

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Fathers Day

8:10 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 19, 2017

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Tuesday, June 20, 2017

9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting

1:30 p.m. ESL Class

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia

5:15 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Friday, June 23, 2017

6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Saturday, June 24, 2017

8:00 a.m. Playground Work Day

Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:10 a.m. Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall

10:50 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 26, 2017

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Pack/Troop 47

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

1:30 p.m. ESL Class

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

9:30 a.m. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia

Friday, June 30, 2017

6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Sunday, July 2, 2017

Communion / Food Pantry Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

In the Beginning Sermon Series

On June 18th, we will be beginning a new sermon series, *In the Beginning*. We will be exploring some of the major themes and stories throughout the book of Genesis. Many of these stories shaped the life and faith of Jesus' day and thus, the Gospels. We will examine the beginnings of life and community, as well as many struggles as people grew into families and nations.

While we will not look at every story throughout the book of Genesis, I invite you to read through the entire book of Genesis and write down notes for yourself and questions to share with Pastor Nicole as you read.

NOTES:

Children's Sunday School

Julie Thompson is organizing teachers for the children's Sunday School class. Please contact her if you are available to teach a Sunday.

Church Council Meeting

At our May 17th Church Council meeting, items discussed included:

- the stained glass window repair project,
- Purchasing a new kitchen stove using UMW funds, memorials, and gifts as well as trustee funds.
- electing an Annual Conference lay representative (Grand Island, NE from June 7-10),
- allowing healthy families to have ESL classes for their children's families in our classroom space
- keeping furnishings/instruments secure
- Summer activities

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 21st at 5:15. Reports due to Pastor Nicole by June 12^h.

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

Jun 18 - Carmen Winston Jun 25 - Dobbins

Jul 02 - Laudine Luhn Jul 09 - Helen Brown

If you have a conflict with a date as they are added, please let Pastor Nicole know so a change can be made. Thank you for adding more voices to the ministry and worship at FUMC!

Playground Work Day

Trustees have scheduled a playground work day for June 24th from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Projects include: spreading wood chips, painting the ark with water sealant, spraying weeds, installing ramp to the chip area, and install a second trash can. There's a job for everyone and every ability!

Vacation Bible School Meetings

On June 20th at 9:30 am, we will have a VBS meeting. We will be planning and working on decorations! Everyone is welcome!

Hero Central Vacation Bible School

Coffeyville First United Methodist Church is preparing for Vacation Bible School (VBS). Dates for VBS are July 12-14, 2017 from 9am-12pm. VBS is open to all students entering Kindergarten through 6th grade in the fall. For more information and registration, go to <http://blog.coffeyvillefirstumc.org/vbs>.

Renegade Gospel Study

The Aldersgate Experience Sunday School class (adult class across from the office) will begin Mike Slaughter's study, *Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus*. We will begin the study on May 14. The books are available through Cokesbury, Amazon, and others.

Church Secretary Volunteers

Barbara's new job leaves a void in the life of our church. While Barbara has agreed to come in a couple evenings a week to do the financial tasks until a replacement is found, we have no one to staff the church office during office hours. We need some volunteers to spend a couple hours (typically 8-11am, but we can be flexible) in the office answering phones, assisting folks with food, etc. Please let Pastor Nicole know and/or sign up on the sign up sheet. Thank you for serving in this way!

Church Secretary

We are currently accepting applications/resumes for a part-time church secretary. Hours and rate are to be decided.

Invitation the the New Testament

We are going to begin a new Bible Study, Invitation to the New Testament. It is part of the Disciple Bible Study Series Short-Term Bible Studies. This series "Explore[s] the writings of the New Testament using the story of Jesus as the starting point. This survey of the testament looks at how the early church took ownership of and was shaped by the story of Jesus and how the church learned how to develop as disciples and create communities of faith." This is an 8 week study beginning the 3rd week of July and there is the possibility of an evening and a morning/afternoon study if there is enough interest for 2 groups. The participant books are \$15.99 through Cokesbury. Indicate on your connection card if you are interested in participating in this Study.