



May 2024

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Pentecost in the Park 2024

After Christmas and Easter, what would you consider the next most important holiday in the Christian Church? To me, it is Pentecost. This is the day, described in Acts 2, when the Holy Spirit came upon the gathered disciples in Jerusalem and gave them power, or gifts, to help them build up the Body of Christ. Some people call it the Birthday of the Church. We celebrate it every year on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

This year that date falls on May 19th. It is the Sunday between Mother's Day and Memorial Day weekend this year. Once again, we plan to have an all-church gathering by going outside to Wrightsville Beach Park for worship. We will meet at 9:30 am for one worship service. And then afterwards, our United Methodist Men will provide a free hamburger and hot dog lunch for everyone who attends. Plus, we will have cupcakes to celebrate the Birthday of the Church!

Last year it rained. We know that's always a possibility. Hopefully, the weather will be nice; but if it isn't we will meet back inside the church. An email will go out to everyone who receives the weekly e-blast by 4:00 pm the Saturday before.

The liturgical color for the day is red, which represents the "tongues of fire" that appeared over the disciples' heads giving them spiritual gifts. I think it would be great if we all wore red on this day. It would signify the fact that the Holy Spirit has given us spiritual gifts too; and it would also show the world that we are "on fire" for God! So, I invite you to wear red somewhere on your clothes for Pentecost, if you can.

I think it is going to be great to have people from all three services worshipping together. Come out and worship in the natural cathedral that God made, the Great Outdoors, and experience worship in a different; but beautiful way. The service will take place at the outdoor amphitheater behind the ballfields at Wrightsville Beach Park. You will need to bring a chair or blanket to sit on and maybe some sunglasses and sunscreen.

See you Sunday, May 19th, for Pentecost in the Park!

May the Peace of Christ be with you,
Pastor Doug

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9:30 AM**

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**WE WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED
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THANK YOU

to the amazing cook team and volunteers
that helped with the Pig Pickin!

What a beautiful day it was filled with
delicious food, great fellowship and
lots of fun!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

to the Healey Family for hosting us on
their beautiful property!

We are so grateful!

SET AN EXAMPLE
THE **FOUR TWELVE**
WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

We Are
HIRING

Position:
High School Youth
Coordinator

Apply Now
Send Resume to:
christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

Check this out

Preschool **SUMMER** Camp

WUMC Preschool is thrilled to offer 3 weeks of Summer Camp this year for children 2 years through rising Kindergarten.

July 8-11: Science & Nature Week
July 22-25: Art Week
August 5-8: Music & Movement Week

To register, email Courtney Rickert at courtney@wrightsvilleumc.org

Thank you

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir for their beautiful music during Lent and Easter!

thank you so much!

Thank you in advance for your contribution of \$1500.00 to be used for our Snipes Academy Free Book Fair. Because of the generosity of the members of Wrightsville UMC, we have been able to replace a traditional book fair with an event where every student at Snipes Academy can select two books at no cost to help build their at-home libraries. We could not do this without your support.

I'll let you know once a date has been selected. Thank you again for everything you do for our students. It's appreciated!

Stacy Menzies, NBCT
Media Center Coordinator, Snipes Academy



Free Shredding Event

Wednesday
May 1
9-11am
Wrightsville UMC

Dispose of confidential documents in a safe and environmentally friendly way.
paper only



Everyone is invited to participate.

CHOP ON BY OUR NEXT STIRRED, NOT SHAKEN



AXES & ALLIES

1122 S. 3rd Street

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND
6:15-8:15 PM

Please bring an appetizer to share

RSVP TO MELISSA LAWSON
LAWSON92714@GMAIL.COM OR 727-743-5298

EMPTY NESTERS & FRIENDS

CINCO De BRUNCHO

SUNDAY, MAY 5
12:30 PM

FLYING MACHINE OYSTER BAR
at The Landing, Wrightsville Beach

RSVP TO
DONNA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

YOU'RE INVITED!

