

MarketPlace



The Newsletter of West Market Street United Methodist Church, Inc.

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Confirmation 2010 is... Making, Nurturing and Sending forth Teenage Disciples of Jesus Christ!

On Sunday, May 23, WMSUMC celebrated Confirmation 2010 in worship. Jeff Peck, Minister of Youth, said "I am so excited about what God is doing in the lives of our teenagers."

Please pray for each of these students, their parents, and their mentors by name:

Christopher Caffrey, son of Barbara and Dan Caffrey
Mentor: Chris Shields

William Clontz, son of Kathy and Stewart Clontz
Mentor: Jimmy Sackel

Julian Hudnell, son of Stephanie and Andy Hudnell
Mentor: Scott Cashion

Brendan Nail, son of Lindsey and Keith Nail
Mentor: Jeff Peck

Kathryn Payne, daughter of Debbie and Ken Payne
Mentor: Genia Fontaine

Brian Wood, son of Pam Strader and Joe Wood.
Mentor: Tom Martin

This year's Confirmation crew continues to be a gift from God! Confirmation has given our students a safe place to discover, to learn, to ask questions, to explore and visit other faith traditions, and to grow weekly in community with one another and with God. As the potter shapes and forms the clay, so has the Master Potter shaped and formed the lives of our Confirmation students this year. 1 Timothy 4:12 challenges our teenagers, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." Our Confirmation students have certainly lived into and embraced this challenge.



Left to right back row: Kathryn Payne, William Clontz, Brendan Nail, Julian Hudnell, Christopher Caffrey. Front row: Brian Wood

If you have not yet met our Confirmation Crew 2010, you are encouraged to talk with them and begin growing a relationship with these wonderful disciples of Jesus Christ. The students participated in worship at the 9:40 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. worship celebrations on May 23. Make sure to share your encouragement with each of them and offer them your support and the gift of your friendship.

Peck says, "I am excited about the next steps for our Confirmation Crew. Three of them will be going on our Youth Summer Mission trip to Savannah, Georgia, from June 27 through July 2. Each of them has committed to serving in a ministry within our church and a mission beyond our walls. They shared these commitments with you at our Confirmation Celebration in worship Sunday, May 23, 2010."

Our Confirmation students have grown so close that they have requested for us to continue meeting each Sunday, even after they were confirmed on May 23. So, they will continue to meet each Sunday morning at 10:55 a.m. They will meet until school gets out, and then will evaluate everyone's schedule for the summer and determine whether we can meet over the Summer. Our mentors will also continue to grow their relationships with our Confirmation students throughout the Summer and into the next school year as well. This is an excellent way to build bridges and connections between our teenagers and adults at West Market.

Please continue to pray for each of our Confirmation students, their parents, and their mentors.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Need Safe Sanctuary Training

All volunteers who work with children and youth at WMSUMC need to complete a brief training session called "Safe Sanctuaries." This is a requirement in all United Methodist Churches to ensure policies are in place for the safety of children in our ministry programs. It includes a volunteer application and criminal background check. Plan to attend an upcoming session with Rev. Pam Strader.

Sunday, June 6

10:00 a.m. OR 12:30 p.m.

Room 207, Conference Room

Please pre-register with Nancy Hamilton by Friday, June 4 (nhamilton@wmsumc.org or 275-4587 vm 20).

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

▲ WORD FROM THE PASTOR



This past Sunday was Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. It was on Pentecost some 2,000 years ago that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in Jerusalem and completely transformed their lives, turning them into preachers and apologists who led courageously.

At West Market too this past Sunday, the presence of the Holy Spirit was strong, as members of our 2010 Confirmation class professed their faith and joined our church. Each of them shared with our congregation how they would serve out their faithful ministry in our church and the world.

Our challenge as Christian disciples is to discern how we might live out our faith. Often we find it easier to listen to a great message from God and even applaud silently, than to allow it to alter our reality to the point that we are willing to commit ourselves to the task of servanthood.

The message of Pentecost is that the Holy Spirit is available for each of us; that God expects the Church to make a difference in the world; and that for the Church to make a difference, each one of its members has to serve Christ in ministry.

Our bishop Larry Goodpaster believes that to be true. That was the thought behind his idea of having Methodists from all over Western North Carolina work together on one day to change their communities.

On the morning of Saturday, June 5, thousands and thousands of United Methodists will do just that.

In Greensboro, members of United Methodist churches will:

1. collect canned goods at an area Food Lion or Harris Teeter to benefit local food pantries;
2. assemble nutritious packaged meals for Meals for Learning to benefit children in Kenya; or
3. help with a carnival at Smith High School benefiting children attending Title 1 schools in Guilford County.

The event is open to our whole church family. There will be an inspirational closing event featuring praise band music and a free hot dog lunch open to the whole community at Smith High School.

Don't miss this opportunity to join our fellow United Methodists as we reach out as the hands and feet of Christ in Greensboro to make an impact on our community and in our world.

