

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 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.

1/24 Grilled chicken tenders, mac and cheese, green beans, rolls

1/31 Chili, grilled cheese, salad bar

2/7 Lasagna, garlic bread, Caesar salad

Wednesday, January 31st

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.

Instant Pot Cooking – Room 214

Coffee Talk - Narthex

The Gospels as Literature – Room 402/404

Every Good Endeavor – Room 403

TLC (Together Loving Christ) – Rm 405

Living as Covenant Community – Room 406

Sewing – Room 506

Disciple I – Room 1203

7:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir – Room 1119



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



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!

LIVING AS A COVENANT COMMUNITY

January 17 – February 7

Led by Robbie Hooper, Room 406

Examine the major covenants of the Bible and what they reveal about God's character and eternal love. This study will enhance your understanding of how we grow in our love for God, for each other and for our neighbors.

NEW!

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.

***NEW!* 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!* INSTANT POT COOKING**

Led by Matt Marlatt, Room 214

January 17, 24 and 31

The Instant Pot is the hottest new kitchen appliance! Learn how to use yours to its fullest capacity, and bring your favorite Instant Pot recipes to share.

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.



Roasting Coffee Beans

Led by Dan Whitt

February 7

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-n-Take

Kitchen Guardian

Led by Kris Whitt

March 14 & 21

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