

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

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 11th Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Scones, & Fruit

October 18th Beef Tacos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Churros, and Fixings

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

November 1st Ham Steak, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Peas, Salad Bar

Wednesday, October 11th

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
1267 N. Rutherford Blvd.
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. There will be a variety of topics and ideas to expand the horizons and minds of our church. Come to this session to learn and be inspired!

FIRE 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.