



May 2026



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## Reaffirming Our Confirmation

As Confirmation Sunday approaches on May 17, our church family will celebrate a group of young people who are saying “yes” to faith in a very personal and public way. It’s a beautiful moment — one filled with hope, courage, and promise. But, it’s also an opportunity for the rest of us to reflect on our own faith journeys.

In the United Methodist tradition, we often speak of reaffirming our baptism. We remember that we belong to God, claimed by grace long before we could claim it for ourselves. But, perhaps Confirmation deserves a second look as well — not just as a past milestone; but as an ongoing calling.

Confirmation was never meant to be the end of something. It was the beginning of a life of intentional discipleship. It was our moment to say, “This faith is mine.” And yet, for many of us, those words were spoken years, maybe decades, ago. Life has changed a lot since then. We’ve grown, struggled, questioned, and experienced God in ways we couldn’t have imagined at that age.

So what might it mean to reaffirm our Confirmation?

It could mean revisiting the promises we made: to serve Christ, to remain part of the church, to resist evil and injustice, and to follow Jesus in our daily lives. It might mean asking ourselves honest questions: Am I still growing in faith? Am I still engaged in the life of the church? Where is God calling me now?

Reaffirming our Confirmation isn’t about going backward. It’s about renewing our “yes” in the present moment. It’s about recognizing that faith is not static — it is alive, stretching and deepening as we do.

As we celebrate the 39 confirmands in this year’s class, perhaps the invitation is not just to watch; but to remember. To reflect. And even to recommit.

After all, the promises we made then are still shaping who we are becoming today.

And God, who was faithful then, is certainly faithful now.

May the Peace of Christ be with you,  
Pastor Doug



# We are HIRING

INTERESTED CANDIDATES SHOULD SUBMIT A COVER LETTER AND RESUME BY EMAIL TO [SPRC@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG](mailto:SPRC@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG).

Wrightsville UMC is hiring a **Preschool Director** for our half-day program (ages 2–5)! This part-time leadership role (Mon–Thurs) is perfect for someone passionate about early childhood education, team leadership, and creating a nurturing, faith-centered environment for children and families.

For the full job description, click the link.  
<https://tr.ee/xsnxbF>

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
**PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
Wrightsville United Methodist Church  
HALF-DAY PRESCHOOL PROGRAM  
Ages 2-5 • Monday-Thursday

- LEAD & INSPIRE**  
Oversee daily operations and lead a team of caring educators.
- SUPPORT GROWTH**  
Encourage development through engaging, developmentally appropriate curriculum and faith-based values.
- BUILD COMMUNITY**  
Partner with families and church ministries to create a welcoming and nurturing preschool experience.
- FAITH IN ACTION**  
Help cultivate a warm, inclusive, and spiritually nurturing environment for children and families.

Lead with heart.  
Inspire little minds.  
Make a lasting impact.

The Preschool Director provides leadership and oversight for our half-day preschool program, creating a nurturing, faith-centered environment where children grow, learn, and thrive.

**PART-TIME POSITION**  
Approximately 25 hours per week  
Monday-Thursday

**INTERESTED? APPLY TODAY!**  
Submit your resume and cover letter to:  
[sprc@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:sprc@wrightsvilleumc.org)

A completed background check form is required for application.  
An email with instructions to complete this form will arrive via email upon submission of resume.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**WORSHIP LEADER  
FOR  
MODERN SERVICES**

Wrightsville UMC is seeking a dynamic **Worship Leader** to lead our Sunday Modern Service and student worship (Grades 6–12). This role will plan and lead engaging, Christ-centered worship, collaborate with pastors, and oversee all music and A/V elements with excellence.



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You'll recruit, mentor, and disciple musicians and volunteers—building a vibrant, spiritually grounded worship team for both students and adults. We're looking for someone with strong musical ability, a heart for students, and a passion for creating meaningful, high-quality worship experiences.

For the full job description, click the link.  
<https://tr.ee/HX1e60>

# WRIGHTSVILLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## Cinco de Mayo Taco Tuesday!

Order a  taco kit in

support of the  
4:12 Youth Summer Mission Trips!

Scan the QR code and order by  
5:00 pm on Sunday, May 3!



Pick up at the WOO  
Tuesday, May 5  
between 5-5:30 pm

## CALL for VOLUNTEER

Are YOU our next Lay Reader Coordinator?

Beginning in September, we are seeking a new Lay Reader Coordinator. The time commitment is flexible and can be minimal, depending on the scheduling method you choose. Our Lay Reader volunteers are wonderful and make this role very manageable. Please note there are no readers scheduled in August or December.

Email Pastor Eunsoo ([eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:eunsoo@wrightsvilleumc.org)) or Mary Skrabal ([mkonrady@hotmail.com](mailto:mkonrady@hotmail.com)).

We expect this to be a smooth and easy transition.

## CIRCLE MEETINGS



**Lydia Circle** will meet on **Monday, May 11 at 5 pm** for our Annual Salad Supper. Location will be sent to members in an email. Call Betsy Summey at 910-338-7379 with questions.

