



THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

We welcome two of our staff into expanded roles in our church music ministry.

Sarah Brosvic is now the director/accompanist of New Spirit. She was officially hired into the position as of June 1. She continues to also serve as accompanist for Resurrection.

Brad Brode is now the director of the Chancel Ringers, as well as director of ZAMARingers. This puts our entire handbell program under one director.

Both Sarah and Brad have been offering outstanding leadership in our music ministry, and we welcome both of them into these expanded roles!

A huge thank-you goes to Sarah Brosvic and Karen Bennett for giving voluntary leadership as directors of New Spirit and Chancel Ringers for the period of January through May.

The former director of New Spirit and Chancel Ringers, Tom Pierson, was unable to continue due to extended illness. We have appreciated Tom's dedicated leadership to our church music ministry over many years. We pray for God's help and strength to be with Tom.

Our total music ministry is now in full swing for the fall, and new participants are welcome! Our Children's Choir, under the leadership of Sue Rose, rehearses every Sunday morning from 9:15 to 10:15 in room 202/204, sings once a month at the 9:30 and 10:30 worship hours, and also performs musicals in December and May. Children age four through sixth grade can participate. Resurrection, our youth vocal ensemble under the leadership of Adam Alderson, rehearses Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the choir room and sings once a month at the 9:30 and 10:30 hours. Seventh through twelfth grade youth are invited to be a part. ZAMARingers, our youth handbell choir for sixth through twelfth graders, rehearses from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sundays in the sanctuary and performs once a month in 10:30 worship.

Our Chancel Ringers are now rehearsing from noon to 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. New Spirit rehearses on Monday nights, and Sanctuary Choir, under the leadership of Frank Wiley, rehearses on Thursday nights. The East and Main Worship Band, which leads the music at our 9:30 a.m. contemporary service under the direction of Michael Goff, rehearses on Sunday mornings and/or Wednesday nights. New singers and musicians are invited to connect with any of these groups! See our web site for more details.

In worship, we have just begun a new sermon series entitled, "Navigating the Storm—How to Journey in Faith through Troubling Times." The series continues each Sunday this month. These may be stormy times, but we can journey well, even on troubled waters, as we put our faith in God.

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

September 2016

Wow! What a busy and exciting summer the members of our Youth group had! Now it's time to get everything geared up and start all over again! Youth Group began on August 21 with 33 in attendance! This was a great way to start the year and I'm looking forward to seeing how the rest of the year will progress. Have you been to one of our Sunday nights? If not... why don't you come? And if you come why don't you bring a friend? Additionally, we will host our first 5th Quarter party of the season on Friday, September 16 following the Roosevelt game against Aurora. The event will start at 10 p.m. and last till midnight. Please come and have some fun with our youth.

Believe it or not we have already started thinking about next year's youth mission trip. We will again this year be partnering with Mountain T.O.P. in order to be in ministry with the people of the Cumberland Mountain Range. The trip is scheduled for July 8-15, of 2017. Preparation for this trip will begin with a parent/student interest meetings in September 4 at 11:30 in the PIT. At this meeting we will announce the many changes that are going to occur around next year's trip and we will officially begin taking registrations. Again this year students will have the opportunity to participate in either day camp or service project along with two other extremely exciting options.

I am very excited about next year's trip and look forward to sharing all the exciting news at the meeting on September 4.

Shalom,
Rick 

SEPTEMBER	
4	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
11	11:30 Confirmation Luncheon 7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
16	10-Midnight 5th Quarter
18	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
25	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
30/1	Confirmation Retreat

Confirmation Luncheon

There will be a luncheon on Sunday, September 11 at 11:45 AM in Pierson Hall for young people and their parents who will be taking part in this year's Confirmation Class. A letter with details was sent out in early August to all 7th graders. If you would like to be a part of the confirmation class, please contact with Rick Stout, 330-673-5879 ext. 12.

Now Seeking Interns

Starting late summer/early fall our church will again be supporting two ministry interns. These interns will focus on youth ministry, and Christian Education respectively.

The goal of this program is to offer college age students and young adults the opportunity to explore ministry in a hands on way, answer questions about ministry as a vocation, and explore the idea of "call" in a person's life. And better still, they get paid to do it!

If this sounds like an opportunity you would like to learn more about or if you know of someone who you feel might be interested in this opportunity please contact Rick Stout on his cell 330-283-4838 or at the church office 330-673-5879, ext. 12, to learn more about this exciting program!

