The Vows of Jesus Witness

Ministry in Action - Announcements

The NC STATE FAIR is right around the corner (October 17-27). Sign-ups are up and running! Please visit wpumc.com/fairbooth to sign up.

Join us September 8, 2019, for Celebration Sunday, as Pastor Ray starts the new sermon series, "Made for a Miracle" at all three services.

- **Come to the Traditions service to hear** the Chancel Choir, Credo and Grace Notes, accompanied by Mac on the organ and the Oak City Brass. You will not want to miss the outstanding organ and brass offertory that morning.

- **Three-year-old Bible Storybook presentation** - WPUMC would like to celebrate the milestone of children entering into our Sunday School program by giving each child their own Bible Storybook at all three services. This enables families to share stories their children learn in Sunday School. If you have a child beginning Sunday School this fall, please contact Michele Vansteen, Michele@wpumc.com.

- **Third grade Bible presentation** - It has been the tradition of WPUMC to see that every young person owns a Bible. Third grade is when students move from "learning to read" to "reading to learn." During each of the three services, a Bible will be presented to each third grader. If your child is a third grader this school year, please contact Michele Vansteen, Michele@wpumc.com.

- **"Made for a Miracle"** will be our theme for sermons and many of our Sunday school classes and small groups will be following along with the study. There will also be a small group walking through this study together on Wednesday nights, 7 – 8:30pm, starting on September 11, for six weeks, led by Stephanie Downey. You were made for a miracle, come discover that amazing truth together.

Sign ups for fall studies are underway. Please visit wpumc.com/events to sign up for the following studies:

- **Disciple’s Path**, led by Rev. Rob Phillips, on Sunday afternoons, September 8 - October 13, 4:30-6pm, room C203. Cost is $12.

- **The Art of Marriage**, a 6-week small group study with dinner, Wednesdays starting September 11, 6:30-8:30pm. Cost is $12.50 per person ($25/couple).

- **Thursday Morning Bible Study (TMBS)**, starting September 12 at 9:30am. The study is Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity Revolutionary. Cost $14.

- **Made for a Miracle**, starting September 11, for six weeks, led by Stephanie Downey.

**Light of Day Book Club** resumes this fall after a summer break. We meet in Room C205 from 3:00 to 4:30pm, on the third Tuesday of the month from September to May (omitting December). Our selection for September 17 is *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles. It is readily available from public libraries. Everyone is welcome.

Everyone is invited to the Hispanic Heritage Celebration Sunday, September 22, at 12:30pm in C200. This is a fiesta full of family entertainment, art, folklore dances, music and Latin food.

There will be a **Town Hall information meeting** on Sunday, September 29, at 3pm, in the Sanctuary.

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**JAM (Jesus And Me)** resumes on September 8. This group for kindergarten through fifth grade meets on Sunday evenings from 4:30 to 6:30pm and includes dinner.

**Thank You**

Dear WPUMC Family,

On behalf of Steve’s family I want to thank every one of you for being there for all our ups and downs in this life. This was one safe place where Steve felt cared for and loved and could just go on his own from church to Sunday School without my watchful eye. He loved greeting you when turned loose by Ray to do so. He looked forward to Sundays when he could come see his friends, shake hands, and exchange smiles. So, thank you! We feel so blessed to be in this sacred place where friends are born.

Judy Davenport

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**Prayer Concerns**

Jane Aycoc, Faye Ballington, Carol Boykin, Roy Carawan, Mal Chapman, Allen Cowen, Ava Darden, Mary Easter, Martha Etzel, Jack Farmer, Rob Frohling, Glynne Furr, Bill Garska, Iris Griffith, Parks Griffith, Vernon Griffith, Anne Handlon, Mike Hardy, Dylan Harrell, Joe Harris, Susan Hendricks, Hortencia Herlinda, Bob Hinshaw, Julie Hoffman, Fred Jetter, Beth Laverty, Nancy Melvin, Ernie Miller, George Miller, Jim Payne, Carol Remley, Don Remley, Sid Small, Henry Sefrey, Tracey Walden, Elaine Zisek, and those serving in Public Safety or the Armed Forces.

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At the conclusion of worship, a Stephen Minister will be available for counsel and/or prayer at the left front corner of each worship space.

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude
Solemn Melody                                                Wolford Davies

*Call to Worship
*Hymn of Praise
Go, Make of All Disciples                                    UMH #571

Time of Prayer
Invitation, Confession, Pardon and Peace                   UMH #8

Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Lesson                                            John 14:4-14                                      NT #102

Anthem
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy                           John Purifoy
Chancel Choir, Laura Minick - guest conductor

Message
The Vows of Jesus - Witness                                Rev. Rob Phillips

Holy Communion
O Come to the Altar                                         Craig Phillips

Response/Final Remarks
We’d love to get to know you, and we’d like for you to get to know us!
If you’d like to share your contact info with us, feel free to sign the pew pad when it is passed your way. Thanks!

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Welcome...We’re Glad You’re Here!

Open Up the Heavens                                        Desert Song
Place of Freedom

*Dedication of Gifts—The Doxology                           UMH #95

The Great Thanksgiving                                      UMH #17, Musical Setting A

The Lord’s Prayer
Breaking of the Bread and Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Receiving Communion

*Closing Hymn
We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations                        UMH #569

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Response
The Lord Bless You and Keep You                            Peter Lutkin
Chancel Choir

Postlude
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence                           Gordon Young

- Children ages 5 and under are welcome in the children’s wing for nursery care at any time during the 8:30 service.

Please silence your cell phone before the service of worship begins.

Children’s Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 for the regular Sunday School hour and 11:00-12:00 during the Embrace and Familia services. Children are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

- Congregation standing

- Please sign the attendance book in your row, so we might have an accurate record of your presence in worship.

- Entrega de Biblias a niños que entran al 3rd grado de primaria y a los niños que cumplen 3 años de edad, domingo 8 de septiembre durante el servicio.
- Celebración de la Herencia Hispana, 22 de septiembre a las 12:30 pm en el CLC. Tendremos un servicio especial a las 11:15am.
- Retiro para jóvenes del 6 al 12 grado en Camp Don Lee. Costo $140 por persona. Para más información o asistencia financiera, hablar con Jason.