

# THE CONNECTION

September 3, 2023

THE WSUMC YOUTH ARE HAVING AN

## INDOOR YARD SALE

DONATE:  
TOYS  
GAMES  
KITCHEN  
HOLIDAY  
HOBBY  
FURNITURE  
AND MORE!



SEPT.  
30TH

7:30 am  
to 1pm

NOT  
ACCEPTING:  
BOOKS  
TVS  
CLOTHING  
OR CAR  
SEATS

DROP OFF ITEMS ONLY:  
SUN.-THURS | 9 AM-3 PM IN THE  
HOLROYD CLASSROOM

## Youth Group Yard Sale!

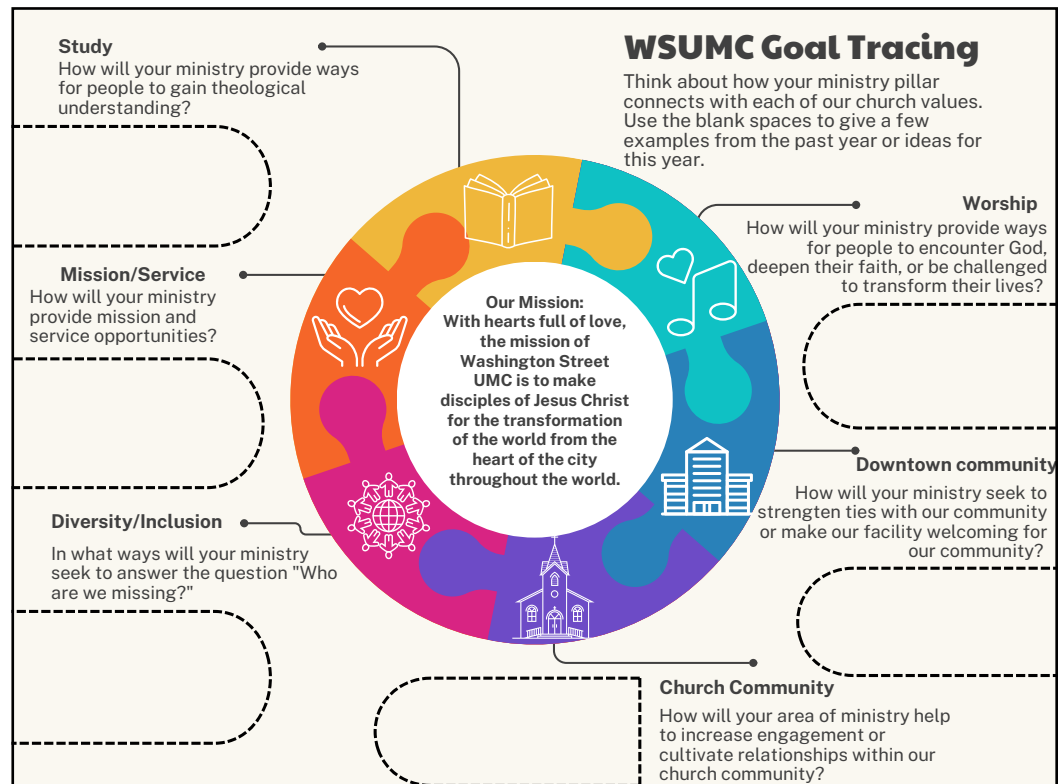
It's a great time to clean out your house! Bring all those items you haven't used in years to Washington Street. The Youth Group will be hosting an indoor yard sale on Saturday, September 30th from 7:30 to 1:00 pm. Please note: We will not be accepting clothing items, car seats, TV's or books. Drop off items Sunday through Thursday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm in the Holroyd Classroom.

We will also be selling \$5 tickets to the Preview Sale on September 29th from 5:00-7:00 pm. For questions about donations or drop off, contact Sarah-Kate at [sarahkate@wsmethodist.org](mailto:sarahkate@wsmethodist.org).

