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Worship in the Sanctuary

The Back in the Building Task Force is excited to announce that Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, will be the first Sunday back in the sanctuary since the COVID pandemic hit more than a year ago. Pentecost is often viewed as the Birthday of the Church, and with COVID numbers continuing to decline it seems appropriate to re-open on this date. This has been a long and difficult journey and we thank you for your patience. Of course, the pandemic isn't over and we will need to continue to use some temporary protocols designed for our collective health and safety as we make our way back into the building. For instance,

At first we will start back with just two morning services (8:15 and 10:30) and our professional cleaning crew will thoroughly clean the sanctuary before, after, and between the services.

Due to the need for social distancing between families there will be a cap of 75 people in the pews per service. We hope to increase that cap quickly.

We will make use of a reservation system for each worship hour. The majority of people will register online; but there will be a number of seats available for those who don't use a computer by calling the church. Details about how to reserve your spot will be forthcoming.

Everyone will be asked to remain masked and seated throughout the service, and we will not engage in congregational singing or passing the offering plates right away.

We will continue to create a pre-recorded service for folks to watch from home.

As was mentioned above, this has been a very difficult and often frustrating year as we have tried to mitigate the spread of COVID by not meeting for worship in the building. Thank you for your flexibility and adaptability in these trying times. With the numbers of cases in decline and the numbers of vaccinations on the rise we remain hopeful that we will be able to resume a more normal schedule for worship and all other church activities in the upcoming months. Between now and May 23rd we will continue to have Sunday morning worship at the Wrightsville Beach Park at 9:00 am, Worship on the Water at 4:00 pm, and our pre-recorded video service available to watch every Sunday.

Back in the Building Task Force

Phone 910.256.4471

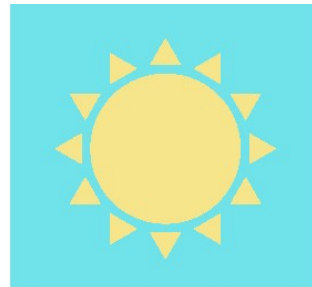
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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8-4/Fri 8-12



If you would like to put flowers on the Altar on a specific Sunday in honor, memory, or celebration of someone, please call the church office at 910-256-4471.



Congratulations from your Wrightsville UMC Family!



Congratulations to Amy and Tim Howard on the birth of their daughter, Presley Michelle, who was born on April 2, 2021. Presley has an older sister, Sadie.




Thank you all so much for continuing to call, text, and send notes to our church family. Knowing that some will not be returning to worship in the Sanctuary just yet, we ask that you would please continue with these kind gestures. Thanks for sharing the love at Wrightsville UMC!



Many thanks to all who participated in the Super Service Saturday on April 24! Our volunteers constructed a little library box on Live Oak Drive, prepared two meals for 60 unsheltered neighbors at The Feast Congregation-UMC, served and visited with our neighbors at LINC, prepared and delivered 112 blessing bags to the Classic members of Wrightsville UMC and dug in the dirt at the Willowdale Urban Farm. The rain showers developed later in the day so we were all able to work outdoors and stay dry! All in all, a fun day of service!



SPRC is hosting a Farewell Celebration...
 ...for Pastor Hope!
 Sunday, May 9
 directly following the 9 am outdoor worship service at the church under the covered parking lot.



The Wrightsville United Methodist Church Outreach Committee supports and nurtures individuals and organizations who are in need in our community, nation and world. We also seek to provide members of our congregation opportunities to define their own ministry in service of Christ.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

In March 2021, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard served 891 households. From Jan-March 2021, we served 9,700 individuals. Thanks to folks like you, we are able to bridge the gap in our bulk purchasing due to the pandemic. All non-perishable foods are accepted, but special foods needed are canned chicken and beef, canned green peas, peanut butter, pasta sauce (no glass), large juices (no glass), white rice, healthy low salt soups, brown rice and brown pasta for diabetics, and cloth shopping bags for those on foot. Your generosity will make a lot of mothers grateful this Mother's Day! Thanks and Happy Mother's Day to you and your family!



