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September 2019

Dear Friends,

With school back in session, we have moved into our full fall schedule, with many opportunities this month, including the following:

Sunday, September 1 – Communion. The sermon series entitled, “Come into God’s Presence,” continues through the month.

Sunday, September 8 – Third Grade Bible Presentation. Any parents of a third grader who have not gotten a letter about this should be in touch immediately with Rick Stout!

Sunday, September 15 – University of Life resumes, with classes for adults at 9:30 to 10:15

Sunday, September 23 – Children’s Choir sings. The Children’s Choir has resumed rehearsals each Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 in room 202. All children age 4 through sixth grade are welcome!

Sunday, September 30 – New Members Join. Please see the article in this newsletter about the New Member Orientation.

Youth group has resumed, Disciple classes are getting under way, our Preschool is starting back up, and our Bell choirs will be resuming. Please note the many opportunities for spiritual growth and service in this issue of the Mosaic!

God Bless,

Dr. David Palmer

Youth Ministry News

September 2019

September Acolyte Schedule

SEPTEMBER 1	Ben Ina Andy Curtin
SEPTEMBER 8	Dylan Schmidt Jeremiah Lepp
SEPTEMBER 15	Andy Curtin Tyler Morris
SEPTEMBER 22	Beau Harper Ben Ina
SEPTEMBER 29	Jeremiah Lepp
	Tyler Morris

Wow! What a busy and exciting summer the members of our Youth group had! Now it's time to get everything geared up and start all over again! Youth Group began on August 25, attending youth group is a great way to start the year and I'm looking forward to seeing how many will attend. Have you been to one of our Sunday nights? If not... why don't you come? And if you come why don't you bring a friend? Additionally, we will host our annual 5th Quarter party on Friday, September 13 following the Roosevelt game vs, Ravenna. Look for more details in the mail but note the 5th quarter will start at 10:30 PM and last till midnight please come and have some fun with our youth.

Believe it or not we have already started thinking about next year's youth mission trip. We will again this year be partnering with Mountain T.O.P. in order to be in ministry with the people of the Cumberland Mountain Range. The trip is scheduled for June 20-27, of 2020. Preparation for this trip will begin with a mandatory parent/student

interest meetings in September 15 at 11:30 in the PIT. At this meeting we announced any changes that are going to occur around next year's trip and we will officially begin taking registrations. It is important that anyone grades 7-12 who is interested in going on the mission trip attend this meeting. The opportunity to register for this trip will close one month later on October 13. I am very excited about next year's trip and look forward to sharing all the exciting news at the meeting on September 15.

Shalom,
Rick <

Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

On October 26, the Mountain T.O.P. ministry will host its annual Grundy County Fall Festival! Soles-for-Souls has agreed to return to the mountain to distribute shoes to the needy in the area, and Mountain T.O.P. will be distributing winter coats, books and school supplies to the people of Grundy County. Towards this end Mountain T.O.P. has asked our church to sponsor a coat collection for the fall festival. Beginning September 22, bins will be placed around the church for you to drop off **NEW** or **EXTREMELY GENTLY** used coats and jackets of various sizes to be given out to the people of Grundy County. If you have questions or if you would like to go with the coats to Mountain T.O.P. and be a part of the fall festival please contact Rick Stout in the church office.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 1	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 8	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
FRIDAY 13	10:30-midnight Fifth Quarter
SUNDAY 15 AM	11:30 AM Mandatory Mt. TOP meeting
SUNDAY 15 PM	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 22	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 29	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship

Sunday School Teachers and Caregivers needed:

The Christian Education department is in need of caregivers for both the 9:30 and 10:30 worship services and several Sunday School teachers. If you would be willing to help your church in this very important way, please contact Rick Stout at 330-283-4838 or rickstout@kentmethodist.org

Interns being sought

Starting late summer/early fall the United Methodist Church of Kent will again be supporting two ministry interns. These interns will focus on a combination of youth ministry and Christian education. Qualified candidates will be entering their second year of college at a minimum.

The goal of this program is to offer college age students and young adults the opportunity to explore ministry in a hands on way, answer questions about ministry as a vocation, and explore the idea of "call" in a person's life. And better yet, they get paid to do it!

If this sounds like an opportunity you would like to learn more about or if you know of someone who you feel might be interested in these opportunity please contact Rick Stout via, cell 330-283-4838, by e-mail at rickstout@kentmethodist.org or at the church office 330-673-5879 x12 to learn more about this exciting program.

You Can Make a Difference

Nov. 4-11 is "Make a Difference Week". Each year, able bodied men and women volunteer their time to help some of our church members prepare their yards and homes for winter. It usually consists of cleaning yards and/or gardens or minor home repairs. If you are willing to offer your services to church members unable to prepare for winter on their own, then sign up in the atrium. If you have further questions, call Doug Denton at 330-673-5879 (ext.24).

Disciple III Bible Study, Final Chance to Sign Up

Disciple III is for anyone who has taken Disciple I. The advanced Disciple classes are designed so that Disciple I is the prerequisite for each one. You do not have to take the advanced classes in order!