**Ruth Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, May 12 at 10 am** in the church Parlor. Call Marie Cooke at 910-620-4241 with any questions.

**Circle of Hope** will meet on **Tuesday, May 12 at 12 pm** in Room 206. Please contact Jeannie DeGaetano at 910-617-7268 for more information.

**Esther Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, May 12 at 6 pm** at the home of Cindy Locklear. We will serve confirmation dinner on Wednesday, May 13. We will not meet this summer. Contact Kristi Jarnigan at 910-538-5221 with questions.

The church will provide the barbecue and beans for the Pig Pickin'—please bring a side dish to share!

# May



You're invited!

## PIG PICKIN'

Sunday, May 3  
4:30-6:30 pm

The Healey Property  
234 Greenville Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403

Bring the whole family, a side dish to share, and chairs/blankets!

Tideline String Band will be playing bluegrass!



YOU'RE INVITED!

## STARS LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6  
11:30 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

## EMPTY NESTERS & FRIENDS


**MAY 3 23** PIG PICKIN' FROM 4:30-6:30 PM  
Join us at the Healey Property. Bring the whole family, side dishes to share, & chairs!

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
More details to come.

JUNE <b>24</b>	JULY <b>16</b>	AUGUST <b>24</b>
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QUESTIONS? EMAIL DONNA PINCKNEY AT  
DONNA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

*Memory Keepers*



**SUPPORT GROUP**  
CAREGIVERS OF LOVED ONES  
EXPERIENCING DEMENTIA OR ALZHEIMER'S

**MEETS MONTHLY ON**  
**THE 3<sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY**  
**2-3:00 PM**  
**CHURCH PARLOR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL PASTOR MILES  
AT MILES@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG



**UPCOMING SUNDAYS**

- Communion - May 3 all 3 services
- Confirmation Sunday - May 17 at 11:15 am
- Baccalaureate Sunday - May 31 at 11:15 am
- Communion & Teacher Recognition- June 7
- VBS Kids Sing in Church - June 21
- “Then Sings My Soul!” Musical Service - June 28

**Confirmation**  
**Baptism on the Water**

Saturday, May 16  
 10:00 am  
 South Channel Park

*CELEBRATE WITH US!*

**THE FOUR TWELVE**

*Baccalaureate Sunday*

SUNDAY  
 MAY 31  
 11:15 AM SERVICE

Reception following the service in the fellowship to honor our graduates.

**Confirmation Sunday**

SUNDAY, MAY 17  
 11:15 AM SERVICE

WRIGHTSVILLE

**Travel Mercies for the Pilgrimage through Greece and Turkey**

**This May, members of our congregation will embark on a meaningful pilgrimage through Greece and Turkey (May 20–30). Along the way, they will walk in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul, hearing the stories of his journeys at the very sites where they unfolded. They will experience the rich beauty of both ancient and modern-day Greece, and share together in the deep spiritual connection that comes from traveling in Christian community.**

**As they prepare for this journey of faith, learning, and reflection, we invite you to keep these travelers in your prayers for safe travels and a renewed sense of God’s presence in their lives.**

# THEN SINGS MY SOUL!

## Sunday, June 28

Throughout the American story, music has been much more than mere entertainment—it has been our resilience set to a melody. From the fields of the 18th century to the front lines of global conflict, singing has served as a lifeline for a nation under pressure.

On **Sunday, June 28, 2026**, we invite you to a special all-music worship event, "**Then Sings My Soul.**" Join us at **8:15 am, 9:45 am, or 11:15 am** as we trace the powerful role music has played throughout our history, acting as a beacon of hope during our greatest times of war and unrest.

### A Legacy of Faith and Resilience

History shows us that when the world grows dark, the Church finds its voice. We will explore how hymns and songs, old and new, have provided the spiritual "armor" for those facing uncertainty. Whether it was the spirituals that whispered of freedom or the anthems that unified a grieving community, we will see how God has used music to anchor the American soul to something eternal.

### A Special Salute to Our Heroes

In the spirit of honor and remembrance, each service will feature a dedicated **Salute to the Armed Forces**. This will be a significant moment in our program where we pause to recognize and present a tribute to the men and women who have served—and continue to serve—in the United States military. We want to lift our voices in gratitude for the sacrifices made to protect the liberties we enjoy today.

### Join Us

This is a morning for the whole family to experience the intersection of faith, history, and harmony. Come prepared to be moved, to remember, and to sing.

- **When:** Sunday, June 28, 2026
- **Times:** 8:15 am | 9:45 am | 11:15 am
- **Where:** Sanctuary of Wrightsville UMC

Whether you are a history enthusiast, a veteran, or simply someone who loves the power of a great hymn or anthem, your presence will make this celebration complete.

