

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.

Regular Schedule Resumes Wednesday, January 17th

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.

The Gospels as Literature – Room 402/404

Living as Covenant People – Room 406

Every Good Endeavor – Room 403

TLC (Together Loving Christ) – Rm 405

Matt Marlatt – Room

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 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!

THE GOSPELS AS LITERATURE

Dr. Keith Carlson & Dr. Arthur Ford

January 17 – February 28, Rm 403

This Great Courses video series will help us explore the four gospels from a literary perspective, recounting the story of Jesus and his relationship to the God of Israel. We'll dig deeper into the question of Jesus' identity and impact on those who followed him.

NEW!

LIVING AS A COVENANT COMMUNITY

January 17 – February 7

Led by Robbie Hooper, Room 406

Examine the major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love. This study will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us, and through us.

NEW! EVERY GOOD ENDEAVOR

Led by Chris Tennyson

January 17 – March 25

How can we re-imagine our job as a mission of service to something beyond merely our own interests, connecting our work to God's work? We will explore God's plan for work, problems we have with work as related to this plan and finally it helps us reach our God's work through our earthly work.

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.

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



Forgiveness:

A Lenten Study

Led by Jessica Duncan

February 21 – March 21

The World's Religions

Led by David Beers

March 7 – April 25

Make and Take a

Kitchen Guardian

Led by Kris Whitt

March 14 & 21

Butler's Book Club

April 4 – 25