

Meadowview United Methodist Church
The Call
August 2017

Dear Friends of Meadowview United Methodist,

We have a lot to be enthusiastic about at MUMC as we start the fall school year. Please note the following upcoming events and plan to join us as we work together to minister to and with the Meadowview Community and sharing God's love with all.

Upcoming Dates

-Sunday, July 30	<i>Hike After Church (bring a lunch and comfy clothes)</i>
-Sunday, Aug. 6	<i>Communion Sunday</i>
-Sunday, Aug. 6	<i>NOW Committee Meeting, Noon</i>
-Wednesday, Aug 9	<i>Choir Practice Begins</i>
-Sunday, Aug. 13	<i>Staff-Parish Relations Committee Meeting, Noon</i>
-Sunday, Aug. 13	<i>Back to School Picnic, 5pm in the Picnic Shelter</i>
-Sunday, Aug. 20	<i>MUMC Strategy Team Meeting, 7pm</i>
-Tuesday, Aug. 22	<i>Older Adult Outing</i>
-Friday, Aug. 25	<i>First Mary's Lunch Box Delivery Date</i>
-Wednesday, Sept. 6	<i>Fall Bible Study Begins, 6:30 p.m., Emory UMC</i>

Meadowview Choir: Choir practice will begin on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Emory UMC; the first practice will be Wednesday, August 9. ***We need new members for our choir.*** If you cannot attend on Wednesday evenings but can still sing, please join the choir at 10:40 a.m. on Sunday mornings in the fellowship hall for preparation. The choir will also begin dismissing during the offering time so that choir members can rejoin their families in the congregation. Please consider helping out with this important ministry.

Back to School Picnic: Please join us in the picnic shelter on *Sunday, August 13* at 5pm for our back to school celebration. The church will provide a meat and drinks. Please bring side-items and desserts, invite a friend, and join us!

Strategy Team: We are continuing to implement the recommendations from our strategy team meetings in the spring, including a more casual worship experience, church branding/marketing, additional fellowship and recreational activities, a revised prayer chain, and more effective visitor welcoming. The strategy team will meet again on *Sunday, August 20* at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to join us.

August Older Adult Outing: Tuesday, August 22 to the Butterfly Farm in Wytheville, VA. Rachel Nutter will be coordinating the trip: 429-5474.

Fall Bible Study: The weekly bible study is moving to Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We will continue to meet in the Dow Room at Emory UMC. We will meet from September 6 – October 25. This semester we will experience Reverend Adam Hamilton’s study on Moses -- *In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*. I will attach a reading from the study to this message to give you a feel for the content. To sign-up for the study please email me at djackson@ehc.edu or text me at 865-228-4357 so that I can order books for everyone.

Meadowview Worship Volunteers

	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Acolyte	Luke	Elijah	Zoe	Kaylee
Chimes	Elijah	Anna	Elijah	Anna
Children’s Church	N/A	Becky	Missy	Cindy
Children’s Sunday School	Becky	Becky	Missy	Cindy
Communion Stewards:	Patsy & Gayle			
Flowers:	Cherie			

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