**Let us together declare that through every storm, our souls still sing!**

If you are interested in joining the choir, contact **Bryan Underwood, Director of Music:**  
[bryan@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:bryan@wrightsvilleumc.org)

THREE STARS

# THEN SINGS MY SOUL!

## JOIN THE CHOIR

FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL ALL-MUSIC SERVICE

REHEARSAL BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 6  
7:15PM- 8:30PM IN THE SANCTUARY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
BRYAN UNDERWOOD, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
BRYAN@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

**ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**  
**SING IN WORSHIP**  
**8:15AM / 9:45AM / 11:15AM**

# Memorial Garden

## Reserve Your Space in the Wrightsville UMC Memorial Garden

The Wrightsville UMC Memorial Garden provides a peaceful and sacred place on our church grounds for the interment of ashes and the remembrance of loved ones. For many members, it is a meaningful way to remain connected to the church that has been such an important part of their lives.

The Memorial Garden is a benefit available to Wrightsville UMC members and their families. Options include niches in the Columbarium, the interment of ashes within the garden, or having a loved one's name engraved on the memorial plaque.

Planning ahead is also a thoughtful gift to your family. Making arrangements in advance can relieve loved ones of difficult decisions during an emotional time while ensuring your wishes are clearly known.

We invite you to learn more and reserve your space on Sunday, May 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. outside the fellowship hall. Members of the Memorial Garden Committee will be available to answer questions and assist with reservations.

If you would like more information or are interested in reserving a space, please email us at [memorialgarden@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:memorialgarden@wrightsvilleumc.org).



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# 4:12 Fundraiser!

Congregation members are invited to purchase "Stock" for \$20 each to help fund the 4:12 mission trips this July! As a Stockholder, you are asked to pray for the participating youth and Faithkeepers during the mission trip week.

To purchase stock, please complete the form below and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday along with your donation.

Questions? [Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org)



## 4:12 Mission Trip Stock! \$20 per stock

Investor (your name here) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to WUMC & put "mission trip stock" on memo line or click the QR code to purchase stock online. Choose 4:12 Youth Events from the dropdown menu and put "stock" on the memo line.



Thank you for committing to praying for our youth and FaithKeepers on the mission trip.

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**Middle School Youth:** Mason Akers, Madeline Fuller, Lenna Hoff, Luke Johnson, Everley Long, Emmett McElmurry, Smith McNamara, Hudson Morris, Ellis Nay, Ansley Segars, Madison Torok, Jack Weibel, Jude Weibel

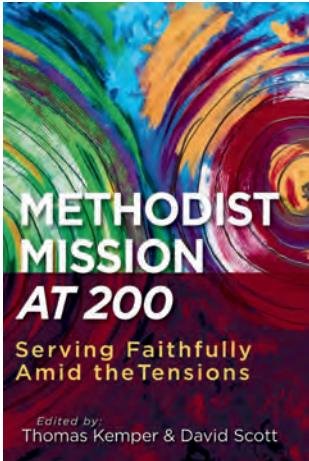
**FaithKeepers:** Kelly Parker Brooks, Bethany Nay, Christina Norvell

**High School Youth:** Addison Akers, Marley Andersen, Caroline Borum, Micah Brown, Elizabeth Everhardt, Ronan Hoff, Van Lackey, Anna McNamara, Caroline Moore, Cambell Nay, VG Norvell, Karlee Painter, Madison Sawyer, Kathryn Schosek, Andrew Thigpen

**FaithKeepers:** Liza Everhardt, Mandy Moore, Doug Nay, Jackson Norvell, Melissa Schosek

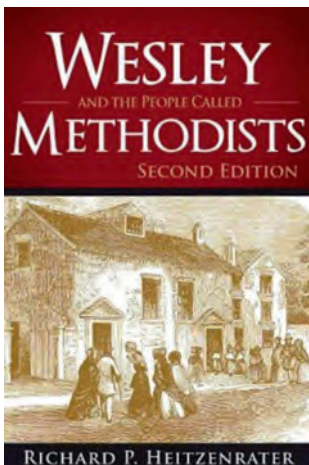
# Pastor Miles' May Book Recommendations

The life of faith involves both devotion and understanding. Through study and reflection, our minds and hearts are gently shaped and deepened in the way of Christ. Here are a few book recommendations for May to encourage thoughtful reading and continued growth in faith.



## **Methodist Mission at 200: Serving Faithfully Amid the Tensions | Eds. David Scott and Thomas Kemper**

For more than 200 years, millions of Methodists have shared God's love with the world. Baked into the theological purpose of our mission is the compassion and resolve to relieve human suffering by offering healing, hope, and holiness everywhere in the world. Millions of Methodist people on every continent persist in serving faithfully amid the tensions and challenges that cry out for transformation. This book tells the story of these global efforts, beginning with John Stewart's ministry among the Wyandotte Nation in America, and what Methodists have learned about God's mission along the way. This book also describes how United Methodist Global Ministries is living out these lessons of cooperation, humility, relationship, and practicing holistic mission. Together, Methodists pursue and promote personal, social, and cosmic transformation, enriching and expanding our awareness of Methodist identity in God's diverse world.



