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Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference

The Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the UMC is meeting this week (July 13-15) at Lake Junaluska. Lake Junaluska is a United Methodist Assembly Ground located outside of Asheville NC. Every four years the jurisdictional conferences meet to elect new bishops to serve the denomination and to select members of general boards and agencies. On Wednesday, the SE jurisdiction elected 5 bishops. The following were elected bishop: Rev. Sharma Lewis, from the North Georgia Conference, Rev. David Graves, from the Holston Conference, Rev. Leonard Fairley, from the North Carolina Conference, Rev. Lawson Bryan, from the Alabama-West Florida Conference and Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson, from the Florida Conference. A service of Consecration of the newly elected bishops will be held Friday at 10 AM. Prior to Friday the new bishops will receive their assignments which begin September 1.



DEDICATION OF OUR NEW PIANO ON JULY 17

special music by Fred Ibberson, Zoila Airall, and Kim Philpott.
Preludes will begin 15 minutes before the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

Sunday, July 17, 2016

8:30 and 11:00 Worship

Sermon: "Living as Disciples" Rev. Karen H. Whitaker

Scripture: Psalm 82 Colossians 1: 11-14 Luke 10: 38-42

Hymns: "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"

"Of the Father's Love Begotten

"It Is Well with My Soul"

9:00 Worship

Sermon: "Distraction" Dr. Sangwoo Kim

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42

Songs: "Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)" "There Is Power"

"Be Thou My Vision" "Forever"

Liturgists 8:30 Maureen Oakes 11:00 Norma Mitchell

Altar Guild Meg Bass, Emily Bass, Jane Hanson

Acolyte Anna Darr Crucifer Jerryl Christopher

Youth Reader Erin Engel Counter Chuck Darr

Greeters Beth Armbruster, Steve Smith

Ushers Fred Mowry, Jerry McDaniel, Elaine Herndon, Bob Hodgins

Nursery Marcey Harp, Meredith Seagroves, Sarah Gurley, Lisa Byrd

Bus Driver Belo Shelton

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents Robert and Grace Forbes by Eleanor Forbes.

ALTAR FLOWERS are needed for July 24. Contact Gloria Dewey, 919-493-1139 or gkdewey@aol.com to donate flowers.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

**The LC's will be meeting for lunch at Another Broken Egg located at 2608 Erwin Rd., on Monday, July 18th at 11:30. Bring ideas for programs and activities. Come join us for good food and interesting discussions.

**NEW HOPE RIVER RAILROAD (located in New Hill, N.C.) Join us for a train ride and ice cream on Sat. July 30th. Bring your children or grandchildren for a fun activity. Cost is \$14 for adults, \$12 for children, and \$13 for seniors. More details will be provided later, but mark your calendars.

**SEWING SISTERS will be meeting July 9 and July 16 from 9:30 - 12:00 (or come anytime in between and stay as long as you can). If you can pin, cut, trim, turn, sew, etc. please come help. We will also be assembling the materials we already have for the hygiene kits. This is such an important project which will give girls the opportunity to attend school regularly.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Volunteers are asked to come to a brief meeting in room 2/3 following 11:00 worship this Sunday.

A SERVICE OF HEALING AND HOPE

Aldersgate UMC and several community churches in northern Durham will offer a Service of Healing and Hope on Sunday, July 17 in our Sanctuary at 5 p.m. This service is cosponsored Aldersgate UMC, Bethany UMC, Faith Alliance Church, St. Mathews Catholic Church, Greater Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church, and Temple Baptist Church. Through prayer, hymns, and scripture, this service will provide a way for us to seek God's guidance and strength as we as a nation strive to find peace and unity following the recent tragedies in Baton Rouge, Minnesota, and Dallas. This service is open to everyone in the community.

MEMORIAL A contribution has been made to the General Endowment in memory of Betty Wilson by Greg and Judy Bolt.

MOST NEEDED BY URBAN MINISTRIES

toilet paper paper towels mac and cheese
canned fruits pasta pasta sauce
cereal underwear (all sizes, for men women and children)
Socks (for men, women and children - all sizes)

Thanks for your help. Donations are collected in the containers in the hallway outside the church office door and taken downtown weekly to the Urban Ministries center.

GROWING THROUGH GRIEF offers to help with our journey through the grieving process. Each week a presentation is followed by small group discussion. On July 19 Rob Womack will talk about "Communication Issues," and on August 2, Duke Hospice will discuss "Grief and Family Systems." Heidi Gessner from UNC Hospice will present on "Writing and Remembering" on August 16. Growing thru Grief meets every Tuesday, gathering at 4 pm for coffee and cookies. The meeting runs from 4:30-6 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis, Durham. Growing thru Grief is a coalition of area religious and civic organizations to offer support and education for those who mourn, centered on small group discussion.

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Epworth United Methodist Church declares itself a Reconciling Congregation, seeking to welcome all persons, regardless of age, race, ethnicities, disabilities, gender or sexual orientation, into the discipleship of Christian living and proclaim our commitment to seek the reconciliation of all persons to God and to each other through Jesus Christ.



Bible Verses of the week:

Psalm 82, Colossians 1: 11-14 Luke 10: 38-42

U.M.Y.F.: Reminder that U.M.Y.F. will not meet every Sunday during the summer. Mark your calendars for these events (more details to follow):

- July 17th: It's a Chipotle Kind of Day! Lunch after the 11:00 worship service. If any parent is available to help drive please let Joyce know as soon as possible.
- July 31st: Chill, chat and catch up night...and a few other good things!
- August 7th: Rollin' down the lanes! Let's go bowling!
- August 28th: Back to school Shindig

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Meets each Sunday during the summer unless otherwise noted. **REMINDER:** don't forget your Sunday School offering!! AND your Bible!!

Lesson topic this week: As part of the Visioning opportunity for Epworth, we will be discussing the following scripture lessons and topics:

Saying who, what, when and where! Scripture lessons: James 4:1-3, James 4:11-12, Ephesians 5:15-21, John 16:12-15

Holding us up...Keeping us Strong! Scripture lessons: 1 Peter 5:1-5 and Colossians 3:16-17

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK:

Peter Walker, Ian Kim and Jerush Christopher for assisting with worship as crucifer, acolyte and youth reader!!

ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER/READER SCHEDULE FOR JULY:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acolyte:</u>	<u>Crucifer:</u>	<u>Reader:</u>
July 17 th	Anna Darr	Jerryl Christopher	Erin Engel
July 24 th	Henri Nadworny	Ben Engel	Virginia Nadworny
July 31 st	Ian Kim	Jerush Christopher	Jerryl Christopher

IMPORTANT: If you are not able acolyte/crucifer/read on an assigned week, please find a substitute and contact Joyce and the church office so we will know of the change.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 11th - 13th: Pilgrimage (otherwise known as P16)!!



July 2016

<p>17 7:30 Praise Team 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Worship 9:50 Sunday School/ Children's Music 10:00 Summer Choir</p>	<p>18 11:30 LC's 7:30 Instrumentals</p>	<p>19 10:30 Staff Meeting 1:30 Care Group 6:00 Yoga</p>	<p>20 4:00 Prayer Group</p>	<p>21 5:00 Voices Together 7:00 AA</p>	22	23
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