – World Changing

KEY THEME 4 — EXPERIENCE OF GOD THROUGH THE UMC

We embrace a Church where we experience our triune God in personal and community relationships, transforming our own lives, the lives around us, and the entire world.

We live out this key theme through the set of core values below.

Committed – Grace Filled – Jesus Seeking – Prayer – Spirit Filled

Look for the display in our Atrium in the near future where you can learn more about this grass roots movement.

Together we are building His kingdom,
Pastor Tom



On
Sunday, October 30th
and stay
after 2nd service
for the



Fellowship Meal

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide the chicken, cole-slaw, and drinks

Clean out & decorate your trunks (not scary); & get individually wrapped treats (store-bought) ready for Monday, October 31st 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Opportunities to Help the Homeless and Those in Need

Emergency Christian Homeless Outreach (ECHO)

LISTENERS NEEDED

*Listening
is often
the only thing
needed
to
help someone.*

The purpose of ECHO is to be a Christ-centered, faith-based organization that demonstrates Christ's compassion by providing for the physical, spiritual, emotional, and other identified needs of men, women and children who are homeless or near homeless.

ECHO is need of Listeners to listen to and support those who are enduring hardships. Either via phone or in person a kind and compassionate heart is all needed. So many times, someone who is struggling with a physical, spiritual, emotional, or other need needs the emotional and spiritual support we can provide by being a kind heart who listens, prays with and or affirms them. ECHO provides the financial and other support to sustain an individual, but find those they care for need a kind ear to talk and share their story. **If you are**

interested, talk to Harry Leonard.

Gloucester United Emergency Shelter Team (G.U.E.S.T) Winter Program Update

Winter is coming as the GUEST continues to work to discern how to care for our homeless population. Time and money are running out as the date approaches when those housed in the local motels will have to move out. As this transition takes place, GUEST is planning on keeping the families in the motels, as those who are single leave.

Our Mission Outreach Team has been accessing the ability of Susanna Wesley to house the homeless in the winter program as we last did in 2019. With the increased space requirements and the lack of a sizeable pool of volunteers, the decision was made. Susanna Wesley will be unable to provide housing this year. But, we can VOLUNTEER to help make meals, to serve with other congregations as we come together to support those communities with the ample space necessary to house those needing shelter.

As the program plan comes together, the Mission Outreach Team will keep our community informed. Meal prep will take place in our kitchen and then be brought to the church providing housing. Those interested in volunteering, pray about a shift you would be able to serve. The anticipated time slots are: 5:00 p.m. to 11 p.m., 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. **To volunteer call 804-792-5046**

Help others by going on our Mission Trip

Red Bird Mission Workcamp

There's still time to sign up

We're going in 38 weeks

July 9th 2023

We will depart early Sunday, July 9th, arriving between 3 and 5 p.m. for check in at the Work Camp to begin our week. (it will be a 9 1/2 hour drive with a stop for lunch, etc.)

Check out the Red Bird Mission Table in the Atrium!

- Red Bird Mission Work Camp Brochures
- Sample Schedule
- Work Camp Map
- Work Camp Leader Guide
- Questions and Answers
- Applications – Medical and Emergency Information Forms

Red Bird Mission Work Camp - 70 Queensdale Center, Beverly, KY 40913

This is a year-round work opportunity for volunteers in mission and service-minded groups. Work Camp strives to provide home repair for low-income community residents and maintenance for Mission buildings and grounds. Some examples of work projects are roof replacement, small room additions, painting, building porches or ramps, and grounds keeping. Other light duty work is available such as cutting soup upc's, office work, craft and community store helpers, and recycling. A single fee covers the cost of each person's lodging, meals, and materials used. Cost & construction experience is not an issue.

How much will it cost?

