

the Chimes

A NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF MADISON



Summer Sunday Schedule

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Worship**

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **Breakfast** for everyone (Freewill Offering)

Breakfast for Everyone menu:

June 26: Breakfast Casserole from Marjorie Thomas

July 3: Chili Relleno Casserole from Kathy Sandefur

July 10: French Toast Casserole from Judy Clayton

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship**

8:45 a.m. **Fair Trade Coffee Sale**
International Housing Ministries

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Worship**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Children's Summer Sunday School**
(Begins June 26)

9:30 a.m. **Adult Book Review Series** "A Harvest of Good Books"
(Begins June 26)

The 11 a.m. Worship in the Chapel will resume on September 11.

Who is Part of God's Family Tree?

Stop by the display in the Octagon and view photos of your congregational brothers and sisters. Our church family likes to make room for everyone around the table, and in that spirit you are invited to bring a photo of your family or yourself for FUMC staff to add to the tree. Let's get to know each other better this summer. Please submit one or two of your favorite photos showing you and/or those you consider to be your family. Digital files are preferred but not required, please send these to office@fumc.org. Printed photos may be submitted to the office for scanning.

Scenes from Summer Sundays



SUNDAY WORSHIP 8 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

We continue our Sunday celebrations around the theme: Celebrate God's Family.

Sunday, June 26
Pastor Schroerlucke explores the ancient account of Abraham and Isaac in his message: "The Lesson Within the Story". Our text is Genesis 22:1-14. We will welcome a personal witness from two of our young couples, Matt and Emily Acheson at 8:00 and Matt and Candace Moore at 9:30. The Summer Choir and Kathy Maldegan will provide special music at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 3
Pastor Schroerlucke will look at marriage and holy unions through the "Story of Isaac and Rebekah." Our text is Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67. Carrol and Nancy Spencer will share a personal witness at the 9:30 worship.

Sunday, July 10
Pastor Schroerlucke explores elements of "sibling rivalry" that extend beyond the traditional family unit in his message, "When God's Children Fight." Our text is the story of Jacob and Esau from Genesis 25:19-34. We will recognize the certification of Julie Miehle as a new Lay Servant in the church and hear a personal witness at both services from Steve Schooler and Marsha Mansfield, who share an interfaith family. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated at the 9:30 worship hour. There will be a special offering at both services to support the FUMC Food Pantry.

We seek to embody grace and hospitality in the manner of Jesus, nurturing our diverse spiritual journeys and joining together as a servant community to help realize a more loving and just world.

Musings

This week I read two articles in *The Christian Century* magazine about the practice of yoga. Perhaps you're already aware of this, but there is some controversy surrounding yoga. On the part of some Christians, it is felt that to practice yoga is to espouse Hinduism, and is, therefore, "sacrilegious". Conversely, on the part of some Hindus, it is felt that the practice of yoga in America threatens Hinduism because it is extricated from the religious tradition.

So which is it? Is yoga an intrinsically religious practice, and the religion is Hinduism? Or is yoga simply another form of exercise, with no spiritual or religious aspect whatsoever?

I am certainly no theologian; I can only answer the question from my own personal experience. I have been practicing yoga for nearly three years (and, yes, the classes I attend are held here, at First Church). I can say honestly that it has changed my life. Aside from the physical benefits I receive from practicing Hatha Yoga (basically combinations of postures and breathing techniques), yoga helps me to experience prayerful thought (some would say "meditation") in a physical way. Call it "body prayer" if you will. We talk about body prayer in our Confirmation program. (How do you feel, and is your experience of prayer changed in any way when you ask for forgiveness on your knees? What happens when you ask God for help with your arms and hands outstretched?) We talk a lot about how we connect to God, so that our actions here on earth better match the vision of God's kingdom that Jesus painted for us through his life and teachings. For me, anything that strengthens the connection of my mind, body and heart to God is something that strengthens my faith.

