



THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

The month of June begins with **Pentecost Sunday** on June 4—when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit—and then June 11 will be the start of a new **summer sermon series** entitled, “**The Hope of Heaven.**”

Is there really an afterlife? How do we know? If there is such a thing as heaven, what it is like? Who can enter heaven? Is there a hell? And what does belief in heaven have to do with today? Such questions will be the focus of this sermon series, which will continue until late August.

Our worship schedule this month, featuring special events each Sunday, will be as follows:

Sunday, June 4—Pentecost. Geraniums in our worship spaces will remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit. There will be Communion at all three worship hours, and ZAMARingers senior recognition at the 10:30 service. The Chancel Ringers will bring the offertory at 10:30. The sermon will be on “The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit.”

Sunday, June 11—Sunday School teacher recognition and VBS leader commissioning. The new sermon series on heaven begins with a message entitled, “Is There an Afterlife?”

Sunday, June 18—Vacation Bible School children sing. “The Hope of Heaven” sermon series continues with a sermon entitled, “How Are the Dead Raised?”

Sunday, June 25—Mission moment on Native American Ministries. There will be Baptism for children at the 9:30 hour; interested parents should contact the church office if you have not already done so. The sermon is, “The Timeline of Heaven.”

Sunday, July 2—Independence Day weekend. There will be Communion at all three worship hours. We will also commission the Mountain T.O.P. team. Music will be provided by a special combined Festival Chorus. The sermon will be entitled “Heaven on Earth.”

I look forward to sharing with you as we grow in God’s promises!

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

June 2017

JUNE

4 7-9 Mission trip Chaperone and AIM participant meeting in Pierson Hall
12-16 9:30-12 VBS

This is the second year that the youth group has altered its calendar to more closely resembling the school calendar. Two years ago now the Kent school district altered its calendar, starting school in mid-August and ending in late May. While this makes May a very busy month as we seem to rush to get everything in, I feel the changes in the calendar have been very successful.

I am also happy that the business of the end of the school year and its many school activities has done little to

slow down the activity level of our youth group. Moving Confirmation Sunday to its new home on the first Sunday in May, on May 7 eleven members of our seventh grade class officially finished confirmation and became members of our church. Also on May 7, the members of our YSM team going to Mountain TOP finished their training in preparation for the trip on July 8. And on May 21, we officially concluded the year with graduate recognition and our end of the year youth picnic.

Overall, I couldn't be happier about how this year has gone. We successfully continue to alter the youth calendar to make it more in line with the school calendar. In the fall, the youth hosted 5th Quarter and Halloween parties that drew over 100 students each. In February we raised almost \$1500 for World Vision during our famine event and collected hundreds of canned goods for Kent Social Services. The youth also performed a Christmas play for the 9:30 worship hour and put on an excellent Youth Sunday. Hosted a successful auction and over the summer we will be sending 51 people to mountain TOP. When you consider all the special times of worship and the confirmation of our seventh grade, I think you will agree our youth have been very blessed this year. I can't wait to see what God has in mind for next year!

Shalom,
Rick ☞

June Acolyte Schedule	
JUNE 4	Mallory Moldvay Kevin Ina
JUNE 11	Zane Ferrara Abbey Stiller
JUNE 18	Will Stresing Aron Kooijman
JUNE 25	Desmeal Leigh Jaden Lepp

From June 12-16 (please note the week) our kids will discover their strength in God at our Vacation Bible School: HERO CENTRAL. Discover your strength in God! While in attendance at HERO CENTRAL, your students will go on an epic adventure alongside biblical heroes and discover the qualities that make them truly heroes of God.

During Vacation Bible School at HERO CENTRAL: Discover your strength in God, your students will become HEROES and explore how to do good! Seek peace and go after it!

After a high-energy opening assembly at headquarters, the hero's make their way to spectacular activities involving music, science, crafts, recreation, and Bible stories. Along the way, our hero's will also hear about our mission projects that will inspire them to discover their strength in God!

Just complete the form on the included page to register, or register online at kentmethodist.org/vbs. Vacation Bible School is open to children three years old through sixth grade. Three-year-olds need to have had some Sunday School or preschool experience before coming to Vacation Bible School. We hope you will mark your calendar for June 12-16 and plan to attend VBS at HERO CENTRAL!

Sincerely,
Your HERO CENTRAL VBS TEAM

VBS Registration Form

Name(s) of Child(ren)

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers

Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other Information

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

Can your child be photographed and have his or her picture appear in church print or web articles?
Circle one:

YES

NO

Fees are \$10 per child with a \$25 family maximum. (This only partially meets the expenses for materials, crafts, snacks, and concluding luncheon on Friday.)

