



THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

In worship during May, the “Fulfill Your Destiny” sermon series will continue, coming to its conclusion at the end of the month. Additionally, every Sunday in May will feature a special element in worship. Our schedule will be as follows:

Sunday, May 6 – Confirmation Sunday; Communion. We rejoice in the Confirmation of nine seventh graders at the 10:30 hour. All three worship hours will include Communion. The sermon will be entitled, “The Real You.”

Sunday, May 13 – Festival of the Christian Home (Mother’s Day); Children’s Musical. We celebrate on Mother’s Day the “Festival of the Christian Home” – a time when we recognize and rejoice in the ways in which God is at work in our families. Our youth will be handing out Mother’s Day gifts at the end of each service. At the 10:30 hour, our Children’s Choir will present its spring musical. What is the greatest commandment? Who is our neighbor? Why do we talk about love so much in church? Featuring well-known hymns and worship songs the children in the musical “The Greatest Commandment” will answer these questions through song, movement, and skits, some of which are based on the choir members’ input! Resurrection will also be singing for the final time in this academic year. The sermon at all three hours will be entitled, “Family of Faith.”

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost; Graduate Recognition. On Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with power on the disciples. We also will include graduate recognition for our high school seniors; families with graduating seniors should be in touch with the church office to indicate which worship hour they plan to attend. The sermon at all three services will be “Find the Pearl.” ZAMARingers will be playing for the final time in this academic year.

Sunday, May 27 – Memorial Day weekend. *Geraniums* in our worship spaces, which also will have been in place on Pentecost, will serve as a memorial for veterans, and our services will include a moment of recognition for all the veterans in our congregation. The “Fulfill Your Destiny” sermon series comes to its conclusion with a sermon entitled, “God’s Plan for the Human Race.”

I look forward to sharing with you in the many opportunities of this month!

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

May 2018

May Acolyte Schedule

MAY 6	Cameron Lantz Addy Fritsch
MAY 13	Christine Thomas Shelby Beekman
MAY 20	Yulan Wang Joseph Crawford
MAY 27	Logan Poole Cassie Holman

April has been an exciting and very busy month for our youth. The confirmation class completing their final service project for the year by cleaning out blue bird boxes and planting trees at Camp Asbury. April 22 was our Annual Time and Talent Auction which helps to fund our youth activities for the year and with some of the cost for the Mountain TOP mission trip. It was a great afternoon for the youth making a record high profit! Special thanks goes out to the Hospitality Management Program at Ellet High School for all their help with the dinner preparation.

Our Mountain TOP mission team will completed its training session in preparation for our trip on May 6 and Tool training will be May 20 for first-year team members. We are very excited to be sending 28 to the mountain to serve the people of the Cumberland Plateau. I look forward to sharing our experiences

upon our return. Please pray for our group as they prepare for another exciting yet challenging trip.

Finally, seniors will be recognized on Sunday, May 20. We want to wish the members of the class of 2018 the best of luck in their future endeavors!

Sydney Barnwell
Dianna Douglas
Meredith Hartsook
Hanna Holman
Savanna Kohrs
James Martin
Cole McDougal
Leah Schreckengost
Gwen Shum
Ryan Stout

Shalom,
Rick 

MAY YOUTH CALENDAR

5	2:30-8 Confirmation
6	Confirmation Sunday
6	4-6 pm Mountain TOP training
7	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
13	Mother's Day (No Youth Fellowship)
20	Senior Recognition Sunday
20	4-6 Mountain TOP tool training
20	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship (End-of-the-year picnic)

Mission Trip News

The members of our Youth Mission Team would like to say thank-you to all those who supported our mission trip to Mountain T.O.P. through the purchase of a symbolic brick. Thanks to you we are well on our way to meeting our goal. If you have not had an opportunity to donate but would still like to please feel free to drop a check in the collection basket and marking the envelope "Brick Sale." Be sure to look for pictures from our trip in the September issue of the Mosaic.



Janus Circle Snack & Sign Fundraiser Event

For the next Janus Circle fundraiser, we will be trying something different! We will be hosting a hands-on Methodist variation on the wooden sign making craze. We call it **Snack & Sign!** On **Saturday, June 23 at 1:00**, Janus Circle members will host this fun event in Pierson Hall.

In just about three hours, you will create your own wooden sign from a design that you preselected while enjoying snacks during the event. Fun and food – what could be better! There will

be a selection of over 90 design stencils (examples shown here, all choices can be viewed at kentmethodist.org/janus) from which to

choose and three rectangular sizes – one small at 12"×12" and two large at 12"×14" and 12"×18".

