

## Special Events 2017-18:

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

**October 5:** 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  
Worship

**March 28 -** Spring Break – No  
WNT

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

## **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.

August 30<sup>th</sup> Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Potato Chips, Cookies

September 6<sup>th</sup> Grilled Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese, Fried Okra, Salad Bar

September 13<sup>th</sup> Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Salad Bar

September 20<sup>st</sup> Pork Chops, Roasted Baby Baked Potatoes, Baked Apples, Salad Bar

September 27<sup>th</sup> Fried or Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, & Broccoli Salad

## **Schedule Beginning Wednesday, September 6<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 1, Room 1119

Grades 2 & 3, Room 1117

Grades 4-6, Sanctuary

### **YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Youth Bible Study / Small Groups

### **ADULT MINISTRIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

Rock Painting – Room 209

Fired Up or Burned Out – Rm 402/404

Where Your Treasure Lies – Rm 403

Crash the Chatterbox – Room 406

TLC (Together Loving Christ) – Rm 405

Sewing Group – Room 506

Coffee Talk - Narthex

**7:15 p.m.**

Chancel Choir – Room 1119



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

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## **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 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, Linda Tackett, Kelly Wiley, Diana Clarady

## **Youth Ministries**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m. in the 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! FIRED UP OR BURNED OUT?**

**September 6 -November 15**

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

Explore the options to aid mature adults in staying fired up about life! This class will include 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.

#### **NEW! 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.

#### **NEW! CRASH THE CHATTERBOX:**

#### **HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

#### **ABOVE ALL OTHERS**

**September 6 - 27**

**Led by Stephanie Goff, Room 406**

For many persons, fears and other lies in our heads keep us from reaching toward a fulfilled and happy life. This course will focus on four key areas in which negative thoughts are most debilitating: insecurity, fear, condemnation, and discouragement. Learn how to silence the negativity and embrace the freeing affirmation of God. Based on the book by Pastor Steven Furtick.

#### **NEW! KINDNESS ROCKS:**

#### **SHARING YOUR JOY WITH OTHERS**

**September 6 and 13**

**Led by Taylor Noble in Room 209**

It's the latest craze for positivity – painting rocks with encouraging message and images, and hiding them around our community for others to find! Join in the fun as we paint rocks to hide and learn about this creative means of sharing love, joy and laughter.

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## **Adult Ministries**

### **ONGOING CLASSES and GROUPS**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

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

**Room 405**

**Led by Martha McDow**

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

#### **SEWING 101**

**Room 506**

**Led by Trish Clark**

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**

**Narthex Circle**

**Led by Butler Touchton**

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



## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER OPENING Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**5:15 p.m. Free Meal,  
Reservations Required  
By Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 p.m. Experience  
M'Boro District/St. Mark's  
Red Bird Modular Home  
Building Project  
via 15 Hands-On,  
Interactive and Fun  
Stations for All Ages!**

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