## Church Council Looks Forward to 2024

A subcommittee of Church Council put together the Goal Tracing Worksheet you see in this page. It was designed to be used by ministry leaders as they make plans for programs, ministries, and events for 2024. The subcommittee members, led by Lee Haynes, were: Cindy Cox, Sarah-Kate Gravely, Pete Liggett, Rev. Becky Shirley and Sam Waldrep. The worksheet is designed to help align and coordinate everything that is planned with our stated purpose, mission and values which will assist us in supporting our annual stewardship campaign and budget planning process. The completed worksheet will also assist us in coordinating the timing of programs, ministries and events on our 2024 church calendar.

Lee Haynes, chairperson of our Church Council, asked pillar leaders (see diagram on next page) and committee chairpersons to email a list of committee goals to him no later than

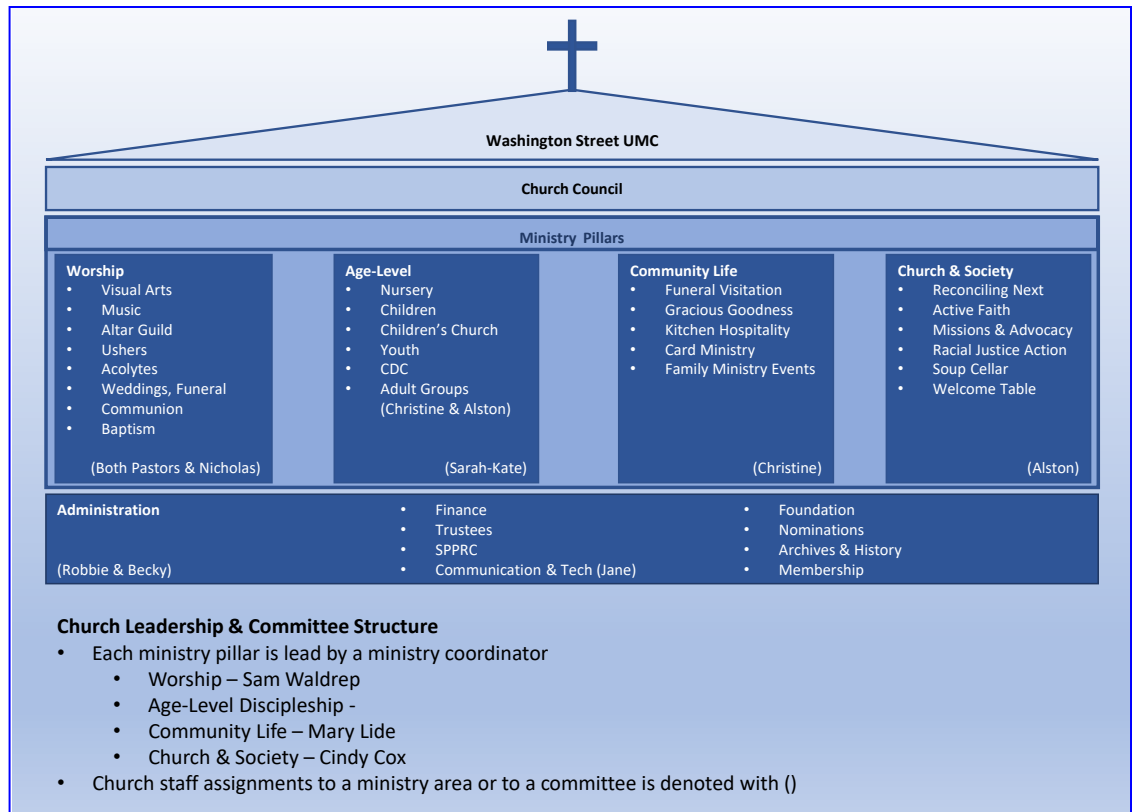


September 27th. His email address is [lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com](mailto:lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com).

To assist committee and pillar leaders in this planning process, a communication template was created and council members were informed that there are a number of people in the WSUMC community who can assist or help with facilitation of goal setting if it is needed. To request assistance committee and team chairpersons are asked to contact their pillar staff partner for support. (See diagram of Church Pillars).

A 2024 planning session is set for Saturday, October 7th. At that planning session all of the compiled goals, aspirations and plans received from the committees and teams will be reviewed and used as input for the fall stewardship campaign, the building of the 2024 financial budget, and the outlining of the church calendar for 2024.