September Acolyte Schedule

SEP 4	Abbey Poole	Olivia DeVries
SEP 11	Faith Kaminski	Josh Thompson
SEP 18	Rhiannon Lewis	David Richardson
SEP 25	Brandon Harvey	Nathan Palmer

Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

On October 20-23 our church will again be sponsoring an adult trip to Mountain T.O.P., and again this year participants will get to choose between participating in the major home repair program or the Grundy County Fall Festival! Soles for Souls has agreed to return to the mountain to distribute shoes to the needy in the area, and Mountain T.O.P. will be distributing winter coats, books and school supplies to the people of Grundy County. Towards this end Mountain T.O.P. has asked our church to sponsor a coat collection for the fall festival. Beginning August 28 bins will be placed around the church for you to drop off **NEW** or **EXTREMELY GENTLY** used coats and jackets of various sizes to be given out to the people of Grundy County. We especially need children's coats. Last year they ran out within an hour! If you have questions please contact Rick Stout in the church office.

Mark your calendar!! This fall the Trash & Treasure Sale will be Friday, September 30, and Saturday, October 1. Preferred Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, September 29, from 7 to 9 pm. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, September 27, after 2 pm.



Kent United Methodist Women Announce September Meetings

Miriam Circle of Kent United Methodist Women (UMW) will meet at 9:30 AM on September 7 in the Kent United Methodist church parlor for a general meeting with election of officers for the coming year. Hostess will be Barbara Ferrell. Devotions and the Mission Moment will be presented by Becky Head.

On September 7, the Mary Reed Circle will meet at 1 PM in classroom 200 in the Sunday school wing. The program is continuing the year's theme of 'Knowing Better your Church Resource' with speaker Margie Miller whose topic is entitled "Library Show & Tell" and will include a tour of the Library. Co-hostesses will be Judy Hayden and Gretchin Laflin. Devotions and the Mission Moment will be lead by Jane Hornyak.

Kent UMW's Rebecca Circle will meet at 7:30 PM on September 7 at the home of Tina Ballentine who will Hostess assisted by Co-hostesses Sally Ruckman and Cindy Vaughn. The program is entitled "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God" presented by Margaret Siegfried. Judy Smith will lead Devotions and the Mission Moment will be presented by Gayle Pytel.

At 9:15 AM on September 11, Janus Circle of UMW will meet in Pierson Hall at the Church. Continuing the 'Women of the Bible' theme, the program is entitled "Hanna and Mrs. Manohah Mothering Challenges". Nancy Lewis will serve as Hostess and also lead Devotions.

The Executive Board of Kent UMW will meet at 7 PM on August 24 in the Conference Room at the church with President Denise Mote presiding.

Sager Brown Donations Requested

A team is preparing to work at the Sager-Brown UMCOR depot in Baldwin, Louisiana. We will be attending from October 23-28. If you would like to contribute directly to the depot for their relief efforts, you can drop donations in the offering plate during any of the three services. Or, you can stop the church office during business hours by Sunday, Oct 2. Please mark your check or envelope with "Sager-Brown/UMCOR depot". Thank you in advance for your support and generosity,



This year we are again planning an **ADULT TRIP** to the mountain on October 20-23. Participants will be once again given the opportunity to participate in either the Major Home Repair Program or the Fourth Annual

Fall Festival with Soles for Souls. If this sounds like **YOU** or if **YOU** feel called to be a part of this ministry, please contact Rick Stout about how you can be a part of this amazing opportunity.



Again this fall the Kent United Methodist Church will be hosting "Club 56." Sundays from 5 to 6 pm, Kent youth in grades 5 and 6, and their friends, are

invited to join us in the gym for games, fun, fellowship, and a short "God Time."

Remember this is a youth group just for us! Invite your friends, and meet us in the gym on Sunday nights to be in on all the fun.

"MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!"

Acme announced the dates for its 2016 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 11 through December 31 (please note the date changes from past years)! Your Acme receipts can be placed in the collection envelope in the kitchen on the refrigerator and will be submitted to the Cash Back program for our UMW mission donations. UMW received \$435 for missions at the beginning of this year, nearly 50% more than previous years due to more and better receipt submissions! Unfortunately, last year, we also received several receipts that could not be used because they did not have the **ENTIRE** receipt included. Receipts that are acceptable must be the entire receipt and have "Community Cashback" listed at the bottom followed by a dollar amount. Receipts that are missing this information or those that are partial receipts cannot be submitted. The UMW appreciates your efforts to collect and bring these receipts to us, so please let's make sure that they count!"

