

## 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.

**Railroad Days:** Hop on Board! 9:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Festivities

Your Outreach Team is sponsoring a food booth at the Railroad Days festival in Tuedsdale on October 2, to raise awareness of our church within the community. We will be selling walking tacos, soda, and giving away cookies. This is an all church event. Several have volunteered to help but we could use more. If you can help, please call the church office, Diane Pope or Charlotte Bradshaw. We especially need set up and take down crews. And don't forget to stop by the booth for a taco or two!

**October's Monday Mission Project:** On Monday October 4, we are going to Pals Pets, which is a no kill, non-profit animal shelter in Hawk Point, MO. We will leave church at 8:30 a.m., work from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., have lunch, and then return to church at 1 p.m. All ages are welcome, but space is limited to 15 per request of Pals.

If you want to donate items from their wish list you can place them in the blue tub near the elevator or the one by Dawn Martin's office door. Their wish list includes: dog and cat treats, dog or puppy nylon collars, dog & cat toys, cat Litter (low dust), blankets and towels (gently used), laundry detergent (liquid high efficiency), fabric softener, dryer sheets, bleach, dish soap, hand soap, surgical gloves, paper towels, toilet paper, and 13 and 39 gallon trash bags. For more information or to let us know you are going go to: [www.collegemethodist.org/events](http://www.collegemethodist.org/events)

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

**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 the Temptation of Jesus. In the cooking option they are making Trail Mix. Dawn is delivering fun bags to the porch of the children who live in town who are on quarantine.

**Youth Group:** Youth in Grades 6 - 12 are invited to join us on Wednesdays 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This week the Series is Emotions and the Topic is Disgust.

**Bless A Teacher:** Thank you so much for all of the wonderful supplies and special treats too. The kids are going to love the little prizes and candy. College UMC is definitely making me feel special! Thank you for blessing me this month!

Hope Tinnin

2nd Grader Teacher at Daniel Boone Elementary School to our Kids Club kids Anna and Brie.

**October's Monday Funday:** On Monday, October 18 we will go to O'Fallon, MO for pizza and bowling. We will leave church at 11:15 a.m. and return at 3:30 p.m. All ages are welcome. There is a permission form for students, which can be obtained from Dawn Martin. For more information or to let us know you are going go to: [www.collegemethodist.org/events](http://www.collegemethodist.org/events)

**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 will be leading worship at Warrenton Manor on Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.

## **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](http://www.AspireWomensEvents.com) or by calling 480-812-1100. For more information, contact Connie Davidson from Living Word at [cmd0217@aol.com](mailto:cmd0217@aol.com).

### **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.

### **Office Hours**



Tuesday through Thursday 8:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



**COVID-19 Vaccine**

We have Walk-In COVID-19 shots available. Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for anyone who is 18 years old and up for the COVID-19 MODERNA vaccine!

Call us at 636-456-7474 with questions.



## **Coming Up**

A full calendar of events can be found on the church web site at:

<https://www.collegemethodist.org/events/#CALENDAR>

### **Wednesday, September 22**

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: Emotion, Topic: Disgust

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, September 23**

Kids Club at 3:15 p.m. Series: Cooking With Jesus, Topic: The Temptation of Jesus. Food: Trail Mix

### **Sunday, September 26**

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

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

Worship at 10 a.m. Sermon: "Waging Wisdom"

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

Warrenton Manor Worship at 2:00 p.m.

### **Monday, September 27**

Prayer & Meditation at 1:00 P.M.

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

Al-Anon 7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, September 29**

Bible Study meeting with Keith Lane 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group (Grades 6 – 12) at 6 p.m. Series: Emotions, Topic: Fear

Bell Choir Rehearsal at 6 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal at 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

**Agape News:** Thanks to those who attended the recent Agape fundraising Gala: Carmen Schulze, Liz Erwin, Karen Mora, Carol & Larry Ruestle, Barb & Terry Carlisle, and the Auch family.

**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. **AGAPE is always in need of baby diapers and wipes, toilet paper, laundry detergent, cleaning items and hygiene items. Peanut butter is also needed for Agape. Please bring to the collection box in the gathering area.**

**Loads of Love:** Our church is rotating months with the Creekside and FCFC churches. CUMC will be helping out November 6 & 20. We will continue to collect quarters to pay for the washers and dryers.

**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.

**NECAC:** NECAC is giving face masks to the local needy and school children. With the recent face mask mandate at our local schools, many masks are needed. If you would like to donate face masks, please give to Elaine Auch. Purchased paper masks are OK.

