

Wesley Grove **Messenger**

August 2019

From the Pastor's Desk...

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are Story People. We love stories. That's why we go to movies, read books, and listen to our friends recount their experiences. There's nothing better than a good tale or a whisper. We love to hear about people and faraway places and exciting adventures and funny mistakes. But I think we also love to hear stories about ourselves.

Every year, on my birthday, I look forward to my mother re-telling the story of the day that I was born. Whenever someone says, "*One time when you were little...*", we all lean in a little closer and smile a little bigger. We love to hear about how we did things in our pasts. By sharing stories, we learn about ourselves. Stories can be very powerful.

Teachers use the technique of storytelling to make difficult concepts easier for us to process. Jesus told stories, called parables, for that very reason – and also to help us understand how God wants us to live our lives.

In the story of the Good Samaritan, a very smart man asks Jesus, "*Who is my neighbor?*" Now, we all know that Jesus could have simply said, "*Everyone.*" But instead, He involves **us** by telling a story – probably the most remembered of all His many stories – The Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Once upon a time, a man went down the road to Jericho. He was attacked by robbers who stole from him, beat him, and left him wounded on the side of the road. Soon after, a man from his church came down the road, but crossed to the other side to avoid helping; next, a man from his town came down the road, but he also crossed to the other side to avoid helping; then, an unknown man from a faraway town came down the road. Not only did this foreigner bind up the man's wounds, he also took him to an inn, cared for him, and left enough money for the innkeeper to continue caring for him.

Just like all of us, the people listening to Jesus back then knew which character in the story acted like a neighbor. But I wonder if you noticed that Jesus **did not name us** in the story. He did not say, "One time, **you** were going down the road," or "One time, **you** saw a man lying on the road." No, Jesus doesn't tell us which character we are. He lets us figure that out ourselves and decide who we want to be in the story and who we want to be in our world.

In the Good Samaritan and in each of His other stories, Jesus helps us learn about ourselves, giving us the power to choose how to live the stories of our lives. Which leads me to wonder... *Who will you choose to be in the story of your life?*

Peace,
Pastor Karen

Lectionary Readings

August 4, 2019

Hosea 11:1-11
 Psalm 107:1-9, 43
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21

August 11, 2019

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40

August 18, 2019

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
 Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 Luke 12:49-56

August 25, 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-10
 Psalm 71:1-6
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17



June 2019 Financial Report

Rick Monarch, Treasurer

Expenses

Apportionments	\$1,521.08
Pastor's Salary	\$1,416.66
Associate Pastor's Salary	\$385.94
Pastor's Benefits	\$597.50
Pastor's Professional Expenses	\$0.00
Church Secretary's Wages	\$1,006.50
Choir Director's Salary	\$883.34
Payroll Taxes	\$86.22
Grass Cutting Fees	\$675.00
Snow Removal Fees	\$0.00
Custodian's Salary	\$540.00
Parsonage Expenses	\$595.61
Program Expenses	\$304.46
Office Expenses	\$0.00
Trustees - Maintenance Costs	\$5,457.70
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$13,470.01

August Birthdays

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Henry King | |
| 3 Chad Kunkle | |
| 4 Glenn Lewis | |
| 5 Sam Lynagh | |
| 6 Elaine Falk | |
| 9 Ally Lind | |
| 12 Terri Sherwood | |
| 13 Mary Ann Davis | |
| 16 Jo Ann True | 25 Andrew Wilson |
| 22 Sandi Johnson | 27 Sean Falk |



Income

Weekly Collections	\$4,977.00
Sunday School Collections	\$0.00
Cell Tower Rent - Sprint	\$1,925.65
Cell Tower Rent - Verizon	\$1,435.25
Church Dinner Proceeds	\$0.00
Use of Hall Fees	\$200.00
In and Out Income	\$40.00
Rental Property Monthly Payment	\$1,000.00
Monthly Donation from Evening Circle	\$300.00
Parsonage Expense Reimbursements (from other two churches in Charge)	\$1,953.01
Miscellaneous - May Yard Sale Proceeds	\$527.16
Total Income	\$12,358.07

Administrative Council Meeting

July 15, 2019

Meeting was opened by Bob Burke at 7:32 pm.