STARS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8
11:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

SIGN UP ON THE DEEP ROOTS
BULLETIN BOARD OR
MIKKI@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG



UPCOMING SUNDAYS

- Communion - May 5 all 3 services**
- Confirmation Sunday - May 12 at 11:15 am**
- Baccalaureate Sunday - June 2 at 11:15 am**
- Communion - June 9 all 3 services**
- VBS Kids Sing - June 23 all 3 services**
- Patriotic Services - June 30 all 3 services**



Join the Chancel & Handbell Choirs!

Email julia@wrightsvilleumc.org for more information.

The poster has a blue background with a pattern of white stars and dots. A central white-bordered box contains the text. The top and bottom of the box are decorated with horizontal stripes of red and white, and a row of white stars. The text inside the box is as follows:

**PATRIOTIC
CHOIR**

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday,
May 29 at 7:15 pm. Please contact
Julia Walker Jewell if you would
like to join. All are welcome!

PATRIOTIC SERVICE - JUNE 30



Interested in United Women in Faith?
Contact Melissa Wagenseller, UWF President
wagensellermelissa@gmail.com

Lydia Circle will meet on Monday, May 13 at 4:00 pm at the home of Lisa Weeks. Call Betsy Summey at 910-338-7379 with questions.

Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, May 14 at 10:00 am in the church parlor. Call Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241 with any questions.

Circle of Hope will meet on Thursday, May 16 at 6:15 pm for a fun "Wine & Dine" event at The Bridge Tender. Please contact Jeannie DeGaetano at 910-617-7268 for more information and see details below.

Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in Room 206. Contact Kristi Jarnigan at 910-538-5221 with questions.



THE
BRIDGE
TENDER

1414 Airlie Rd
Wilmington, NC 28403



Travel OPPORTUNITIES

Scotland Walking Tour with Pastor Doug Lain

Join Pastor Doug Lain & Wrightsville UMC for a Scotland Walking tour.
April 28, 2025.

\$2698* Ground Only

You will see Edinburgh, Melrose, Jedburgh, Morebattle, Kirk Yetholm, Wooler, Fenwick, Lindisfarne, and much more!



Brochures for both trips are available at the welcome kiosk in the Narthex.



The Elegance of England
A Wesleyan Heritage Journey
Hosted By
Wrightsville United Methodist Church
May 5 - 13, 2025
\$2250* Land Only

Contact Donna Pinckney for more information on these travel opportunities.
donna@wrightsvilleumc.org



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FAITHFUL 5TH...JOIN US FOR THE LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

FF

FLIP N FLY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1
 5:30- 7:30 PM
 830 INSPIRATION DRIVE

Jumping socks will be provided. Attendees must RSVP so we have a headcount and must have a current waiver on file at Flip N Fly.

Questions? christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

VBS Volunteer Informational Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd
8:30-9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

Can't wait to see all of our wonderful VBS Volunteers!

RSVP to:
Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org

VBS

JUNE 17-20
 8:45-12:30 PM
 AGES 4-5TH GRADE
 *MUST BE 4 YEARS OLD BY MAY 31ST

Camp Firelight
 A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD
 Psalm 56:3


QUESTIONS?
CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

CHILDREN'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45 - 10:45 AM | SUNDAY

NURSERY ROOM 106 & 107
THREE YEAR OLD ROOM 111
FOUR YEAR OLD ROOM 110
KINDERGARTEN ROOM 109
FIRST GRADE ROOM 112
SECOND GRADE 204
THIRD GRADE ROOM 204B
4TH/5TH GRADE ROOM 205&206

SET AN  EXAMPLE

1 TIM FOUR TWELVE

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

Click [here](#) to sign your senior up by May 15!

Celebrate with us!

Baccalaureate Sunday

June 2
11:15 AM SERVICE

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP TO HONOR OUR GRADUATES.



Congratulations to the Class of 2024!



THE FOUR TWELVE

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Evenings
7:00 pm

The Kilbourne Home
140 Stokley Road

Questions? Call Jack at 910-262-4407

MAY

Sunday Nights

5:30-7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

May 5
May 19

Bring a friend!