**Immigrant Donations:** Thanks to all who have brought donations. We donated two car loads. Because of an over-abundance of generosity, the International Institute has asked that donations be put on hold temporarily while they figure out what else will be needed. Updates will be coming at a later date.

**Festival of Sharing News:** Thanks to Kim & Bruce Brutsman for delivering our church donation to the Festival. Our church donated 48 dental kits and 28 pair of eye glasses to the Festival in Macon. Bruce and Kim brought back a huge load of food and kits for our local Agape ministry.

The Festival quilt auction is November 7-13. It is on-line. Go to: [festivalofsharing.org/quilts](http://festivalofsharing.org/quilts)

## **Festival of Sharing Food Box Challenge**

Join Festival of Sharing as we kick off the Sharefest season with the Food Box Challenge.

Using items mainly from our Missouri Family Food Box, create a dish that is sure to wow the crowd! Breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert or snack, we're hoping you or your team will pull out all your best cooking hacks.

[Click Here](#) for a few directions for the challenge and an opportunity for a debrief following the fun. When you are done cooking, snap a picture, write down the recipe, and send it to us on Facebook or Instagram (@FestivalofSharing ) or by email ([festival@socket.net](mailto:festival@socket.net)) between September 1-30 to enter the challenge.

Two dishes will be selected as winners in the categories of "Just Roll With It," featuring a quick dish using few ingredients, and "Hello Gorgeous," featuring a dish that looks too good to eat.

Winners will receive a sweet treat for themselves or their team, and Festival of Sharing will donate five Missouri kits to an agency of their choosing in their area.

### Sharefest 2021

The Missouri Family Food Box includes shelf-stable food items like

1. canned fruit,
2. vegetables
3. peanut butter.

These boxes benefit a variety of agencies (like food pantries and resource offices) around Missouri who share them with the communities they serve.

**Flu Shots**



**ADULT WALK IN FLU CLINICS**

**FREE for ages 19 and older**

**Senior High Dose is Available**

**While supplies last**

(Children 6 months to age 18 call for appointment time and date)

**Wednesday Oct. 13**

**8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Thursday Oct. 27**

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**WARREN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**101 Mockingbird Lane, Warrenton MO**

**636-456-7474**

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Schedule your appointment by calling **314-205-6267**.

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**Prison Ministry:** One of our pen pals writes poetry. Our church's prayer & meditation group thought that the church would be blessed to read his poetry. Here is one of Audra's poems:

Audra's 2<sup>nd</sup> Poem – 8/25/21

I started my life out as a baby, ignorant of all the evil in life and free from sin  
But it didn't take long to learn and boy did the devil take over and win.

He had me believing that I could do whatever I wanted with no thought of being saved.  
I didn't know then but God had other plans for me and my road was set and already paved.

He let me go through all the hurt and pain and lonely years to get me to the spot  
Where I would finally hit my knees and beg Him to come into my life a lot.

And He gave me this talent of poetry and let me put words on paper about my life of sin  
But it was because now here I sit and He knew I could do a lot of good with this pen

To show kids and other people that they are not alone and to tell and show them the truth about this  
game.

And show them it's really not worth all the hurt and pain or the money and the fame.

God loves us too much He sent His only Son to die on the cross for us  
And some people still didn't believe in Him and all they did was cuss

But that God knew I would be sitting here in prison asking and begging for His blessing and all His  
love.

And He knew exactly what it would take to get me to turn to Him when push came to shove.

God came to Noah and told him to build the ark for the flood.  
Why? Because He knew we could only be saved by the spilling of His blood.

So when you're hurting and think you have no choice and your back is against the wall  
Then all you have to do is look and pray to the man above and hit your knees in prayer when you fall.

Because God loved us so much to give His only Son up to die for us to be saved now that is love.  
So how could you ever think He doesn't have our back when push comes to shove?

I still don't know what he wants me to do or what He has in store for me in His plan  
But just knowing how much He loves me and that He would give His only Son for me makes me want  
to be a better man.

So now I sit in my cell and I hit my knees and pray to him and ask Him to come into my life  
And to make me feel whole again and to help me use all my hurt and pain for good and all my strife.

So when you think you're all alone and you're ready to give up and you're tired of living in sin  
All you have to do is get on your knees and pray to Him and I promise as long as you do that truthfully  
you can't lose, you can only win.

So once again I thank the Lord for giving me a chance to do good with my words and experiences  
and this pen  
And for saving me from myself and turning me to Him and away from my life of sin.