



**May 24th 2026**

**Welcome!** If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out a connect card and placing it in the offering plate. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us.

**VBS Training | TODAY!!**

If you are volunteering for VBS, please attend the training session from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. This is critical in order to ensure everyone follows the United Methodist Safer Sanctuaries requirements as they pertain to our children. Lunch will be served at 12:00 as we start the training session.

**Eliza's Farewell | May 31**

Please join us to say farewell to Eliza during our Unity Service. There are baskets at the front of the sanctuary in the main building and on the stage in the MMC Gym where you can place gifts or cards. *You may also provide a monetary donation either via check or PushPay (select Eliza's Farewell).* **We hope everyone will attend this special event.**

**Unity Sunday | May 31<sup>st</sup>**

We will come together as one church body at 10 am on the 31<sup>st</sup>. The service will be held in the Gym of the Multi-Ministry Center (MMC) and will include many wonderful elements, including:

- \* Blended Music. We will be blessed with music from both our Choir and our Thrive Praise Band
- \* Birthday Celebration
- \* Summer Kick-off cook out. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Everyone should bring a side
- \* Silent Dessert Auction to raise money for painting the MMC. Bring your best dessert to be auctioned off
- \* Farewell celebration for Pastor Eliza
- \* A special welcome of membership for our Hispanic Congregation

### **Plant Sale to benefit our Multi-Ministry Center | June 6**

A perennial plant sale will be held to benefit our MMC building (upkeep and repair). The sale will be at Morris & Betty Jo Thompson's home during a community yard sale at 1060 Bay Colony Drive. If you have extra perennials, please consider potting, labeling and donating them for the sale. Donations/plants should be delivered to the Thompson's home Friday evening, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Have questions? Call Betty Jo at 828-400-9003.

### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 8-12**

We need you! **Yes, you!!** If we want to reach the community through our VBS, we need volunteers. Don't know what you can do? Contact Amanda Bonner or Kathy Combs . . . they have the perfect spot for you! *We cannot do this without you!* **And** . . . we are collecting items such as gallon sized milk jugs, outdoor themed décor, etc., as well as items on our wish list (see QR Code below).



### **United Methodist Men's Ministry Pancake Breakfast | June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join us as we celebrate Father's Day with a pancake breakfast. Service will be from 8:30 am until 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Youth King's Island Adventure | June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Let Amanda know if you are interested in joining the youth group as they travel to King's Island for a day filled with fun and fellowship.

### **Men's Ministry Malcolm Poulter Memorial Golf Scramble | July 11<sup>th</sup>**

See special flyer for details

### **Emerge Youth Summer Mission Trip | July 12-16**

The Unite District Youth Team is finalizing details about the Summer Mission Trip. The District youth will travel to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY to assist with a multitude of jobs. Please let Amanda Bonner know if you are interested in attending. It will be great to spend a week serving together, worshipping and enjoying fellowship.

### **May Birthdays**

Stacy Russell	4-May
Matthew Taylor	7-May
Millie Velazquez	8-May
Craig Myers	11-May
Don Calitri	12-May
Ruth Babbitt	12-May
David Southgate	16-May
Zach Myre	17-May
Kendra Myers	18-May
Rindy Russell	26-May
Cathy Goode	29-May
Larry Shearer	30-May
Elizabeth Tait	31-May
Carol Rogow	31-May