You can register for the event at any time at www.impactgreensboro.com. Why not do that today?

Have you asked for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit today? It will make a difference in your life and in the world. God bless you.

Dave Melton

WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:55 a.m.

Sanctuary

9:40 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 30

Sermon: Dave Melton

Sunday, June 6

Holy Communion

Graduate Recognition

Youth in Charge of Service

The 11:00 A.M. Sunday

Worship Service is broadcast

over WPET 950 AM

May 30

6:00 p.m.

Evensong

Leak Chapel

Meditation

Ryan Danker

Global Leadership Summit

August 5-6

Contact Cheryl Moore (275-

4587, vm 23 or

cmoore@wmsumc.org)

to register or for

more information.

The Ten Commandments: To Grow in Faith Summer 2010

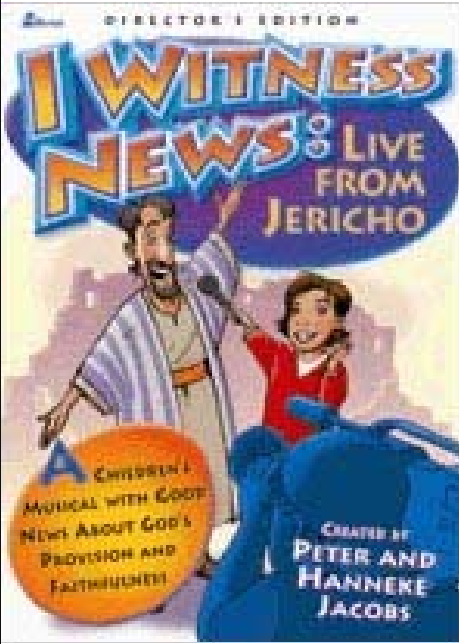
This summer our congregation is going to share in the study of the Ten Commandments for our life and time. As Dave Melton uses these teachings from the Hebrew Bible for his summer sermon series, the children and youth will also look at these timeless guides to living faithful lives. Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to choose a study on the Ten Commandments for their summer study as well. Make a commitment to attend worship and Sunday School this summer to grow in faith and understanding of the Ten Commandments for our lives today.

Super Summer Sunday School Begins June 6: The Ten Commandments

Super Summer Sunday School begins on June 6 and will introduce children to the Ten Commandments as a travel guide for life. Children will learn that God gives us laws because he loves us, and the final lesson shows that God's commandments lead us to Jesus.

Volunteers are needed each week to facilitate the sessions in the two classes – younger elementary (4years- grade 2) and older elementary (grades 3-5). Children should stay in their current grade level through the summer. Resources and supplies for each week will be provided. We need men and women to be part of this ministry serving God through serving our children this summer on Sunday mornings 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

The sermon series in worship this summer will also explore the Ten Commandments and their place in our lives. To volunteer, please sign up outside the children's classrooms any Sunday or contact Children's Ministry Team Coordinator Mary Elizabeth Sandlin (855-5477 or mesandlin@triad.rr.com). To learn more about what's involved in teaching, contact Suzanne Kasper, Eileen Porter, Robyn Hayes, or Rev. Pam Strader (286-6622).



Music Camp, 2010 July 26 - 30

Performance: Sunday, August 1
\$70.00 per camper if received before July 1
\$75.00 per camper if received after July 1
 This camp is for children who have completed 2nd grade through the 5th grade.

Where have all the heroes gone? *I Witness News: Live from Jericho*, brings back some of our biblical heroes as Joshua and the children of Israel show their faith and courage as they finally cross into the Promised Land. In a unique twist, the story is “witnessed” (via time-delayed satellite) by a modern-day news crew. The vain news reporter has quite a bit of trouble adapting to the primitive conditions of the city of Jericho, and when the entire news crew is mistaken for the spies in Rahab’s inn and arrested — well, you’ll have to “witness” the humorous events as they unfold.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Alice Ann Johnson if interested. ajohnson@wmsumc.org or 275-4587, vm 18).

Our Church Family As of May 23, 2010

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to **Barbara Williams** on the death of her brother, Gene Harrington, Jr., on April 21, 2010; and to **Kelly McDonald** on the death of her father, William Miller, on May 19, 2009.

Baptism

Stella Grace Farney, daughter of **Erin and Steve Farney**, was baptized Sunday, May 23, 2010.

Our Presence

	May 16	May 23
8:30	155	130
9:40	127	140
10:55	256	319
SS	190	187

Dinner and a Speaker Series June 4 Gathering Space

You do not want to miss hearing **Howard E. Covington, Jr.**, speaker at the next *Dinner and a Speaker* event. Howard is a journalist who has written more than 20 biographies and corporate histories. His topic is “Making History: How Writers Reconstruct the Past.” He and his family have been longtime and very active members of WMSUMC.