Please keep all of our volunteer and staff leaders in prayer as they seek God's guidance and faithfully use their time and talents throughout this planning season.



## Gifts (as of 8-30-23)

IN HONOR OF JIM LANE  
to the Grace Class

Given by Chip Williams

IN MEMORY OF JOAN F. BEAMER  
to Sing-Along Messiah

Given by Lynda and John Galloway

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 8-27-23

#### General Budget: \$866,231

Church	\$428,457
Soup Cellar	\$45,100
Foundation	\$14,570

#### ATTENDANCE (as of 9-1-23)

Aug. 27: 173 (in-person); 131 (online) = 304  
 Aug. 20: 172 (in-person); 160 (online) = 332  
 Aug. 13: 154 (in-person); 179 (online) = 333  
 Aug. 6: 116 (in-person); 173 (online) = 289

The graphic features a background of musical notes. The title 'Sing-Along Messiah' is written in a large, white, cursive font. To the right, the event details are listed: 'Monday, Dec. 11th 7:00 pm | Sanctuary' and 'Reservations open Nov. 1'. A large yellow bar chart shows the fundraising goal of \$15,000 and the amount raised so far, \$8,016. A QR code is positioned above the raised amount bar, with a yellow arrow pointing to it. The Washington Street United Methodist Church logo is in the bottom left corner, and the website 'wsmethodist.org/sam' is at the bottom.

**Sing-Along Messiah**

Monday, Dec. 11th  
7:00 pm | Sanctuary  
Reservations open Nov. 1

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$0

**Goal**

**Raised**

**GIVE NOW!**

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# Sunday School Updates

• **The Aldersgate Class:** The Aldersgate class is embarking on a study of 1st & 2nd Kings with the new book, *Trustworthy Overcoming our Greatest Struggles to Trust God* by best-selling author Lysa TerKeurst. In this study, which is both video-led and includes workbook questions, join author, and Charlotte, NC native Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart, while exploring the deeply personal and applicable scriptures that teach us how to truly trust God. Join our class for an interesting study with pastries, coffee, and fellowship! Our class meets in the Aldersgate classroom on the 2nd floor at 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please call David A. Anderson at 803-318-8821 or email him at [danderson@richardsonplowden.com](mailto:danderson@richardsonplowden.com).

• **The Dawsey Class:** This Sunday, September 3, Jim Seigler will lead a discussion of Chapters 27 and 28, and the Afterword in *Do I Stay Christian?* by Bryan D. McLaren. Next Sunday, September 10, we will begin our new book, *Why I Left, Why I Stayed: Conversations between an Evangelical Father and His Humanist Son* by Tony Compolo and Bart Compolo. Hunter Rentz will teach the preface, the forward and the sections labeled "An Unusual Thanksgiving, How I Left: A Son's Journey Through Christianity, and How I Stay: a Father's Story of Keeping the Faith." Class members who join from home will use FreeConferenceCall and should call in between 9:50 and 10:00 am. The call-in number is (701) 802-5115. The access code is 7252934. For more information about the class, contact the class president Caroline Seigler at [caroline.seigler@gmail.com](mailto:caroline.seigler@gmail.com).

• **The Grace Class:** This Sunday, Sept. 3, Sam Waldrep is leading a discussion of the topic is "Confronting Aging." We will talk about issues we all face as we grow older, and how our faith comes into play. Beginning next week, September 10, Vickie and Lisa Voegeli will lead a book discussion of *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way* by Lysa TerKeurst, president of Proverbs 31 Ministries and *New York Times* bestselling author. Life often turns out very different than we expected or how we hoped it would be. Some events bring much disappointment, while others shatter us completely. What do we do when God's timing seems questionable, His lack of intervention hurtful, and His promises doubtful? We may wonder about the

reality of God's goodness. We have all experienced disappointments in our lives. Journey with us as we discuss where disappointment comes from, what to do so it doesn't keep stealing our joy and peace today, and how to live in the certainty of God's love. This series will run through Oct. 15. Join us in person on the third floor, or contact Jim Lane at [jlane@columbiasc.edu](mailto:jlane@columbiasc.edu) for the Zoom link. We gather Sunday mornings at 9:45 am for fellowship, and at 10:00 am for spiritual reflection.