Disciple III takes participants through the Old Testament prophets—along with the Bible history of those times—and then in the New Testament through the letters of Paul. It is an excellent opportunity to journey through key sections of the Bible which are often ignored or misunderstood, but which have so much to say to our lives and our world today!

Disciple III will be held on Monday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting Sept. 9. The class leader will be Claire Bank, who very ably led the Disciple II class this past year. The cost of the study manual is \$35. Please sign up in the atrium!

Third Graders to Receive Bibles Sunday, September 8

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 September 8 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 should have received 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.

Mountain T.O.P. interest meeting September 15

Believe it or not plans are underway for our annual mission trip. This year we will again be going to Mountain TOP. Mountain TOP is an interdenominational Christian Mission, affiliated with the Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church. Its ministry is dedicated to improving the quality of life for the rural people living in the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee. This year's trip is scheduled for June 20 through July 27, 2020.

A mandatory interest meeting for anyone interested in attending next year (Even if you've already been to Mountain TOP) is scheduled for September 15 at 11:30 in the PIT. There will be several changes to this year's trip, therefore; we are requiring that at least one parent attend this meeting along with anyone interested in going on the trip. However, attendance at this meeting does not guarantee participation on the trip this is only an information gathering time.

Please contact Rick at 330-283-4838 if you are unable to attend this meeting but are planning to go to Mountain TOP. Also, feel free to contact me with any other questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing everyone on that Sunday.

UMW Resumes Activities after Summer Recess

Miriam Circle of the Kent United Methodist Women (UMW) will meet at **9:30 AM on September 4** in the church parlor. The Hostess will be Carol Taylor.

On **September 4**, the Mary Reed Circle will meet at **1 PM** in the church parlor. The program is entitled "UMW Pledges and Special Collections Thank Offering" with presenter Sally Ruckman.

Kent UMW's Rebecca Circle will meet at **7:30 PM on September 4** at the home of Gail Lundberg (167 Spell Rd, Kent), who will Hostess with co-Hostesses Patty Yensel and Janice Anderson. The program is entitled "Women Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith." Members of Joanna Circle are invited to attend.

At **9:15 AM on September 8** Janus Circle of UMW will meet in Pierson Hall at the Church. Nancy Lewis will be the Hostess for this annual business meeting.

Sager Brown Mission Trip

Beginning October 27, a group of nine members of our congregation will be offering their services to UMCOR at the Sager Brown warehouse in Baldwin, Louisiana to assemble care kits. These kits will be sent to areas of need, both in the US and around the world.

This is a special way for us to support the mission work of our church. Not everyone can go of course, but all can participate in this important work. Each member of the team will be paying their own way, but we also need to take items and money to aid in the mission work. There are papers on the desk in the atrium with lists of items that can be purchased for the school kits, as well as patterns for baby sweaters to be included in the infant kits. There will also be a tub there for the collection of these items. While these are important, the most important contribution any of us can make is money to be used to purchase items in bulk that are then included in the kits. Checks should be made out to the UMC of Kent with Sager Brown trip on the memo line.

This is an important mission project in which all of us can take part. Thank you for both your help and your prayers for our team.

Dottie Emerick, team leader

New Member Orientations

We just had a new member class in July, and we have two more new member opportunities coming up later this year—on September 28–29 and November 9–10. Our New Member Orientation, led by Dr. Palmer, provides an overview of our local church, with some general United Methodist background, and meets on a Saturday (either Sept. 28 or Nov. 9) from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Participants are received into membership on the next day (Sunday, Sept. 29 or Nov. 10). You can register for one of the orientations sessions through our web site, kentmethodist.org/join.

World Wide Communion to Shut-Ins: October 6

Can you: drive a car? Knock on a door? Carry on a conversation? Then you are eligible to deliver communion elements to persons in our church on World Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. It is simple, yet so important, to those who can not be in worship with us. Sign up in the atrium, beginning Sept. 1 or contact Doug Denton at 330-673-5879 (ext. 24).



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA

Boy Scout Pancake Brunch

Troop 252 will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 6 in Pierson hall from at 9 AM to 1 PM. There is no charge for the brunch: a freewill donation will be welcomed. Everyone is invited!

MAKE YOUR RECEIPTS COUNT!

Acme announced the dates for its 2019 Community Cash Back program, which runs from August 8 through December 28 (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!

Unfortunately, last year, we 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!

New Member Registration Form

Use this form to register for one of our upcoming New Member Orientations, which provide a helpful overview of our church life and who we are as United Methodists. The New Member Orientation, led by Dr. Palmer, takes place on a Saturday evening from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Child care is provided, and there is also a dessert, but eat supper before you come! New members are received into membership on Sunday morning at any of our three worship hours. Turn this form into the church office, or simply place in a church offering plate/basket.

