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Dear Friends,

We have a major change in our music staff, as Brad Brode and his wife Cheryl are moving to Canton, where Brad's new job is located. We are bidding farewell to them this month, and pray God's blessing and guidance upon them while they search to find a new church home in their new community. We delayed making this announcement until after the ZAMARingers' last Sunday in May, as Brad did not want the news of his departure to overshadow the celebration of our seniors' final performance.

Brad has directed our ZAMARingers youth handbell choir since the fall of 2003. As we all know, he has done extraordinary work in building this group into a very fine ensemble year after year. In the fall of 2016, he also took on leadership of the Chancel Ringers, bringing our total handbell program under one director. Over the years, he led the expansion of our handbells to five octaves of bells, and, with growth in numbers in our handbell program, he provided key leadership in the reconfiguring of our whole choir loft area, which brought all the handbells to a single row and also improved the positioning for our sanctuary choir. With both handbell choirs, he has consistently provided meaningful and inspirational music for our worship.

We plan to recognize his outstanding leadership on Sunday, June 9, at all three worship hours; and we will also celebrate Cheryl's excellent leadership and service in multiple areas of our church life. There will be a fellowship time reception at 11:30 that day in Pierson Hall.

This means that we are now hiring for two music positions—Chancel Ringers director and ZAMARingers director. The positions could be combined, but we are posting them separately because they could be filled by different people; and in fact for most years in the past there have been different persons serving in these two positions. There are job descriptions posted on our web site, and resumes can be sent to my office. Please pass on the word to anyone you know who might be interested in either position!

We are blessed with an outstanding music ministry with strong leadership, and pray for God's continuing guidance in leading persons to serve in our church.

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

June 2019

June Acolyte Schedule

JUNE 2	Ben Ina Andy Curtin
JUNE 9	Dylan Schmidt Beau Harper
JUNE 16	Ben Ina Tyler Morris
JUNE 23	Beau Harper Jeremiah Lepp
JUNE 30	Dylan Schmidt Ben Ina

Nowadays the month of May seems to fly by. However, I am 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 5 saw six members of our seventh grade class officially finish confirmation and become members of our church. Also, on May 19 we officially concluded the year with graduate recognition, and members of our youth group ended the year strong at our final youth picnic hosted by the Stout family. On this cool spring evening, the students played corn-hole, had a campfire, and enjoyed one last time being together before the summer begins.

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. In February, we raised almost \$1,000 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 wor-

ship hour and put on an excellent Youth Sunday. They hosted a successful auction, and over the summer, we will be sending 24 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 <>

Children's Ministry Leaders Meeting

There will be a leaders meeting on Sunday, June 9 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.

Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Our Sunday School teachers and Nursery caregivers will be recognized during all three worship hours on Sunday, June 2. We are very thankful for the work of our dedicated leaders in our classrooms! As always, child care and Sunday School classes continue at the regular times throughout the summer.

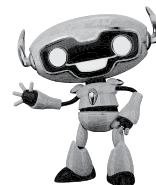


JUNE YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 2	Mountain TOP Training
MON 10-FRI 14	Vacation Bible School
SUNDAY 16	Mountain TOP Commissioning and Parent Meeting
SATURDAY 22-29	Mountain TOP Mission Trip

Vacation Bible School Leader Commissioning

There will be a brief commissioning of all leaders for Vacation Bible School during each of our three worship services on Sunday, June 9. We appreciate the leadership of all those who will be helping children grow in faith during VBS week!



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.

Disciple Sunday

All those who participated in the Disciple I or Disciple II classes this year will be recognized during worship on the last Sunday of June, June 30. This is also the time when people can begin to sign up for Disciple I or Disciple III in the fall.

Sermon Series on the Lord’s Prayer Begins

“Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

When the disciples asked Jesus how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord’s Prayer. Today we pray this prayer often; yet does its very familiarity cause us to miss its real meaning and power?

In the simple and yet profound phrases of the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus provides spiritual guideposts to direct us in our walk with God. A focus on the Lord’s Prayer can deepen our spiritual life; and so Dr. Palmer has planned a nine-part summer sermon series entitled, “Teach Us to Pray—the Spiritual Journey of the Lord’s Prayer.” It will begin May 26 and continue to the end of July. As always, those who miss a Sunday in worship can still access the sermons online at www.kentmethodist.org/sermons.

May Meetings of Kent United Methodist Women (UMW) Circles

Mary Reed Circle will meet Wednesday, June 5 at 12:00 PM at the home of the hostess Jan Hambleton, 4606 Creekside Drive in Kent, for a salad luncheon.

Miriam Circle will meet Wednesday, June 5 for a lunch out.

The **Rebecca** Circle will be having a picnic at the Ode to Joy Garden Center. This will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 5. Lee Hall and Janet Sessions will co-hostess.

Janus Circle will not be meeting in June.

Sacrament of Baptism

The sacrament of Baptism for children will be offered on Sunday, July 14. Interested parents should be in touch with Dr. Palmer. There is a brief Baptism orientation for parents during the week beforehand.

New Organ Console To Be Installed

The first phase of the rebuilding of our sanctuary organ will be coming to its completion in June, as a new organ console will be installed in our sanctuary. The console, which contains the keyboards, pedals, “stops,” and other features, is what controls the organ and all its sounds. The old console was in a deteriorated condition, with many of its aged parts failing, which caused sections of the organ to be unworkable. With the new console, the organ will not yet sound any different, but all of its parts will work! The console is scheduled to be installed in our sanctuary in the latter half of June. We will be without a sanctuary organ for just two Sundays, and will use the grand piano instead.