In Attendance

Becky Lewis, Rick Monarch, Tammy Monarch, Terri Sherwood, Judy Hughes, Louise Burdette, Linda Chatterton, Jackie Hottinger, Debbie Benson, Pastor Karen, Bob Burke, Carol Stone, Jim Kemp, Steven Arndt, Youjung Jung

Devotional

“Smile,” a short passage from *Our Daily Bread* was read by Becky. It was noted among other things that “a hint of the message of God is in every smile we share.”

Action Items

Tammy made a motion, and Becky seconded, to approve and accept the May 13, 2019, minutes as written and published in the June newsletter.

Good News Items

All members of the Johnson/Gray family are home and healing. Damascus parade was wonderful although signage for next year’s float is needed. An announcement was sent out that Carol’s daughter, Jennifer Cano, had her twin girls in late June. This generated a text message on congratulations and greetings to all of us from Andi Brickman.

Prayer Requests

Eugene Stone, Charlie’s dad, is out of rehab after having a stroke. He is not eating, and he wishes to pass at home. Shelby Kepner and her baby daughter, Finley, need our positive thoughts and prayers.

Old Business

New motion sensor lights have remained working on both of our buildings.

New Business

District Superintendent Rev. Park has informed us that Youjung Jung will hold a paid appointment as our quarter-time pastor while she also completes her second field experience for Wesley Theological Seminary. Her salary was discussed at length, and it was decided that at this time, she will receive the same amount that Pastor John received from the three remaining churches in our charge. Possible future salary increases will be discussed at the appropriate times each fall when SPRC creates its next year’s budget. A

vote was taken, and all were in favor of keeping her salary at \$13,894.89.

Committee Reports

Finance

Rick reported that he recently moved funds from six or seven various church checking and savings accounts to annuities with 3.75 percent interest.

Trustees

Roof bill for fellowship hall will be more than \$25,000. The “Kitchen Fund” will pay \$10,000 toward this capital improvement of our facilities. This project should be completed by end of July or beginning of August. Bob suggested that Trustees investigate gutter helmets for the hall. Jim is concerned that parts of our roof are too flat for them to work, but Trustees will look into this further. A new copier has been leased, which provides a cost savings of about \$105 per month. A new set of cordless church phones has been purchased. We are looking into why messages are not being recorded and saved. Two new air conditioners have been purchased, one for the church office and one for the rental house.

Fellowship

Nothing new to report this month.

Missions

School supplies are being collected through mid-August. A flyer was received through Andi Brickman from UM churches in Tennessee. Sneedville is an extremely impoverished area, and they are requesting donations of food, water, clothing, and cleaning supplies. We agreed that the Missions Committee could make a decision as to what to send – money, items, etc. Tammy shared that Cedarbrook Community Church on Stringtown Road is opening a free women’s and children’s clothing center in August.

Education

Sunday School is off for summer, but will be back beginning on September 15. Movie nights will continue through summer and fall. Next one will be August 16.

Worship

Handbells have been refurbished at a cost of nearly \$3,000. An outside contractor inventoried audio equipment and discarded non-working pieces. An emergency evacuation drill is scheduled for September 22 during the worship service.

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Communications

No report this month.

Staff Parish Relations

Meeting on July 23 to create Youjung's year-long covenant with our Charge.

Pastor's Report

Pastor Karen and Tammy will attend Partners in Ministry and Mission (PMM) workshop on July 20 at Wesley Theological Seminary to find out the specifics of this learning experience for Youjung.

Report from BWC Annual Conference

Pastor Karen, Steven, and Linda attended this 235th annual conference on May 29 – June 1. They noted the following...

- Dr. McFree, an expert on conducting worship services, gave an overview of worship improvements for tactile and visual learners. Steven will share this information with the Worship Committee at a later date.
- At the Clergy Session, two deacons and nine elders (two of which are married to same sex partners) were commissioned and ordained for full ministry in the UMC.
- UM Church in Cumberland closed its doors shortly after a large gift was given to them. The Conference decided that these funds would stay within the community since they were given for community mission projects.
- Both Steven and Linda reported that Conference was a very inspiring and enlightening experience. There were thousands present with their faith overflowing, and it was great to be part of it!

Next Admin. Council Meeting - September 9

Prayer and devotions will be led by Carol Stone.

Mark Your Calendars Now

October 19 is our annual Charge Conference. It will be held at Montgomery UMC at 3:30 pm.

Bob Burke adjourned the meeting at 9:14 pm.

Refreshments were then shared in honor and celebration of our new associate pastor, Youjung Jung.