Participants can pre-order starting on Sunday, April 22. The pricing will be \$40 for small signs and \$50 for either of the large signs. Payment in full is due when ordering. The last date for placing an order is Sunday, May 20. If you

have any questions, please contact Becky Mulloy at 330-373-5420 or email her at rm183@neo.rr.com. This is a major event for Janus Circle members to raise money for missions, projects,

and the Janus Circle Scholarship fund and all net proceeds will be used for these purposes. Please support this Janus Circle fundraiser and join us for Snack & Sign! Thank you!



it was me,
I LET THE
DOGS OUT

BELIEVE
THERE IS
GOOD IN
THE WORLD

LIFE is
BETTER
AT THE
BEACH

Vacation Bible School Registration

Be a part of the Rolling River Rampage VBS this summer, during the week of June 11–15 from 9:30 AM–12:00 PM, as we experience the ride of a lifetime with God! We are also excited to announce that this year there will be a special service oriented VBS available for student in grades 5–8! More details about this experience will come out later in May.

Adult volunteers are needed to make this year's VBS a success! If you're good at decorating, making crafts, music, helping in the kitchen, playing games or just like to hang out with kids we have a place for you in our Vacation Bible School.

Don't miss out on any of the action! For information call Rick Stout at his office at 330-673-5879 x 12 or email him at rickstout@kentmethodist.org. To register your child, visit kentmethodist.org/vbs or complete and return the registration form on the back of this page.

Summer Camp Registration Is Open

The average American youth spends:

- 270 minutes a day watching TV
- 4 minutes a day playing outside
- 7.5 hours a day on electronics

A week at camp provides 10,080 minutes away to consider, to dream, to believe that they are loved and created for a purpose. The United Methodist Church of Kent will pay half the cost of the camp as a "campership." For full details on applying for and receiving a campership, please visit our website at www.kentmethodist.org (go to Ministries> Children's Ministry> Summer Camp). You may also contact Dr. Palmer or Lynnette Begue-Lavery, our financial coordinator.

May Meetings of Kent UMW

For May, Miriam and Mary Reed circles will be holding a combined meeting. **Wednesday, May 2 at 9:30 AM** in the church parlor. The program will be Cordell Howard from PARTA Services. Judy Hayden and MaryAlice Seaholts will host, with Pat Gynn leading devotions and the Mission Moment.

Rebecca Circle will meet **Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 PM** in Pierson Hall and the Outdoor Chapel at the church. The program is entitled "A Sacred Encounter with God."

On **Monday, May 7 at 6:00 PM**, Janus Circle will meet at the home of Hostess Mo McFarland, 1387 Elizabeth Ct, Kent, to paint sample signs for the upcoming fundraiser.

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

Church Publishes Book by Dr. Palmer

Hope in a Time of Chaos and Evil

A new book by Dr. Palmer is now available in paperback (\$15) or as an e-book for Kindle (\$9.99). *Hope in a Time of Chaos and Evil: The Message of the Book of Revelation for Today* takes the reader through the book of Revelation – the most misunderstood book in the Bible! Drawing on Biblical scholarship, Dr. Palmer reviews the many ways that Revelation has been distorted and illuminates the real message of the book of Revelation for today.

The book is based on a series of sermons on Revelation that Dr. Palmer preached at our church more than twenty years ago – although it is greatly updated and revised from that sermon series! The release of the book connects with the new “Fulfill Your Destiny” sermon series, and also with the Disciple I and Disciple IV classes, both of which are studying the book of Revelation in the coming weeks.

Books can be purchased on Sunday mornings in the atrium or throughout the week from the church office. E-books and paperbacks can be purchased at any time through Amazon. Once the publishing costs are covered, all proceeds from the book sales will go towards our church’s mission.

This is the first in what we expect will be series of church-published books by Dr. Palmer on a variety of topics.



Trash & Treasures Sale

May 4–5

Mark your calendar! This spring the Trash & Treasure Sale will be Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5. Preferred Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, May 3, from 7 to 9 PM. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, May 1, after 2 PM.

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE

SPRING TERM

APRIL 8–MAY 13, 9:30–10:15 AM

“The Easter Experience” is a unique DVD Bible study that is perfect for the weeks following Easter. Using dramatic, cinematic storytelling, the twenty-minute videos draw participants into the events of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Experience Easter in a new way through this six-week course in our University of Life. All adults are invited!

