

Prayer Corner

Bob Hoover
Dick & Barbara Adams

Nita June Frink
Earl & Janice Sumner
Norma Kushigian

Worship Assistants Schedule

Ushers: 8:30 a.m.

2 Dick Wojick & Marilyn Scott
9 Dave & Sandy Brown
16 Jack & Nancy Wilkins
25 George & Jeanie Gibbs
30 Dave & Sandy Brown

Lay Readers:

2 Garrett Jennings
9 Lucas Kinsey
16 Jackie Karinja
23 Taylor Meadows
30 Hattie Brown

Ushers: 9:45 a.m.

2 Jan & Jeanne Ockers
9 Brent Kirk & Chris Gentile
16 Carolyn McCarson & Donna Hamric
23 Rusty & Susan Wells
30 William & Freda Graham

Ushers: 11:00 a.m.

2 Glen & Florence Brown,
Joan Linn, Don Jennings
9 Skeet Brown, Danny Whatley
Ross Wingo, Carroll Webb
16 Connie Simmel, Julie Nelson
Jo Best, Susan Oistad
23 Don & Carol Sanders, Hattie Brown,
Norma Walker
30 Joe DiRienzo & Judy Stewart,
Fred & Sue Trout

FLEA MARKET MINISTRY UPDATE Mark it on your Calendar: August 4, 2019

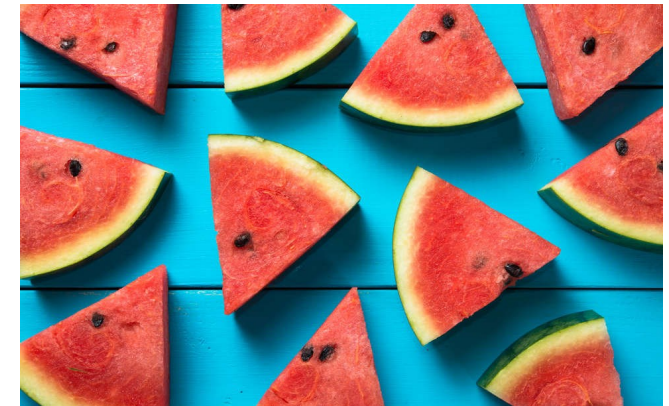
- **NEEDED: LARGE APPLIANCES**—Got a refrigerator, washing machine, freezer or dryer that is still working but you really want to replace? Consider donating them to the Flea Market ministry. Free pick-ups available by calling Brian at 1-408-695-5518.
- **DONATIONS BEING TAKEN FRIDAYS THROUGH JULY 19** at the Pavilion from 9AM to 11:30 AM. Some limitations: NO clothing, shoes, purses, mattresses, magazines, large exercise equipment, pressed/particle board furniture, china cabinets, entertainment centers, obsolete computer monitors or printers, or TVs other than flat screens. Just about anything else in clean, useful condition is welcomed.
- **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON JULY 31 THROUGH AUGUST 2** to help set up for the August 3 Flea Market. Please mark those days on your calendar and plan to join in the fellowship. Watch for details in the July Etowah and EUMC facebook/emails.
- **HELP “SPREAD THE WORD” TO NEIGHBORS AND THE COMMUNITY** by distributing Flea Market posters and flyers, available at the Connections Table outside our sanctuary.

QUESTIONS? NEED PICK-UP HELP FOR LARGE/HEAVY ITEMS? Contact Dick Ranges (828-797-0329) or Brian Lund (1-408-695-5518), your EUMC Flea Market Coordinators.

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Pastor Richard

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

At this year's Annual Conference for the United Methodist Churches in Western North Carolina, the theme for our time together is going to come from Matthew 28:20a where Jesus tells us to go and make disciples of all nations... "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded them," and will have a focus on us being a people who "Trust and Obey" the voice of the Spirit. In an earlier email that some of you may have gotten a chance to see, I mentioned a website that has information about this year's gathering. That website is: www.wnccumc.org/ac2019. I want to bring it to your attention again, because it is a great resource for news about this year's gathering at Lake Junaluska. And if the site follows the same pattern it has in years past, it will also be a source for updates throughout conference from June 20th through the 23rd.

