

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER
AUGUST 3, 2022

A light meal will be provided this Wednesday. WE ASK THAT YOU CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (885-3573) TUESDAY BY 4:00 P.M. TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

Meals cost \$5 per person, \$3 for children, 12 years and younger (babies, of course, are FREE), with a maximum of \$20 for members of an immediate family. Dinner is served 5:00–5:45 P.M. each week Menu for August 3rd: Baked Potato and Salad Bar, Dessert, and Beverages. The New Covenant Sunday School Class is responsible for the meal.

Special thanks to John and Jane Hale and Tracy and Sherilyn Brown for providing our meal on July 27th. It was delicious!

Beat the Summer Blues...With a Bible Study of Your Choice!

- Children are hosting *Backyard Bible School* at local church members' homes from 5-7pm, which includes transportation to and from the church on the bus. Kids (kindergarten through 4th graders during the 2021-2022 school calendar year) celebrate with plenty of outdoor activities including: swimming and other outdoor games, contests, snacks, lessons based on Matthew 4:19, and crafting/handiwork. *Medical Consent* and *Permission Forms* are required for each eligible child;
- Adults may choose from: *Grow on Wednesdays*, with Brother Dan Tilly and Ken Pitts meeting in the Fellowship Hall;
- The Book of James, a women's study with Mrs. Faye Tilly meeting in the FLC Conference Room (please bring your Bible and a pen);
- *Parenting on Point* by Laura Oliver teaches the skills needed to nurture the growth and development of our children in today's world.

Classes for adults begin at 5:45 P.M.

The Gymnasium **will not be available** for children (4th grade and younger). Class registrations are not required.

Will You Drive the Church Bus?

Bus drivers are needed on those Wednesdays that the Children's Ministry conducts the aforementioned *Backyard Bible School*. Please contact Robert for more details.

UNION CITY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS – July 31, 2022 (731) 885-3573

Worship & Sunday School

You and your family are welcome and wanted this (& every) Sunday at the 10:50a.m. **Worship Service**. And don't forget: **Sunday School Classes** begin promptly each Sunday at 9:45a.m. for you and your children!

Our Pastor Roger Shock's cell phone number is: 662 397-2626. Please call him when needed. His email address is: rogershock26@gmail.com

Check out our website!

Go on-line today at www.fmcuc.org

You will find the latest info on who we are and what we do, as it is continually updated with new pictures and announcements. Also, our new colorful church logo is featured.



Interested in singing? Our Sanctuary Choir practices each Wednesday Evening at 6:50pm. Come and join us!!

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CHURCH TEXT BLASTS, with important updates and reminders, text the word *CHURCH* to 888 798-9043. **YOU MUST DO THIS FROM THE CELL PHONE(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THESE TEXT MESSAGES!!**

If you have reminders or notices that you would like to send out over text, contact Emily Billingsley at 731 446-7951.



READY, SET, GO!

FMC-UC is ready to go! Join the *Ready, Set, Go* group for our first trip of fellowship and fun! All ages are welcome! We will be traveling (in our own vehicles) to St. Louis, Missouri, on Friday, August 12th. We will meet at Busch Stadium for the Cardinals

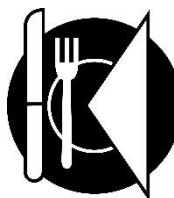


vs Brewers game Friday evening (the game starts at 7:15PM). We have a block of tickets in Section 232 for \$10 each. We will spend the night at a nearby hotel, the Hilton St. Louis Frontenac, where a block of rooms is reserved for our group. Hotel room cost is \$169 + tax. On Saturday, Roger will lead a special devotional service for us at the Gateway Arch



National Park, and then we will be off to the “Historic Hill” area to eat lunch together at Mama’s On The Hill Italian Restaurant. We will depart for home on Saturday afternoon. **MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST** will be the deadline for signing up. If you would like to go or are interested in going, please contact Laura Oliver 731-796-1808 for trip details and the code for making your hotel reservation. **LET’S GET READY, SET, GO!!!**

BREAD BREAKERS



Small groups are so important in church! A supper club is a great way of getting to know people in our congregation and experience multi-generational relationships. Please consider being a part of FMC-UC Bread Breakers supper club, and call the church office by Monday, August 7th, and let Sally know. You will find out your Bread Breakers group in mid August.

HELLO LADIES! WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOST YOUR ENERGY LEVEL AND FEEL BETTER OVER ALL? If so, consider joining a class of Summer Pool Aerobics. Anyone who is interested, please contact Paula Chapman @ 731-431-7470.



KNIT-WITS – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00 P.M.



This remarkable group of ladies meets in the Conference Room to knit prayer shawls and blankets for those who are ill, hospitalized, or in need of a reminder of God’s healing love. Ability to knit is not required! They’ll be glad to teach you! **All are welcome!!!**



FMC BOOKCLUB will be reading The Personal Librarian, by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This book is about J. P. Morgan’s personal librarian, Belle Da Costa Greene, who was forced to hide her true identity. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8th, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room. Please read this book and join us

Wednesday Evening Class Registrations

The Wednesday evening dinners and classes for children, teens, and adults are set to resume in August and we want you to be a part of those opportunities- for the first time or all over again.

Continue to watch for the listing of all classes and their facilitators in the church bulletin and newsletter for those details.

One class that will be offered beginning August 17th is entitled *Yearning for the Heavenly Country: Sermons on the Spiritual Realm*, by John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. This 12 sessions-class, which is a collection of some of his writings on the practical Christian life, will be taught by Dan Tilly, Minister of Wesleyan Studies, and requires students to both register for the class and purchase a book with the same title. Each book costs \$20.00 and can be ordered via Brother Dan. Please call the church office (731-885-3573) and register today to become a member of this class and purchase that book or, if you need more information, call Brother Dan at: 731-445-5743.



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The ESL Ministry started in FMCUC in March, 2019. This ministry is a “literacy mission”. The main goals are to teach English and show Jesus Christ’s love.

The ESL program normally follows the Union City School Schedule. This year, classes will start on Tuesday, August 16, 2022. We offer morning classes from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M., and evening classes from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Would you please pray and consider being a volunteer in this ministry? If you feel that God is calling you to serve in this capacity, please contact Bro. Dan Tilly (dtilly@bellsouth.net) or Rev. Laura Ibarra-Hernandez (lybarra.hdz@gmail.com). Opportunities that you can be involved in include: praying, greeting, providing snacks, teaching, sponsoring a book, writing birthday, get-well, or sympathy cards. Later, we will have a meeting for more details.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE flowers for Sunday worship in honor or memory of someone, please contact Linda Simrell at 731-694-0676. Your tribute will be noted in the Sunday bulletin. You may call the florist of your choice, or, for a fee of \$50.00, the FMC Flower Team will purchase the flowers and do the arrangement. The Flower team will also “break down” the arrangement and deliver vases of your flowers to our homebound members, if you so desire.