

It's Coming.....We are super excited about a new to us event coming this Saturday, August 7th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for families. It is a completely free to attend and anyone in the community can attend. **Family Fun** will feature a bounce house and inflatable obstacle course, which are rented from a family owned business in Wright City. We will have hotdogs, sno cones, attendance prizes, and prizes you can win from playing games. We have games for all ages that include yard size Connect 4, tic tac toe, a duck pond, a fishing game, gaga ball (which was built by our Men's Group a few years ago), chalk art, bean bag toss, bingo, ring toss, washers game, golf, and bowling.

If you haven't signed up to help with this exciting event, we'd still love to have you help. Please pray for great weather (not too hot and low humidity), for all the volunteers, and for a great turn-out. If you have any questions contact the church office or Dawn Martin, children and youth ministry director.

The mission team will also have their free Clothing Closet at this same time. There is a Facebook event as well as advertising pictures posted on our Facebook page you can share with your Facebook friends. We'd love to have you share it to your page or copy and paste it to any other social media site you use such as Twitter, Snapchat, etc.

Clothing Closet: Help is needed to move bags of clothing to get ready for the free clothing closet. Please show up at 6pm this Friday evening. Many hands make light work! Also, help is needed at 7am Saturday morning to move tables to the parking lot and to move the bags to the tables.

UMW Unit Meeting: All UMW ladies are encouraged to attend a meeting in order to "spend down" the fruits of our labor and a few other items of business. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall, August 22 at 9:30 a.m. Any questions, please call Diane Pope at 314-420-9737.

Kids Club: We are excited that Kids Club will resume in-person on Thursday, August 26th at 3:15 p.m., which is the same week that school resumes. Kids Club is for children in grades K - 5. We will have snacks, games, crafts, and a Bible story time. August 26th will feature a back to school themed lesson and then in September we will begin a Cooking With Jesus theme. Children can be pre-registered on our web site at <https://www.collegemethodist.org/>. The registration link is both on the home page and on the "What's Happening" page. There is no cost for children to attend.

Until August 26th we will continue Kids Club via Zoom on Thursdays at 4 p.m. and Dawn Martin will continue to deliver a fun bag each week to the families who live in town. The fun bag includes information about upcoming events, a link to that week's Kids Club, color and activity sheets, and a craft idea with supplies. We are doing camping themed lessons. Let us know if you need this week's Zoom link.

Youth Group: 6 - 12 graders are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. This week we are continuing our Case For Christ series. We are looking hard at what we believe and what evidence there is to support that Christ is real. We have a game, short video message from Lee Strobl, and discussion time. Next week we are playing Youth Group Olympics, in support of the Olympics that have been taking place. Dawn has been especially excited for the Olympics as her two time Olympian friend, Deanna Price, placed 8th in the hammer throw while competing with an injured foot this week.

Children's Sunday Small Group: Children's small group on Sunday mornings is back at 10 a.m. We have a game, craft, and lesson each week. We are currently doing a series on Heaven.

Fellowship Time: It will resume on Sunday, September 5th. We will be set up in the Gathering Area on the first floor at 9:30 a.m.

Sanctuary Choir Returns to Worship Sunday, September 5th: The College Church Sanctuary Choir is busy preparing to return to worship September 5th. If you are interested in joining our choir, **our first practices will start August 18 & 25 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.** Everyone is welcome.

Handbell Rehearsals Resume August 18 at 6 pm : *Will Train—No Experience Necessary* For more information call John Clinger at 636-699-8631.

Loads of Love: This is an on-going outreach which includes other churches. The quarter tube is located on the mission table in the sanctuary on Sundays and in the church office during office hours.

Office Hours: New Office hours are Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.. Dawn Martin, Children & Youth Ministries Director, is in the building on Wednesdays from early afternoon – 7:30 p.m.

Coming Up

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

Wednesday, August 4

Bible Study 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: Case for Christ, Topic: Discussion 3: Evidence

Narcotics Anonymous at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 5

Kids Club (Grades K- 5) at 4 p.m. Series: Happy Campers, Topic: Singing Campfire Songs/Jesus Triumphant Entry

Saturday, August 7

Family Fun Day/Free Clothing Closet 10a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 8

Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon: “Lorem Ipsum”

Men’s Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Parlor/Room 205

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.

Monday, August 9

Prayer and Meditation Small Group 1:00 p.m.

Al-Anon 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

Bible Study 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Olympic Games and Pizza

Worship Team 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 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. There is a link to the online giving on the church web site.

Orange Bags: Have you picked up an orange Agape bag. 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.