Order Your Geraniums

You are invited to donate geraniums to beautify the church sanctuary for Pentecost, May 20, and Memorial Day Sunday, May 27. On Pentecost, when the red of the geraniums reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit, we will honoring and printing in the bulletin names in whose honor or memory the geraniums were given. On Memorial Day, we will be particularly honoring loved ones who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. Those names will be included in the bulletin on that Sunday. These flowers will then be planted here at the church to beautify our grounds for summer. Please complete the information below (**please print** to avoid any errors), and mail it to the church office or drop it into the offering plate on Sunday. All checks must be made payable to the United Methodist Church of Kent and marked “Geraniums” in the memo line. Please return money with the form by **Monday, May 14**.



I/WE WISH TO PURCHASE _____ PLANT(S) AT \$10.00 EACH

IN MEMORY OF: _____

OR

IN HONOR OF: _____

BRANCH OF SERVICE IF VETERAN: _____

GIVEN BY: _____

May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7 pm Lay Leadership Committee/Room 207 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	2 8:30 am Miriam and Mary Reed Circles/Parlor 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Rebecca Circle/Pierson Hall	3 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	4 Office Closed	5
6 Communion; Confirmation Sunday	7 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple Classes 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	8 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	9 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 6:30 pm UMW Board Mtg/Conference Room	10 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	Trash and Treasure Sale	
13 Regular Schedule	14 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple Classes 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	15 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	16 6 pm Yoga/Parlor 7 pm Lay Leadership Committee/Room 207	17 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room	18	19
20 Regular Schedule	21 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7 pm New Spirit/Choir Room 7 pm Disciple Classes 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	22 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	23 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	24 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	25	26
27 Regular Schedule	28 Office Closed	29 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 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	Regular Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:00 Holy Donut Shoppe/Kitchen 9:15 Children's Choir—4 years–6th grade 9:15 New Spirit/Choir Room 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 Child Care/Room 207 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 11:45 Resurrection (Teen Choir)/Choir Room 12:00 Chancel Ringers/Sanctuary 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Teen Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
May 6	3
May 13	4
May 20	5
May 27	6

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.

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

**VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE**

MAY 6 Gary Mote
 Eric Wertz
 MAY 13 Adam C. Alderson
 MAY 20 Cheryl Brode
 MAY 27 Eric Wertz

MAY LAY READERS

MAY 6 Pat Baldwin
 MAY 13 Dottie Emerick
 MAY 20 Gary Harvey
 MAY 27 Roger Stiller

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Gail Closs, Lee Hall, Mary Jacoby, Nancy Moore, Janet Sessions, Kathi Smith, Randy Smith

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Now that I am completely my recovery period, I wanted to thank members of the church for their phone calls, get will cards, flower delivery, and even meals.

Maybe we should all have a serious malady just to realize how many people care for us. Again, thanks to all the people who were so nice to remember me.

Mike Hornyak

Thank you to all the members of the congregation who donated Easter basket items. Joanna Circle was able to provide 34 Easter baskets to Kent Social Services for distribution to help needy children celebrate the holiday. We are very grateful to the people who contributed to this worthy cause!

Sincerely,
 Members of Joanna Circle



Dear UMC Kent,

I would like to thank you for your financial contribution of \$16.50 to support the Hunger Network through the 2cents a meal initiative. This support and partnership will allow HNO to continue to grow and be effective in witnessing God's love for those who are hungry and living on the margins in Ohio.

As a faith-based advocacy organization, we seek to end hunger by addressing the root causes through advocacy. Currently, HNO is working with partners around the state and federal faith leaders to help shape the United States farm bill. This legislation is historically bi-partisan and provides support for family farmers throughout the country and helps provide nutrition assistance to those who need a hand up. As people of faith, we believe that everyone is entitled to their daily bread, and we will continue to share that message with others.

I also encourage you to check out our new featured monthly blog posts at hungernetohio.com/read-the-latest-summary/. It provides resources on specific advocacy actions everyone can take—including bulletin inserts, sample action letters, and much more.

Thank you, again, for your support of our shared ministry.

In service
 Deacon Nick Bates,
 Director HNO



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Mother's Day and Children's Sunday is May 13!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
May 6	"The Real You"	Matthew 16:13-18; Romans 8:14-17	Dr. David Palmer	Confirmation; <i>Chancel Ringers</i>
May 13	"Family of Faith"	II Timothy 1:5-14	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Children's Choir</i> spring musical at 10:30; <i>Resurrection</i>
May 20	"Find the Pearl"	Acts 2:1-8, 12-17; Matthew 13:45	Dr. David Palmer	Pentecost; <i>ZAMARingers</i> ; Graduate Recognition
May 27	"God's Plan for the Human Race"	Jeremiah 29:11-14; Ephesians 1:15-23	Dr. David Palmer	Memorial Day weekend



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