Have I become a Hindu? No. Has my Christian faith been sullied in some way? No. Have I become physically stronger and more flexible? Yes. Have I become more centered, more relaxed, more patient with myself and others, more focused on my spiritual life, more content? YES. I may not understand the theology, but—whatever it is—it works for me!

If you'd like more information about the yoga classes being held at FUMC, feel free to contact me at knichols@fumc.org or 608-256-9061.



Kathie Nichols, Business Administrator



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Faith Development Council Hosts “Summer Conversations”

Input from the congregation is a very important component of the Faith Development Council’s short- and long-term planning. Are you willing to share some of your thoughts in a 30-minute conversation sometime this summer? Volunteers are ready to hear your perspectives and will be glad to schedule a conversation with you on a Sunday morning over coffee or almost anytime. If you’re willing to talk with someone about your relationship with the church, things you consider spiritually significant, and challenges or needs related to your faith development, please contact Tina Lang at 608-256-9061 or tlang@fumc.org to schedule a conversation in June or July. We’ll be glad for your input.

Summer Flower and Coffee Hour Signups

While some of the church schedule has changed for the summer, there are some things that remain the same: We hope to have flowers on the altar each Sunday, and we always serve coffee in Fellowship Hall. We are looking for additional sponsors for our summer Sundays.

Open flower sponsorship dates are July 10, August 14 and August 21. The cost for sponsoring flowers is \$35.

There are even more opportunities for coffee sponsorships: June 26, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 21, and August 28. Cost for sponsoring coffee is \$40.

Look for the signup sheets in Fellowship Hall just to the right of the Kitchen door. You can also call the church office at 608-256-9061 or email Karen Andro at office@fumc.org. Thank you.



Thank You, Bev Duncan!

After fifteen years of dedicated service, Bev Duncan recently “retired” from her role as Church Council/Church Conference Secretary. Many of us who were here in 1996 when she began this job remember how amazed we all were that she took shorthand! (Many who are reading this now may not even know what shorthand is. If not, you

can Google it.) Her minutes were always thorough, well written and accurate. She was the epitome of dependability. I cannot recall a single meeting that Bev missed for any reason. However, while we lost Bev in her secretarial capacity, we continue to receive the gift of her service in numerous other ways. She continues to be one of our faithful volunteers who counts the offering once a month. She retains her title as “Membership Secretary”, maintaining the files of membership ins and outs, baptisms, funerals and weddings performed here. She also volunteers in the Narthex Office each week on Thursdays. She extends hospitality to all who enter the building during the time she is here. We’d like to take this opportunity to thank Bev for her many years of uninterrupted and dedicated service to our church. We are grateful beyond words.

Kathie Nichols, on behalf of the entire congregation

Parking Vouchers Clarification

The church is happy to provide parking vouchers for members’ use on Sundays; but our favorable parking rate is only applicable on a Sunday. To help us avoid incurring extra charges, ULI has programmed their system to provide us with Sunday-only vouchers. Each voucher will be valid on one particular Sunday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (not Midnight).

The ramp charges a flat fee during this 12-hour period on Sundays, so feel free to leave your vehicle parked there while you go to brunch after church or do other fun things downtown. Should your vehicle ever break down while it is parked in the ramp, possibly necessitating a longer stay, please contact the church office so that we can contact ULI and explain the extenuating circumstances.

We appreciate – and are still encouraging – donations to cover the cost of the vouchers. Thank you!

Our Faith in Action

Over the past year we have witnessed multiple large-scale natural disasters, both in the U.S. and abroad. After each disaster members of our FUMC family reached out to help by sending monetary gifts to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Our members recently contributed \$3,325 to the emergency funds set up for Japan. Below is an excerpt from the letter UMCOR sent to thank us for our contributions.

“Because you gave, UMCOR is able to “Be There” and “Be Hope” on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hungry, help farmers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity. This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.”