Confirmation

May 8: 5:30 pm Family Dinner
6:30 pm Rehearsal

May 11: Baptisms at S. Channel Park
11:00 am

May 12: Confirmation Sunday
11:15 am worship service

High School Youth Mission Trip

El Salvador
July 10-16



For all youth who have completed Grades 9-12



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WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

4:12 YOUTH SUMMER KICK OFF CELEBRATION

JUNE 2ND
4:00 - 6:00 PM
JUNGLE RAPIDS


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All are WELCOME!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEETS IN ROOM 203
HIGH SCHOOL MEETS IN THE YOUTH LOUNGE






MIDDLE SCHOOL 2024 SUMMER MISSION TRIP

July 21-27
\$500
Carolina Cross Connections
Camp Dogwood
(near Lake Norman)

REGISTER BY APRIL 30TH
\$100 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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Click [here](#) to log in or join Realm.



Wrightsville UMC Online Directory

- Update personal information
- Give online - one time & recurring gifts
- View giving history & print giving statements
- Look up members in our church directory

www.onrealm.org/WrightsvilleUMC

Email Lisa Menius, our Data Manager, with questions about Realm.

lisa@wrightsvilleumc.org

Follow Us on Social Media



Let's Get Connected for Our Latest News & Updates



on Instagram @wumcwb



on Facebook @WUMCWB



9:45 am Sunday Worship Service



on Facebook @WUMCWB



Join us on our  Facebook page!



Pre-recorded service starting at 6 am on our YouTube channel.

May 2024 Birthdays



1. Amy Knowles, Reid Caulder, Laura Hearn, Taylor Pearson, Trevor Collins, Whitney MacDaniel
2. Helen Baseley, Tom West, Marie Cooke, Harrison Phillips, Sadie Howard, Blair Sites, Trina Warner
3. Gladys Beach, Thom Hoagland
4. Anna Konrady, Claire McWey, Banks Walsh
5. Linda Chapman, Parker Wilkins, David Collins, Steve Hinderliter, Jim Fortunato, Ann Gordon Eisenzimmer
6. Michelle Clark-Bradley, Sara Long, John Toler, Wyatt Shibles, Olivia Benson, Beau Rhodenhiser
7. Jennifer Scherer, Jordan Dobbins, Laura Sullivan, Ryan Bisplinghoff, Graham Hergenrader, Juna Williams
8. Barbara Gowdy, Abigail Richardson, Liz Walker, Beau Toups, Susan Ward, Curt Murdock, Adelaide Hook
9. John Cunius, Chris Reichard, Josh Mihaly
10. Donna Duncan, Campbell Atterbury, William Noland, Kaelyn Isenhardt, Marakesh Lubbers
11. Travis Nichols, David Witmer, Owen Carter, Evan Rahe, Garrett Luhring, Hayes Posey
12. Lachlan McCorkle, Hadley Cerrone, Brady Cerrone
13. Jessie Perry, Jeffrey Byrd, Mary Skrabel, Ginny Tyndall, Wortley Forbes, Jim Lister, Parker Skoblar, Bobby Collins, Harley Owen
14. David Ray, Maggie Reed, Shelton Converse, Alexandra Miller, Jordan Fullerton, Wright Collins, Dick Martin, Katie Smith
15. Cameron Pearson, Emily Primm, Lola Rioux, Noah Rioux
16. Sue Combs, Addie Lewis, JP Little, Tess Perry, Sydney Perry, Melissa Brooks, Jamie Witmer
17. Emily Speight, Daniel Knott, Olivia Reeves, Zeke Crawford, Kelly Jones
18. Billy Emmart, Colin Brouse, Rick Funai, Harper Wilharm
19. Ron Sauer, Pam Millar, Jonnie Harris, Linnea Kanyok, Jane Crenshaw, Steve Crawford, Kelly Toups, Tom Harris, Evelyn Hand, Erin Collins, Vivienne Woods
20. 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, Laura Brogdon-Primavera, Stephen Skrabal, Maddie Monteleone
23. Greg Roche, Trent Reed, Karen Franck, David Brewer
24. Marsha Ratliff, Max Wagenseller, Harrison Isear, Toby Lewis
25. Anne Fowler, Hudson Farrell, Ford Rae, Zelle Brown
26. Roger Chase, Sue Coupland, Nan Girardi, Rachel Locklear, Melissa Rahe, Hannah Ford, Rudy Warren, Owen Gregg
27. Sissy Daniels, Carter Hamerski, Gracie Morris, Christy Simmerman, Jackson Cole, Memphis Boulden
28. Susan Mayo, Andrew Kerekes, Emily Bullock, Erin Bullock, Pat Williford, Lorrie Luhring, Allie Royal
29. Eric Kullberg, Vickie Ryan-Barr, Kees Amerson, Olive Aughtry, Sandra Kittinger, Chris Whitten, Isaac Williamson
30. Inis Chappell, Phillip Maginnes, Jennifer Nichols, Parker Dills, Clif Ferrell
31. Betty Leak, Paul Dzurilla, Tara Harris, Stephanie Buckner, Winnie Martin