Whether you have time to check out the website or not, or read any of the information found there or not, it is my hope that you will be in prayer for everyone attending Annual Conference, and that you will pray that the right choices be made as we make decisions that will effect our future. I hope that you will join with me in praying for our Conference, our bishop, our pastors, our lay representatives, our church, and for all churches. May we hear God's Spirit directing us to faithfulness for another year, and may we heed Jesus' call to follow.

Grace and Peace,
Rev. Richard Buff

Will Holt Minister of Discipleship

Congratulations to Caroline Meadows! She will be graduating June 14.



VBS – June 23-26 from 5:30-8:00

Want to share your gifts and service to reach children in Etowah? Email Will at wholteumc@gmail.com to see how you might be about to assist in the VBS ministry!

Child Registration:
<https://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/etowah>



We are grateful for the support from the church in this opportunity for our youth! We are especially thankful for the work being put in for the **Mystery Dinner** that will go towards the mission trip.

One other thing we are in need of is prayer. Trip participants will work on creating a **Prayer Partner** plan to include you in the ministry through prayer.

Sally Germanaro Minister of Music

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

As of June 9th we end the season for a break!

The 2nd Story Team & Band will keep rehearsing on Thursdays at 6:30 PM.

Want to join? See Sally Germanaro, or send an email.

CHOIR MEMBERS ARE CATCHING THEIR BREATHS

FOR A...HAPPY VACATION!

OWE A HUGE THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED THIS YEAR!

If you would like to join us next fall, come on!

RETURNING SEPTEMBER 4TH FOR THE NEW SEASON!

Fishes & Loaves

Thanks and Help

We are a society on the move. We sadly say goodbye to **DON** and **CAROL SANDERS**. They are long time volunteers who have done a variety of tasks. Right now Don registers first time clients and Carol pulls each client's "shopping card" and TEFAP (federal food program) form. So we shout **THANK YOU** to the Sanders and we ask for new volunteers to fill their spots Registering requires relating to the clients and attention to detail in filling out forms. Pulling cards requires a knowledge of the alphabet. Meanwhile we thank **Sue Ciaramitaro**, who with her family, has been volunteering "downstairs" (in other words, helping distribute food to the clients) for some time. And now Sue is also helping create each month's schedule of volunteers. **THANK YOU**.

We have started our summer schedule of offering additional food for the children who are home from school and not getting lunch at school. You should see the grateful faces of both kids and adults. If you have a Saturday morning once a month to volunteer, we would be very grateful. If you aren't sure what you can or would like to do, we'll figure it out together.

To volunteer, call Albert Lyons at 803-960-3020
To donate money, mark your check for "F&L"
To donate food, put it in shopping cart in hallway at the Fellowship Hall entrance.

Mission of the Month Methodist Men's HandyMan Group

The Methodist Men's Handyman group has been formed and is at your service. Our purpose is to provide persons to do minor repairs etc. for those who have no one in the household to do those minor repairs any more. If the repairs are beyond our skill, we will assess and recommend what types of skilled tradesmen may be required to do the repairs correctly. We do not wish to compete with local workmen in the repair business but provide services to those who would not be able to use the services of a paid workman. We do not solicit donations from the people we serve but will accept minor donations only to cover the costs of repair materials, if offered. If you have need of our services please contact our repair coordinator, A.G. Hayes, at 828-606-1816.

Below is a brief summary of some of the group's mission work over the last few years...

Since it's inception a number of years ago, the UMM Handyman Group has completed numerous projects, some minor and some complex. They have been the "go to" group for cabin building, repair and modification at Camp Tekoa. They have built over 10 assistance ramps. Replaced doors, windows and repaired floors in mobile homes. Replaced steps and put in hand rails at numerous locations. Installed grab bars, personal assistance devices and safety doors in several locations. Secured homes to help prevent Alzheimer residents from harm. Screened porches. Installed ceiling fans. Insulated the church garage for Fishes and Loaves food storage and numerous other projects.

EUMC Women's Group Meetings

Charity Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 11th .at 10:00 a.m.

Hope Circle will meet on Thursday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m.

Koinonia Circle will meet on Friday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Piecemakers will meet every Tuesday , at 9:00 a.m.