• **The John Harper Class:** The John Harper class discusses lessons from *Adult Bible Studies* published by Cokesbury. For more information, contact Tracy Powers at [tjpowers65@gmail.com](mailto:tjpowers65@gmail.com) or meet with us in the classroom on the first floor by the elevator.

• **The Joy Class:** The class is currently partnering with Solomon's Porch and starting a new study of Psalms. If interested, please contact Lee Haynes at [lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com](mailto:lelandhaynesjr@gmail.com) or Sylvia Stevens at [sylviasaudersstevens@gmail.com](mailto:sylviasaudersstevens@gmail.com).

• **The Open Door Class:** The class is studying "Social Media and The Sermon on the Mount." In this study, the class discusses the principles Jesus laid out in Matthew, chapters six and seven, and also the impacts of social media on today's society. Visitors are always welcome! The class meets in person on the third floor and via Zoom each week. For Zoom link information, contact Ann Jessup at [jessup.ann@gmail.com](mailto:jessup.ann@gmail.com).

• **The Paul Harmon Class:** The class is participating in a study from *The Great Courses* titled "How Jesus Became God" by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, the James A. Gray Distinguished Professor of Religious Studies at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Ehrman is a New Testament scholar who focuses on the origins and history of early Christianity. All are welcome to join us on the third floor. If you have questions, please contact Suzanne Joye at [sjoye@sc.rr.com](mailto:sjoye@sc.rr.com).

• **Solomon's Porch:** The class has started a new study of the book of Psalms. Anyone interested is welcome to join in. The class meets on the second floor and is led by Christine Taylor. For more information, contact Christine at [christine@wsmethodist.org](mailto:christine@wsmethodist.org).

Next Sunday we will have an opportunity to invest in the lives of children, and we ask you to join us by

making a generous financial gift to the ministry of Epworth Children's Home. Epworth is breaking the destructive cycle of abuse, neglect and shame and replacing it with an opportunity for each child to live a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity. This is the kind of ministry we are providing by giving to Epworth.

We ask you to prayerfully consider what God is calling you to share with the children of Epworth next Sunday.



Epworth  
Children's Home



## GIVE TODAY!

Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to process an initial grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items, and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid in the area, please join UMCOR in prayer for those affected. Gifts can be made in the following ways:

- Online at [wsmethodist.org/giving](http://wsmethodist.org/giving) (note UMCOR in the memo line)
- By toll-free telephone call: 1-888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068
- By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line



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# WSUMC Committee Reports

## Church & Society

### Active Faith

Each year, Active Faith has donated per semester to the Columbia College Koala Closet which provides personal hygiene products to students who are in need. Active Faith will once again support these students by donating \$250 per semester for this project, beginning this Fall.

Active Faith learned that both of Sistercare's shelters were full and the agency requested gift cards (gas cards, Visa, Mastercard, Walmart). Active Faith delivered ten \$50 gift cards to Sistercare for its clients.

As a fundraiser, Active Faith collected vases from the congregation which were then sold to a florist. The first load earned \$55, and it is expected that the second load will earn about the same amount. Additionally, the collected vases replenished bud vases for ministers to deliver flowers to our sick and homebound members.

### Missions

Missions is sponsoring a school supply drive for Alcorn Middle School (see ad on this page for details) through Sept. 17, targeting our congregation.

### Reconciling Next Team (RNT)

**Friday Unwind Update**—The July Friday Unwind was held at WECO and was so well received that future unwind events will take place there. However, it was decided to change the date from the third Friday of the month to the 3rd Thursday, and to start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 5:45 p.m. as many had expressed difficulty attending a Friday afternoon event.

**Summer Pride Studies Update** – The Summer Pride Book Studies were well attended. The August discussion was held at Reformation Lutheran Church and Tara K. Sougthers' book, *Beyond A Binary God: A Theology of Trans Allies* was discussed. RNT will soon be discussing plans for educational opportunities for

the congregation moving forward. Most members who attended the educational events this summer were either church staff or members of the Grace Glass, so the team feels they are not reaching the broader church membership.