Total price per person is:

Adults (ages 10-100) \$425.00 (\$50 deposit plus two payments of \$187.50)

That's only \$10 per week in a designated offering if you began this week
(use an Offering Envelope adding your name and specifying Red Bird Mission Trip)

Youth (ages 6-9) \$212.50 (\$50 deposit plus two payments of \$81.25)

\$5 per week in a designated offering if you began today

Children (ages 0-5) FREE

Support your community through financial gifts

September Giving Report

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are blessed as we tithe as a community supporting the missions of Susanna Wesley. Serving our community locally, nationally and internationally. We are transitioning to our full budget as we add programs and host more events.

Annual Church Budget: \$231,168

Monthly Offering Needed: \$19,264.00

September Tithes/Offerings Received: \$17,867.33

| <u>2020 Budget Needs</u> through September | <u>Total Giving</u> through September | <u>Budget</u> Overage/(Shortfall) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| \$173,376 | \$162,461 | (\$10,915) |

NOTE: 10% of our giving goes to our Mission Outreach Team for distribution to ministries and missions in our community

Pray about catching up if you are behind

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

Step 1: Call any of the individuals listed during the time indicated.

Step 2: Please leave a message if your call is not answered before calling another member of the prayer chain.

Step 3: Pray as the prayer chain prays for your need

You may also place your written requests in the drop box at the front door or email you prayer request to:

Prayers@susannawesleyumc.org

How can I join the prayer chain?

Call the office: 804-642-7551

DAYTIME: 7AM – 5PM

- Phyllis Russell (540) 903-2817
- Joyce Neville (804) 815-2089
- Louise Quinn (804) 693-2192
- Julia Scarborough (804) 642-4525
- Deborah Wilson (757) 784-2451

EVENINGS: 5PM – 11PM

- Vicki Barnes (757) 592-4489
- Barbara McGlohn (804) 384-1693
- Goldie Rowe (804) 824-7377

NIGHTTIME: 11PM – 7AM

- Phyllis Russell (540) 903-2817
- Sonnie Leonard (804) 815-2864
- Marsha Germek (804) 815-3639

Church Office: (804) 642-7551
Pastor Tom Tipton: (703) 307-6892

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Contact Pastor Tom or the church office - 804-642-7551 to add people to or remove people from the prayer list.

- For our brothers and sisters in Christ with unspoken prayers.
 - For those who have COVID or are caring for loved ones with COVID. Prayers for healing and no long-lasting effects.
 - Clifford Beach for healing
 - Traci Noah's nephew J.P. for healing, peace and strength
 - For the people in Ukraine
 - Dillon and Britney Kim for forgiveness and peace
 - Lisa Scarborough Kim for strength and peace
 - G.U.E.S.T. program as they plan for winter
 - ECHO Ministry as they help families with no other hope
 - Raymond Church for healing and strength along with Judy for pain relief in her shoulder and strength.
 - Don Wilson & Deborah Wilson.
 - Jim & Ann Hansen (Mike Hansen's mother) for peace, healing and strength
 - Karen Peabody (Mike Hansen's sister) for healing and strength.
 - Jeff & Scott Leiffer who both have multiple myeloma.
 - Carrie, a friend of Deborah Wilson, who broke her neck in an auto accident.
 - Keith Hoban as he heals from surgery and awaits help with his VA benefits.
 - Linda Triolet and her family as they care for her mom.
 - Charles Rowe, continued prayers for healing and strength.
 - Rev. Gary Livermon for continued healing and strength
 - Sondra Colbert's mother.
 - Phil Lyliston (Pastor Tom watches over him) a place in Newport News to become available for him.
 - Vicki Barnes, prayers for healing as she continues treatment.
- “Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4**
- Danny Carey's family in the passing of his brother
 - For Jim Germek's family in the passing of his mother.
 - For all who have lost loved ones, we miss them and praise God for they are with Him.





Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH GIDEON

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JUDGE
 MESSENGERS
 MIDIANITES
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 BARLEY BREAD
 PROPHET

ARMY
 MANASSEH
 FIRE
 BAAL
 ISRAELITE
 YAHWEH

GIDEON
 VICTORY
 PEACE
 SUCCOTH
 ANGEL
 FLEECE



Articles and Ministry updates for submission in the Monthly newsletter are due by the 25th of the month. Mid-Month submissions are by the 10th of the current month.