



June 28th 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.

New Bible Study

The Pathfinders Sunday School Class just started the book *Yes! Lord, I have Sinned but I Have Several Excellent Excuses* by James Moore. This book and follow-on discussions will explore “why do we try to justify anything and everything we want to do? We use words, scapegoats, blaming other people, circumstances, past events, even evil spirits (“the devil made me do it!”) to attempt to excuse bad choices we make with our own free will. Moore challenges readers to recognize such situations and to grow beyond them. He addresses such “sin” as half-heartedness, spiritual arrogance, deception, overreaction, hostility, presumptuousness, losing spiritual balance, and more.” This class meets every Sunday at 10:45 in the 2nd floor Parlor. Contact Mike Ballard if you have questions – 859-314-2855

Baskets for Aldersgate | July 8th

This summer, we have 5 EKU Wesley Foundation students and 3 FUMC members that are serving at Aldersgate camp. We would like to show our appreciation and love for each of them by putting together some “goody” baskets and are asking for donations. Donations could include: Chips, candy, cookies, crackers, beef jerky, etc. Bottled Ale 8 (bottles are a much bigger hit than cans!), sodas, juices, Playing cards/games (Uno, phase 10, etc.), dice, fun fidgets, water bottles, pens & journals AND OF COURSE . . . Notes of encouragement (Haley, Zach, MacKenzie, Lainie, Brinley, Sevi, Andi, Stella). If you don’t have time to shop, you can make a small monetary donation using the below QR Code, or via check in the offering plate. Our young adults would appreciate anything that lets them know they are loved. We will take these to Aldersgate on July 8th, so please bring anything to the office prior to July 7th.



FUMC Mission Team

Do you have a heart for missions? Local, national & international? FUMC has a history and a passion for both local and global outreach/missions. But we need a coordinator who can plan and organize where and when we will serve to maximize our impact. We are looking for someone (you?) to head up the FUMC Mission Team. We have folks that are ready to go on and support mission work for the church, but need a Mission Team Coordinator. If you have a desire to be this person for us, please call Pastor Eric so we can get you plugged in!

Community Lunches at Madison Home | Every Monday

As a part of our continuing community outreach, we prepare lunches for Madison Home every Monday. If you would like to help, the following items are needed: Beanie weenies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual bags of chips, granola bars, cookies, Vienna sausages, and Little Debbie cakes. You can contact Nancy Adams or Anne Poulter if you have any questions. Please bring items to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

Men's Ministry Malcolm Poulter Memorial Golf Scramble | July 11th

See special flyer for details

Wesley Foundation Clean-up Day | July 11th

Our well-loved Wesley Foundation building needs some special attention. We would like to invite everyone to help with cleaning the kitchen and chapel areas. We will start at 9:00am. We would love to get this done as a special welcome to our new WF Director, Evan Rowe! If you haven't met Evan yet, we hope that you take a moment to greet him.

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.

Thrive Team Meeting | July 19th

We will have a planning/organizational meeting at 12:30 pm to discuss the Thrive service. Anyone that loves this service and wants to contribute to the planning for it is welcome to attend. The Thrive Leadership team welcomes all input and assistance for success. We will meet in room 213.

Looking to the Future!

- * September 16th – This will be our first Wednesday Night Live. We are planning to host an Ice Cream Social after dinner that evening. Please put this on your calendar so you will be able to enjoy a sweet treat while you peruse the available class offerings.
- * December 9 – This will be the last WNL before winter break.
- * January 13 – WNL will resume after winter break