Roland Fernandes,
General Treasurer, UMCOR General Board
of Global Ministries &
Shawn Bakker,
Associate General Secretary, The Advance

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Summary Report from Annual Conference

This year, the Wisconsin Annual Conference met in Wisconsin Dells, June 12-15. Leigh Roberts, Doug Knudson and Bobbi Reynolds attended as the elected lay members from First Church. Our clergy, Rev. Schroerlucke and Rev. Lang are also voting members. Attending in other capacities from First Church were Bill White, Donna Veatch, Marjorie Matthews, Margaret Talcott, Steven Webster, Dave Steffenson, Jim Christensen and Judy Lyons.

In addition to the usual business tasks of adopting a budget, setting medical benefits and minimum salaries for clergy, providing pension funding and attending to other necessary items, certain other actions were taken. Among them were:

- Clergy and lay delegates were elected for both the General and Jurisdictional Conferences of the UMC to be held in 2012 (Although not elected, our own Julie Mieke received votes from the laity);
- A resolution supporting the denomination's position on the right of employees to engage in collective bargaining was passed;
- A resolution requesting that all places of worship be exempted from the concealed carry law was approved;
- A resolution approving the discontinuance of University United Methodist Church in Madison was affirmed.
- The conference also voted on 29 petitions to the 2010 General Conference, of which eleven proposed

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modifications of the language in the Social Principles removing wording discriminatory to GLBT persons. (The results of the voting will be published at a later date.)

- Leigh Roberts gave the report of the Conference Board of Church and Society. Bill White, Conference Chancellor, served as Parliamentarian and offered assistance to the Bishop during the conference. Dave Steffenson and Jim Christensen were acknowledged for their 50 years in ministry.

- Rev. Schroerlucke and Rev. Lang were reappointed to First Church for the 2011-2012 conference year.

If you would like more information about the actions at Annual Conference, please contact Leigh, Doug or Bobbi.

Pastor Keith's July Schedule

Beginning, July 11, Pastor Schroerlucke will be away from the office until August 2 and then away for a few days during August. Our Minister of Discipleship, Rev. Tina Lang, will be available to respond to concerns and pastoral needs. She can be reached at the office during normal business hours, 608-256-9061. For evening contact, Tina can be reached at her home phone, 608-356-3529 or by email at tlang@fumc.org. If she is unavailable, leave a message and she will respond as soon as possible. In addition, Tina will be preaching and leading worship during these July Sundays beginning on July 17.



FUMC Foundation Workshop – Sunday, June 26 “Leaving a Legacy” 9:30 and 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

You are invited to participate in an informative, informal workshop focused on the importance of preparing a will and ways to include gifts to the church in your will. A will is one of the faithful stewardship tools we use to say “thank you” to God for the many blessings we’ve received. Come and learn ways of determining and distributing the charitable portion of your estate.

The workshop will be led by Rev. Jean Ehnert Nicholas, V.P. of Programs and Resources, Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation and by Sheila Boothby Stevens, Attorney at Law, Michael Best & Friedrich. The same hour-long workshop will be offered twice with an optional light brunch from 10:30-11 a.m. to allow for extended discussion, Q&A, and social time with workshop leaders and other participants.

Next Chimes Deadline

Please submit your articles for the July 14 edition of *Chimes* by Thursday, July 7 to chimes@fumc.org. Thank you.

Hands-on Ministry... How to Build a Habitat House in El Salvador

This illustrated guide shows the major steps in building a Habitat for Humanity house in El Salvador, based on the experiences of the team from First Church who worked on four houses in various stages of construction in the Getsemani community in western El Salvador, April 18 to 22, 2011.

Each house is 450 square feet in size and costs around \$7,000. It takes about three weeks to build a house. As part of the construction, each house also has a holding tank for wastewater installed in the backyard.

“We have developed a connection and caring for hurting people in El Salvador that was just abstract and hypothetical before we picked up trowels and shovels personally. Each person who has been “blessed to be a blessing” has had personal experiences that have meaningfully shaped our faith, and touched our hearts and souls.”