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room	30 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	31 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7-9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Staff-Parish Relations/Conference Room	1 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	2	3
4 Regular Schedule Communion	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	7 9 am Miriam Circle/Parlor 1 pm Mary Reed Circle/Library 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7-9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal/Gym	8 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	9	10 6 pm New Member Orientation/Parlor
11 Regular Schedule	12 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200	13 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	14 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7-9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal/Gym	15 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	16	17
18 Regular Schedule	19 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200	20 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	21 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Education Comm/Conference Room 7-9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal/Gym	22 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Staff-Parish Comm/Faith UMC 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	23	24
25 Regular Schedule	26 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 200	27 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 2 pm Trash and Treasure Setup/Pierson Hall 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	28 9 am Trash and Treasure Setup/Pierson Hall 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7-9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal/Gym	29 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 9 am Trash and Treasure Setup/Pierson Hall 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	Regular Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:00 Holy Donut Shoppe/Kitchen 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years-6th grade 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool-6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 12:00 Chancel Ringers/Sanctuary 5:00 pm Club 56/Gym 5:00 pm Resurrection (Youth Choir)/Choir Room 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/10:30	9:30
Sep 4	4	2
Sep 11	5	3
Sep 18	6	4
Sep 25	1	5

If you are unsure of which team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x10 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.

- Sep 4-Don Ashton
- Sep 11-Don Ashton
- Sep 18-Sharon Coia
- Sep 25-Janice Anderson



World Wide Communion to Shut-ins

Can you: drive a car? Knock on a door? Carry on a conversation? Then you are eligible to deliver communion elements to persons in our church on World Communion Sunday, October 2, 2016. It is simple, yet so important to those who cannot be in worship with us. Sign up on the sheets provided in the atrium. Questions? Contact Doug Denton at 330-673-5879

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Dick Abbott, Becky Brittain, Gail Closs, Foster Ewing, Jan Fencl, Maynard Jordan, Bob Klein, Ray Loughridge, Bob Meeker, Margie Miller, Rachel and Weston Dean Nebelsick, Tom Pierson, Jane Smith, Earl Somoskey, Roger Stiller

SEPTEMBER LAY READERS

SEP 4	Judith Nedel
SEP 11	John Enlow
SEP 18	Wendy Seed
SEP 25	Julie Schmidt

VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

SEP 4	Eric Wertz
SEP 11	Gary Mote
SEP 18	Eric Wertz
SEP 25	Gary Mote

Calling All Teen Musicians!

The first day of rehearsals for the youth music ensembles was Sunday, August 21. Resurrection rehearses from 5 to 6 pm, under the direction of Adam Alderson, followed immediately by ZAMARingers until 7 pm, under the leadership of Brad Brode. We encourage everyone who is interested in these groups to attend, even if you missed the first rehearsals, and bring your friends!

Brad and Adam are very excited to be working with these groups to encourage youth to grow in their faith through musical worship! Parents: the full year's rehearsal and performance schedule is now available. If you have any questions about these groups, please visit our website or contact Adam in the office. We'll see you there!

THANK YOU NOTES

Kent United Methodist Women,

Thank you for your generous donation of \$200 to the Miller Community House, a program of Family and Community Services. Your gift has been put to immediate use helping children and adults who are experiencing a crisis or poverty.

We are grateful for your generous and ongoing support. Quite simply, without you, and other who support us, our agency would be unable to assist the children and adults who come to us for assistance.

Sincerely,
Mark Frisone
Executive Director, Family and Community Services

To our friends at the UMC of Kent,

Thank you for your support of the work we do for clients living with chronic mental illness. Your gift of \$100 to the Burns Endowment through the Coleman Foundation equally ensures that we can continue to bring hope to those we serve.

Sincerely,
Thomas H. Hatch
Chief Officer, Resource and Business Development

Dear friends of the Kent Methodist Church,

Thank you for the flowers delivered today. They provide a corner of sunshine in the house. I had surgery on Aug. 1. Came home the next day. I am supposed to be partial weight bearing on my left leg. I use a walker. I'm able to take care of myself, though there are a few things I need help with...like taking the trash out. :-)

I appreciate your prayers and thoughts and hope to be back at Church soon.

Becky Brittain

Church family,

I continue to be amazed with the outpouring of cards and words of inspiration. You are keeping me strong! A card from Leon Fenstermacher with signatures of his children was especially meaningful. Doug Denton's visits are always welcome. He's down to earth and all family members feel comfortable with him. We are blessed to have Doug as our minister of visitation.

Sally Hershiser



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Bring your donations to the Trash and Treasure sale starting 9/27!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
September 4	“Where Is God When the Waters Rage?”	Psalm 46:1-3 Psalm 89:9	Dr. David Palmer	Communion
September 11	“Deliverence from Evil”	Matthew 6:13	Dr. David Palmer	New Members Join
September 18	“From Despair to Hope”	Lamentations 3:1-12, 16-26	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Children’s Choir, Chancel Ringers and Resurrection</i>
September 25	“Christ Calms the Storm”	Psalm 107:28-29 Mark 4 and 6	Dr. David Palmer	<i>ZAMARingers</i>



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