23rd ANNUAL SON RUN/WALK



Plan to Run in '21!

Save the Date: Saturday, October 9

Hello from the Wrightsville UMC Mission Outreach committee. It is not too early to start planning to participate in the Wrightsville UMC 2021 Son Run! Please save October 10, 2021 on your family calendar.

You might want to dust off your running/walking shoes and start training soon. We plan to have the traditional walk/run around the Wrightsville Beach loop this year - with any necessary modifications as required by COVID 19 protocols. More details to follow over the next few months on which charities will be supported with the proceeds, how to register and, of course, what categories will be eligible for the famous pie awards!



UNDIE SUNDAYS IN MAY!

The Feast Congregation - UMC, formally Walking Tall, is in need of our help! The shelves in their clothing closet marked "Women's Underwear" and "Men's Underwear" are completely empty.

Can you help by providing BRAND NEW underwear; men's and women's, all shapes and sizes, throughout the month of May? There will be plastic tubs under the covered parking lot marked "The Feast Congregation."

If you prefer to order online, you may ship to:
Wrightsville UMC/4 Live Oak Drive/ WB, NC/28480.



Ready to dismantle racism?

Race, Church, and Healing Workshops
Monday Nights, 6:30-8:15 pm EST on Zoom
May 3, 10, 17 and 23 - Free Admission



We invite you to a series of workshops designed to increase intercultural competence and understanding of systemic racism as individuals and groups.

- **May 3: Race and Christianity – Decolonizing the Church**
- **May 10: The Psychology of Racism**
- **May 17: Exploring Intersectionality**
- **May 23: Putting It All Together and Restorative Healing and Self-Care**

**Donations are welcomed to offset costs so that we can provide an educational opportunity for all. A suggested donation of \$35 per person is encouraged.

REGISTER: Race, Church & Healing Workshop Series

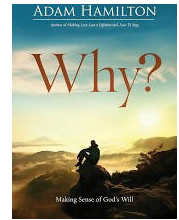
DONATE: Race, Church & Healing Donation -then under "FUND" choose



Sunday School Classes

Circle of Friends Sunday School Class

Circle of Friends Sunday School class has begun a study of Adam Hamilton's "Why?" They continue to meet at Long Leaf Park on Sunday mornings.



Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets online and in person - Thursdays at 9 am.

Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible Study continues on Thursday mornings at 6:45 via Zoom.



UMW Circle News

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 10 am. If you have any questions please contact Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241.

Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, May 11, at 1 pm. Please call Jeannie DeGaetano at 910-617-7268 if you have any questions.



Monday Night Lights Women's Bible Study Led by Sherri Ingle Mondays at 5:30 pm



Replace False Strongholds With True Freedom in Christ

As you learn to pray Scriptures with Living Free, you'll realize the life God desires for you. Author Beth Moore explores the somewhat radical idea that we cannot please God by being perfect.

**Would you like more information about a class or group that is meeting?
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org**



**Interested in serving on Sundays? Shoot me an email:
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org**



“Take Me Out to the Ball Game”

Looking for a little fellowship and family fun?

Join us at the ball park to cheer on our very own Men’s Softball team!

Come on out! We’d love to see you there!

Monday, May 3, at 6:45 pm:

Olsen Park 3

Monday, May 10, at 8:45 pm:

Olsen Park 3

Monday, May 17, at 7:45 pm:

Olsen Park 3



New Members

Diana Rode - 332 Causeway Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC, 28480. Diana is with New Potato Technologies.

David Worsley - 90 Snug Harbour Drive, Wilmington, NC, 28405. David is retired.

Brian and Heather Hetzell - 5132 Nicholas Creek Circle, Wilmington, NC, 28505. Brian is with Catalyst Clinical Research. Heather is with PPD. They have two daughters, Becca and Ella Kate.