Habitat Build Team Member



1. Measure and mark the footprint of the house.



2. Dig the footings.



3. Prepare the rebar cages that will be used to re-enforce the house.



4. Place the rebar cages in the footings and the vertical rebar rods and corner cages.



5. Sift by hand the sand to get a consistent texture.



6. Mix by hand cement, sand, gravel and water to make concrete.



7. Hand carry the wet concrete to the footings.

8. Build the walls out of cinder blocks, adding horizontal rebar at appropriate levels and rubber conduit for electrical wiring. (This step also requires more sand sifting, mortar mixing, mortar filling around rebar in the blocks, and mortar seam finishing.)



9. Fill in the floor base with sand and compact with a hand tamper and install the tile floor.

10. Add the roof, windows, doors, toilet, other plumbing, and, if the homeowner can afford it, electrical wiring.



11. Install exterior concrete walks by the house.

If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of our partner families as we build stronger communities in El Salvador, contact John Stolzenberg at johnstolzenberg@charter.net or 608-236-0320.



12. Paint interior and exterior walls and add flowers and other landscaping.

13. Hold house blessing.



14. Celebrate!

Softball- The FUMC Downtowners

Our season record so far is 2-4, but we're 6-0 for having fun! Come out to the ballpark on Monday nights and join in the fun of cheering on our team. During the rest of the week you can keep tabs on the league standings via the link on the FUMC website's Events page: <http://recsports.madison.com/organization/1/season/10/sport/68/league/187/team/1487>

Next two games:

- June 27, 7:30 p.m.
(Warner Park- Field #5)
- July 11, 8:30 p.m.
(Warner Park- Field #3)



Tuesday, July 19

Capitol Square at King Street, Noon

Come downtown for lunch and great music by the Lucas Cates Band. Sponsored by FUMC in association with Downtown Madison, Inc. and Park Bank.

Joys & Concerns

Please remember these FUMC members and friends in your prayers: Kirk Luker and Samuel Sesing (stationed in Afghanistan).

First Church Food Pantry

Hours of Operation:

Monday: 10 a.m. - noon
Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - noon
Thursday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - noon

The church building and Food Pantry services will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Sunday Faith Development Opportunities

A Harvest of Good Books

The summer book review series for adults begins on Sunday, June 26 in Room LL05 at 9:30 a.m. Stop at the Harvest of Books poster at the Info Desk to pick up a brochure describing the full summer series or go to fumc.org

June 26: Jim Christensen reviews *Welcome to the Wisdom of the World* by Joan Chittister. The author returns with a probingly helpful guide to life's most pressing questions. Spurred by letters from fans who often pour out their hearts and seek advice from her, each chapter tackles a separate existential question such as "Where is God?" or "What does it mean to be a spiritual person?" She begins each of the 25 chapters with a description of a particular person's struggle to find meaning amid hardship, moving the narrative toward a wisdom story or parable from one of five religious traditions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity and Islam. A concluding meditation rounds out each section. Chittister writes, "If the question is, Where is God? The answer is distressingly uncomplicated: God is wherever we know God to be, wherever we bring God to be, no more and no less at any time, anywhere, or in anyone."

July 3: Brian McCarthy reviews *Winner-Take-All Politics: How Washington Made the Rich Richer and Turned Its Back on the Middle Class* by Jacob Hacker and Paul Pierson. In their 2010 study, Hacker from Yale and Pierson from Berkeley claim to demonstrate that the steadily worsening economic situation of most Americans is in significant part due to an organized campaign by Big Business to tilt the whole political process in its favor. The authors trace its origins back to the 1970s. Treating the growing socioeconomic gap like a whodunit, Hacker and Pierson painstakingly detail the gap between the superrich and everyone else. They paint a portrait of a nation that has fallen behind other developed nations in the widening income gap among its citizens. They examine the U.S. government and detail changes in taxation and public policy, particularly in regard to the financial markets, which have favored the wealthy at the expense of others over the last 30 years. Finally, they consider the long-term implications of this troubling trend and offer some encouraging signs such as health care and financial reform – however anemic—and a growing discontent with the status quo.