Fee received _____ Check # _____ Checks payable to Kent UMC

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Memorial Day Office Closed	30 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	31 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	1 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	2 2-7 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	3
4	5 7 pm Music Committee/ Conference Room	6 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	7 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	8 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	9	10
11	12 9:30-12 VBS	13 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 9:30-12 VBS 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	14 9:30-12 VBS 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	15 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 9:30-12 VBS 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	16 9:30-12 VBS	17
18	19 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall	20 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	21 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Leadership Comm./ Room 207	22 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	23	24
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<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed June 5-June 9</p>						
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:00 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:30 Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool-6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall</p>						

USHERS AND GREETERS	
Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
June 4	5
June 11	6
June 18	1
June 25	2
If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x10 or email Adam at adamalderson@kentmethodist.org.	



Remember These Members in Their Sorrow

Our Sympathies Go to:

- David Watkins on the death of his father
- Family and friends of Pat Pickel
- Dick and Susan Heldman on the death of Angela and Jered Boggs
- Ami Curtin on the death of her father

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Reed Beck, Dave Kurtz, Pat Lacy, Ruthe Loughridge, Barbara Meeker, Margaret Neel, Tim Price, Gordon Seaholts

Summer Activities Planned for Kent UMW Circles

Miriam Circle of Kent United Methodist Women will hold a "Lunch Out" at Longhitano's Restaurant, 1225 West Main St. in Kent at 11 AM on June 7.

At 12 Noon on June 7 Mary Reed Circle of UMW will meet for lunch and fellowship at Eddy's, 4185 Kent Road (Rt 59 West). Gretchen Laflin will serve as Hostess and lead Devotions.

Kent UMW's Rebecca Circle members and their spouses will meet at 6:30 PM on June 7 at the Kent Garden Club's "Ode to

Joy" Center at the corner of Ravenna & Seasons Road. A catered picnic will be served. Members are invited to bring desserts. Tina Ballentine will lead Devotions.

There will be no meetings of Janus Circle during June, July and August. The Mary Reed, Miriam and Rebecca Circles will not meet in July and August.

On August 23 at 7 PM, the Kent UMW Executive Board will meet in the church Conference Room. President Denise Mote will preside.

Vacation Bible School News

There will be a leaders meeting on Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 AM in the conference room for all those teaching a class or leading an age group at this year's Vacation Bible School. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Altar Flower Sign Up Available

The altar flowers will be displayed during the 8:30 and 10:30 services with your dedication in the bulletin. After worship on Sundays, the flowers are delivered to ill or grieving members of our congregation by volunteers. Please contribute to this important ministry by signing up for an upcoming Sunday in the Atrium. Payment of \$35 can be made by writing "Altar Flowers" on your check or envelope.

- June 4-Sharon Coia
- June 11-Don Ashton
- June 18-Betty Sweet
- June 25-Janice Anderson



VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE	
JUNE 4	Eric Wertz
JUNE 11	Brittany Brode
JUNE 18	Gary Mote
JUNE 25	Cheryl Brode

JUNE LAY READERS	
JUNE 4	Carolyn Tener
JUNE 11	Cara Desko
JUNE 18	Alice Ross
JUNE 25	Janeen Phillips

THANK YOU

Dear UMC of Kent members,

We sincerely appreciate your generous, prayerful support to the Portage County Association for Pastoral Care. For over 50 years, community support like your \$300 has made the PCAPC's commitment to provide a part-time administrative secretary possible.

This ministry would not be possible without your support. Please keep the PCAPC and the Pastoral Care Department in your prayers.

Sincerely,
Linda Weinkamer,
Administrative Secretary, PCAPC



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Mailed May 26

Vacation Bible School is June 12-16!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
June 4	"The Empowerment of the Holy Spirit"	Luke 24:48-49; Acts 2:1-6, 37-47	Dr. David Palmer	Pentecost
New sermon series: <i>The Hope of Heaven</i>				
June 11	"Is There an Afterlife?"	Psalm 73:26 Mark 12:18-27	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Chancel Ringers</i>
June 18	"How Are the Dead Raised?"	I Corinthians 15:35-49, 50-57	Dr. David Palmer	<i>VBS Children's Choir</i>
June 25	"The Timeline of Heaven"	Luke 23:39-43 I Thessalonians 4:13-18 John 6:54	Dr. David Palmer	



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