## **Wesley and The People Called Methodists (Second Edition) | Richard P Heitzenrater**

*In this pivotal and landmark text of Methodism, Heitzenrater provides a clear and engaging introduction to the origins and development of the Methodist movement. Following the life and ministry of John Wesley, Heitzenrater traces the rise of the early Methodist societies, their practices of accountability and discipleship, and the theological convictions that shaped their mission. The book explores how Methodism grew within the Church of England, spread through preaching and small groups, and became a movement focused on personal and social holiness. Thoughtful and accessible, this volume is a helpful resource for anyone interested in Methodist history, identity, and the continuing influence of Wesley's vision in the church today.*



**STARS**★  
Seniors Talking and Remembering the Seasons

*Summer*  
**Brown Bag Lunch Opportunities**

*Fellowship • Conversation • Community*

**DATES:**  
Wednesdays  
June 3  
July 1  
August 5

**LOCATION:**  
Fellowship Hall

**TIME:**  
11:30 - 1:30 pm

*Questions? Contact Mikki Perry*  
mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org

### NEW STARS SUMMER PROGRAM!

Since we won't be having STARS this summer, we still wanted to offer an opportunity for fellowship during the warmer months. If you're retired, have a free day, or are missing our STARS fellowship during this summer, you're invited to a casual **Brown Bag Lunch in the Church Fellowship Hall**. Come enjoy conversation and some relaxed time together.

Bring a packed lunch and stay awhile or simply grab some take-out on the way to the church. No food will be provided by the church, but water and lemonade will be available. We hope you'll join us for this easy, come-and-go time of summer fellowship! **No sign up is necessary!**

We will host these lunches on **Wednesday, June 3, July 1 & August 5** from **11:30-1:30 pm** this Summer. Feel free to stop by at any point. Hope to see you there!

