

Upcoming Events

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. Coffee with Pastor Nicole - Utopia

Thursday, July 6, 2017

12:00 p.m. Ministerial Alliance

Friday, July 7, 2017

6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Saturday, July 8, 2017

9:00 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

Monday, July 10, 2017

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

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

1:30 a.m. Healthy Families ESL Class

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Church Council Reports Due

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 13, 2017

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 14, 2017

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

6:00 p.m. Daisy Girl Scout Meeting

Sunday, July 16, 2017: Vacation Bible School Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

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

3:00 p.m. DCYM

Life in the Church

Notes from the pastor.

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 p.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 21st 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 24th at 5:15. Reports due to Pastor Nicole by July 12^h.

Liturgists

The upcoming liturgists are:

July 02 - Dobbins July 09 - Helen Brown

July 16 - Judy Hiner July 23 - Pat McCoy

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 July 8th at 9:00 am, we will decorate for VBS. All help 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.