Baptisms

David Worsley was baptized on Sunday, April 18.

Robbie Rae and Sawyer Rae were baptized on April 24. Sawyer’s parents are Robbie and Sarah Rae.



**Sunday School online every
Sunday morning:
Facebook/Instagram, Email
and our website!**

**Sign up here for VBS:
<http://www.wrightsvilleumc.org/vacation-bible-school-registration/>**



**VBS Summer 2021 Olympics!
June 14-18: 9 am -1 pm**



**Monday: 4 Year Olds
Tuesday: Kindergarten
Wednesday: 1st Grade
Thursday: 2nd Grade
Friday: 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades**



**Online version will be offered as well.
Videos will go live Monday, June 14!
We can't wait for VBS!**



**FAITHFUL 5TH
YOUTH GROUP**

ALL 5TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US THE FIRST SUNDAY
OF EVERY MONTH!

SUNDAY, MAY 2. 4-5:15 PM
LAST ONE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

EMAIL CHRISTINA NORVELL WITH QUESTIONS OR
TO SIGN UP: FOURTWELVE@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

**Joyful
4
Jesus**

May 2: Kindergarten, 3-4 pm
May 9: Happy Mother's Day!
(No meeting today)
May 16: 1st Grade, 3-4 pm
May 23: 2-4th Grades, 3-4 pm

SET AN  EXAMPLE

TIM **FOUR** **TWELVE**

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

4:12 on Sunday Evenings!

- May 2: Movie Night! 4:30-6:15 pm
Meet at 111 Cinema Drive
For "The Croods" new movie.
(We rented the theater
privately. Bring money for
snacks and drinks!)
- May 9: Happy Mother's Day! No 4:12
- May 16: 5 pm - Graduating
Seniors Dinner
- May 23: 4:30-6 pm Beach Blast!
Bring a towel, bathing suit
and a friend!

May Confirmation Schedule

Mission Outreach:

Saturday, May 8, from 9-11:30 am
Eden Village Garden
1302 Kornegay Avenue

Rehearsal and Dinner:

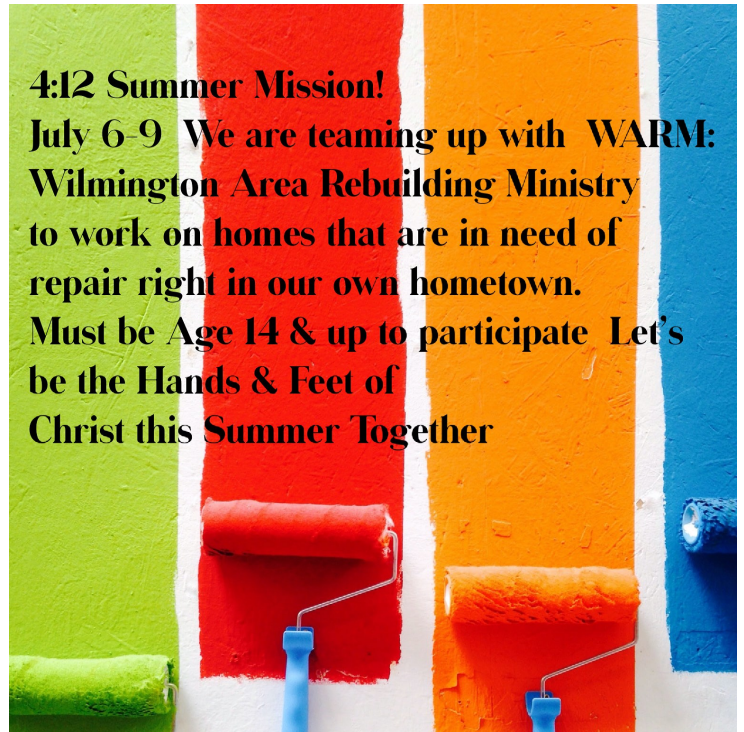
Thursday, May 13, at 6 pm
Wrightsville Beach Park

Worship Service:

Sunday, May 16, at 9 am
Wrightsville Beach Park

Sign Up for the Summer Mission Opportunity here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScQI7FSEAIU8BglaeICkixZH3ifhotXfcGJFuQo0c76i1yhOA/viewform%C2%A0>



4:12 Summer Mission!