The next phase of the organ project, which will extend for the next year, involves renovating the pipes. This will bring some improvements to the tonal qualities of the organ. The pipe work will be done section by section, so that most of the organ will still be operable at any given time. Thanks to all who are contributing to this work through the “Music for the Soul” campaign!



Dear Family,

At To Mars and Beyond VBS, your students will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they explore where God's power can take them. They will become Voyagers and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

After a high-energy Opening Assembly time, Voyagers make their way to the Bible Story Station. Interactive Bible lessons reveal Power Launcher (key learnings) to equip them for an active life with God. Your Voyagers will also discover our Vector Verse (Bible memory verse), Ephesians 3:20 - Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us!

Students will expand on their discoveries by making their own art projects at the Craft Station, singing new songs at the Music Station, exploring the wonders of creation at the Science Station, playing games at the Recreation Station, and enjoying tasty treats at the Snack Station. Along the way, the Voyagers will hear about our mission project and respond to a call for action!

Meet us at The United Methodist Church of Kent on June 10th at 9:30 to be a part of TO MARS AND BEYOND. For more information, visit our church website at <https://www.kentmethodist.org/> or call Rick Stout at 330-673-5879 ext. 12 or e-mail him at rickstout@kentmethodist.org.

Blast Off on this Epic Adventure with Us!

Registration Form

Child's/Children Name/Names _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Dates of birth _____ Ages _____

Last school grade completed _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

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

Photo Release: Can your child be photographed and the picture appear in church news?
(Circle one:) Yes No

Fees are \$10 per child with a \$25 family max: (this only partially meets expenses for materials, crafts, snacks, and a concluding luncheon of Friday).

Fee Received _____ check # _____ checks payable to Kent UMC

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Summer Schedule Communion Sunday	3	4 7 pm Leadership Comm./ Room 207	5 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	6 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	7 12 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/Gym	1/8
9 Summer Schedule	10 9:30 am Vacation Bible School 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	11 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 9:30 am Vacation Bible School 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Staff-Parish Relations/Room 207	12 9:30 am Vacation Bible School 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	13 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 9:30 am Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm UMW Book Club/ Library	14 9:30 am Vacation Bible School	15
16 Summer Schedule	17 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	18 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	19 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	20 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	21	22
23 Summer Schedule	24 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	25 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Leadership Comm./ Room 207	26 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	27 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 5:30 pm Joanna Circle/ Room 208	28	29
30 Summer Schedule					Summer Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym 9:30 New Spirit/Sanctuary 9:30 Child Care/Nursery 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 2	3
June 9	4
June 16	5
June 23	6
June 30	1
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 2-Sharon Coia

June 9-Don Ashton

June 16-Betty Sweet

June 23-Janice Anderson

June 30-Mavis Palmer

**VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE**

JUNE 2 Eric Wertz

JUNE 9 Eric Wertz

JUNE 16 Gary Mote

JUNE 23 Gary Mote

JUNE 30 Eric Wertz

JUNE LAY READERS

JUNE 2 Alex Seed

JUNE 9 Wendy Seed

JUNE 16 Ralph Darr

JUNE 23 Bob Berger

JUNE 30 Andy Denton

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Diane Dinkins, Winona Garrett, Tara Jackson, Edgar Kooijman, Pat Lacy, Pete Lorenz, Mark Nedel, Carol Stokes, Sandy Tinker

THANK YOU

Just a note to say thank you to my United Methodist Church family for the flowers and cards, Doug for his calls, and your prayers.
Sandra Tinker

Dear Friends and the Joanna Circle,

On behalf of the staff, volunteers, and recipients of the Lord's Pantry and Hot Meal program of Kent Social Services, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who donated Easter baskets. The response was overwhelming.

The kindness and support shown by our generous donors really made a difference, and for that, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts! This is what we are all about—coming together as a community to make a difference for those who are in need.

Sincerely

Christie Anderson and Marquice Seward,
Kent Social Services

Dear Friends,

We wanted to express our sincere thanks for your recent contribution. Your donation will be counted toward our April Mayor's Hunger Challenge, which will increase our benefit as the DuBois Family Foundation will add an additional 10% to your total contribution of \$450.

You and the other generous people of the Kent community are enabling us to help people who are struggling maintain their essential needs. Thank you so much for your support.

Sincerely

Christie Anderson and Marquice Seward,
Kent Social Services

Church Pictorial Directory

A church pictorial directory is a wonderful tool to help everyone get to know one another better. Our most recent one is quite outdated, so it is time for a new one!

Everyone who attends worship in our church is invited to be in the directory. You do not have to be an official member of the church. When you get your photo taken, you will get a free 8×10, plus a copy of the new directory when it is printed.

Photosessions at our church are available on May 23–25 (Thursday–Saturday), May 28–29 (Tuesday–Wednesday), and June 6–8 (Thursday–Saturday). Go to www.kentmethodist.org/photos to register for a photo appointment!



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To Mars and Back vacation Bible school is June 10-14!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
June 2	"Get Real"	Matthew 6:1-13; Luke 10:38-42	Dr. David Palmer	Communion
June 9	"Our Father"	Deuteronomy 32:4-6; Matthew 7:7-11	Dr. David Palmer	Pentecost
June 16	"Roamin' Thru Romans"	Romans 5:1-5; 7:15-25	Rev. Douglas Denton	VBS Children's Choir
June 23	"Thy Will Be Done"	Luke 17:20-21	Dr. David Palmer	
June 30	"Will God Provide What You Need?"	Luke 11:2-8; Matthew 6:25-33	Dr. David Palmer	



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