**PRIDE Week Events** – PRIDE week is October 19-21. A worship service is being planned for Thursday, October 19th and will be held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. In addition to WSUMC and Ebenezer clergy, pastors from other area congregations are being invited to assist in leading the service. The service will feature healing and celebratory components. The PRIDE parade will take place on Friday, October 20th, and both WSUMC and Reformation Lutheran Church will have groups walking in the parade. WSUMC has invited members of St Mark UMC to participate in the parade with us. Be on the lookout for more details about the parade and a pre-parade time for dining and fellowship.

The PRIDE festival will be held on Saturday, October 21st and both WSUMC and Reformation Lutheran Church will have booths at the festival.

### Racial Justice Action:

As a follow-up to an earlier discussion with Conservation Voters of SC (CVSC), members of the Racial Justice Action Team (RJAT) visited the Pine Grove Rosenwald School. The tour was especially interesting as Sunshine Eskew with Richland County arranged for Iris Taylor Simpkins to join the group and talk about her time as a student at the school. CVSC has received state funding to study which Rosenwald schools are suitable for being a part of the state park system. CVSC expects the first stakeholder meeting to occur this fall and will invite the RJAT to participate.

The team will be offering a small group discussion on the history of racism in the Methodist Church. The discussion will be led by Melanie Dobson on Sunday, October 15 from 3:30-4:45 p.m. in the Open Door classroom.

## ALCORN MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! now thru mid-September



Adult size socks, pencils, the black and white composition notebooks (college ruled), small sizes of shampoo, lotions, soap, toothpaste, and deodorant.

Questions? Contact Andrea McAtee at  
[acmcatee21@gmail.com](mailto:acmcatee21@gmail.com)

*Note: On behalf of Reconciling Next and Racial Justice Action teams, Jim Lane and Nancy Whittle sent letter to Lee Haynes urging action on a new digital sign.*

### Welcome Table

The June 17th Welcome Table breakfast was a success, serving about 90 guests. The food (eggs, grits, bacon, pancakes, blueberry muffins) received a lot of compliments. The ability to get haircuts was well received (haircuts have not been available often in the past.). Heyward St UMC provided volunteers, and donated juice and eggs.

The Welcome Table team successfully completed and submitted all reports and accounting as required by Richland County for the FY23 Discretionary Grant, which expired on 6/30/2023. The Welcome Table has also submitted an application to be considered for grant funding for the FY24 Community Impact Grant from Richland County. The FY24 Community Impact grant award notifications will be by Oct 1, 2023.

### Soup Cellar

The Soup Cellar Ministry continues its daily operation of serving on average approximately 100 guests per day. Our adjustment to "take out" service since the COVID Pandemic continues to work well for all involved. The volunteers, Terrence Chisolm, and the guests have become accustomed to the well organized way of handling this daily business. It is much more efficient, requires less manpower, and has proven to even be safer for everyone. The rate of guests' "incidents" is much less than when dining in. We try to provide a brief respite from the heat and cold when needed. The restrooms are also a useful benefit to our guests on a daily basis. The Free Little Hygiene Pantry, developed by Lydia Conte a little over one year ago, has been a huge success with guests. They frequently take advantage of this Ministry for their daily hygiene product needs. We appreciate all of the moral and resource support provided by WSUMC members, leadership, and from the many community volunteer groups that we count on. We consider

this a steady ministry that neither needs, nor requests, any fanfare. To put it as Terrence Chisolm, Soup Cellar manager, would say "we're just chopping wood each and every day Monday through Friday!"

## Community Life

### Kitchen Hospitality

A covered dish luncheon was held on Sunday, August 13th, to kick off the launch of 13 small groups at Washington Street. The church provided fried chicken and drinks. Volunteers from kitchen hospitality worked in the kitchen from 9:30 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. receiving food, reheating food, preparing drinks, setting out food, and cleaning up. Approximately 100 members attended the luncheon.

### DayTrippers

Day trips for the fall are being arranged. Plans are being made to visit the Anne Frank Center at USC in late September or early October. A tour of the WS sanctuary's stained glass windows is being planned. There will be an opportunity to share a lunchtime meal during each trip.