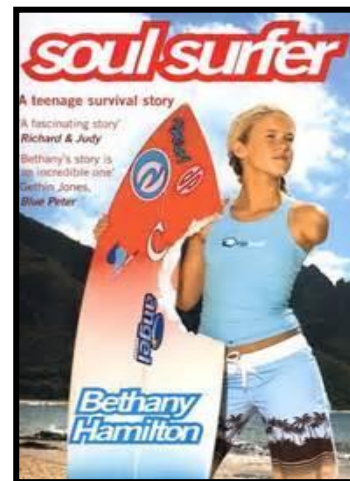
Education News

Tammy Monarch, Chair

Our Sunday School is still on break for the summer, but please mark your calendars now for its return on Sunday, September 15.

On Friday, August 16 at 6 p.m., we will host our fourth dinner and movie night of the year. Dinner will consist of subs, drinks, and ice cream cones which will be provided by this committee. We ask that each family bring a salad or side dish to share.

The movie will be *Soul Surfer*, the true life story of Bethany Hamilton, a professional surfer who lost her left arm in an awful shark attack. But through her strong faith in God and the support of her loving family, she rebounded from this tragedy and went on to not only surf again, but to also proclaim publicly the amazing grace and mercy of our Lord and Savior. Please join us for this evening of fun and fellowship as well as renewal in our faith in God.



We wish you all a continued happy, healthy, relaxing, and safe summer – and we hope to see all of you back at Sunday School next month!

Fellowship News

Becky Lewis, Chair

It's still summer, and there's still time to take a deep breath and relax. The Christian Fellowship schedule is a little slower this month, and thus allows a little more time for relaxation... but only until September gets here in just a month's time!

On Sunday, August 18, we will reach out to our friends at Pleasant View and Lorien Nursing Homes. We will meet in the hall parking lot to leave in our 4 p.m. carpool to Mt. Airy. After we've finished our choral outreach ministry, we'll return to share a pizza and salad dinner in the fellowship hall. Please sign up in the vestibule to give us an idea of how much pizza to purchase. As always, we would like to leave the residents with not only our gifts of smiles and songs, but also with gently used books and magazines, small games, personal toiletry products, and adult diapers. If you can donate any of these items, please leave them in the vestibule.

Ladies Lunch Out will meet this month in Laytonsville at Juliano's Italian Restaurant on Wednesday, August 21 at noon. Please join us if you can.

As promised, our fellowship schedule will get busy again in September with our annual charge outdoor worship service and family picnic on Sunday, September 8. Our fall community yard sale will take place on Saturday, September 21. If you would like to reserve a space or two, please contact Tammy at 301-253-0044. And on Saturday, September 28 at 5 p.m., we will once again provide the Damascus community with our service of blessing their beloved pets on the sidewalk in front of Pet Valu.

Missions News

Jackie Hottinger, Chair

Faith Connections, our community's ecumenical organization with whom we partner, is once again sponsoring a school supply drive for needy students in the Damascus-Clarksburg area. A flyer with the supply list (which includes packages of notebook paper, journals, pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, rulers, etc.) is on the table in the vestibule. Please feel free to pick up one of these lists, and if you are able, buy any of these school supplies when you are out shopping in the next few weeks. Your donations can be placed in the labeled blue bins in the vestibule through the middle of the month, and then, Faith Connections will pick them up at the end of the month. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Calling All Readers!!!

A New Opportunity

Linda Chatterton would like to start a book club for adults in our Wesley Grove church family beginning in September. We will all share in the selection of the books we read, and we'll decide together when and where to meet once she has heard from all who are interested.



Clubs like this can be a lot of fun and expose all of us to books we might not ordinarily pick up and read.

If you are interested in joining this new club, please call Linda at 410-218-9243 or email her at linda.chatterton@gmail.com.



Suggestions for Keeping Cool & Safe in Extreme Heat

Keep Your Body Temperature Down

This is your #1 priority during a heat wave.

