

## **Upcoming Events**

### **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**

- 9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School Meeting
- 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

### **Monday, July 3, 2017**

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

### **Tuesday, July 4, 2017: Fourth of July - Office Closed**

### **Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

- 9:30 a.m. Coffey with Pastor Nicole - Utopia
- 5:15 p.m. Trustees Meeting

### **Thursday, July 6, 2017**

- 12:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance
- 5:15 p.m. Vision Team Meeting

### **Friday, July 7, 2017**

- 6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

### **Saturday, July 8, 2017**

- 8:00 a.m. Decorating for Vacation Bible School
- 8:30 a.m. Coffeyville Summer Celebration Volunteers

### **Sunday, July 9, 2017**

- 8:10 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 a.m. Worship Service

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# **Life in the Church**

Notes from the pastor.

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## ***In the Beginning Sermon Series***

On June 18th, we will begin 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.

## **Community Celebration**

On July 8th, Coffeyville will have a Community Celebration at Walter Johnson Park. Coffeyville First UMC has been asked to help with the celebration by running some of the waterslides (keeping kids orderly, making sure they meet the height requirements). We have been asked to provide support in shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. In the back of the sanctuary there is a sign up sheet for the Community Celebration. Let's wear our CFUMC shirts! There is also an organizational meeting on Tuesday, June 27th at 5:30 p.m. at Walter Johnson Park if you are available. Pastor Nicole will attend the meeting, too.

## **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 June 21<sup>st</sup> Church Council meeting, items discussed included:

- the stained glass window repair project,
- Job description and hours for Administrative Assistant position
- Repairs to coverings on the outside of the building
- Purchase of wireless body pack/handheld microphones
- VBS
- Technology used for outreach/Facebook Live (continuing research)
- Emergency Procedures
- Playground Work Day

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:15. Reports due to Pastor Nicole by July 12<sup>h</sup>.

### **Liturgists**

The upcoming liturgists are:

June 25 - Dobbins                      July 02 - Laudine Luhn

July 09 - Helen Brown                July 16 - Judy Hiner

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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 are tentatively set from 9-12:30 Monday through Friday.

### **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.