### Gracious Goodness

Ministers continue to deliver meals to members. We are planning a day in October to cook in the kitchen to prepare more meals for the Gracious Goodness freezer.

### United Women in Faith

We are happy to announce that Debra Schooler is the new president of UWF (United Women in Faith). The Julia Grady Circle is merging with the Diana Westerkam Circle. Circles that took a break over the summer will begin meeting in September. Check the calendar for those dates. New church members are being invited to join a Circle. For more information on Circles, contact Debra Schooler at [debrajschooler@gmail.com](mailto:debrajschooler@gmail.com).

## Communications & Technology Committee

The group met on August 7th, primarily to address the pending purchases funded from the Foundation through the Trustees. The status of that process is as follows:

- The church installed a new body-pack mic system for Rev. Becky and a replacement handheld mic, like the one used for children's moments.

- The committee recommended ordering two roving laptops to be used to facilitate presentations throughout the church. We have been using either personal laptops or very antiquated donations, which has presented complications immediately before a presentation. This should reduce the points of failure in using technology.

- \*We have purchased a remotely controlled camera to use as part of the live stream of our worship services.

- \*TVs with internet connectivity

## WANT SOME FREE CDS?

THE WSUMC CHOIR HAS BEEN CLEANING HOUSE!

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE AS MANY AS YOU LIKE.

FREE TO ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED!

ONLY AVAILBLE THROUGH SEPT. 10TH.

PICK THEM UP ON THE TABLE BY THE BULL ST. DOOR.



will also be purchased for six identified classrooms where they have been requested.

The committee also discussed the delay in the outdoor sign project, the current schedule for banner rotation, and the need for additional banners.

## Sign Committee

The committee will meet in September and at that time will vote and narrow the options to one digital and one non-digital sign proposal. Both options will be reviewed by the city of Columbia to be sure both meet the requirements/ordinances. Ray Cobb, chair of the committee, will present to Church Council the two options in their preliminary/draft stage for consideration. At that time the committee will obtain final drawings, etc from the designated sign company and then present to Church Council a design that will be ready for execution.

## Worship

### Sanctuary Projection System

Comments about the projection system have been positive. Efforts have been made to improve the experience for online worshippers with slides. Coordination and communication have improved with the three months of experience to avoid last-minute requests for slides on Sunday mornings. A few new applications have been added, but our overall approach is to be slow and deliberate as we introduce new uses.

### *Worship Highlights: Summer through December*

• July series: “Living A Stellar Life” was a tie-in with the VBS theme. The five Bible verses for each day of VBS were used for the five Sunday sermons in July.

• The August series, “Plugged In,” has focused on ways Washington Streeters can be plugged into the life of the church to make sure we are filling our lives with activities that build community, fulfill our purpose, serve others, and fill us with joy. Bibles were distributed to 3rd graders on August 20th.

• The September series is “Being the Church the World Needs”.

• The October series for our stewardship campaign will be “Releasing Our Blessings” and will focus on how we can best use our time, talents, and treasures. On October 1, we will observe World Communion Sunday; the area around the chancel rail will be decorated using some of Jean Kanes’ extensive collection of art and textiles.

• The November series, “Meals with Jesus” will focus on meal stories and themes. November 5 is All Saints Sunday, and we will follow our traditions for this special service. Roses will be on sale Sunday, Oct. 8, 15, 22, and 29.

• In December, Advent begins on December 3. Rev. Becky is considering a theme on the symbols of Christmas. Christmas Eve is on Sunday this year. We plan to have an 11:00 a.m. service (no communion) and a 5:00 p.m. traditional service with communion.

### New Worship Service Planned

• A new worship service for persons with cognitive impairments and their caregivers (but open to all) is in the planning stages. The intent is to provide a simple, weekday daytime service approximately 30 minutes in length and heavy on old hymns. The Worship Team will discuss this further at its Sept. 11 meeting. The belief is this will fulfill an unmet need for our congregation and community.

## Child Development Center

The enrollment from April through July was 54. By the end of August enrollment was down to 48 due to students leaving to attend Kindergarten/PK programs. Two new babies started in August and other moves and enrollments will take place based on development.