**Questions? Email [mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org)**



**RAINFOREST FALLS**

*Exploring The Nature of God*

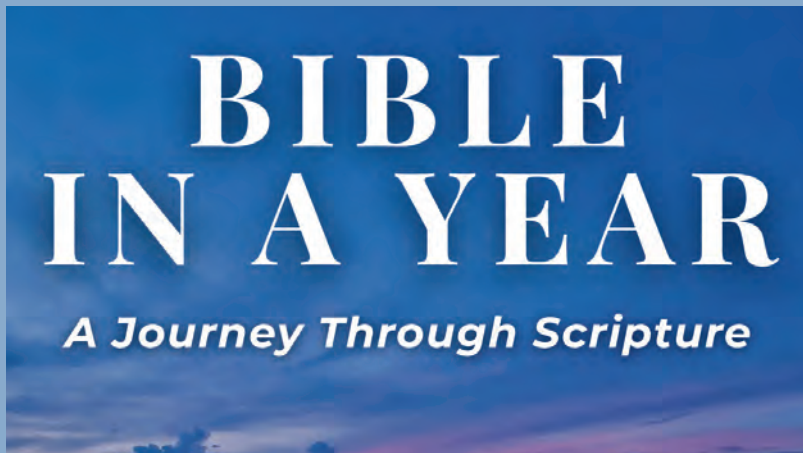
**VBS**  
JUNE 15-18  
8:45-12:30 PM



**LOW COUNTRY BOIL**

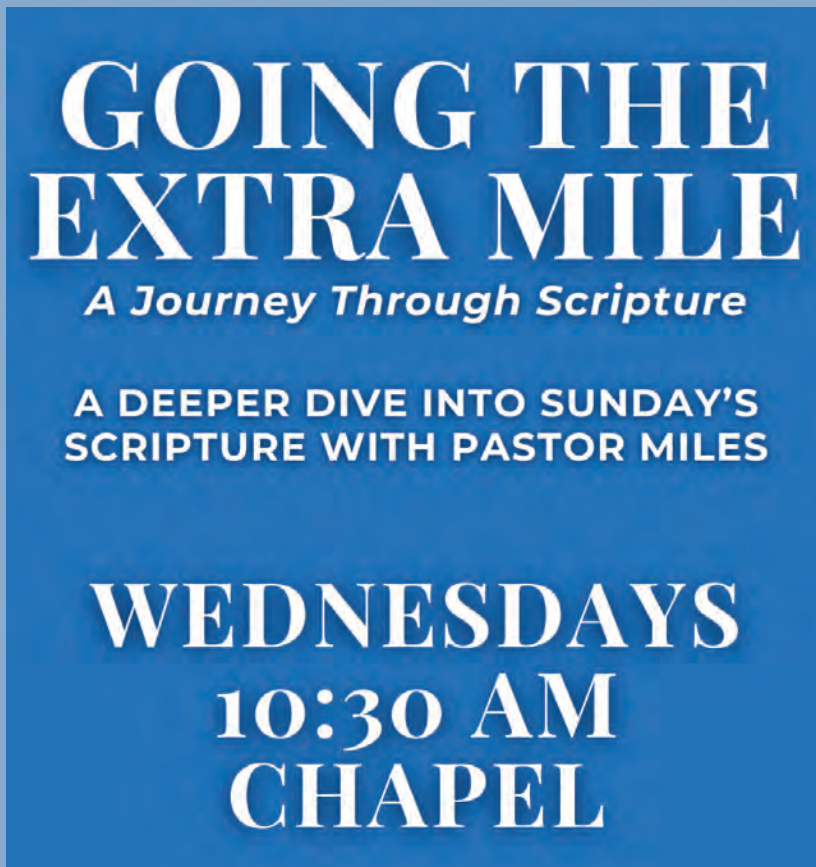
**FRIDAY, JULY 24**  
**6-7:30 PM**

**WRIGHTSVILLE UMC FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**4 LIVE OAK DRIVE**



**SERMON  
SERIES  
CONTINUES**

We are in the last quarter of our year long sermon series. We hope you will continue this journey with us!



Week	Read
<del>27</del>	<del>Mark</del>
<del>28</del>	<del>Luke</del>
<del>29</del>	<del>Luke</del>
<del>30</del>	<del>John</del>
<del>31</del>	<del>John</del>
<del>32</del>	<del>Acts</del>
<del>33</del>	<del>Romans</del>
<del>34</del>	<del>1 &amp; 2 Corinthians</del>
35	Galatians Ephesians Philippians
36	Colossians 1 & 2 Thessalonians
37	1 & 2 Timothy
38	Hebrews
39	Titus Philemon James
40	1 & 2 Peter
41	John 1, 2 & 3
42	Jude Revelation
43	Then Sings My Soul!
44	Job
45	Proverbs
46	Ecclesiastes
47	Songs of Songs
48	Psalms 1-30
49	Psalms 31-60
50	Psalms 61-90
51	Psalms 91-120
52	Psalms 121-150

# Intergenerational Spring Break Mission Trip El Salvador

## A message from the Bishop of El Salvador

Dear Pastor Doug Lain,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I write to express our sincere gratitude for the mission carried out this week by the brothers and sisters from Wrightsville United Methodist Church. Their presence was clearly felt through the life, witness, and commitment of the team.

We feel deeply blessed by their visit, by the love shown through their actions, and by their faithful response to God's mission. In a special way, we thank God for the leadership of Rev. David Haley, whose strong sense of calling and dedication guided the team in such a meaningful way.

Your church's partnership continues to be a great encouragement to our ministries, and a beautiful expression of our shared mission in Christ. The impact of this week will remain in our hearts and in the lives of those we serve.

Please receive our heartfelt thanks, along with our prayers for you and your congregation. We look forward to continuing this journey together in God's mission.

With gratitude and blessings,  
Bishop Juan de Dios Peña  
Iglesia Evangélica Metodista en El Salvador



# O U T R E A C H



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:40

## Check out what happened in Outreach this month!

The church set a goal to raise **100 sets of sheets** for its Lenten offering, which seemed ambitious. Before Palm Sunday, we had 56 sets.

In the last two weeks of Lent, we raised 45 more sets, for a **total of 121**. Many families in need across our region will soon receive new beds from 2SHARE and fresh, new sheets to put on them. What a testimony to this congregation's generosity!

In other news, the Outreach Committee wants to recruit members, or others committed to the cause, to coordinate and organize our **international and domestic mission efforts**. We have various opportunities to go to **Sierra Leone, Uganda or other parts of Africa**, as well as opportunities to serve disaster victims domestically. Those efforts should be coordinated through a new committee that will vet and promote them to the general membership.

**If you are interested in serving on this new committee, please contact [outreach@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:outreach@wrightsvilleumc.org).**

LOVE YOUR  
*Neighbor*

## Wrightsville UMC Racial Unity Committee Updates

Many thanks to all who attended our March event **Understanding Immigration** from a Biblical and legal standpoint. Steve Taylor, a Home Missioner from the NCCUMC, spoke from Scripture about a Christian's response to immigrants. Lindsey Goehring, an immigration attorney who practices in Charlotte, spoke of the legal side of the immigration process.

Please join the **Racial Unity** committee for our ongoing work to understand racism and discern what God has called us to do when he says '**Love your neighbor.**'

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7 at 1:30 pm in Room 206 on the Main Campus. For additional details, please contact [labolton10@gmail.com](mailto:labolton10@gmail.com).

# O U T R E A C H



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**DIAPER BANK**  
of North Carolina

**SPEND TIME TOGETHER AS A FAMILY THIS SUMMER WHILE GIVING BACK!**

**Volunteer at the Lower Cape Fear Diaper Bank of NC.**

- Tuesday, June 30th: 12:30-2:00 pm**
- Thursday, July 9th: 10:00-11:30 am**
- Monday, July 20th: 12:30-2:00 pm**
- Wednesday, August 12th: 12:30-2:00 pm**
- Thursday, August 13th: 10:00-11:30 am**
- Wednesday, August 19th: 12:30-2:00 pm**
- Thursday, August 20th: 12:30-2:00 pm**

Scan the QR Code to access all the details on how to register to volunteer at the Diaper Bank.