The cost of the dinner is \$10.00 per person to be prepaid by June 1. Checks should be made payable to WMSUMC and designated for “Dinner and a Speaker Series.” Make your reservation by calling Jeanne Shepherd, 275-4587, and mail or bring your check to her. Methodist punch will be served at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. We look forward to seeing you on June 4 in the Gathering Space.

Your Old Car Could Make Life New for a Local Family

Please consider helping a hard-working person in need of transportation to get to work and to take care of his or her family. Your donation could help a family start a whole new life, as they realize economic self-sufficiency because of the ability to transport themselves to and from the jobs they need to support their families.

Unlike other car donation programs in which the car is auctioned off and the money is used to benefit the organization, the *Wheels to Work* program uses the actual car or will salvage the parts. Because of this you can claim the actual blue book value of the car if it is roadworthy. Even if it is not, *Wheels to Work* will cover the cost of towing your vehicle. *Wheels to Work*, a ministry of the Barnabas Network, works with Goodwill Industries, who handles the transfer of title to the car. All you have to do is be present to transfer title.

To donate your car, call Barnabas Network at 370-4002, and ask for C.P. Eldred.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Betty Bohlen and Jerry Troxler** who were honored by the Senior Resources of Guilford for 25 years of service.



Please join Lynne and Dave Melton Saturday, June 19 7:00 p.m.

for food and fellowship
at the home of
Amy and Fritz Kreimer
204 Willoughby Blvd.

We will celebrate West Market’s Bulgarian partnership by collecting a love offering for the renovation of the historic Plevan Methodist Church. RSVP by June 16 to Amy Kreimer 288-4913

Names of Graduates Requested

If you have not already done so, please contact Nancy Hamilton (275-4587, vm 12 or nhamilton@wmsumc.org) with the names of 2010 graduates. If a high school graduate, leave the name of the school graduated from and plans for the future or school to be attended in the fall. If a college graduate, give school and degree earned and plans for the future. Graduate Recognition Sunday will be June 6.

**Opportunities for
MAY 30—JUNE 12**

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

SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:40 am Worship Service, FH
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 noon Coffee Hour Plus, GS
5:30 pm UMYF
6:00 pm Evensong, Leak Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 31

Memorial Day

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

12:00 noon Jazz in June, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
2:40 pm Sing Along, Ashton Place
4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting
5:30 pm Staff Parish, CR
8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

6:00 pm Care4Creation, 302D
6:00 pm Evangelism Team, CR
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

5:30 pm Dinner and a Speaker, GS

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:00 am Impact Community

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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
10:00 am Safe Sanctuary Training, CR
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 noon Kerr Reception, GS
12:30 pm Safe Sanctuary Training, CR
4:30 pm Graduate Celebration, 405
5:30 pm UMYF, 405

MONDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 pm Partners in Prayer

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

12:00 noon Jazz in June, Sanctuary
5:30 pm Finance Committee, CR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting,

8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

6:00 pm Christmas Store Meeting, GS
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH
8:00 pm Annual Conference Begins

**Save the Date!
Thursday, June 24
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary
Final Act!**

A Musical Presented by the 30-member Aldersgate Youth Choir from University Park UMC in Dallas, Texas.

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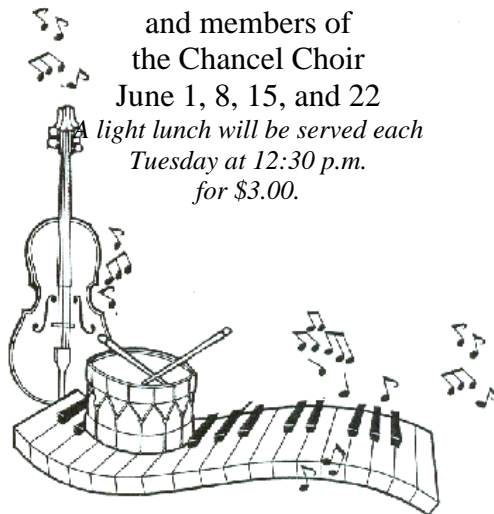
West Market Street
United Methodist Church
Presents

JAZZ IN JUNE

Tuesday Worship Services
12:00 NOON
Sanctuary

featuring music by
The Mark Freundt Trio
and members of
the Chancel Choir
June 1, 8, 15, and 22

A light lunch will be served each
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
for \$3.00.



**WMSUMC has
Opportunity to
Support IMPACT
Meals for Learning
Initiative**

Sunday, June 6, WMSUMC will take a love offering in support of the Meals for Learning program that will take place as part of the IMPACT Community Event sponsored by the United Methodist churches of Greensboro on June 5. During this event the Meals for Learning volunteers hope to package 25,000 meals to be sent to undernourished school children in Kenya near the location of the school recently built by our mission team. You have an opportunity to make a financial contribution to cover the cost of these meals. West Market's goal is to raise \$1,500 to contribute to the overall cost of this program. Please come prepared to give on Sunday, June 6, and help to save the life of a child.