Three new teachers were hired and trained and one employee has left. The fire marshal came and expected the CDC on August the 2nd and gave a clean report.

The CDC hired one temporary school teacher to work a few days this summer to help get ready for the annual DSS visit. The DSS license renewal visit was held on August 18th and an in-service training was held on August 11th.

Felicia Yokel, Director of the CDC, is looking into technology for classroom door security and planning for an active shooter security training program.

The CDC received a grant of \$4,951 toward DSS renewal supplies. Currently the CDC has a surplus of \$174, 919.78 due to a grant received earlier in the year to help with staff salaries.

New sinks were installed in the pink and blue rooms, something that had been needed for a very long time. A bathroom renovation is needed near the infant room, but work schedules and the need to move children away from the work area creates a challenge with scheduling.

Children in the red room enjoyed attending VBS and it worked well for a VBS to be held altogether in Threatt Hall this year.

The CDC board has discussed having church volunteers great families some afternoons during the pickup hours. If you're interested in helping us coordinate this type of ministry, contact Rev. Becky ([rjshirley@umcsc.org](mailto:rjshirley@umcsc.org)).

## Council Business

• A Council planning retreat is scheduled for Saturday, October the 7th.

• Our annual charge conference will be held on October 4th at 7:30 p.m.

• The next regular meeting of the Church Council will be October the 11th when 2024 will be discussed.

## NEW SERMON SERIES



STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

“BECOMING  
THE CHURCH  
THE WORLD NEEDS”

# WSUMC YOUTH NEWS!

## Upcoming Youth and Children's Schedule

**The Kids Choir will begin on Sunday, September 10th,** and the Youth Group meetings are back on for the fall.

Scheduling for the fall is blocked out below:

### Sundays:

4:30-5:00 pm—Youth Group Bible Talks

5:00-5:30 pm—Dinner for all ages.  
*Children can come early for Kids Choir and eat with the youth.*

5:30-6:30 pm—Kids Choir

### Tuesdays:

6:00-7:00 pm—Youth Group

*Notes: If your young person needs a ride to youth group, please let Sarah-Kate know. Kids Choir is open to ages 5-12 and led by Sarah-Kate and Licia Jackson. If you want to provide meals to the youth and children, please reach out to Sarah-Kate at [sarahkate@wsmethodist.org](mailto:sarahkate@wsmethodist.org).*

## Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you work with the young people, or vulnerable adults as a volunteer at Washington Street UMC, then this training is for you! We updated our Safe Sanctuary Policy this year, so even if you've been trained before, you will need to get trained on these updates. Safe Sanctuary Training is imperative to help us all protect the people we love in our community. Sign up for one of the following dates on Realm or let Sarah-Kate know which date you will be attending training.

Only in-person training dates will be provided. Safe Sanctuaries will not be offered as an online class, you must attend in person. The training will be held in the Solomon's Porch classroom with light snacks provided.

**September 17th at 12:15 pm**

**September 24th at 12:15 pm**

**October 15th at 12:15 pm**

## Prayer List

Betsy Alexander  
Karen Basso  
David Byrum  
Mickey Epting  
Pat Griffin  
Betsy Halloren  
Rev. Paul Harmon  
Karen Horne  
Lisa Johnson  
Jean Kanen  
Martha Helen King  
Lin Fesperman Lord  
Beverly McClanahan  
Paul McClanahan  
Sharon McCullough  
David Middleton  
Shawn Powers  
Genie & Ron Quinn  
Nancy Ward  
Nancy Williams  
Our homebound

# Volunteers Needed!

Be a part of this creative team!  
Learn how to...