Mission of Hope: Rotifunk's

*May Garden Tea*

A brunch benefitting mothers & babies in Sierra Leone

Saturday, May 16, 2026  
10 am - 12 pm  
Perennial Harbor  
1107 Princess Street

Join us for music and a curated brunch in Wilmington's favorite hidden garden. Together, we can make safe childbirth possible for the mothers of Rotifunk, Sierra Leone.

\$75 per guest includes brunch fare, tea service, mimosas, and meaningful impact. Seating is limited. Kindly RSVP by April 11. Garden attire encouraged.



**Weekly Donations Needed**



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard  
Help Hope Humanity

- **Canned green beans**
- **Canned corn**
- **Canned chicken**
- **Any type of pasta noodles including spaghetti noodles**
- **Brown paper bags with handles**



COMMUNION SUNDAY  
**Children & Youth  
 No Sunday  
 School.**  
*Enjoy worship &  
 communion as a family.*  
**May 3  
 June 7  
 July 5**

Click [here](#) to register for Together We Grow VBS.

**together we grow  
 VBS**

**June 9 & 10  
 9:30-Noon**

**Ages 3 & under with a  
 Parent/Guardian/Special Friend**

END-OF-SCHOOL *Silent*  
**DISCO** *Party*

**FRIDAY, MAY 29  
 5-7:00 PM  
 AT THE WOO  
 DINNER PROVIDED**

**ALL PARENTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN INVITED**

QUESTIONS?  
 CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG

**Missed registration?**  
 Email [vbs@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:vbs@wrightsvilleumc.org)  
 to join the wait list.


**CHILDREN'S  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL**

9:45 - 10:45 AM  
 NURSERY ROOM 107  
 3 YEAR OLD ROOM 112  
 PRE-K/4 YEAR OLD ROOM 111  
 KINDERGARTEN ROOM 110  
 FIRST GRADE ROOM 109  
 SECOND GRADE 204  
 THIRD GRADE ROOM 204B  
 4TH/5TH GRADE ROOM 205&206

**RAINFORREST  
 FALLS**

*Exploring The Nature of God*

**VBS**  
**JUNE 15-18  
 8:45-12:30 PM**

SET AN  EXAMPLE

**1 TIM**  
**FOUR**  
**TWELVE**

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

**Sunday Nights**  
**May 17 & May 31**  
**5:30-7:00 pm**  
**Meet me at the WOO!**

**Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting**  
 YOUTH & PARENTS

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 SUNDAY, MAY 17  
 4-5 PM  
 WOO, SANCTUARY

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
 SUNDAY, MAY 31  
 4-5 PM  
 WOO, SANCTUARY

**FOUR TWELVE**  
**LIFE GROUPS**

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 6 | 4:30-6pm | Main Campus

**7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 12 & 26 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 7 & 21 | 5-6pm | B&N & Kelly's House

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**  
 May 9 | 2-4pm | Mallard St, Wrightsville Beach

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 21 | 6:45-7:45am | Starbucks

**9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**  
 May 14 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

**10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**  
 May 1 & 22 | 7-7:45am | Boathouse

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 12 | 6-7:30pm | WOO

**11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**  
 May 18 | 6:00-7pm | Flaming Amy's

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS**  
 May 17 | 12:15 pm | King Neptune

**12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**  
 May 19 | 7-8pm | Flaming Amy's

[Click here to volunteer for VBS!](#)

**VBS Youth Volunteer Mandatory Meeting**

**Sunday, June 14**  
**10:45-11:45 AM**  
**Youth Room**

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

Questions?  
[Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org)

**FOUR TWELVE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

ALL ARE WELCOME 




Join the waitlist for our youth mission trips this summer. Email [christina@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:christina@wrightsvilleumc.org).

 **Confirmation**

**May 13**  
 Family Dinner & Rehearsal

5:30-7:15 pm  
 Fellowship Hall  
 Main Campus

SET AN  EXAMPLE


**1 TIM**  
**FOUR**  
**TWELVE**

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION TRIP**

**HINTON RURAL LIFE CENTER**  
**HAYESVILLE, NC**  
**JULY 12-16**  
**\$550**  
**(FUNDRAISERS WILL BE AVAILABLE)**

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**FOUR**  
**TWELVE**

WRIGHTSVILLE UMC YOUTH

*High School*  
**MISSION TRIP**  
**WASHINGTON, DC**  
**JULY 11-17**  
**\$700**

church + home  
**family MINISTRY**  
WRIGHTSVILLE  
"We can do more together!"

You're invited!  
**PIG PICKIN'**  
Sunday, May 3  
4:30-6:30 pm  
The Healey Property  
234 Greenville Avenue  
Wilmington, NC 28403  
Bring the whole family, a side dish to share, and chairs/blankets!  
Tideline String Band will be playing bluegrass!

