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Dear Friends,

A great deal is happening in September, as we move into our full fall schedule!

- **Sunday School** resumes on September 4 at the 9:30 hour, and continues at the 10:30 hour. We offer child care and Sunday School classes at both 9:30 and 10:30. The Sunday School experience at 9:30 also includes a music component led by Chelsea Alderson.
- **The Church Picnic** will take place on September 11, beginning at 11:30 in Pierson Hall. There will be various games and a bounce house for children. Families are encouraged to come for a fun event; and all the food is provided!
- **Youth Group** resumes its regular Sunday evening gatherings, beginning September 11. Youth Group is open to all sixth through twelfth graders. It meets from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. each Sunday.
- The **ZAMARingers**, our youth handbell choir, will resume rehearsals on September 11, meeting from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is open to all young people in the third grade or older. No experience necessary!
- **The University of Life** resumes on September 11, with a class for adults at the 9:30 hour. The class this fall is entitled, "Truth, beauty, goodness—a path to the love of God." This is an experiential class taught by Jeff Wattles. It will run through November 27. The class meets in the Conference Room, unless circumstances require a move to the Chapel. Reading materials will be provided. Questions? jwattles@kent.edu
- The **Bible Lands Tour** registration is now open. This 16-day tour will be from June 16 to July 1, 2023. It offers an exciting journey through major sites from the Bible and early Christianity. Brochures are available online and at the church.
- **Chancel Ringers**, our adult handbell choir, is resuming rehearsals on September 11, starting after the 10:30 service.

We rejoice in these many opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship!

In His Service,
Dr. David Palmer

Trash and Treasure Raises Funds for Missions

Our Trash and Treasure Sale, held at the end of August, raised over \$8,000 for missions. A big thank you goes to chairperson Carol Pozuc and to all the many people who participated in helping at the sale or contributing to the sale.

Pave the Way

The Pave the Way capital campaign is funding all the asphalt and concrete work that was done this summer on our church grounds. The result is beautiful, and the work was very much needed! You can support the project by marking a contribution "Pave the Way."

Youth Ministry News

September 2022

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

SEP 4	Savannah Phillips
SEP 11	Aiden Phillips
SEP 18	Allison Hinkle
SEP 25	Tyler Hymes

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 will begin with a picnic including food, games and a campfire on Sunday, September 11 for all 6th through 12th graders at 7:00 PM. Additionally, ZAMARingers will also resume on that day at 6:00 PM. I am also excited to announce that this year we will be serving a light dinner on Sundays at 7:00 in between ZAMARingers and youth group.

Looking forward in the fall, a hayride is being planned for October 15. There will be a Halloween party with costumes, food and games on October 30 and keep November 12 open for another youth activity to be announced.

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 17-24, of 2023. Preparation for this trip will begin with a parent/student interest meetings in September 25 at 7:00 PM in Pierson Hall. At this meeting we will announce 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 6-12 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 30. I am very excited about next year's trip and look forward to sharing all the exciting news at the meeting on September 25.

Shalom,
Rick <

Interns being sought

Starting late summer/early next fall our church will again be supporting two ministry interns. These inters will focus on a combination of youth ministry and Christian education.

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 me via, my cell 330-283-4838 or at the church office 330-673-5879 x12 to learn more about this exciting program.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY 11	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 18	7-8:30 Youth Fellowship
SUNDAY 25	7:00 PM Mountain T.O.P. Mtg
	7:30-8:30 Youth Fellowship

Sunday School News

The Sunday School department is in need of teachers and caregivers for both the 9:30 and 10:30 worship hours. If you'd be willing to help your church by either teaching Sunday school on a rotating basis or serve as a child care giver please contact Rick Stout in the office.

Beginning September 4, full Sunday school along with Children's Choir will return to the 9:30 hour. Interested students can report to room 202 at 9:30 to participate in these activities.

Grundy County Fall Festival Coat Drive

This year we are again planning an ADULT TRIP to the mountain on October 20–23. If YOU would like to be a part of this amazing experience. 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.

As a part of this trip on the weekend of October 22 the Mountain T.O.P. ministry will host its annual Grundy County Fall Festival! While the festival focuses on new shoes for the needy in the area, 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 again sponsor a coat collection for the fall festival. Beginning September 4, 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.

Book Published

A new book by Dr. Palmer was published in August entitled, *Rightly Reading the Good Book*. It deals with how to rightly understand the many parts of the Bible – a critical subject in these days when the Bible is so often distorted and abused! Dr. Palmer encapsulates in this book the key principles that he has taught for many years in Disciple Bible Study. Copies will be available at the church for \$15 each, or online through Amazon. All proceeds support our church missions.

Dr. Palmer also has a book in process dealing with the issue of abortion. All previous titles are also available at the church or through Amazon.

Medicare 101 Educational Meeting

The entire community is welcome to attend a complimentary Medicare 101 Educational meeting to be held at the Kent Free Library on Saturday, October 15 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Raymond B. Dietz, a financial advisor with Royal Alliance Associates, Inc. will provide the information.

