

**Prayers:** Next week is the Warren County Fair. Please be in prayer for the FFA and 4H children and youth who are finishing putting the finishing touches on their projects this week and prayers for them next week as they all show their animals.

**Free Family Fun:** We'd love to have your help. Most of the games only require a person that will keep score and pass out tickets to the winner. You could easily sit to do this, if you wanted. Our ministry teams are working together to create this fun family outdoor event on Saturday, August 7 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. as we kick off the fall. We will have inflatables, games, crafts, and food. We will have the Free Clothing Closet at this same time. There are plenty of places available for you to help with this fun event! If you are interested in helping please sign up on the connect card attached to the Sunday bulletin, left the office know, or you can sign up online at [www.collegemethodist.org](http://www.collegemethodist.org). The sign up to help with Free Family Fun is on the home page and events page. To sign up to help with the Clothing Closet is on the missions page. Invitation postcards are available in the magazine rack on the first floor.

**Clothing Donations:** We have begun accepting clothing donations for the Clothing Closet. Clothing can be dropped off in the gathering area during office hours, Wednesday afternoon until 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday mornings. Please DO NOT leave any clothing outside. We especially need children and youth size clothing.

**Upper Room:** The July/August Upper Room is available in the magazine rack on the first floor.

**Diapers:** One of our church members needs diapers for a boy, size newborn and up. A collection box will be on the mission table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Summer Youth Group Schedule:** We're mixing things up & having some fun. We generally take off during the month of July, but we've missed so much time together over the last year that we decided to do something different.

June 30 – Laser Tag & Rob Your Neighbor Game

July 7 – Triopoly Competition (like Monopoly only cooler!) Also fair week

July 14 – Movie Night (The Case for Christ). We will go until 8 p.m. this night

July 21 & July 28 – Movie Discussion

**Prophets In The Bible:** Begins Wednesday, August 4 at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Keith Lane

**Loads of Love:** Thank you to everyone who has donated quarters. Last Saturday we were able to help approximately 13 families. This included homeless individuals. The quarter tube is located on the mission table in the sanctuary on Sundays to collect quarters for our next Loads of Love. You are also welcome to bring your quarters to the church office during office hours.

**Office Hours:** While we continue to search for a new administrative secretary our church office is being staffed with volunteers Tuesday – Friday from 9 a.m. – Noon. Dawn Martin, Children & Youth Ministries Director, is in the building on Wednesdays from early afternoon – 7:30 p.m. If you know someone you think would be interested in the job, a full job description as well as directions on how to apply can be found on the church web site at <https://bit.ly/3ncSgeb>

**Coming Up:** A full calendar of events can be found on the church web site at: <https://www.collegemethodist.org/events/#CALENDAR>

#### **Today – June 30**

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Game Night with laser tag  
Narcotics Anonymous at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday, July 1**

Kids Club (Grades K – 5) online via Zoom at 4 p.m. Topic: Catching Fish

#### **Sunday, July 4**

Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon: The Gospel of Dependence

Men's Small Group at 8:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Women's Small Group at 8:45 a.m. in the Gathering Area

Children's Small Group (Grades K – 5) at 10 a.m. in Room 104. Series: Heaven

**Monday, July 5**

Al-Anon at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 6**

Stitch In Time 9 a.m. - Noon

**Wednesday, July 7**

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Triopoly Competition

Narcotics Anonymous at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Worship:** Sundays at 10 a.m. in-person at church and on Facebook Live. The recorded service can be viewed on the website at <https://www.collegemethodist.org/>, which is generally available by early Sunday afternoon.

**Tithes & Offerings:** You can bring them with you to worship, mail them to the church at 701 E Main St., Warrenton MO 63383, or give online at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/3111252](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/3111252). There is a link to the online giving on the church web site.

**Orange Bags:** Have you picked up an orange Agape bag for July. Bags are located on the mission table in the sanctuary and on the welcome desk as you come in the door. Fill your bag with food and return it back to church. The mission team will take care of getting the food to Agape.

**Moser receipts:** If you shop at Moser's, bring your receipt and place it in the container in the sanctuary. We turn the receipts in to Agape who in turn receives funds from Moser's based on the amount of the receipt.

**Hygiene Items:** We are collecting travel or hotel size shampoo and soap to be given to the homeless in the community.

**Epworth in Urgent Need of Donations:** On June 29th our youth are moving into our new Transitional Living Program facility and we are in desperate need of donations. We ask you to take a look at our Amazon Wishlist linked below. Donating these items will make the facility feel more like home to our youth going through this transition. Monetary donations will also be heavily appreciated, which you can donate through our website.

We are asking for donations to be made by June 28th at the very

latest! [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2ZAQPO0R7IIE2/ref=smi\\_ge\\_rl\\_rd\\_gw?encoding=UTF8&ref=smi\\_se\\_cl\\_rd\\_ge](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/1s/2ZAQPO0R7IIE2/ref=smi_ge_rl_rd_gw?encoding=UTF8&ref=smi_se_cl_rd_ge)

**Lay Servant Class: Leading Prayer:** Title of Class: Public Prayer, Virtual via Zoom. Summary of Class: Praying in public can be daunting, but prayer is something one learns. This course on praying in public will help the participant grow in confidence and skill in public prayer and enrich their personal prayer life. Description: This class will be hosted by the Northwest District office and offered virtually via Zoom. Please ensure you can attend each class, held Wednesdays in the month of July (14, 21, 28) and August (4, & 11) from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. This class will be taught by Rev. Sherry Oxandale, Associate Pastor at First Kearney UMC in the Northwest District. Participants will need the book "Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession" by Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher. It is available through [Cokesbury](#), and [Amazon](#). Participants are responsible for purchasing the book before class. Please read Chapters 1 & 2 prior to the first class. There will be reading and/or coursework each week. There are no prerequisites required to take this course. It counts as an advanced lay servant ministry class upon completion. Attendance at each class is required to receive completion status. We can host up to 20 participants, and registration will close by end of day June 30, 2021. Plan to have your book, a notebook, a pen and your bible with you at each class. You will receive the class Zoom link one week prior to the start of class. <https://www.moumethodist.org/eventdetail/nw-lay-servant-leading-prayer-online-15233865>

**Manchester's "Race & Education in St. Louis" - July 11:** Manchester UMC is sponsoring a community conversation on race and education in the St. Louis region. A panel of local experts will discuss timely topics, including: What actually is "Critical Race Theory"? What does diversity education look like? Why are we still talking about race? A Q&A session will follow the panel. Attend this free learning opportunity in person or online. All are

welcome! Time: 7 to 8:30p Location: Manchester UMC (Near the intersection of Hwy 141 & Manchester Road) and Live Stream. Guest Panel: Dr. Howard Fields III, Dr. Sarah Riss, Nick Reinhardt-Swiek. Moderator: State Representative Trish Gunby. <https://manchesterumc.org/education/>