1. **Stay Hydrated** - Drinking lots of water is the best way to keep your body temperature down. Stay away from sugary, alcoholic, or caffeinated drinks. All of these drinks dehydrate you, even if they are icy cold.
2. **Keep Lotions & Sunscreens in the Fridge** - They will feel more soothing and cooling when you apply them. This will also prevent them from getting too hot and losing their proper consistency.
3. **Ice Down Your Fan** - Placing a bowl of ice in front of a fan will blow cooler air throughout the room until all the ice melts. This is a cheap and easy way to make a room a little cooler.
4. **Close Your Blinds & Curtains** - Keeping the sun out of your home will help it to stay several degrees cooler.
5. **Use Cold Compresses on Pressure Points** - Keep wet cloths or sponges in plastic bags in the fridge or freezer. Your neck, wrists, head, feet, and ankles are all places which help to cool your whole body.
6. **Run Your Appliances at Night** - Dishwashers, dryers, and ovens all increase the temperature in your home. Save these chores for night when it's cooler, and use your outside grill as much as possible.
7. **Live in the Lower Floors** - Since heat rises, basements and lower levels are usually cooler, so live (and maybe even sleep!) there as much as possible.
8. **Wear Cotton & Lighter Colors** - Stay away from darker colors which absorb heat, and wear lighter fabrics like cotton that can breathe.
9. **Stay Out of the Sun & Use Sunscreen** - Wear a hat, and stay in the shade or under an umbrella. This will keep your body cooler and help you to avoid getting a sunburn that will make you feel hotter and more uncomfortable.
10. **Turn on Your Car's AC before Getting In** - Many cars now have this option on their electronic key fobs. Some newer cars even have cooling seats.

Please note that **Pastor Karen will be on vacation** from August 10-21. If you need a pastor during that time, you can contact:

Associate Pastor YouJung at
301-788-4265

or

Rev. John Rudisill from Montgomery UMC at
240-520-5610



Community Prayers

Faith Connections of Damascus has started a church prayer list, from which all of our local congregations are asked to pray for two of our area churches and their ministries each month. For August, together as a community of believers, we will pray for:



- Damascus Grace Fellowship (SDA Church)
- Damascus Road Community Church

We all know just how great and miraculous the power of group prayer can be!

Congratulations to...



Hernando and Jennifer Cano on the birth of their twin daughters, Penelope and Emelia, on June 27. The girls weighed 7 pounds and 6 pounds, 6 ounces, respectively, and both, as well as their parents and big brother, Nando, are doing quite well. Proud grandparents, Carol and Charlie Stone, are ecstatic with the new additions to their family!

Edwin and Augustina Ampiah-Addison on the birth of their new baby son, Edwin Emmanuel, Jr., on July 11, weighing 8 pounds. This precious grandchild is the first for Pastor John and Mercy.

Lost and Found

There are several “found” items in the church office. Please contact Tammy at 301-253-2894 if any of these things belong to you or someone you know:

- Military dog tags with the name, Navy Lt. M.P Murphy
- Man’s leather billfold
- Cell phone
- Several pierced earrings
- Blue pendant

Also, one item has been “lost.” If you accidentally took home a green and white ceramic bowl after Pastor John’s good-bye luncheon, please let Tammy know, and she will get it back to its rightful owner.



Remember to restock your cars with **meal bags for the hungry** in our community. There are plenty available in the vestibule. Help us help those who so desperately need this outreach and ministry, especially in these summer months when The Lord’s Table Soup Kitchen is closed.



Our **Wesley Grove Care Bear** population has grown steadily in recent months. Please remember to take these lovable little critters out and into the community and present them to folks who are suffering, healing, and recovering, and could use a cuddly bear to bring them hope, comfort, and love. Please let the recipients know that each bear has been blessed and comes with many positive thoughts and prayers from our church family here at Wesley Grove.

Join us for our **Annual Summer “Caroling”**

on Sunday, August 18 at 4p.m.
in our fellowship hall parking lot.

We will carpool to both Pleasant View and Lorien Nursing Homes in Mt. Airy, and then return to Wesley Grove for a fellowship dinner of pizza and salad. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to join us for this fun, and very meaningful, event.



Congregant Spotlight Returns!

Linda Chatterton



Note from the Editor: This month, and in future months, we are bringing back the Congregant Spotlight that we used to include in our monthly newsletters. I want to thank Linda for being willing to be the first person to highlight in this new series. She took this very seriously and provided us with a wealth of information about herself, her family, and her background. All of us at WG appreciate this and are extremely grateful to have both she and Steven as part of our incredible Wesley Grove church family!

Linda's father, Charles, was of Brazilian descent although he was born in New York City. Her mother, Carol, was a Canadian citizen raised by British citizens who had immigrated to Canada. Born on March 4, 1954, in New York City, Linda had two older brothers, who were identical twins, Stephen and Paul. Early in her life, her family "escaped" the city and moved to New Hampshire, where her parents had honeymooned some years earlier. Linda's sister, Holly, was born six years later.

