



THE METHODIST MOSAIC

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Dear Friends,

The first Sunday of June will begin a new sermon series entitled “Why Believe?” Ours is an age of doubt, with many people questioning the reality of God. What are the solid grounds for belief in God? We will pursue this question throughout the summer. At the conclusion of the sermon series, we plan to publish a book of the same title—*Why Believe*. The content of the book will be different from the series—expanding upon it—but will follow the same themes that are addressed across the summer.

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

Sunday, June 3—Communion. Sunday School Teacher Recognition (10:30). The sermon series begins.

Sunday, June 10—Vacation Bible School leader commissioning (9:30 & 10:30). The new sermon series continues with a message entitled, “Where’s the Proof?”

Sunday, June 17—Vacation Bible School children sing (9:30 & 10:30). Mountain T.O.P. mission team commissioning (10:30). The sermon will be entitled, “In the Beginning God.”

Sunday, June 24—Mission moment on Native American Ministries. The sermon will be entitled, “The Artistry of God.”

Sunday, July 1—Communion. The sermon will be, “The Spirit Bears Witness within Us.”

Please note that Sunday School classes for children continue as usual across the summer. Classes for adults and for middle school and senior high youth are in recess for the summer. Our Children’s Choir, Resurrection youth choir, and ZAMARingers youth handbell choir are also in recess for the summer. They all resume on the first Sunday after the Kent schools classes begin, on Sunday, August 19.

I look forward to sharing with you as we are led by God’s Spirit to grow in faith!

In His Service,

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

June 2018

June Acolyte Schedule

JUNE 3	Cameron Lantz Jake Fankhauser
JUNE 10	Cassie Holman Joseph Crawford
JUNE 17	Shelby Beekman Logan Poole
JUNE 24	Christine Thomas Yulan Wang

Nowadays the month of May seems to fly by. Three 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 youth church calendar have been very successful.

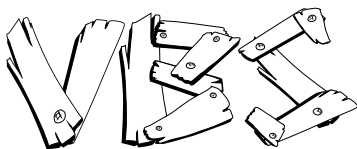
I am also happy that the business of the end of the school year and its many school activities has done little to slow down the activity level of our youth group. Confirmation Sunday, May 6 saw nine members of our seventh grade class officially finish confirmation and become members of our church. Also on May 6, the members of our YSM team going to Mountain T.O.P. finished their training in preparation for the trip on June 23. And on May 20, we officially concluded the year with graduate recognition and tool training for first year Mountain T.O.P.

team members. Also on May 20, twenty-five members of our youth group ended the year strong at our final youth picnic hosted by the Bose family. On this cool spring evening the students played corn-hole and putt-putt golf, had a campfire, and even canoed and fished in the private lake

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 close to 90 students each. In February, we raised almost \$1,300 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. They hosted a successful auction, and over the summer, we will be sending 28 people to Mountain T.O.P. 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 



There will be a leaders meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 11:30 in the conference room for all those teaching a class or leading an age group at this year's VBS. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

JUNE YOUTH CALENDAR

11-15	9:30 AM-12:00 PM VBS
17	Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning and parent meeting
23-30	Trip to Mountain T.O.P.

Announcement

A brown jacket with a set of keys was mistakenly taken after the 8:30 chapel service on May 13. If you have seen this jacket, please contact the office at 330-673-5879 or info@kentmethodist.org to arrange a time to return it.

Thank you for checking your belongings.

ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE

Dear Family,

At Rolling River Rampage VBS, your students will discover an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that will give them an opportunity to experience the ride of a lifetime with God. During Vacation Bible School at Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God, your students will become Rafters and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly, the Rafters make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Rapid Reminders to equip your Rafters for an active life with God. Your Rafters will discover a Rafting Ready Verse that will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

The students will expand on what they've discovered by participating in a variety of activities: making art projects at the Craft Station, singing new music at the Music Station, exploring at the Science Station, participating in recreational activities at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty snacks at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Rafters will hear about our mission project as they respond to a call for action! Let's go!

Join us at the United Methodist Church of Kent
on June 11 through June 15
from 9:30 AM to noon

To register please fill out the form on the back of this flyer or to find out more about Rolling River Rampage, call the church office at 330-673-5879 or visit the church website at:

www.kentmethodist.org/vbs

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

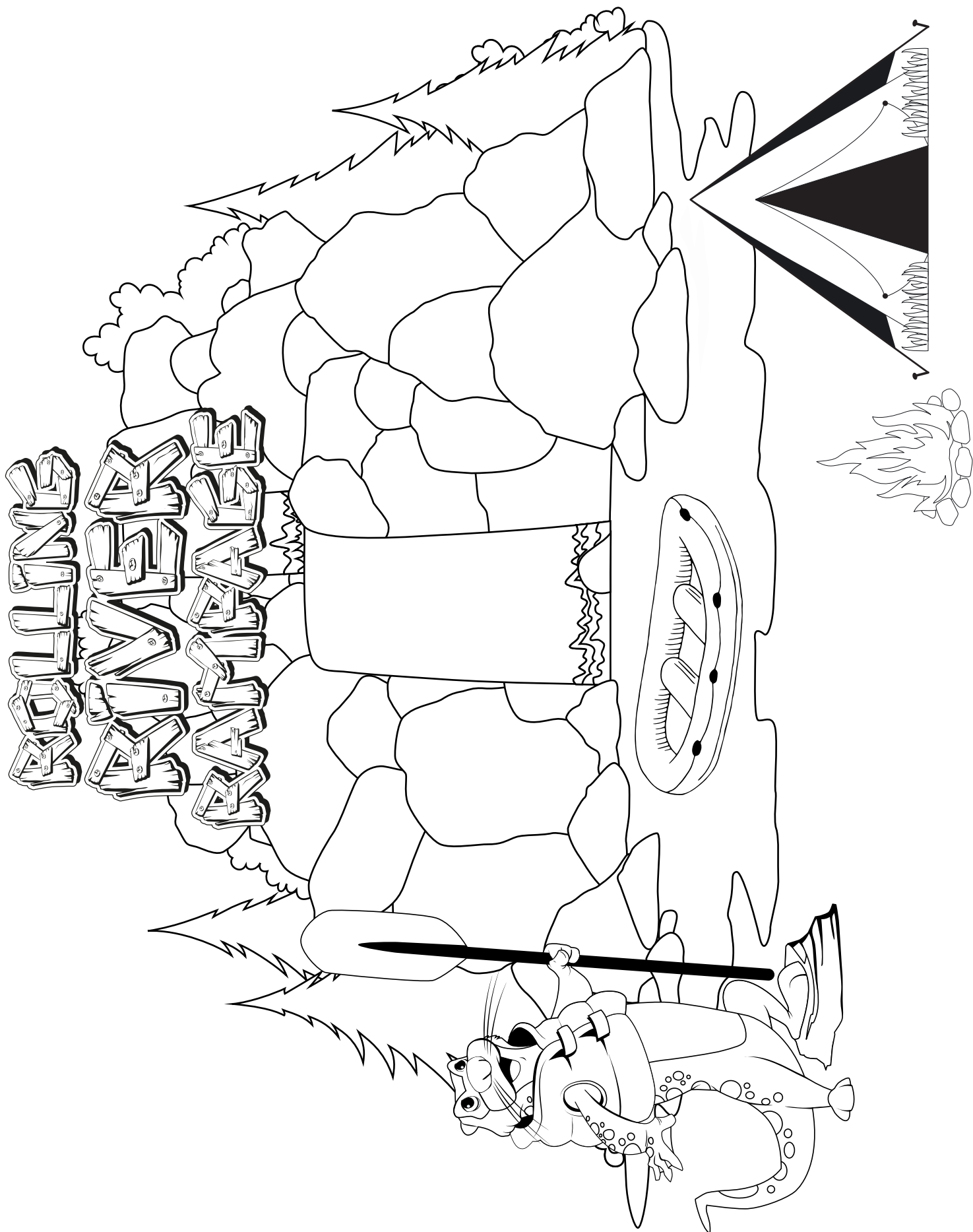
Can your child be photographed and have his or her picture appear in church print or web articles?
Circle one:

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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 2-7 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	2
3 Communion Summer Schedule	4 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	5 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	6 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	7 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	8	9
10 Regular Schedule	11 9:30-12 VBS 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	12 9:30-12 VBS 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	13 9:30-12 VBS 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	14 9:30-12 VBS 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7 pm Lay Leadership Comm/Room 207	15 9:30-12 VBS	16
17 Regular Schedule	18 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	19 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	20 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	21 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7 pm Joanna Circle/Room 208	22	23 1 pm Janus Circle Snack and Sign/Pierson Hall
24 Regular Schedule	25 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	26 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Young Adults/Parlor 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	27 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	28 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	29	30
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

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
June 3	1
June 10	2
June 17	3
June 24	4
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.	

June 3-Sharon Coia

June 10-Don Ashton

June 17-Betty Sweet

June 24-Janice Anderson



VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

JUNE 3 Gary Mote

JUNE 10 Eric Wertz

JUNE 17 Cheryl Brode

JUNE 24 Eric Wertz

JUNE LAY READERS

JUNE 3 Nelson Madden

JUNE 10 Cara Desko

JUNE 17 Tom Emerick

JUNE 24 Bob Berger

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Janeen Beck, Jason Kurtz, Tom McGrew, Margaret Neel, John Stevens

Summer Meetings of Kent UMW

For the month of June, Miriam and Mary Reed circles will meet for luncheons on **Wednesday, June 6.**

Rebecca Circle will meet **Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 PM** at the Kent Garden center for a picnic, hosted by Lee Hall and Janet Sessions.

On **Saturday, June 23 at 1:00 PM**, Janus Circle will host a fund-raising event they are calling "Snack and Sign". Anyone who pre-ordered a sign in the Atrium in May will join the circle for snacks and fellowship while painting their selections.

No other meetings of the circles are planned during the summer months.

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 "Fulfill Your Destiny" sermon series that just concluded.

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. The next book, *Why Believe*, will be released at the end of the summer.

THANK YOU

Dear beautiful people of the United Methodist Church of Kent,
Thank you for your prayers and wonderful thoughts during my surgery. I am thankful for every one of you. The flowers you gave really did make me smile!

In His care,
Joanne



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Rolling River Rampage vacation Bible school is June 11-15!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
June 3	"Why Believe?"	Genesis 12:6-8, 34:18-35:3; Exodus 3:1-7, 10-14a	Dr. David Palmer	Communion, Sunday School Teacher Recognition
June 10	"Where's the Proof?"	Matthew 16:1-4; Romans 1:19-20a; Psalm 47:1-2	Dr. David Palmer	VBS Leader Commissioning
June 17	"In the Beginning God"	Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 33:6-8	Dr. David Palmer	<i>VBS Children's Choir,</i> Mountain T.O.P. Commissioning
June 24	"The Artistry of God"	Psalm 104:1-14; Psalm 19:1-4	Dr. David Palmer	



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