

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 10

also available on the church website, medfordumc.org

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Worship: 8:15 am = 54; 9:30 = 120; 11:00 am = 207; Total = 381

Sunday School: 9 Adults; 11 Nursery; Total = 20

FLC Update: \$763,954 / \$1,013,520 (75% of commitments)

Amount Received Last Week: \$2,715

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun. 10th** 8:15 am Communion Service - Sanctuary
9:30 am Contemporary Worship – Family Life Center
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Junior & Youth Choirs Musical – Sanctuary
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship Groups Second Sunday
Supper followed by Year End Event
- Mon. 11th** 6:30 pm Busy Bees Potluck Dinner – Bowker Hall
7:00 pm Mandatory Safe Sanctuary Training –
Room 105/6
- Tue. 12th** 7:30 pm N.A. – FLC Meeting Room
6:00 pm Yoga Class – Bowker Hall
6:00 pm Mary/Martha Circle – Room 104
6:45 pm Celebration Ringers – Sanctuary
7:00 pm Finance – Room 105/6
7:00 pm Gushers (Greeters/Ushers) Training - FLC
7:15 pm Jubilation Ringers – Sanctuary
7:45 pm Bells Ice Cream Party – Bowker Hall
8:30 pm Wesley Choir – Choir Room
- Wed. 13th** 7:00 pm Church Council – Bowker Hall
- Thur. 14th** 4:15 pm Jr. Choir – Choir Room
7:00 pm Witness – Room 104
7:15 pm Youth Choir – Choir Room
7:30 pm Band rehearsal – FLC
8:30 pm Garwood Choir – Choir Room
- Sat. 16th** 8:00 am UM Men's Bible study – Bowker Hall
10:00 am Bowker Hall/Sanctuary reserved until 2 pm
2:00 pm Leonard Dozier as Richard Allen – FLC
7:00 pm Leonard Dozier as Richard Allen – FLC
- Sun. 17th** 8:15 am Communion Service - Sanctuary
9:30 am Contemporary Worship – Family Life Center
9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
3:00 pm Girl Scouts – Room 105/6

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE & GIVE

TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH MEDFORD UMC'S SAFE SANCTUARY POLICY

we offer an annual training event for everyone who works with children, youth and vulnerable adults. This year's training is being held on Monday, June 11 at 7:00 pm in Rooms 105/106. We ask that Sunday School teachers, youth workers, and Vacation Bible School volunteers join us. The training will be about 30 minutes including time for questions. For more info, contact Pastor Kathleen.

MEDFORD UMC 2018 VBS PROGRAM ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE will

run July 23-27 from 9 am - 12 noon and we need YOU to help make it a success! How can you help?

- Adults to lead crafts, science experiments, games, Bible lessons and snacks;
- Youth Crew Leaders (entering 6th grade and older) to help shepherd small groups of our VBS kiddos;
- Extra adults to help with childcare for volunteers' children who are age 4 & younger;
- Enthusiastic, creative people to re-create the FLC into a "rolling river" and add some thematic props to transform other spaces of MUMC.

Contact Erica Risser, EHRisser@gmail.com or Pastor Kathleen, kathleen@medfordumc.org. Registration is closed UNTIL WE HAVE MORE VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS CREW LEADERS.

DIAPER DRIVE: Christian Caring Center of Burlington County has a continuing need for disposable diapers to distribute to their clients, and we are answering that need now through Sunday, June 17 (FATHER'S DAY). A wonderful way to celebrate PARENTS is by making a donation of diapers for those who are served by the ministry of CCC. Disposable diapers, especially for infants and toddlers, will be greatly appreciated by economically challenged families with little ones. A drop-off receptacle will be in the narthex and in the FLC lobby. Many thanks!! Contact Pastor Kathleen with questions.

WORSHIP AND SMALL GROUPS

BUSY BEES COVERED DISH POTLUCK: Monday, June 11 at 6:30 pm in Bowker Hall. It is a grand welcome to summer and we all look forward to a couple of months off doing lazy things and relaxing. There will be no program, just a fun time of sharing favorite dishes (please bring an entrée, appetizer or dessert) and good fellowship. Questions? Please contact Nancy Schmidinger, njschmidinger@verizon.net; 609/654-4252 or Nancy Kenderdine, n.kenderdine@gmail.com; 856/983-6861.

OUR FINAL 3RD - 12TH GRADE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP gathering will be this Sunday, June 10th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm (please note the extended time of this meeting) at the church. The theme of our night is “DINNER & DRONES.” We will have a BBQ themed Second Sunday Supper together. We'll be grilling hamburgers (veggie burgers will be available for those who do not eat meat). Please bring a \$5 donation to offset the cost. Then we have the chance to see a Drone Demonstration followed by supervised Drone Flying and Drone Bowling. In order to participate in this activity, we will need all parents to fill out a waiver that will be provided. If you have questions or want more details, email Bethany Carl at bethany@medfordumc.org.

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES: As the program year draws to a close, please note the following dates:

- **June 10:** Regular Sunday school- classes will meet in their regular classrooms (then go to worship at 11 AM to see “A Technicolor Promise!”)
- **June 17:** Last day of Sunday school- classes will meet in their regular classrooms.

BOOK CLUB NEWS: We are reading Before We Were Yours, a novel by Lisa Wingate. This "riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale" is based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals--in which the director of a Memphis-based adoption organization kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. We will gather on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm at the Annex to share our reactions to this surprising story. Please consider joining us! We are always welcoming new readers to our group! Questions? Contact Patty Rosvold, pbrosvold179@verizon.net or the church office.

ENCORE PERFORMANCE: Did you miss Leonard Dozier as Richard Allen during worship a few Sundays back? Well, Leonard is bringing his play back to Medford UMC on Saturday, June 16 for two performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The play features insights on race and the history of Philadelphia in the early days of the Republic. Each performance will be followed by a screening of the film “Apostle of Freedom” as well as a talkback/discussion session. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for those under 18 and seniors) and are available at brownpapertickets.com (search “Apostle of Freedom”).

PARKING CHANGES: As part of our site plan approval with the Pinelands Commission, we have had to decommission the dirt lot near the sanctuary entrance. It may be part of our parking strategy at peak times, but week to week, we will need to keep it chained off. Thank you for your understanding and your cooperation!

CHOIR RECOGNITION SUNDAY: Each year, as church, school and personal schedules begin to wind down, our choirs offer a morning of music at the 8:15 and 11:00 worship services. Choir Recognition Sunday (which has come to be known as *Super Sunday* behind the scenes) will be observed next Sunday, **June 17**. The message that morning will be brought in music offered by our vocal choirs and adult bell choirs. Our Jr. Choir and Youth Choir members will also receive their pins. You will not want to miss these times of beautiful and inspirational music.



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Our 9:30 service is streamed on Facebook Live each week. When you're in the building, check in so people will know that MUMC is your church home.

Thank you to our congregation and Pastor Joe and Kathleen for your cards, calls and support during Don's illness and recent passing. We have all appreciated your comforting words, prayers and visits during this time. We are very fortunate to be part of such a caring group of friends at Medford UMC.

Regards, Gwen Rosvold