

MarketPlace



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Greensboro, NC



Edie Johnson
Organ Recital
July 10
7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary

In Concert...
The Junaluska Singers
Sunday, July 19
7:00 p.m.

Come to WMSUMC at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, for a special concert by this talented group of young people! The concert is free and open to all...join us, and invite a friend! An offering will be received.

The Junaluska Singers, a unique group of talented musicians, provide music for the various conferences and worship services of the summer season for the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska.

The 16-member choral group, under the direction of Dr. Glenn Draper, presents several full-length concerts each year at Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center. Their performances feature sacred music, folk tunes, gospel favorites, patriotic selections and music from Broadway. The Junaluska Singers also tour within the Southeast to numerous diverse locations during the summer.

Churchwide Summer
Ice Cream Social
July 26
6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

If you can contribute ice cream (either homemade or store-bought) or a dessert for the event, please contact Nancy Hamilton (nhamilton@wmsumc.org or 275-4587, vm 12).



Lead Where You Are
and volunteer for the 2009
Leadership Summit
August 6 and 7

Sign up with Cheryl Moore at 275-4587, vm 23 or cmoore@wmsumc.org.

Our Mission: *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .

As I write this message on Monday, July 6, I become aware of just how quickly time passes. July 4 is not only an important national holiday on which we celebrate the birth of our country, but for me it also marks what I think of as the mid-point of summer. Thus, I'm thinking here we are half way through summer and it seems like it started only yesterday.

In any event, I hope and pray that you and your family had a great Fourth and that you and those you love are doing well. Faye and I had a great time with our biological family and our church family during the holiday weekend.

Here at West Market we have a great musical tradition. Week after week our music in worship is the best: great talent, good spirit and a wonderful sense of just what is required to make each worship service complete. But we also offer outstanding musical offerings beyond our Sunday worship services from time to time. For example, Edie Johnson will do her recital on Friday, July 10, as a part of the tenth anniversary celebration of the Dobson-Rosales organ. And on Sunday, July 19, The Junaluska Singers will be here in concert to share a wonderful variety of music to celebrate our life and faith.

It is becoming a part of our tradition here at West Market to have Glenn Draper and the

Junaluska Singers here each year. For most of the time I have been in the Ministry the name of Glenn Draper and the Junaluska Singers have been almost synonymous. They have become an integral part of the heritage of Lake Junaluska and have enriched our musical offerings in churches up and down the east coast. They have performed at the White House numerous times, and they have sold records and CD's in large numbers over the years. What a success story! What a witness to faith, vitality and the love of wholesome entertainment!

It is our great good fortune to be able to welcome Glenn and Lounelle and the Junaluska Singers here to West Market on July 19, at 7:00 P.M. in our sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray the cost of hosting this wonderful concert.

Please put the 19th on your calendar. Bring your friends here to West Market to hear these talented and enthusiastic singers. It will be an evening to remember. It will be a time in which you will be blessed.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th.

William B. Elton



WORSHIP

Sundays, July 12 & 19
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.
Sanctuary
9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
 Sermon: Dave Melton

*The 11:00 A.M. Sunday
 Worship Service is broadcast
 over WPET 950 AM*

Gathering of the Laity *Summoned to be a Disciple*

August 14, 15, 16
 Lake Junaluska
 Keynote Speakers:
 Dr. Reginald Mallett
 Rev. Jan Brittain
 Rev. Andy Lambert
 Brochures available in the
 church office.

Gifts to the Church

We gratefully acknowledge the following
Memorial Gifts:

Library Fund

Virginia Clifton by Mary Jo Elmore

Regular Fund

Horace R. Kornegay by Carolyn J. Maness; Kay Jolliff

Leroy McDonald by Maurice Hill

James T. Roach by Betty and Benjamin Cone, Jr.

Ruth Marie Stocks (mother of Bill Stocks) by

William F. Black; Ray & Micki Marley; Joel & Norma Funderburk

Peggy B. Walters by Ray & Micki Marley

We gratefully acknowledge the following
Honor Gifts:

Operating Fund

John Rainey, Sr. on his 90th Birthday by Elizabeth J. Rainey

Youth Mission Fund

Jeremy Evans by Nick Clontz and family

Jeffrey W. Peck by the Clontz family

The Books of Ruth and Jonah to be Focus of Adult Sunday School Forum in July

From the beginning of time people have searched for meaning in life, especially in times of trouble or turmoil. The Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament has helped bring truth and understanding to people searching for answers for thousands of years. During July, we will look at two wisdom stories in the Bible — Ruth and Jonah.

New Member

Welcome to *Melissa Sadler*, 106 Sunset Circle Unit 102, 27408-6650 (272-5768), who joined WMSUMC by Reaffirmation of Faith. Melissa is the wife of church member **Cole Sadler**.

Grasshopper Parking Lot Rental Needs Your Help

The Outreach Team is about a third of the way toward their goal of \$12,000. This has been raised through Grasshoppers parking. You can participate! Dates have been selected for July and August. Work the lot with friends, Sunday school members, or make it a family affair.

