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Dear Friends,

It may still be summer, but with the new school schedules—Kent city schools start on August 16—we are rapidly approaching our full fall program. On **Sunday, August 20**, we have the following events:

- **Church Picnic, 11:30 AM**—This back-to-school event features a picnic style lunch with all food provided in Pierson Hall (a freewill offering is taken); there is a bounce house for children.
- **Children's Choir, 9:15-10:15 AM**—Our Children's Choir, open to all children age 4 through the sixth grade, resumes its Sunday rehearsals in room 202/204. We expect to announce who the new director will be in early August.
- **Resurrection, 11:45-12:45 AM**—This vocal ensemble for youth is open to all 7th through 12th graders. Rehearsals resume in the choir room under the direction of Adam Alderson. Note the change to a Sunday morning rehearsal time.
- **ZAMARingers, 6:00-7:00 PM**—This is our youth handbell choir, under the direction of Brad Brode. It is open to 6th through 12th graders. Even if you have never played a handbell, you can learn! Just come to a rehearsal, which takes place in the sanctuary.
- **Club 56, 5:00-6:00 PM**—This is our youth group for fifth and sixth graders, which provides fun activities and a “God moment” for an hour each Sunday. Just come to the gym at 5:00; enter the building through the youth entrance (the door to the east of the sanctuary).
- **Youth Group, 7:00-8:30 PM**—Our multi-faceted youth program is open to all 7th through 12th graders. The evening begins in the gym and concludes in the Pit. Youth can enter and exit the building through the youth entrance (the door to the east of the sanctuary).
- **Chancel Ringers, 12:00-1:00 PM**—Our adult handbell choir resumes rehearsals in the sanctuary.
- **Sunday School**—Our children's classes have been continuing through the summer; children move to their new grade levels on August 20. Our youth class—for seventh through twelfth graders—resumes on August 20, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM
- **Worship**—The “Hope of Heaven” sermon series comes to its conclusion on August 20, with a sermon at all three worship hours entitled, “The Glorious Future.”

We look forward to many opportunities to grow together in Christian faith, fellowship, and service!

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

August 2017

AUGUST YOUTH CALENDAR

4-13	Rick on vacation
20	Youth Fellowship starts (7-8:30 Gym/PIT)
27	7-8:30 PM-Youth Fellowship
OCT 13	Fifth Quarter 10 PM-midnight

Summer is a busy time for our youth and this year is an exceptionally busy year. During the week of July 8-15, 51 of our youth and adults traveled to Mountain TOP in order to serve the people of the Cumberland Plateau.

I want to personally thank our congregation for generously supporting this trip through your prayers, your gifts or even the donation of tools. It's a blessing

to be able to serve this church and so many others through missions, and look forward giving our congregation detailed reports regarding both trips early in the early fall newsletter.

Shalom,
Rick ☞

Attention Sunday School Teachers

There will be a meeting for all Sunday School Teachers and those interested in becoming Sunday School teachers on Sunday, August 20 at 11:30 in the conference room. Additionally, if you are interested in helping out in the Sunday School this year please plan on attending the meeting. We are still in need of some lead teachers and teacher's aids to work on selected Sundays with lead teachers.

Confirmation Luncheon

There will be a luncheon on Sunday, September 3 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 will be sent out in early August to all 7th graders.

If you would like to be a part of the confirmation class, please be in contact with Rick Stout, 330-673-5879 ext. 12.

Mountain TOP ADULT Trip Coming Soon:

This year we are again planning an ADULT TRIP to the mountain on October 26-29. Participants will be once again given the opportunity to participate in either the Major Home Repair Program or the Fourth Annual Fall Festival with Souls 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.

August Acolyte Schedule

AUG 6	Mallory Moldvay Maren Seaholts
AUG 13	Kyle Schmidt Jaden Lepp
AUG 20	Aron Kooijman Desmeal Leigh
AUG 27	Kevin Ina

Third Graders to Receive Bibles

Sunday, August 28

We will give a Bible to each child going into the third grade this fall. The curriculum we use in Sunday School is written with the understanding that third graders are ready to have their own Bibles and to use them in classes and at home. The children will receive Bibles on August 27 at the 10:30 am service. Following the 10:30 service, there will be a luncheon for the third graders, their families, and mentors. Children will receive a letter about the Bible presentation in early August. If you have a child going into third grade who has not been attending Sunday School, please contact our church office, so that we can be sure your child is included.

Recognition for Sue Rose

As announced previously, Sue Rose will be retiring as our Children's Choir Director; she and her husband, Dave, are moving to North Carolina to be next to their daughter. Sue has directed our Children's Choir and led our Vacation Bible School music for twelve years.

We will be recognizing Sue on Sunday, August 13, at the 10:30 worship hour. There will be a reception in Pierson Hall following.

We are inviting all of Sue's former and present students to be present for this service. There will be a moment in the recognition when we will ask all those who sang in the Children's Choir under Sue, or who had her for music in VBS, to stand. (Parents of those students will also be invited to stand). We wish to recognize in this way the many lives that Sue has touched through her ministry in our church!

We are inviting people to write thank-you notes. We will have thank-you notes available at the church, starting on July 30 and continuing through August 13, which people can fill out and leave for Sue; we will present all the notes to her at the reception.

We are also taking a love offering for Sue. You can contribute through August 6 by marking a check or envelope "Sue Rose."

Disciple IV Offered This Fall

Disciple IV is open to anyone who has taken Disciple I. It takes an in-depth journey through the Old Testament wisdom writings (Psalms, Proverbs, etc.), and, in the New Testament, through the gospel and letters of John and the book of Revelation. Disciple IV was last offered in 2012. The leader will be Carol Pozuc, who has led multiple adult studies in our church and who served as a substitute leader in Disciple III last year.