Those approaching age 65, those 65 and older, and those who are helping others with Medicare will find the information helpful. Medicare A and B as well as Drug Plans and your options regarding Medicare will be discussed.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION OCTOBER 2, 2022

World Wide Communion is a Sunday when church members have the opportunity to serve those who are unable to worship with us in person. We need you to volunteer to make this happen ! What you need to do is:

1. Sign up by either contacting Rev. Denton, 330-389-0116 or denton1969@aol.com, or look for a sign up sheet in the chapel or the atrium beginning in September.
2. Pick up your assignment along, with communion elements, in the atrium communion Sunday, Oct. 2.
3. Visit the person assigned on Sunday, or as soon as possible, the following week.
4. A brief communion prayer will be attached to the assignment for you to share with the recipient.

If you have any questions, give Rev. Denton a call.

Mountain T.O.P. interest meeting September 25

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 17 through June 24, 2023.

An interest meeting for anyone interested in attending next year (Even if you've already been to Mountain T.O.P.) is scheduled for September 25 at 7:00 PM in the Pierson Hall. At the meeting any changes to this year's trip will be discussed, therefore; we are requiring that at least one parent attend this meeting along with any 6th through 12th grader 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 T.O.P. Also, feel free to contact me with any other questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing everyone on that Sunday.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/Parlor	2	3
4 Summer Schedule	5 Office Closed 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym	6 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	7	8 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	9	10
11 Regular Schedule Church Picnic 11:30 AM	12 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	13 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	14 7 pm Disciple III/Room 207	15 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill 12 pm Lion's Lunch/PH 7 pm Staff-Parish Comm Mtg/Conference Room	16	17
18 Regular Schedule	19 7 pm Worship Band Rehearsal/Gym 7 pm Disciple I/Room 200	20 8:30 am Tuesday Morning Work Group 12 pm Rotary Lunch/PH 7 pm Trustees/Conference Room 7-9 pm Basketball/Gym	21 7 pm Disciple III/Room 207	22 7 am Men's Discussion Group/Little City Grill	23	24
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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
10:30 Sunday School—Preschool—6th Grade, Youth
11:30 Fellowship Time/Pierson Hall

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:30 Worship Service/Chapel
9:30 Contemporary Service/Gym
9:30 Sunday School/Children's Choir/Childcare
10:30 Worship Service/Sanctuary
10:30 Sunday School/Childcare
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	8:30/10:30
September 4	6
September 11	1
September 18	2
September 25	3

If you are unsure of what team you are on, please call the office at 330-673-5879 x14 or email Cara at caradesko@kentmethodist.org.



Remember
These
Members
in Their
Sorrow

Our sympathies to:

- Judith Nedel on the death of her cousin, Cindi Basilliere

Recent Hospitalizations and Surgeries:

Morgan Closs, Barb Farrell, Pat Lacy, Mary Lou McGregor, Donna Stiller

Thank You Notes

I appreciated the church thinking of me with the beautiful altar flowers which Donna Dietz brought to me. It was good to visit with her.

Thanks,
Susan Maxwell

Dear Fellow Church Members,

I would like to thank each and every one of you who helped with the 10:30 coffee hour after the service. I have appreciated all your help over the last three years. I never could have done it without you. I won't name anyone specifically because I'm afraid I would miss someone, but I want you all to know that I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Dottie Emerick

Dear Dr. Palmer, Mr. Stout, and the United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for the generous recognition, card, and book! I cannot express my gratitude enough for thinking of me and taking the time to do that in celebration of my graduation! Being a part of this church has been wonderful and truly a blessing! Stay well!

Sincerely,
Maren Seaholts

The UMC Family,

I appreciate the support provided throughout the years. Thank you for the generous graduation gifts.

Desmeal Leigh

Rev. Denton and the UMC of Kent,

Thank you for giving the service for Terrie Sargi and for those able to attend. It was truly beautiful to know you took time to find so many connections she had to get words about her. We thank you for this and for all the prayers sent up for her.

Blessings,
Trisha Schum

Many thanks for prayers, phone calls, and cards. I am making some progress in stroke recovery. Therapist is encouraging me. It is a blessing to watch the church services via the internet. Thanks to all who make it possible.

Blessings,
Barb Farrell

10:30 CAMERA SCHEDULE

SEP 4 Andrew Alderson

SEP 11 Eric Wertz

SEP 18 TBA

SEP 25 TBA

SEPTEMBER LAY READERS

SEP 4 Tom Emerick

SEP 11 Janeen Phillips

SEP 18 Judith Nedel

SEP 25 Pat Baldwin



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Fall activities begin September 11!

Worship Calendar

Date	Sermon	Scripture	Preacher	Special Event
September 4	"Wono Said It Would Be Easy?"	Genesis 32:24-28; Luke 13: 22-30	Rev. Douglas Denton	Communion
September 11	"Where Is God When the Waters Rage?"	Psalm 46:1-3; II Samuel 22:1-47; Isaiah 24:17-19, 25:1-9	Dr. David Palmer	Church Picnic, <i>New Spirit</i>
September 18	"The Artistry of God"	Psalm 104:25-34; Psalm 19:1-4	Dr. David Palmer	
September 25	"How God Answers Prayers"	II Kings 19:14-19, 20:1-11; Joshua 10:12-14	Dr. David Palmer	



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