- Operate a sound board
- Operate video cameras
- Operate the new projection system
- Live stream our services to YouTube

Interested? Contact Lynn Shirley at  
[wmlynnsc@gmail.com](mailto:wmlynnsc@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS SMALL GROUPS START DATES

### Sept. 6th:

Adult Choir practice; 6:30-7:30 pm

### Sept 10th:

Stephen Ministry  
3:00-4:00 pm

Youth Group Bible Study  
4:30-5:00 pm

Dinner for youth and children  
5:00-5:30 pm

Kids Choir  
5:30-6:30 pm

### Sept. 12:

Visitation Ministry  
7:00-8:00 pm

### Sept. 13:

Book Discussion  
7:00-8:00 pm

### Sept. 17:

Sole Mates: Walking, Running,  
Hiking Together  
12:00-1:00 pm

### Sept. 25:

Movie Discussion  
7:00-8:00 pm

# September Birthdays

## SEPTEMBER 1

Linda W. Ruggiero

## SEPTEMBER 2

Ann Bell

## SEPTEMBER 5

Bauer Haynes

Cody Lidge

## SEPTEMBER 6

Courtney Foster

Tom Wall

## SEPTEMBER 7

Lucy Woods

## SEPTEMBER 8

McKenzie Powers

## SEPTEMBER 9

Beth Baxter

Janet Hopkins

Chris Kirby

## SEPTEMBER 10

Robin Anderson

Dave Middleton

Tommy Betenbaugh

## SEPTEMBER 11

Harvey Jessup

Brian Murrell

## SEPTEMBER 12

Susan Caskey

Betty Cribbs

Richard Owen

## SEPTEMBER 13

Eleanore Langley

Shawn Powers

## SEPTEMBER 15

Bill Dudley

Beth Matthews

## SEPTEMBER 16

Patsy Collingwood

## SEPTEMBER 19

Lisa Douglas

Spencer Jones

Virginia Vaughan

## SEPTEMBER 20

Ray Arp

Sally Christian

Peggy Weston

## SEPTEMBER 22

Bobbi Gregory

John Radford

## SEPTEMBER 23

Sophie Farthing

Martha Railey

## SEPTEMBER 25

Vivian Hall

## SEPTEMBER 27

R. Preston Horton

Sara Wilcox

## SEPTEMBER 28

Lois Ann Tuell

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Subject to change. \*Denotes non-member event; **blue type** indicates WSUMC event or meeting. Please contact Jammie Watters at [jammie@wsmethodist.org](mailto:jammie@wsmethodist.org) to schedule an event.

### MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 4

**WSUMC OFFICES AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

### TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 5

**10:00-11:00 am | Circle 6 | John Harper Classroom**

**10:00-11:00 am | Staff Program Meeting | Holroyd Prayer Room**

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

**6:00-7:00 pm | Reconciling Next meeting | Zoom**

6:30-8:00 pm | Private Meeting | Room varies\*

### WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 6

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

**6:30-7:30 pm | Choir Practice | Choir Room**

### THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 7

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

**5:30-6:30 pm | Missions meeting | Open Door classroom**

### FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 8

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

### SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

8:00 am-5:00 pm | SCADP Board | John Harper Classroom\*

### SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

**11:00 am-12:00 pm | Worship Service | Sanctuary & Livestream**

**3:00-4:00 pm | Stephen Ministry | Wesley Room**

**4:00-5:00 pm | Mary's Maidens | Threatt Hall**

**4:30-5:00 pm | Youth Group Bible Study | Youth Room**

**5:00-5:30 pm | Dinner for youth and children | Threatt Hall**

**5:15-6:15 pm | Disciple Bible Study | Zoom**

**5:30-6:30 pm | Kids Choir | Children's Choir Room**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

**5:30-6:30 pm | Worship Coordination Meeting | Location TBD**

**5:30-6:30 pm | Welcome Table Meeting | Zoom**

**6:30-7:30 pm | Circle 9 | Open Door classroom**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

**10:00-11:00 am | Staff Meeting | Wesley Room**

11:30 am-12:30 pm | Soup Cellar Serving | Soup Cellar

1:30-2:30 pm | NA Meeting | Soup Cellar\*

1:30-4:00 pm | Church tour-Village of Southlake | Church-wide\*

**6:30-7:30 pm | Circle 5-Charles Pfeiffer Circle | Off Campus**

6:30-8:00 pm | Private Meeting | Room varies

**7:00-8:00 pm | Visitation Small Group | Wesley Room**

**7:00-8:00 pm | Book Discussion Small Group | Zoom**

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