Call Mike Kendro at 601-8480 for more information.

S.E.N.I.O.R.S Social Committee Announces the Following Events:

Train Trip to State Fair Tuesday, October 20

Reservations will be made in late July. The train fare will be *approximately* \$20.00 round trip. Admission to the fairgrounds is free for seniors

If interested please sign up with Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587. Provide your phone number and e-mail address to be kept informed about details.

Once AMTRAK opens reservations for this trip or we can determine the actual cost, a non-refundable payment will be required to reserve a seat on the train.

Sunday Evening in the Park Concert

Join us for a "Sunday Evening in the Park" Pops Concert get-together with First Presbyterian Church at Guilford College, on July 12. The Eastern Music Festival Student Orchestra is providing the music starting at 6:00 p.m. Bring your blanket, chairs and a picnic supper or just come to listen to the music. No reservation necessary; everybody is welcome. Let's have a great turnout for this first joint event. Just look for the balloons.

Wisdom & Grace Conference

(formerly called Older Adult Conference)

August 10-13

Lake Junaluska

Brochures available in the church office.

Our Church Family

As of July 5, 2009

College Graduates University of Denver

Philip Barrett

Double major in International Studies and Spanish.

He is working in the Business office of Iliff School of

Theology on the DU campus and also is pursuing an interest in music and recording.

Our Presence

	June 28	July 5
SS	169	155
8:30	135	125
9:40	154	95
10:55	265	185

UMYF Kitchen Shower During Summer 2009

A kitchen shower is being held this summer to help the youth restock their renovated kitchen with brightly colored supplies. They are registered at Target under "West Market UMYF Kitchen". If you prefer to give gift cards, the youth will purchase needed items for you! The fourth floor kitchen is shared with other church ministries and everything is needed.

Drop-off boxes for items will be in the Gathering Space, Fellowship Hall, and Youth Café (Room 405) during the months of June and July. Thanks for helping to provide the items that we need for our Youth Kitchen!

Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24

9:00 a.m. until noon

Older threes through rising 6th grade

\$10.00

Vacation Bible School Needs

► *20+ Artificial Christmas trees* to be loaned or donated. After VBS, donated trees will be stored and donated to needy families. Loaned trees will be returned to you.

► *Realistic stuffed animals* of North America for the Nature-Science class.

Contact Ed White, (Home) 665-6077, (Cell) 207-3509 or edjanew@triad.rr.com for pick-up. Items will be cared for and returned.

Elementary Music Camp, *Oh, Jonah*

July 27-31 and August 2

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For those who have completed second through fifth grades
\$60.00

Youth Music/Drama Camp

July 20 - 23

12:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday

Contact Nancy Hamilton, 275-4587, vm 12

or nhamilton@wmsumc.org

for registration forms

for VBS, Music Camp, and Youth Music/Drama Camp.

Opportunities for JULY 12 — 25

Leak Chapel is open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:40 am Worship Service, FH
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:30 pm UMYF, YS

TUESDAY, JULY 14

1:30 pm Older Adult Team, CR
5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
6:00 pm Care4Creation Team, 302D
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

SUNDAY, JULY 19

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:40 am Worship Service, FH
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:15 pm Bulgarian Mission Team Meeting, CR
5:30 pm UMYF, YS
7:00 pm Junaluska Singers Concert, Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 20

Bulgaria Mission Team Leaves

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

TUESDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
9:30 am Prayer Shawl Knitters, 302D

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
11:30 am ECC Finance Committee, CR
4:00 pm Art Committee, Library
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am Vacation Bible School
9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS
6:00 pm VBS Celebration Dinner, FH
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Hike Mt. Leconte

September 22 & 23
\$121.00

Contact Nancy Hamilton
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nhamilton@wmsumc
to reserve your spot.

Registration and payment
due by August 1

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In Mission Together



...I keep praying that this faith we hold in common keeps showing up in the good things we do, and that people recognize Christ in all of it. Friend, you have no idea how good your love makes me feel, doubly so when I see your hospitality to fellow believers. Philemon 1:4-7(The Message)

Eleven WMSUMC members will be in Bulgaria July 20 - 29 to further the *In Mission Together* partnership that began in 2007. While in Bulgaria the mission team will work alongside our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Mizia, Pleven and Voyvodovo United Methodist churches. Serving with our Bulgarian friends, the team will minister to children and youth, both in the villages and in an orphanage; participate in the prayer shawl ministry that began during the 2008 trip; work on the Pleven church renovation project by painting and installing flooring; visit homebound church members; and build each other up through worship and fellowship.

Please keep our partner churches and mission team members in your prayers - Kay Arthur, Catherine Crowder, Kara French, Kay Harmon, Rev. Rob Hutchinson, Mary Ann James, Amy Kreimer, Shalonn Martin, Beth Tracey, Joe Tracey III, and Kathryn Van Roekel.