If you have news to share with your church family, please email Kristin Selby (kristin@wrightsvilleumc.org) by May 15th so it may be included in the next newsletter.

Prayer List for May 2024

"Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." (James 5:16)

Patty Westbrook	Brenda Hanes	Sally Davenport
Judie Eakins	Thomas Wilson	Betty Starbuck
Maryanna McCauley	Ruth Ann Southworth	Mary Morris
Maggie Byrnes	Sarah Burriss	Barbara & TC Godwin
Jim Hardy	Jessie Jeffries	Lisa Anderson
Becky Rieg	Ginny Adams	US Military & their
Kim Polk	Jim Farris	families
Rex Ashbrook	Janet Harper	
Betty Garner	Anne Krothe	
Jack Bragg	Kristi Midgett	
Don Steele	Jonathan Rowell	

A requested prayer of thanks from many who have benefited from your prayers.

Condolences to the families of...

Martha Roche, Yvonne Culp (Tara Lain's mother), Jerry Wilkins, Kristopher Hatchell, Malcolm Leonard, Jim Watson, Johnny Hawley, Fran Russ

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 mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org.



May

Sunday School
for everyone
9:45-10:45 am.
Wiggle Worship:
8:15-11:15am
Nursery provided
during all worship
services.

Worship in the
Sanctuary at 8:15,
9:45, and 11:15 am
Coffee Hour
9:15 & 10:45 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 Communion 12:30pm Empty Nesters & Friends Cinco de Brunch 5:30pm 4:12 Youth Group-Jimmy Fallon Game Night</p>	<p>6 5:15pm Monday Night Lights</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1 9am Shred Event 5:30pm Faithful 5th at FlipNFly 7pm High School Bible Study</p>	<p>2 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Stirred, not Shaken 8pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 8pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>12 Confirmation Sunday 11:15am Confirmation during worship</p>	<p>13 12pm Trustee Meeting at Oleander 4pm Lydia Circle 5:15pm Monday Night Lights</p>	<p>14 10am Ruth Circle 5:30pm Outreach Committee Meeting 6pm Esther Circle</p>	<p>8 11:30am STARS Luncheon 5:30pm Confirmation Family Dinner & Rehearsal 7pm High School Bible Study</p>	<p>9 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 8pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 11am Confirmation Baptisms at S. Channel Park 8pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>19 Pentecost 9:30am Pentecost in the Park & Lunch following at Wrightsville Beach Park 4:30pm Parent Mission Trip Meeting 5:30pm 4:12 Youth Group</p>	<p>20 5:15pm Monday Night Lights</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>15 7pm High School Bible Study</p>	<p>16 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Circle of Hope at The Bridge Tender 8pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 8pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Church office closed 5:15pm Monday Night Lights</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>22 7pm High School Bible Study</p>	<p>23 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 8pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8pm NA Meeting</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Church office closed 5:15pm Monday Night Lights</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 1pm Spiritual Formation Committee Meeting 6pm Middle School Boys 7pm High School Bible Study</p>	<p>30 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies' Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 8pm AA Meeting</p>	<p>31</p>	



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Wrightsville Beach, NC. 28480

Return Services Requested

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

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