

June 12, 2022 Bulletin Announcements

Worship - 10:30
PLEASE remember to sign in.
Sunday School – Adults – 9:30-10:15

July – Worship at the Presbyterian Church
August – Worship at the Methodist Church

Greetings,

During the month of **June**, we are offering a small group on **Sunday mornings (9:30am -- 10:15am)** in the air-conditioned **Gibbs Parlor**. In 1729, John and Charles Wesley used a series of twenty-two questions to help foster the spiritual growth of those that participated in "**The Holy Club**." Christians around the world continue to find Wesley's practical questions meaningful. You are invited to attend and surround yourself with others that desire to deepen their relationship with God. Can we save a seat for you?

Blessings,
Pastor Nick

Many thanks to everyone that helped pull off the surprise for Pastor Nick on Sunday, June 5. The robe finally made it so we were able to present it to him (you can watch the video on the Church Facebook page <https://fb.watch/dtSCFehWWz/>). The picnic afterwards was a huge success (and surprise) with about 40 people attending. Thanks to all those that helped set up, clean up and made food.

Greetings,

Thank you so much for coordinating everything for Pentecost. I was surprised by the robe, the picnic, my parents, and LeAnn's presence. Honestly, when Gail raised her hand I was expecting her announce Wesley selling tickets for Boy Scouts. I was completely wrong.

I am repeatedly amazed by the congregation's love and support. I am so blessed to watch my kids grow up in a church family that truly cares about them. I want to say something profound. Instead, as I make sense of the many ways this congregation warms my heart the only words I can utter are—Thank you.

Our church means the world to me. I am grateful for your friendship. I hope in return that I might honor you as you have honored me. Although you have set the bar pretty high. Thank you!

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Pastor Nick

RCL for June 12:
Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17

The June/July/August *The Word For You For Today* is now available
The July/August Upper Room is now available.

Your offerings can be:

- Dropped off at the church - When the office is open, during worship, or After hours - use the mail slot by the side glass door
- mailed to the church
- sent to the church through your bank - sent to the church using PayPal or Tithe.ly (see the church website for links). <https://www.westfieldumc.org/donate/>

We appreciate your faithful giving

May Income: \$11,409.45

May Expenses: \$15,220.23

*Total Payroll included in Expenses: \$7,192.38

Difference (\$ 3,810.78)

Shared Ministries (\$1,398 per month) – amount due thru 5/31: \$6,990.00 Amount paid (5/31): \$6,990

*includes benefits and taxes

If you have any questions, please contact Pauline Emilson - Treasurer

Children's Bulletins and other activities are available on the church website:

<https://www.westfieldumc.org/just-for-kids/>

We are getting a subscription of flowers from the Emma J Brook Flower Farm for the year (6 summer and 4 fall).

These flower bouquets will be picked up every Friday and placed on the altar for Sunday. If you would like to take the bouquet home with you - sign-up and pay \$15 and you can take it home after church on Sunday. If a bouquet has not been paid for, the bouquet will then be taken to someone that week as a surprise. We are doing this as a way to honor Nancy Hanks and her love for flowers and plants.

Please note that due to the weather, our dates are very flexible.

Sign-up sheet (and payment envelopes) are available outside the church office)

Did you know? If you miss the sermon or want to listen to it again, they are available on the church website: <https://www.westfieldumc.org/2022-sermons/>

We are planning our next sewing projects for our **fall/winter fundraiser**

We are looking for cotton/cotton blend material for these projects and cotton batting

Gallon size Ziploc bags to put cut out projects in

We will need people that are willing to help with our projects: Cut, Mark, Iron, Sew, Turn, Trim, Package & tag completed items

Dates: **Saturday, June 25** 10am - ?; **Saturday, July 2** 9am - ? ; **Saturday, August 6** 9am- ?

Reminder – we need help whether you sew or not. If you have any questions, please contact Gail or LeAnn(office)

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