July 6-9 We are teaming up with WARM: Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry to work on homes that are in need of repair right in our own hometown. Must be Age 14 & up to participate Let's be the Hands & Feet of Christ this Summer Together

May Life Groups

God's Girlz

Tuesday, May 11 from 5:30-7 pm
Yoga!

Tuesday, May 18 from 5:30-7 pm
Beach Worship

High School Life Group

Tuesday, May 4 & 18
5:30-7 pm

Middle School Boys

Join us for Jellyball!
Sunday, May 16 from 2-4 pm
Crossfire Paintball:
1413 Castle Hayne Road
(No money needed.)

May 2021 Birthdays

1. Amy Knowles, Michelle Waters, Jessica Gerock, Reid Caulder, Laura Hearn, Taylor Pearson, Trevor Collins, Whitney MacDaniel
2. Helen Baseley, Jean Collie, Tom West, Marie Cooke, Austin Pugh, Harrison Phillips, Sadie Howard, Blair Sites
3. Gladys Beach, Sherry Ward, Jackie Whitaker, Thom Hoagland
4. Duane Ward, Anna Konrady
5. Linda Chapman, Parker Wilkins, David Collins, Steve Hinderliter, Peggy Mahan
6. Michelle Clark-Bradley, Sara Long, John Toler, Grayson Lee
7. Bob Moffett, Chris Dixon, Jennifer Scherer, Jordan Dobbins, Laura Sullivan, Ryan Bisplinghoff, Graham Hergenrader
8. Barbara Gowdy, Abigail Richardson, Liz Walker, Beau Toups, Susan Ward, Curt Murdock
9. John Cunius, Ryan Dennis, Chris Reichard, Josh Mihaly
10. Donna Duncan, Reggie Honbarrier, Campbell Atterbury, William Noland, Kaelyn Isenhardt
11. Travis Nichols, David Witmer, Owen Carter, Austin Gerock, Evan Rahe, Max Agee, Jim Boone
12. Anne Leister, Steve Wilt, Marcelle Austin, Lachlan McCorkle
13. Jessie Perry, Jeffrey Byrd, Mary Konrady, Ginny Tyndall, Wortley Forbes, Jim Lister, Parker Skoblar
14. Robbie Diemer, David Ray, Maggie Reed, Shelton Converse, Alexandra Miller, Jordan Fullerton
15. Cameron Pearson, Sam Preziosi, Emily Primm, Lola Rioux, Noah Rioux
16. Sue Combs, Addison Lewis, JP Little, Tess Perry, Sydney Perry, Melissa Brooks, Jamie Witmer, Eliza Rose Haugland
17. Emily Speight, Daniel Knott, Olivia Reeves, Zeke Crawford, Garrett Shay
18. Billy Emmart, Colin Brouse, Rick Funai
19. Ron Sauer, Pam Millar, Jonnie Harris, AJ Green, Linnea Kanyok, Jane Crenshaw, Steve Crawford, Kelly Toups
20. Julie Green, Rod Millage, Ella Meyer
21. Susan Fieldstein, Mike Carter, Liza Everhardt, Cary McCormack, Thomas Dombroski, Kira Kerr, Elsie Lewis, Mitch Cahn, Dylan Hoke, Peyton Hoke
22. George Morton, Beth Foster, Martha Leonard, Capri Ella McGary
23. Greg Roche, Trent Reed, Karen Franck, Sara Millage, John Braddy, David Brewer
24. Jane Ramsey, Marsha Ratliff, Max Wagenseller, Harrison Isear, Toby Lewis
25. Gia Lambeth, Anne Fowler, Hudson Farrell
26. Roger Chase, Sue Coupland, Nan Girardi, Rachel Locklear, Melissa Rahe, Joanne Tennile, Hannah Ford, Rudy Warren, Chip Mahan
27. Sissy Daniels, Carter Hamerski, Jackson Cole, Gracie Morris, Christy Simmerman
28. Susan Mayo, Andrew Kerekes, Emily Bullock, Erin Bullock, Pat Williford, Allie Royal, Patrick Cameron Madden
29. Croix Paquin, Eric Kullberg, Victoria Ryan-Barr, Kees Amerson, Olive Aughtry, Sandra Kittinger
30. Inis Chappell, Phillip Maginnes, Clif Ferrell, Jennifer Nichols, Parker Dills
31. Betty Leak, Paul Dzurilla, Tara Harris, Lindsay Vollmin, Kennedy Ray Ward, Stephanie Buckner

