



The WINE

The newsletter of Soddy United Methodist Church



Sanctuary worship returns!

Yes, you read that right! After more than a year we are making plans to return worship to the sanctuary.

Our Planning & Preparation Taskforce, working with our Worship Team, has set plans in motion for us to begin using the sanctuary again on Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day). The schedule we're following for in the upcoming weeks is as follows:

Sunday, April 11 10:00 a.m. Fellowship hall

Sunday, April 18 10:00 a.m. Fellowship hall

Sunday, April 25 10:00 a.m. Fellowship hall

Sunday, May 2 10:00 a.m. Playground

(We'll be celebrating the Sacrament of Infant Baptism for Hugh Michael Mills Lyon, the son of Matt & Jessica [Cunningham] Lyon, and the family has asked for an outdoor service)

Sunday, May 9 **10:00 a.m.** **Sanctuary**

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From Pastor Todd, continued

We are still required by the Holston Conference to social distance and wear masks in the sanctuary. In addition, every other pew must be left empty. My best estimate is that we can seat 35-40 people in the sanctuary with these restrictions.

The question of Sunday school has also been raised.

Unfortunately, our classrooms do not offer enough space to social distance so we still cannot use them for Sunday school. Since we only have two adult classes now some options to consider include:

- Have both classes meet in the fellowship hall—one group near the kitchen and one group near the main doors (with masks and social distancing). However, this arrangement may make it difficult to hear with people in both groups talking and teaching.
- Temporarily combine both adult classes into one and meet in the fellowship hall (with masks and social distancing).
- Have one Sunday school class meet at 9:00 a.m., and the other adult class could meet after worship at 11:00 a.m.

The Seekers Sunday school class continues to meet virtually on Zoom. But if classes are still uncomfortable meeting in person, that's completely understandable. As with worship, we want you to feel at ease about returning to church and Sunday school. Do what is best for you and your family with regard to health and attendance.



Soddy United Methodist Church will once again be sponsoring Camp Lookout scholarships for the summer of 2021. Children and grandchildren of members and affiliates are eligible for these full camper scholarships.

If you are interested, please check out the Camp Lookout brochure, available at www.camplookout.com to select a program session and date. Once you have made your decision, please contact Soddy UMC

Treasurer, Suzie Weber (423-595-4628, tnwebers@epbfi.com), to obtain the sponsorship code needed to make your child's reservation directly with Camp Lookout. **PLEASE DO NOT SHARE THIS CODE WITH ANYONE!** Each camper must be accounted for by the Treasurer to ensure proper payment to Camp Lookout.

April Birthdays

1	Judy Teague	17	Hannah Lynch
2	Robert Wood	18	Jean Johnson
	Kevin Jones	20	Jim Adams
4	April Mikeal Messer	25	Frank Mulkey
	Felicia Kingrea	26	Carla Anderson
10	Jean Wortham		Fay Daughtrey
14	Carlos Wilson	28	Suzanne Parrott



May Birthdays

7	Ray Woodall	25	Donna Graham
8	Karen Yeatts	28	Charles Bain
9	Mike Parrott	31	Rebecca Musgrave
11	Steve Wortham		
12	Carson Wood		
13	Marion Wood Wagner		
20	Evelyn Caldwell		
21	Britany Posey		
24	Annaliese Mullins		
	Aiden Mullins		

May Anniversaries

23	Tripp & Kathryn Mullins
27	Matt & Jessica Lyon

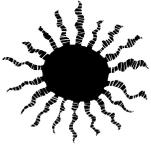
June Birthdays

4	Jim Mulkey	28	Matt Lyon
9	Sid Parrott	29	Kellsea Hendrix
11	Becky Stulce		
	Hannah Musgrave		
	Kathy Vinyard		
12	Marti Hendrix		
	Bennett Hendrix		
14	Ron Reahard		
15	Marie Musgrave		
17	Carl McLaughlin		
24	Matthew Kingrea		

June Anniversaries

4	Charles & Gena Bain
6	Arnie & Becky Stulce
	Doug & Karen Yeatts
17	Jeff & Karen Ward
20	Buck & Jean Johnson
24	Vic & Sharon Rogers

2021 HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT SCENIC SOUTH DISTRICT



HOME BUCKETS FOR ZIMBABWE

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 spray deodorant (7 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of shampoo (15 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of dish liquid (25 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (10 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle liquid toilet cleaner (24 oz. or less)
- 1 bottle antibacterial hand soap (10 oz. or less)
- 1 laundry detergent
(liquid OR powder, 40 loads or less)



NOTE:
A \$5.00
donation for
packing and
shipping is to
accompany
each kit.



**PACK ALL ITEMS IN A NEW
5-GALLON BUCKET WITH LID.**

**PLEASE LEAVE COMPLETED KITS
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.
ALL KITS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, MAY 30th!**

Easter Egg hunt!



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Holston Annual Conference Update

This year's annual conference will be a hybrid of virtual and in-person gatherings. The clergy session will be on Monday, June 7, at 2:00 PM on Zoom. A virtual annual conference (like the one last year) will be held on Saturday, June 12, beginning at 1:00 PM on Zoom. During this time the church will hear reports and worship together. Then, on Saturday, August 28, there will be an in-person gathering at Meadowview Conference & Retreat Center in Kingsport, TN.

The purpose of this gathering will be to discuss agenda items and vote. **ONLY** voting members of the annual conference will be able to attend. No discussion or voting will be done virtually, although the event will be live-streamed. The in-person annual conference is scheduled to run from 12:00 - 6:00 PM.



Thursday, April 1st

Friday, April 3rd

Sunday, April 4th

Sunday, April 11th

Sunday, April 18th

Sunday, April 25th

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"Have You Argued With God Today?"

"The Last Moment You Can Possibly Wait..."

"Why Did God Give Us Nature?"



Sunday, May 2nd
(outdoor service in playground)

"Why United Methodists Baptize Infants"
The Sacrament of Infant Baptism for
Hugh Michael Mills Lyon

Sunday, May 9th
(first service back in sanctuary)

Mother's Day
"Three Priceless Qualities Of Mothers"
Hands-on mission kit buckets available

Sunday, May 16th

Sermon to be determined

Sunday, May 23th

pentecost sunday
Sermon to be determined

Sunday, May 30th

Sermon to be determined
Hands-on mission kit buckets DUE!

Monday, May 31st

MEMORIAL DAY



Sunday, June 6th

Sermon to be determined
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Monday, June 7th

Annual conference virtual clergy session

Saturday, June 12th

Annual conference virtual session for reports
and worship (Zoom)

Sunday, May 13th

Sermon to be determined

Sunday, May 20th

FATHER'S DAY
Sermon to be determined

Sunday, May 27th

Sermon to be determined