

### **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

2/12/18

### **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 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.

2/14 Steak, baked potatoes, asparagus  
2/21 Vegetable beef soup / chicken & rice soup, cheesy bread sticks  
2/28 Grilled chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, mixed vgs, broccoli salad  
3/7 Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans  
3/14 Chicken pot pie with biscuit  
3/21 Grilled Ham, yam patties, fried squash, rolls, and pineapple salad

### **Regular Schedule Resumes Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</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.

ONE WORD Youth Bible Study

#### **ADULT MINISTRIES**

6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Coffee Talk - Narthex

The Gospels as Literature – Room 402/404

Every Good Endeavor – Room 403

TLC (Together Loving Christ) – Rm 405

Forgiveness – Room 406

How to Talking to your Doctor – Room 501

Sewing – Room 506

Disciple I – Room 1203

7:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir – Room 1119



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

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**1267 N. Rutherford Blvd.  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130  
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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.

**One Word**  
*that will change your life*

## **Youth Ministries 6:15-7:15 p.m.**

January 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7. "One Word" is a 4-week Bible study that leads us to discover one word that will guide each of us individually for the year.

## **Adult Ministries**

### **SHORT-TERM STUDIES**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

### **NEW! FORGIVENESS**

**February 21 – March 21**

**Led by Jessica Duncan, Room 406**

A hands on workshop that encourages the forgiving of ourselves and others through scripture referencing, journaling and spiritual growth. This series will offer insight on how to release ourselves from the confinement of grudges and unforgiving ways through our words, mind, body & spirit.

### **THE GOSPELS AS LITERATURE**

**January 17 – February 28**

**Dr. Keith Carlson & Dr. Arthur Ford  
Room 402/404**

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.

### **EVERY GOOD ENDEAVOR**

**January 17 – April 25**

**Led by Chris Tennyson, Room 403**

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, how to reach our "God work" through our earthly work.

### **NEW! HOW TO TALK SO YOUR DOCTOR WILL LISTEN**

**February 21 Only**

**Led by Dr. Chris Beckman, Room 501**

Tips on how to develop a healthy doctor-patient relationship, how to get your doctor to listen to you and how to ask embarrassing questions.

### **Adult Ministries**

#### **ONGOING GROUPS**

**6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

#### **SEWING 101**

**With Claudia Hunter, 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.

#### **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.

#### **DISCIPLE I: BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY.**

6:15 – 8:30 p.m., Spring and Fall 2018.  
Led by Karen Burrell and Jeff Reynolds  
Room 1203. This class is full.  
Tonight: Orientation, 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.



Give your Heart to Jesus  
this Valentine's Day!  
Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Mark's UMC

**5:15 - 6:00 p.m. WNT**

**Special Valentine's Dinner**

Menu: Steak, Baked Potatoes, Asparagus,  
Salad Bar, and Dessert

Reservations Required by 12:00 p.m.

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

\$6.00/Adult, \$2.00/Children,  
\$20.00/Family Max

**6:15 p.m. Joint Ash Wednesday Worship  
with the MTSU Wesley Foundation**  
St. Mark's Sanctuary  
Free Child Care Provided

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