happy birthday to you.....



Prayer List May 2021

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effec-

Betty Adkins	Kyle Morrison
Dawn Hoback	Bernie Nykanen
Neena Fackrell	Jim Farrior
John Solano	Kathy Pfeffer
Martha Brenner	Sherri Robinson
Patsy Emmart	
Jane Chapman-Holt	
Betty Jackson	
Blake Cardwell	
Don Riegel	
Mike Saieed	
Jack Leister	
Georgia Vick	
Allen Sheneman	
Wendell Blanchard	
Mel Pitts	
Linsey Manning	
Sydney Healy	
Kirstin Lewis	
Steve Cook	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from our prayers

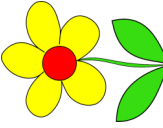
Condolences to the families of:

Mark Turner (Paula Turner's husband), Ann Marie Zalewski, Mike Garner, Sheila Frymyer (Linda Smith's sister), Frances Knowles

We encourage you to lift up the names of people in our church, your family, or friends you know personally so that the church might pray for them.

If you would like to add a person's name to the prayer list please contact Mikki Perry at 910-256-4471.

May 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9 am Outdoor Worship 3-4 pm J4J Kindergarten 4-5:15 pm Faithful 5th 4 pm Worship on the Water 4:30 pm 4:12 Movie Night!	3 6:30 pm Race, Church & Healing Workshop 6:45 pm Men's Softball	4 5:30 pm High School Life Group	5 	6 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Disciple I	7	8 9-11:30 am Confirmation Outreach Project at Eden Village Garden
9 9 am Outdoor Worship 10 am Pastor Hope's Farewell Party Happy Mother's Day! (No J4J or 4:12 Youth) 4 pm Worship on the Water	10 6:30 pm Race, Church & Healing Workshop 8:45 pm Men's Softball	11 1 pm Circle of Hope 5:30 pm God's Girlz: Yoga	12	13 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 6 pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Dinner 7 pm Disciple I	14	15
16 9 am Confirmation Sunday at Wrightsville Beach Park 2-4 pm Middle School Boys 3-4 pm J4J 1st Grade 4 pm Worship on the Water 5 pm Graduating Senior Dinner	17 6:30 pm Race, Church & Healing Workshop 7:45 pm Men's Softball	18 10 am Ruth Circle 5:30 pm High School Life Group	19	20 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Disciple I	21	22
23 First Sunday Back In the Sanctuary! 8:15 & 10:30 3-4 pm J4J 2-4 Grades 4 pm Worship on the Water 4:30 pm 4:12 Beach Blast!	24 6:30 pm Race, Church & Healing Workshop	25 5:30 pm God's Girlz Beach Worship	26	27 6:45 am Men's Bible Study 9 am Ladies Bible Study 7 pm Disciple I	28	29
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Return Service Requested

Deep Roots... Bountiful Fruit (it happens here.)

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