July 10: Nancy Homes reviews *Krakatoa* by Simon Winchester. A fascinating book chronicles the underlying causes, utter devastation and lasting effects of the cataclysmic 1883 eruption of the volcano island, Krakatoa, in what is now Indonesia. One of the more interesting threads in the book is the back story. Egos, scientific and otherwise, in London and in Indonesia, played a major role in keeping knowledge of what was almost certain to take place from the people who were most affected. Krakatoa was one of the most violent events ever known to take place in the history of the earth. While the scientific equipment that we have today was not available in the nineteenth century, rudimentary equipment and observation of the early signs coming from Krakatoa was enough to let everyone know that something significant was in the offing.

Birthdays

June 26

Alan Bessey, Rachel Jefferds,
Jessica Peters-Michaud,
Fynten Wurgler

June 27

Casey Dowd, Brenda Furlow,
Kathleen Kelly, Laura Wendt,
Craig Wood

June 28

Talitha Cushman, Colleen Jajewski,
Susan Titus

June 29

Carol Graves

June 30

Eric Mehnert,
Thomas O'Leary-Roseberry,
Jenna Rose-White

July 2

Sherry Johnson

July 3

Phyllis Andersen, Karen Andrusco,
Barbara Highley, Terry Highley

July 4

Rob Burnham, Brian Stichter

July 5

Stephanie Austin, Alison Kilkelly,
Bruce Marion, Neal Martin,
Grace O'Connell, Steve Pearson,
Brooke Shoemaker

July 6

Marja Barger, Paul DeLeeuw,
Tess Pawlisch

July 7

Steven Chambers, Julius Coleman,
Brian Hein-Beardsley, Janet Nebel

July 8

Signe Bergersen, Ethan McKirdy,
Eleanor Wendt

July 9

Brayden Hein-Beardsley, Joan Wolf

July 10

Caleb Crossley, Hannah Crossley,

Ellen Darmstadter, Brian Jun,

Janice Wink

July 11

Molly Breunig, Anona Gilbert,
Jessie Lacy, Nicki Miller, Carole Pingel

July 12

L.D. Oakley, Demitrios Pitas,
Missy Prout, Matthew Rameker,
Rudy Wieland

July 13

Sherry Barnsley, Toby Vidlak

July 14

Lydia Auner, Liz Fayram

July 15

Alexander DeMeuse, Kip Finger,
Bill Shoemaker, David Slutterback,
Amy Walker

July 16

Dana Johnson

July 17

Terry Hill, Sophia Peters-Michaud

Anniversaries

June 27

Bill & Barbara Clapp

June 28

Ted & Hanna Blazel
Boris & Marjorie Matthews
Christopher Gerster & Sarah Schroerlucke

June 29

Cliff & Sally Borden
Philip & Michelle Swain

June 30

Tom & Karyn German

July 1

Bob & Del Walton
Clay Mehnert & Monica Bear
Chris & Jennifer Henderson

July 7

James & Jeanette Murray
Don Schultz & Joan Deming

July 8

Steve & Krista Tweed

July 9

Robert & Anne Nichols

July 10

Gary & Kathy Nelson
Kevin & Elise Yanke

July 11

Kurt & Alli Pedersen
Doug & Caroline Spencer

July 12

Braden & Rachel Smith

July 13

Tom Counts & Michell Ackeret

July 14

Michael & Ellen Carlson
Jim & Sue Marschall

July 15

Ivan & Sandra Haynes

July 17

Dwight & Sherry Johnson

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all God's Children

Children's Summer Sunday School: Building Citizens Who Do God's Work

On Sunday, June 26, the summer Sunday school program for children age 3 through grade 5 begins. Children are invited to begin the morning in 9:30 worship and move from there to HolyWord Studios (Room LL07) where they will enjoy popcorn and juice as some of the crazy characters from VeggieTown Videos introduce the lesson of the day. After time together in HolyWord Studios the children will move to two separate rooms to continue with activities related to the lesson; one room for preschoolers and another for children grades K-5. Parents and other adults are invited to assist with summer Sunday school by leading or being a classroom helper on one or more Sundays this summer. Please contact Tina Lang at 608-256-9061 or tlang@fumc.org if you are able to help with the children's program sometime this summer. We're looking forward to summer Sundays with the children and Building Citizens Who Do God's Work.