**Confirmation**  
**Baptism on the Water**  
Saturday, May 16  
10:00 am  
South Channel Park

Seniors, sign up [here!](#)

CELEBRATE WITH US!  
**FOUR TWELVE**  
*Baccalaureate Sunday*  
SUNDAY  
MAY 31  
11:15 AM SERVICE  
Reception following the service in the fellowship to honor our graduates.

Click [here](#) to sign up for the retreat!

**MOM'S**  
*Retreat*  
July 31 - August 2  
Lake Waccamaw  
JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF RELAXATION, FUN, FELLOWSHIP, & DEVOTIONS!  
For more details, email [Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org)

VBS Volunteer  
Mandatory Training Meeting  
Sunday, May 31  
8:15-9:15 AM  
Fellowship Hall  
Can't wait to see all of our wonderful VBS Volunteers!  
Questions?  
[Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org](mailto:Christina@wrightsvilleumc.org)



END-OF-SCHOOL *Silent*  
**DISCO** Party  
FRIDAY, MAY 29  
5-7:00 PM  
AT THE WOO  
DINNER PROVIDED  
ALL PARENTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN INVITED  
QUESTIONS?  
[CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG](mailto:CHRISTINA@WRIGHTSVILLEUMC.ORG)

**Confirmation**  
*Sunday*  
SUNDAY, MAY 17  
11:15 AM SERVICE  
WRIGHTSVILLE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## May 2026 Birthdays

1. Amy Knowles, Laura Hearn, Taylor Pearson, Trevor Collins, Whitney MacDaniel, Warren Bailey, William Baird, Emory Baird, Julie Scull, Eron Neill, Lucy Eckel
2. Helen Baseley, Tom West, Marie Cooke, Sadie Howard, Blair Sites, Trina Warner, Austin Pugh, John Datta, Lottie Baird, Hilary Hellens, Nolan Kai, Parker Purvis
3. Gladys Beach, Thom Hoagland, Jacqueline Whitaker, Sherry Ward, Vera Kowalski, David Culp
4. Anna Konrady, Claire McWey, Banks Walsh, Duane Ward
5. Linda Chapman, Parker Wilkins, David Collins, Steve Hinderliter, Jim Fortunato, Ann Gordon Eisenzimmer, Eric Peterson
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, Chris Dixon, Lena Martinelli
8. Barbara Gowdy, Abigail Richardson, Liz Walker, Preston Toups, Susan Ward, Curt Murdock
9. Chris Reichard, Josh Mihaly, Liam Pennington, John Cunius
10. Campbell Atterbury, William Noland, Kaelyn Isenhardt, Marakesh Lubbers, Gordon Rawl, Reggie Honbarrier, Wade Hayworth
11. Travis Nichols, Dave Witmer, Evan Rahe, Garrett Luhning, Hayes Posey, Max Agee, Justin Fischetti
12. Lachlan McCorkle, Hadley Cerrone, Brady Cerrone, Steve Wilt
13. Jessie Perry, Jeffrey Byrd, Mary Skrabel, Ginny Tyndall, Wortley Forbes, Jim Lister, Parker Skoblar, Bobby Collins, Harley Owen, Michael Vollmin, Dylan Brisson
14. David Ray, Maggie Reed, Shelton Converse, Alexandra Miller, Jordan Fullerton, Wright Collins, Dick Martin, Katie Smith, Grayson Horst, Natasha Savage
15. Cameron Pearson, Emily Primm, Lola Rioux, Noah Rioux, Avery Ledermann, Debbie Carter, Sam Preziosi, Paige Scott
16. Sue Combs, Addie Lewis, JP Little, Tess Perry, Sydney Perry, Melissa Brooks, Jamie Witmer, Eliza Rose Haugland, Karen Wilkins, Ellie Owens
17. Daniel Knott, Olivia Reeves, Zeke Crawford, Kelly Jones, Carys McIntyre, Emily Speight, Leigh Ann Poland
18. Billy Emmart, Colin Brouse, Rick Funai
19. Ron Sauer, Pam Millar, Jonnie Harris, Linnea Kanyok, Jane Crenshaw, Steve Crawford, Kelly Toups, Evelyn Hand, Erin Collins, Vivienne Woods, AJ Green, TJ Knight, Fisher Hardee
20. Ella Meyer, Sami Mulvey, Cathy Barlow
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, Capri McGary, Laura Brogdon-Primavera, Stephen Skrabal, Maddie Monteleone
23. Greg Roche, Trent Reed, Karen Franck, David Brewer, Mike Prochaska, Mason Martinelli
24. Marsha Ratliff, Max Wagenseller, Harrison Isear, Toby Lewis
25. Anne Fowler, Hudson Farrell, Ford Rae, Zelle Brown, Eborn Rawl
26. Roger Chase, Sue Coupland, Nan Girardi, Rachel Locklear, Melissa Rahe, Hannah Ford, Rudy Warren, Owen Gregg, Peyton Thigpen, Oliver Smith
27. Sissy Daniels, Carter Hamerski, Gracie Morris, Christy Simmerman, Memphis Boulden, Mike Walsh
28. Susan Mayo, Lorrie Luhning, Allie Royal, Pat Williford, Lucas Matthews
29. Eric Kullberg, Vickie Ryan-Barr, Kees Amerson, Olive Aughtry, Sandra Kittinger, Chris Whitten, Isaac Williamson, Josiah Reaves
30. Inis Chappell, Phillip Maginnes, Jennifer Nichols, Parker Dills, Clif Ferrell, Robert Bringard
31. Betty Leak, Paul Dzurilla, Tara Harris, Stephanie Buckner, Winnie Martin, Lindsay Vollmin, Sandy Thorpe, Sydney Campbell, Tom Shearon, Myers Owens