Linda sailed through school and graduated from her small regional high school. With the continuous influence of the big city (due to many return trips with her family), she decided to spread her wings and travel. In the summer of her junior year, her parents encouraged her to attend a performance by a group called *Up With People* (UWP), and by intermission of the show, Linda knew this group was in her immediate future. Two weeks after her high school graduation, she left home and joined UWP, which is an international group of young people who travel globally and project unity and diversity through their musical performances. During her year on the road, UWP toured New England, then on to Europe for the 1972 Munich Olympics (quite the experience!), and spent a couple of months in Spain. Linda returned home and saw her family

briefly for Christmas, then went back out on tour in Mexico, the United States, and Canada before ending with their final performance at Boston Symphony Hall. During this year, she had tutors and completed her freshman year of college. In every city that they visited, they stayed in the homes of residents and learned a great deal about culture and how various people lived their lives. This was an incredible education, and Linda still enjoys a relationship with this special organization today.

On the road, Linda enjoyed the excitement of performing, but realized her true interest and strengths were in business. She attended three years at the University of Arizona (Tucson) and graduated with a business degree, majoring in marketing and minoring in communications. She worked full time for UWP's home office in Tucson while attending college. Linda then went to work for American Hospital Supply, a large corporation, while living in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and selling supplies to hospitals. Becoming a sales professional and living on straight commission was a challenge. Linda transferred to Jackson, Tenn., and then a few years later to Baltimore. (This move was prompted by a cross placed in her yard after Linda confronted the KKK at an event in McNairy County.) She was glad to be back into city life and quickly immersed herself in the many opportunities available there – symphony, theater, shows, and concerts. She also met and dated one of the Baltimore Colts for a couple of years.

Linda was living the high life – flying to out-of-town games, vacationing in the Bahamas multiple times a year (having met a special man there too!), and earning a substantial living. She lived in Cross Keys, which at that time was a very exclusive neighborhood in Baltimore – and then bought her own home. She also attended the University of Baltimore where she earned an MBA. At this same time, Linda was a silent partner in her best friend's (Jennifer) boutique – "Fit to Be Tried" – one of the first stores for plus-sized women before there was recognition of such a need. This meant that she got to travel regularly to Tucson, AZ and to California for the

big buying markets to select inventory for the store with Jennifer. It was fun working with Danskin and Catalina Swimwear and convincing them that if they made the clothes in larger sizes, ladies would wear them. They were right for these sales compose a major portion of retail sales today.

But all good things come to end, and Linda became depressed, dangerously so. She was hospitalized multiple times after several suicide attempts. She spent months as an inpatient at Johns Hopkins undergoing various therapies. She lost her job and was unemployed for some time. After about two years, Linda returned to work as a purchasing agent for Hopkins at what was then Baltimore City Hospital. She certainly knew the pricing and inventory, and being back to work (although at half the previous income) felt like a slow start to a new beginning.

Linda was quickly promoted until she was the General Services Administrator and then went to the University of Maryland Medical System as Director of Operations. A move to Kernan Hospital as the Chief Operation Officer brought her in contact with "Homicide," a 1990's NBC-TV production. The Kernan campus had an old mansion that needed to be renovated, but the hospital had no money to do so. So, Linda "sold" the TV production company on using Kernan as a shooting site and made the money for the renovations – she also had a lot of fun with the cast and crew!

Eventually, Linda left the world of hospitals to become the CEO of Orthopedics of Central Maryland and grew that group of physicians to twice its size, adding a surgicenter and other services. During these years, she also taught graduate level courses at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. At about the same time, Linda became involved in a project involving multiple physicians' practices – she helped them to raise the money to design, build, and occupy their own medical office building. This whole project was a labor of love, and eventually very successful overall, since this building sold last fall for six times its original cost after just

seven years. Linda still serves on this board today.

Service is something sacred to Linda and her family. Her father was a WWII veteran, and both brothers were drafted during the Vietnam War. Paul went to Vietnam, was shot by friendly fire, and sustained injuries that followed him for the rest of his life. Too old to join the national branches, Linda instead was sworn into the Maryland State Guard (a subsidiary of the Maryland National Guard) as a captain in the 10th Medical Regiment. After two years, she switched to the 121st Engineer Regiment due to her project management experience and left after 11 years of service as a LTC. It was there that she met a man, "Col. Stuff" – who was to change her life in magnificent ways. Col. Arndt was similarly patriotic, and they shared similar values. Although he was her commanding officer, and after hinting around for ages, she asked him out for dinner. Linda was simply looking for someone to do things with, to have fun with, a companion.