NAME and BIRTHDATE (couples can fill out the same form together)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED? Yes ____ No ____

NAMES AND BIRTH DATES OF CHILDREN:

DO YOU NEED CHILD CARE AT THE ORIENTATION? Yes ____ No ____

PLACE OF CURRENT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP *If you are currently on the membership roll of another church, please indicate the name and the city of the church; we will contact the church to have them transfer your membership. If you are not a member of another church, simply mark none.*

SPONSOR SUGGESTION *The sponsor is someone who will introduce you to the congregation when you join. It can be any member of the church that you know or have just casually met. The sponsor will take part in the latter half of the orientation event. Please indicate here the names of people you can think of who might be a sponsor for you. We will contact the person(s) on your behalf. A couple can be sponsored by one individual or another couple.*

ORIENTATION DATE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: Sat., Sep. 28 ____ Sat., Nov. 9 ____

Orientation is 6:00–8:30 p.m. in the church parlor. You will be welcomed into membership the next morning.

Prior to the orientation, please visit our church web site at kentmethodist.org/join and review especially the sections on What We Believe, Our History, and Our Missions.

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Regular Schedule Communion Sunday	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	4 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	5 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH	6	7
8 Regular Schedule	9 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	10 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	11 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	12 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 7 pm Stewardship Comm/ Conference Room	13 10:30 pm 5th Quarter/Pit	14
15 Regular Schedule	16 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	17 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	18 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	19 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 6:30 pm UMW Book Club/ Library	20	21
22 Regular Schedule	23 6 pm Garden Club/Pierson Hall 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym	24 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Rm 207	25 6 pm Yoga/Parlor	26 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 5:30 pm Joanna Circle/ Room 208	27	28
29 Regular Schedule	30 7 pm Disciple III/Rm 207 7:30 pm Worship band Rehearsal/Gym				Regular Sunday Schedule 8:30 Worship Service/Chapel 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 12:00 Chancel Ringers/(Adult Bells)Sanctuary 6:00 pm ZAMARingers (Youth Handbells)/Sanctuary 7:00 pm Youth Fellowship/Gym and Pit	

USHERS AND GREETERS

Date	8:30/9:30/10:30
September 1	4
September 8	5
September 15	6
September 22	1
September 29	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.	



Our sympathies to:

- Family and friends of Tara Jackson
- Gerry Strawman and many others on the death of her nephew, Mitch Lambert

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Cheryl Brode, Bill Darr, John Hurd, Carol Pozuc, Maryalice Seaholts, Cindy Vaughan

THANK YOU

To my dear UMC of Kent Family and Friends,

I thank-you all for the uplifting prayers, cards, calls, texts, visits and meals that have been showered on Joe and I as I recover from my ankle replacement surgery. Truly, I have been blessed each day by your individual thoughtfulness and collective compassion. No effort has been too small to add to the effect of brightening my days while I am forced to "stay put" for a while (something I am NOT used to doing).

Your Companion in Christ,
Carol Pozuc

Thank you for the flowers. We enjoyed the visit with Gail Pytel. Gail, thank you for delivering the flowers.

Margaret and Phyllis Neel

September 1-Sharon Coia

September 8-Don Ashton

September 15-Janice Anderson

September 29-Janice Anderson

September 29-Mavis Palmer



VIDEOTAPING SCHEDULE

SEP 1	Gary Mote
SEP 8	Andrew Alderson
SEP 15	Eric Wertz
SEP 22	Gary Mote
SEP 29	Eric Wertz

SEPTEMBER LAY READERS

SEP 1	Don Stranathan
SEP 8	Jennifer Wilson
SEP 15	Karen Beck
SEP 22	Jill Beer
SEP 29	Leigh Ann Tomaswick



Trash & Treasures Sale

October 11-12

Mark your calendar! This spring the Trash & Treasure Sale will be Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12. Preferred Customer Sale for church members will be Thursday, October 10, from 7 to 9 PM. Items for the sale may be brought to Pierson Hall starting Tuesday, October 8, after 2 PM.

Staff Positions Open

We continue to have openings for the following music staff positions:

- Assistant Worship Band Leader for the 9:30 contemporary service
- Youth Worship Music Leader for our Sunday evening youth worship service
- Chancel Ringers Director, for our adult handbell choir
- ZAMARingers Director, for our youth handbell choir

There are job descriptions for all of these positions on our web site. Interested persons should send a resume to davepalmer@kentmethodist.org.



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Mailed August 23

Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

Ephesians 5:14

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
September 1	"Holy Food"	Leviticus 7:11-16; I Corinthians 11:17-26	Dr. David Palmer	Communion
September 8	"Holy Fire"	Exodus 3:1-6, 19:18-23; Exodus 13:21-22; John 8:12	Dr. David Palmer	Third-Grade Bible Presentation
September 15	"Make Room for Mystery"	Ezekiel 1:1,4-22,26-28; Job 11:7-9	Dr. David Palmer	
September 22	"The Sacrifice"	Leviticus 4:27-35; Hebrews 9:11-14	Dr. David Palmer	<i>Children's Choir</i>
September 29	"Holy Water"	Ezekiel 47:1-12; II Chronicles 4:2-6; John 4:13-14	Dr. David Palmer	New Members Join



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