

Weekly News and Events

Fellowship Time: We will be set up in the Gathering Area on the first floor at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will provide cups with snug fitting lids. We'd love your feedback on what else you would like to see.



Back to Church Sunday!
September 19, 2021

8:00am at Dyer Park
*Feel free to bring your own chairs in order to sit
anywhere you'd like –
or some seating is available at the park*

10:00am at College UMC
Worship in Sanctuary

Potluck Lunch to follow 10:00am service back at Dyer Park

UMW Women will provide fried chicken, tea and water

Please bring 1 (or 2!!) side dishes

Be sure to invite old friends and new folks alike!

Both of our services will be based around the theme *HOPE IS HERE!* – which will be the focus of worship in thousands of churches that day. Given the troubling times we live in, what an amazing opportunity this will be to share the HOPE of Jesus! Be thinking who YOU will invite to this special Sunday – friends, extended families, longtime members we haven't seen in a while, neighbors who have not yet found their church home – ALL are welcome!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*
Romans 15: 13



Children & Youth Ministries: Please be in prayer for our children and youth, their families, their teachers, the school administrators, our church staff, and volunteer teams. It is a challenging time with Covid right now and everyone is making what they believe to be the best decisions based on the information that they have. We had decided before school began that we would follow the masks mandates of the schools for Kids Club and Youth Group. As you may have heard, three of the school buildings for Warrenton as of Tuesday (9/7) have a mask mandate in place. Already last week we were highly encouraging the children and youth to wear a mask, which most did very well, and our adults wore masks. We are very thankful for the person who has made masks for our children and youth and the person who got us disposable masks for kids. We are also thankful for the family who is providing bottled water for Kids Club. Since we are not using water faucets, we are spending some time outside playing, and wearing masks they get thirstier than normal. From the bottom of my heart....thank you!

~Dawn Martin, Children & Youth Ministries Director

Kids Club: Children in Grades K - 5 are Cooking With Jesus on Thursdays after school (3:15 p.m.) - 5:30 p.m. We have a snack, youth perform a skit, we play a game, have a Bible lesson, and then they have free time. During their free time they can choose to cook, make crafts, or play games with others. Cooking is a new addition to Kids Club this year and it went great last week. This week we are learning about how Jesus calls us to be salt and light so that we can help "preserve" others and lead them to Jesus. In the cooking option they are making pretzels.

Youth Group: Youth in Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Wednesdays 6 p.m. - 7 :30 p.m. This week we are finishing our Case For Christ series. Next week we will watch the movie "Inside Out", which is what our next series is based on.

Wish List: You can find a wish list for children and youth ministries at www.collegemethodist.org/wishlist or on Amazon at amzn.to/3gTuJNp or by searching College UMC in Amazon's "find a list".

Monday Mission: Some of our children, youth, and adults enjoyed working together to complete a project so much that they decided they'd like to do something monthly. All ages are welcome to join us for the next mission project on Monday, September 13 at Cuivre River State Park to help with camp site trash pickup, fire pit cleaning, and if we have time some trail cleanup . We will meet at church at 11:15 and arrive back at church at 4 p.m. Eat lunch before we go. Ice cream provided when we finish and before returning back to church. Please let Dawn Martin know if you can attend or you can register online at <https://collegemethodist.org/mondaymission/>. There is a volunteer form that needs completed by each individual who is age 18 and younger (two forms if under age 14), which we have to turn in to the park. Forms are available to print on the website or Dawn will get you one to fill out in advance.

Bless A Teacher: We are picking a teacher a month to bless. The teacher will be someone one of our Kids Club kids has for a teacher. This month is Mrs. Tinnin, a second grade teacher to two of our Kids Club kids. Helpful to her would be black dry erase markers, washable colored markers, gift cards to Walmart or Amazon, Clorox wipes, small prize box items, individual pieces of wrapped candy, and hand sanitizer. Items can be left in the blue tub either by the elevator on the ground floor or by Dawn Martin's office door.

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.

Sanctuary Choir: If you are interested in joining our choir, our practices will be on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. .

Bell Choir: If you are interested in joining our Bell Choir, our practices will be on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Warrenton Manor: . We hope to be back to leading worship on the 4th Sunday of September..

Office Hours

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, September 8

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: Case For Christ, Topic: Discussion 6: Reaching Your Verdict

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 9

Kids Club (Grades K- 5) at 3:15 p.m. Series: Cooking With Jesus, Topic: Salt & Light. Food: Pretzels

Sunday, September 12

Fellowship Time 9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area

Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon: “Good Gossip”

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

Women’s Small Group at 8:30 a.m. in the Gathering Area

Children’s Small Group (Grades K – 5) at 10 a.m. in Room 104.

Choir Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 13

Prayer & Meditation 1:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Al-Anon 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 14

Trustees 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

Bible Study 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Mary Martha Circle 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Movie Night – Inside Out

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

Money Management 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 16

Church Council 6:30 p.m.

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.

Living Word's "Aspire Women's Event" - Oct. 24

One Night-3 hours -Just For Women

Aspire is a one-night women's event full of laughter, learning, stories, and music with three ladies taking the stage, 1 Bible Teacher – 1 Comedian – 1 Musician. The show begins at 5:00 pm. VIP doors open at 4:00 pm, general admission doors open at 4:30 pm. The event will be at Living Word Church, 17315 Manchester Road, Wildwood, MO. So grab a friend or two for a great ladies night out. Tickets and info available at www.AspireWomensEvents.com or by calling 480-812-1100. For more information, contact Connie Davidson from Living Word at cmd0217@aol.com.

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.