Years earlier in her life (when she was still a senior in high school), Linda decided that she never wanted children and didn't see any point in being married. She proceeded in this manner – having fun and relationships, but breaking them off when they got too serious. Col. Arndt wanted a wife and had to work hard to first gain the support of her family and best friends (traveling to New Hampshire and Arizona to do so) before he proposed. It took some time and lots of long discussions. Linda's sister told him to wait even longer as she knew Linda would turn him down. Finally, Holly gave the go-ahead, Steven proposed in front of the Regiment, and Linda said yes. They will be married six years this November and couldn't be happier! They have been very fortunate to be healthy and able to travel to Europe, Korea, China, and all over the U.S. Linda has also been to both Australia and Brazil.

She knows how fortunate she is to have come through her mental illness successfully and still be managing it to this day. Linda is even more fortunate to have married Steven, moved here to Damascus, and discovered her new extended family here at Wesley Grove United Methodist Church!

Mark your calendars now for our

Annual Charge Conference

**Saturday, October 19
at Montgomery UMC**

Joint Worship Service @ 2:45 p.m.
Joint Charge Conference @ 3:30 p.m.

Chairs, please have your reports to the church office by Sunday, September 22.



Save the Date...

We will once again host the food booth at the Montgomery County Agricultural Farm Park's **Fall Harvest Festival** on Saturday, October 5. Please contact Rick Monarch at 301-253-0044 if you can volunteer to help on this day or on the day before to help move tables, chairs, kitchen supplies, and food.



Greetings, Fellow Christians,

My name is Tim Buettner, and I am a true believer in Jesus Christ.

I was recently baptized on February 10, 2019, and I am extremely grateful for each new day that the Lord has made for me, so I will rejoice and be glad to have them all!

Due to events in my past and having suffered from PTSD, I have created a PTSD support ministry as a service to the community, so that I can share my experiences with others and hear from them about theirs. My website's address is <https://www.ptsdsurvivor.space>. It contains information about the disorder, as well as helpful links, uplifting quotes, and ways in which we can hold up and support our loved ones suffering from PTSD.

I welcome you to view this website and share it with others you know who may be suffering from PTSD. If you would like to contact me, feel free to email me at buettner1975@yahoo.com or call me at 405-821-9047.

May the peace of our Heavenly Father be with you always.

Tim

Fall Courses in Faith & Leadership

Wesley Theological Seminary is still accepting applications to begin fall master's-level courses. If you have ever considered digging deeper in your faith and theological exploration, now is the time.

Available courses include the following, in a variety of evening, weekend, weekday, online, and hybrid formats:

- Hebrew Bible I
- New Testament Gospels I
- Faces of Jesus in World Religions
- Cultivating Mental Health through Spiritual Practice
- Reviving Dying Churches and Communities
- Introduction to African American Religion
- Religion and the American Presidency
- Calm, Confident, Competent: The Family System
- Addiction Recovery Ministry
- Songs of Zion: Spirituals in the Life of the Church

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August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 11:00 AM - Worship Service with Communion	5	6	7	8	9	10 King-Burdette Reunion at church and hall <i>Pastor Karen on vacation through August 21</i> →
11 11:00 AM - Worship Service 12:00 PM - Fellowship Hour (<i>still need a host</i>)	12	13	14	15	16 6:00 PM - Dinner and Movie Night, showing <i>Soul Surfer</i>	17
18 11:00 AM - Worship Service 4:00 PM - Summer Caroling and Dinner	19 September Newsletter Deadline	20	21 12:00 PM - Ladies Lunch Out @ Julianos' s in Laytonsville	22	23	24
25 11:00 AM - Worship Service	26 7:30 PM - Board of Trustees Meeting	27 7:30 PM - Lay Leadership Meeting	28 7:00 PM - Choir Practice <i>Office Manager on vacation through September 5</i> →	29	30	31



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As a congregation that covenants to walk together in Christ's love, believes that all persons are created equal before God, and affirms the inclusive love of Jesus Christ, we welcome to our work and worship all regardless of race, gender, age, ability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or economic circumstance.

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Enjoy This Summer!

It's God's Gift of Beauty, Bounty, and Relaxation to All of Us



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