## Prayer List for May 2026

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

Eileen Underhill	Whitney Keenan	Marshall Smith
Steven English	Inis Chappell	Fred & Martha Hardman
Mel Pitts	Suzanne Murdock	Monica DioGuardi
Andy Pitts	Pam Thomas	Rachel King
Loretta Schmitzer & family	Claudia Dreitzler	Margaret Posey
Mary Johnson	Noah Brock	Zenz Family
Pearl Rowell	Marge Cooper	Matt Hunter
Rachel Hayworth	Jim Thompson	Geoff Broadhead
Susan Ward	Lisa Scott	Jordan Shomaker
Frances Mitchell	Marion Nease	Bruce Hickman
Ann Courie	Charlie Stallings	Scott Hill
Joe Szumski	Lee Carroll	Roman Strickland
Mimi Bauer	Sally Ryan	Camden White
Allison Travis	Doris Beaman	Sarah Burris
Spencer Jarnagin	Sandee Swain	Jonathan Rowell
Dennis Pereira	Theresa Tayloe	Lisa Anderson
Cyndi Bates	Ty Rowell	US Military & their families
Walker Wild	Charles Allen	
	Frances Feil	

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

### *Condolences to the families of:*

Rick Catlin  
Ronald Asmus (Andrea Fitzgerald's father)

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](mailto:mikki@wrightsvilleumc.org).



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

Sunday School Hour  
9:45-10:45 am  
  
Nursery provided.  
3 years & under during  
8:15 & 11:15 services.  
2 years and under  
during the 9:45 service.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>3 COMMUNION</b> 4:30pm Pig Pickin'	<b>4</b> 7:30am Co-Ed Monday Morning Bible Study  5:30pm Administrative Council Meeting	<b>5</b> 4pm Davis Community Worship Service  5pm 4:12 Taco Kit Fundraiser Pick up at the WOO	<b>6</b> 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 11:30am STARS Luncheon 4:30pm 6th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	<b>7</b> 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Women's Study 1:30pm Racial Unity Group Meeting 5pm 8th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm 7th Grade Girls Life Group 7pm AA	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 2pm 8th Grade Boys Life Group  8pm NA
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 8:30am Preschool Mother's Day Breakfast  5pm Lydia Circle	<b>12</b> 10am Ruth Circle 12pm Circle of Hope 5:30pm Outreach Committee 6pm Esther Circle 6pm 7th Grade Girls Life Group 6pm 11th Grade Girls Life Group	<b>13</b> 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 5:30pm Confirmation Family Dinner & Rehearsal 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	<b>14</b> 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Women's Study 6pm 9th Grade Boys Life Group 7pm AA	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10am Confirmation Baptisms on the Water  8pm NA
<b>17 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY</b> 11:15am Confirmation Service 12:15pm 12th Grade Girls Life Group 4pm Middle School Mission Trip Youth & Parent Meeting 5:30pm 4:12 Youth	<b>18</b> 5:30pm 11th Grade Boys Life Group  6pm 11th Grade Boys Life Group	<b>19</b> 4pm Davis Community Worship Service & Communion  7pm 12th Grade Boys Life Group	<b>20 GREECE/TURKEY PILGRIMAGE TRIP BEGINS</b> 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	<b>21</b> 6:45am Men's Bible Study 6:45am 9th Grade Girls Life Group 11am Senior Care Ministry Support Group 2pm Memory Keepers Support Group 5pm 8th Grade Girls Life Group 7pm AA	<b>22</b> 7am 10th Grade Boys Life Group	<b>23</b> 8pm NA
<b>24</b> <b>31 BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY</b> 8:15 am: VBS Adult Volunteer Training 11:15am Baccalaureate Service 4pm High School Mission Trip Youth & Parent Meeting 5:30pm 4:12 Youth End of Year Celebration	<b>25 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>26</b> 6pm 7th Grade Girls Life Group	<b>27</b> 10:30am Going the Extra Mile Bible Study 6pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Chancel Choir	<b>28</b> 6:45am Men's Bible Study 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study 7pm AA	<b>29</b> 5pm End of Year Silent Disco Family Celebration	<b>30 GREECE/TURKEY PILGRIMAGE TRIP RETURNS</b> 8pm NA 



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(it happens here.)

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