Disciple IV will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, beginning September 5. Participants are asked to contribute \$35 toward the cost of the student book. There is a sign-up sheet in the atrium.

Disciple Bible Study

One of the most enriching opportunities in our church is Disciple Bible Study. This coming fall Dr. Palmer will be offering Disciple for the twenty-third time since his arrival here in 1995. The class's enduring popularity is a testimony to its power – it is a wonderful way to grow as a Disciple of Jesus Christ!

Disciple I takes participants on an overarching journey through the entire Bible in a span of 34 weeks. Through Disciple, people come to really know the Bible, to understand the Bible, and to see how the whole Biblical story connects together. Disciple will not simply expand your mind but will expand your spirit! It is an experience of growing in God's Word.

Disciple class participants read Bible passages each day (about a half hour's worth) and then come together once a week for a two-hour session. This fall the Disciple I class will meet on Mondays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, starting on September 11 and concluding on May 21, with breaks over Christmastime and spring break.

Here are some comments from this past year's participants about their experience in Disciple:

This class is a great in-depth Bible study

My journey through Disciple I has given me a clearer understanding of the Bible

This class has helped me in my faith journey and has brought me so much closer to God

I experienced immense spiritual growth taking Disciple I

Disciple gave me a broad understanding of the continuity of the Scripture

It helped me to understand the Bible better

Disciple I really helps to see the continuity of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

Fellowship with the rest of the class was the key to my journey

The strangers in my class became friends

Through a very trying year, this class was my inspiration and brought me closer to God.

A great spiritual experience

Disciple is designed to be of value no matter where you are in your spiritual walk or your level of Bible knowledge. The main thing that is required is a commitment to the study. Participants are asked to "covenant" to do the daily Bible readings (with the aid of an accompanying study manual) and to be in regular attendance at the weekly sessions. We also ask that each participant contribute \$35 toward the cost of the study manual. Class size is limited, so sign up soon in the atrium or at www.kentmethodist.org/disciple.

August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 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	2 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Music Committee Interview Team/Conf. Rm.	3 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	4 2-6 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	5
6 Summer Schedule Communion	7	8 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	9 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	10 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	11	12
13 Summer Schedule	14	15 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	16 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	17 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	18	19
20 Regular Schedule	21 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall	22 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	23 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm UMW Board Mtg/Conference Room	24 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym	Summer Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:15 New Spirit/Choir Room 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 9:45 Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room 10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary 10:40 Sunday School—Preschool—6th Grade, Youth 11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall 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 11:45 Resurrection (Youth Choir)/Choir Room 5:00 pm Club 56/Gym 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	
27 Regular Schedule	28 7 pm Staff Parish Comm./Conference Room	29 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	30 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	31 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 6 pm Zumba Fitness/Gym		

Our Sympathies Go to:

- Family and friends of Ray Loughridge
- Family and friends of Bill Slezak
- Connie Thompson on the death of her father



Remember These Members in Their Sorrow

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Bill Beatty, Elsie Joy, Randy Lewis, Gene Mills, Ann Nyenhuis, Kathi Smith, Donna Stiller

USHERS AND GREETERS	
Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
August 6	2
August 13	3
August 20	4
August 27	5

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.



August 6-Sharon Coia
 August 13-Don Ashton
 August 20-Betty Sweet
 August 27-Janice Anderson

AUGUST LAY READERS	
AUG 6	Sue Harvey
AUG 13	Pam Hickson-Stevenson
AUG 20	Cara Desko
AUG 27	Rebekah Kulis

VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE	
AUG 6	Cheryl Brode
AUG 13	Cheryl Brode
AUG 20	Gary Mote
AUG 27	Eric Wertz

THANK YOU

To our friends at the United Methodist Church of Kent,

Thank you for your support of the work we do for clients living with chronic mental illness and addiction. Your donation of \$100 designated to the Burns Residential Endowment equally ensures that we can continue to bring hope to those we serve.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of Coleman clients by helping to Foster Recovery, Build Independence, and Change Destinies for those we serve.

Sincerely yours,
 Nelson W. Burns
 President and CEO
 Coleman Professional Services

Friends at the Kent UMC,

We thank you for the bright and beautiful flowers. We appreciate the prayers throughout Nate's surgery and recovery.

The Vanderneut Family

Restrooms Renovated

The men's and women's restrooms in the office wing were recently renovated with private contributions and lots of volunteer labor. The \$9,240 project was funded with \$1,000 from memorials and the rest through direct gifts to the project. The project involved replacing the toilets (which had begun to chronically leak), replacing the aged countertops, sinks, and faucets, redoing the toilet stall doors, replacing the lights, repainting both restrooms, and adding some decorative enhancements. A big thank you goes to all who made this possible through their gifts and their volunteer work!

“MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!”

Acme announced the dates for its 2017 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 10 through December 30 (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 over \$500 for missions at the beginning of this year, more than any previous year due to 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!”



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Mailed July 28

The church picnic and start of fall youth activities is August 20!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
August 6	“The Feast of Heaven”	Isaiah 25:6-9; Matthew 8:11-12; Revelation 19:6-9	Dr. David Palmer	Communion
August 13	“How Do We Get There?”	John 10:11-16, 27-29; I Corinthians 13:8-13	Dr. David Palmer	
August 20	“The Glorious Future”	John 14:1-3; I Peter 1:3-4; Hebrews 11:8-16, 13:14	Dr. David Palmer	Church Picnic, Fall Schedule begins
August 27	“Fools and the Cross”	I Corinthians 1:18-25, 4:10-13	Rev. Doug Denton	3rd Grade Bible Presentation and Luncheon



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