High School Summer Bible Studies

This summer the High School Bible Study groups will be combined into just two groups. A guys' group will be led by Joe Shumow, who can be reached at jshumow@gmail.com or 608-230-5627. A girls' group will be led by Kathie Nichols, knichols@fumc.org or 608-244-6690. Contact either Kathie or Joe for dates and times.

Scene from Summer Sundays



Youth class "passes the world" during Sunday School.

Sunday Classes & Childcare

Children - Classes Start June 26
Children come to 9:30 a.m. worship and go to their classes after the Pastor's "Conversation with the Children."
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in HolyWord Studios (LL07)
Children age 3 through grade 5 gather for juice and popcorn while they watch a short film. Then they split into two groups by age level to further explore the week's lesson.

Childcare
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Infant – 2 years:
First Floor Nursery – Room 104
Toddlers age 2 and older:
Lower Level – Room LL12

Youth

- July 3
- Aug 7

9:30 a.m. – Meet in the Youth Room (LL04) and then walk to James Madison Park. Summer Sunday School for middle school and high school youth will meet once a month.

Youth and Young Adults Event Calendar - July

Sunday, July 3	9:30 a.m.	All Youth: Picnic Discussion- Sunday School - James Madison Park
Saturday, July 9	2 -3:30 p.m.	Young Adults & High School: Annual Kickball Challenge Young Adults vs. Highschoolers - Wingra Park
Saturday - Sunday, July 16-24		High School Mission Trip: Appalachia Service Project (ASP) - Clay County, KY
Wednesday, July 20	7 p.m.	Young Adults Nightlifers: Concerts on the Square - Capitol Lawn
Weekday - TBD	9 a.m.	Middle School: Nature Trails w/ Judith Hutchinson - Token Creek



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Calendar

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FUMC Building Open Hours

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Monday –Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Served- Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Summer Sunday
School Begins
- 9:30 a.m. Harvest of Good Books Begins
- LL05
- 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Wills & Estates Planning
Workshops - Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Program Council Roundtable
- Room 208

Monday, June 27

- 11:45 a.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. FUMC "Downtowners"
Softball Game - Warner #5

Wednesday, June 29

- 6:30 p.m. Yoga For Good - Chapel

Thursday, June 30

- 1:00 p.m. Leadership Ministry Team
- Room 208

Friday, July 1

- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - LL05

Sunday, July 3

- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Served - Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall

- 9:30 a.m. All Youth Picnic Discussion
- Meet in LL04

Monday, July 4

Building Closed for
 Independence Day Holiday

Tuesday, July 5

- 1:00 p.m. Summer Conversations
- Room 203

Wednesday, July 6

- 6:30 p.m. Yoga For Good - Chapel

Thursday, July 7

- 10:00 a.m. Summer Conversations
- Room 203

Friday, July 8

- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - LL05

Saturday, July 9

- 2:00 p.m. Young Adult/High School
Kickball Challenge
- Wingra Park

Sunday, July 10

- Food Pantry Special Offering
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Served
- Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Summer Conversations
- Room 203

Monday, July 11

- 11:45 a.m. Yoga for Good - Chapel
- 5:30 p.m. Reconciling Ministries Team
- Room 208
- 7:00 p.m. Meditation Group - Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. FUMC "Downtowners"
Softball Game - Warner #3

Tuesday, July 12

- 7:30 a.m. Faith and Reason
- Capitol Lakes
- 12:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Capitol Lakes

Wednesday, July 13

- 11:30 a.m. Chimes Group - Room 208
- 6:30 p.m. Yoga For Good - Chapel

Friday, July 15

- 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous - LL05

Saturday, July 16

ASP High School Youth Mission Trip
 Leaves for Clay County, KY

Sunday, July 17

- 8:15 a.m. Homelessness Task Force
- Room 203
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Served
- Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 a.m. Fair Trade Coffee Sale
- Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Outreach Ministries Retreat
- Fellowship Hall