

## Special Events 2017-2018:

**August 30:** OPENING NIGHT RAISING THE ROOF, SMUMC

**October 4:** Fall Break – No WNT

**November 21: (Tuesday)**  
Thanksgiving Dinner / Worship

**November 29:**  
Merry Mission Marketplace  
Alternative Holiday Bazaar

**December 6:** MTSU Flute Choir  
Christmas Concert

**December 13:** Children's  
Christmas Musical Presentation

**December 20 – January 3:**  
Winter Break – No WNT

**January 10, 2018:** Youth Choir  
"Bringing our Gifts" Talent Show

**February 14:** Ash Wednesday  
Family Worship

**March 28:** Spring Break – No WNT

**May 2 - CLOSING CELEBRATION**  
Children's Musical Presentation

10-16-17

## **Let Us Do the Cooking!**

Meals are planned and prepared by the United Methodist Men under the direction of our chef Patrick Blanche. For special dietary needs or requests, please see Patrick.

### **5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Church Family Dinner**

Reservations are due by 12:00 p.m. each Monday. Please make your reservations in worship as you register your attendance or call Kathryn Wright at (615) 893-3455.

\$6.00/Adult, \$2.00/Children 10 and under and MTSU students, \$20.00/Families (up to 6 people). A discounted rate is available for those who pay for the entire season at one time; see the cashier for more information.

### **What's Cooking this Month?**

All Meals include a Bread, varied Salad Bar, choice of Desserts and Beverages.

October 11<sup>th</sup> Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Scones, & Fruit

October 18<sup>th</sup> Beef Tacos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Churros, and Fixings

October 25<sup>th</sup> Fried or Baked Fish or Chicken, Homemade Potato Chips, Hushpuppies, White Beans, Cole Slaw

November 1<sup>st</sup> Ham Steak, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Peas, Salad Bar

## **Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

**5:30 – 5:55 p.m.**

Open Gym

**6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Praise**

Age 4 – Grade 6

Sign-In in the Sanctuary

Sign-Out in Room 1117

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Youth Bible Study / Small Groups

### **ADULT MINISTRIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Fired Up or Burned Out – Rm 402/404

Where Your Treasure Lies – Rm 403

St. Mark's Talks – Room 406

TLC (Together Loving Christ) – Rm 405

Present over Perfect – Room 501

Sewing Group – Room 506

Coffee Talk - Narthex

**7:15 p.m.**

Chancel Choir – Room 1119



**Family,  
Food,  
Fellowship,  
Faith,  
and Fun!**

 **ST. MARK'S**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
(615) 893-3455

## **Nursery Ministries**

**5:45 – 7:30 p.m., Rooms 201-204**

Child Care is provided for infants and children up to Age 4.



## **W.N.P. for Children!**

**6:00 – 7:15 p.m.**

At **Wednesday Night Praise**, children Ages 4 – Grade 6 sing, play instruments, experience creative movement, learn Bible stories, explore arts and crafts and more as they express themselves and grow in their faith! W.N.P. for Children is a rotation model – children will travel with their age group to different activities throughout the evening. All children begin in the Sanctuary and are picked up in Room 1117.

### **W.N.P. Children's Leaders**

Shannon Bennett, Kathy Edwards, Sean Gilliland, Sherrie Gilliam, Nicki Festervand, Linda Tackett, Kelly Wiley, Diana Clarady, Nancy Phillips.

## **Youth Ministries**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m., Youth Center**

### **Middle School/Sr. Hi**

### **Board Games and the Bible**

Yes, we will be playing board games! But also using them to learn about ways that God wants us to live in the world!

## **Adult Ministries**

### **SHORT-TERM STUDIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **NEW! PRESENT OVER PERFECT**

**October 11 – November 15**

**Led by Eryn Wilson in Room 501**

A study for women of all ages who want to leave behind their frantic life full of expectations of perfection for a simpler, more soulful and content way of living. Based on the book by Shauna Niequist.

#### **NEW! ST. MARK'S TALKS**

**October 11, 18 and 25**

**Led by Brian Seadorf, Room 406**

St. Mark's Talks welcomes people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world.

*This week is all about international travel, featuring Claudia Hunter - knitting tours in Sweden and Ireland and Getting Deep with Sandeep - a chance to learn more about India. It's going to be a great night!*

#### **FIRED UP OR BURNED OUT?**

**September 6 -November 15**

**Led by Dr. Jim Clardy, Rm 402-404**

Explore the options to aid mature adults in staying fired up about life! This class includes several special guests from our church and community. Based on the book, Are You Fired Up or Burned Out by James Moore, available for purchase.

## **WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS:**

### **PSALMS THAT SUMMON YOU**

### **FROM SELF TO COMMUNITY**

**September 6 -November 15**

**Led by Malinda Seadorf, Room 403**

Come study and pray ten life-changing Psalms that can help us "unself" and move toward greater community. Based on the book by Eugene Peterson, author of The Message.

## **Adult Ministries**

### **ONGOING GROUPS**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **TLC (TOGETHER LOVING CHRIST)**

**Led by Martha McDow, Room 405**

Women of all ages are invited to share, study scripture, encourage and pray for one another through this weekly covenant gathering.

#### **SEWING 101**

**Led by Trish Clark, Room 506**

Get to know your machine, select and use patterns, select and cut fabric, and master basic skills for sewing a simple garment. BYO machine or use one provided!

#### **COFFEE TALK**

**Led by Butler Touchton, Narthex**

Join us for casual conversation around a variety of topics (books, movies, music, current events) and occasional guest speakers.



**NOVEMBER 2017**

**Advances in Science and Farming**

**Techniques for the Propagation of Flowers and Trees**

**Stretching the Dollar Toward Retirement**

**Want to begin a group? Have a special topic or speaker to suggest? Contact Rev. Touchton at 893-3455 or martha@stmarkstn.org.**