

MarketPlace



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JULY 25 — ONE SERVICE ONLY

West Market Street United Methodist Church is ONE church with three worship experiences. Each one offers important aspects of worship and is somewhat different in presentation.

On Sunday, July 25, we will all worship together at 10:30 a.m., as we did in January. The one service will have elements of all three worship experiences and will be held in the Sanctuary. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

At noon, following the one service, we will enjoy a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Our Worship Team and United Methodist Women will be hosting the luncheon. Plan to

bring plenty of food for your family, plus a little extra so that we will have enough to serve our visitors and guests. Volunteers will be in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. to receive your food. We can keep things warm and refrigerate cold items. **DO NOT** bring serving utensils. We will use the ones from the church kitchen. **DO** label your dishes and containers, please. Beverages will be provided.

So mark your calendar and remind your fellow West Market-ers of the change in schedule. July 25 will be a fun and exciting day with one service at 10:30 a.m.



School Supply Drive Underway for Washington Montessori

It's hard to believe but Back-to-School time will be here before we know it! Support the Annual Washington Montessori School Supply Drive, now through August 22.

Each year, the teachers and students at Washington Montessori School anxiously await the delivery of school supplies from West Market. This is an outreach activity that is wonderful to do with your children, as they have the opportunity to select school supplies for their brothers and sisters at Washington School. Help Washington School help its students to be as prepared as possible for the upcoming school year.

Washington Elementary School

Supplies Wish List:

- Colored Copy Paper
- Hard-bound Composition Books (no spiral/wire)
- White Board Markers
- Visa Visa Markers
- Card Stock
- Pencils
- 2 and 3 inch binders
- Natural (wood or wicker) storage baskets and trays for shelves and lessons
- \$5-10 gift card to Dollar Store or Wal-Mart to buy supplies.

Bulgarian Mission Trip

On Sunday, July 25, WMSUMC will commission a nine-member mission team traveling to minister with our partner churches in Mizia, Pleven and Voyvodovo, Bulgaria. While in Bulgaria the team will conduct a two-day camp for children and youth in the villages of Mizia and Voyvodovo and spend a morning ministering to children at a nearby orphanage. Kevin Brenner will preach at all three churches as the team has an opportunity to worship and fellowship with each congregation. The team will spend a day working alongside the members of the Pleven church continuing the restoration work on their historic church building. The team is anxious to see the work that has been completed on the Pleven church over the past year due to the generous contributions of many West Market Street Church members. A visit to the city of Russe on the Danube River, just across from Romania, will provide the team with some recreation time and a chance to visit the Methodist church led by Pastor Daniel Topalski (who has visited WMSUMC on two occasions).

Please pray for the 2010 Bulgarian Mission Team -

- Emily Brenner
- Kevin Brenner
- Catherine Crowder
- Brian French
- Kara French
- Wade Hatcher
- Mary Ann James
- Dave Johnston
- Amy Kreimer

our partner churches
Pastor Vladimir Blazhev and his family.

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



It's mid-July, and for the last seven years at West Market that has meant the Leadership Summit season is beginning. We will host the Summit on August 5-6.

Since 2004 West Market has hosted a satellite broadcast of perhaps the most effective Christian leadership seminar in the world: the Leadership Summit. There are moments each of us pastors can remember as being moments that saved our sanity and kept us "pushing toward the goal..." as Paul would say it.

But too, some two thousand people, many from local churches that would have no way to experience such a program, have enjoyed both the inspiration and challenge the Summit provides. It is truly one of the most prominent and effective aspects of West Market's outreach.

This year the Summit faculty is better than ever before. West Market members and guests can participate for a very low cost. Give my Administrative Assistant, Cheryl Moore (vm. 23), a call this week and get registered.

One more thing... A college admissions recruiter told me that these kind of experiences are what colleges are looking for. My children have participated in the Summit through the years. My daughter Mary Katherine is already registered this year.

Is there a child, grandchild, niece or nephew to whom you could offer an incredible gift – a gift that might change his or her life, and certainly expand his/her horizon?

Please pray for the Summit this year. Many churches are struggling through a tough time, economically and spiritually. Perhaps God will inspire leaders like has never been done before – that the Bride of Christ, the Church, might prevail.

What an honor it is to serve in an incredibly vibrant congregation. God bless you.

Dave Melton

WORSHIP Sunday, July 25 ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:30 a.m.

Followed by covered dish lunch.

Sermon: Dave Melton

Sunday, August 1 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. Sanctuary Music Camp Performance 9:40 a.m.

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

You can still register for **Music Camp** July 26—30, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for those completing second through fifth grades. Performance, August 1, 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. For registration information, Contact Alice Ann Johnson (275-4587, vm 18 or ajohnson@wmsumc.org .



The Global Leadership Summit, August 5-6, exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church, truly the hope of the world! Please plan to attend the Global Leadership Summit here at WMSUMC. The Summit is designed to give every Christian man and woman with leadership gifts and/or responsibilities, a massive infusion of spiritual encouragement, skill training, and leadership development on an annual basis — all in an exciting, two-day event.

Please join us.

For more information, contact Cheryl Moore (275-4587, vm 23 or cmoore@wmsumc.org).

Here are two fun ways to support the Christmas Store in July!

1. West Market is collecting gift bags and tissue paper to help stock the Christmas Store Gift Wrap Department. You can clean out your closets or make a monetary donation.
2. You may also help stock the Book Department of the Christmas Store by encouraging your children to participate in the Barnes & Noble Reading Program and then donating the free books they receive for every seven books they read!



Please bring donations to one of the Outreach tables in either the Fellowship Hall or the Gathering Space.

Gifts to the Church

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received June 1—30, 2010

Memorial Funds

Capital Campaign (Debt Reduction)

Joe Bryson by Ruthie & Harold McLeod, Jr.; Elizabeth & Edgar Fisher

Marion Cochran by Easlan Capital Companies; Ruthie & Harold McLeod; Marjorie Goforth; Doris & Mose Kiser, Jr.; Carol & George Coggin; Sandy & Gail Tillman; Becky & Bob Brown; Elizabeth & Edgar Fisher; Brooke S. Dickson

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Pleven, Bulgaria Church Renovation Fund

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Tom Novak by Tom's Usher Team

Hilda Prefontaine by Janet Murphy; Becky & Bob Brown

Salvation Army Fund

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Debt Resolution

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ECC Scholarship Fund

Jane Brannock by the Older Adult Team; Friends

Heifer Fund

Libbie Ball's Birthday by Cindy Joseph; Leah Overman; Kay Arthur; Lynn Jones; Carol Coggin; Maxine Bradley; Audrey Wright

Music Fund

Susan Bates by The Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir

Alice Ann Johnson by The Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir

Operating Fund

Dr. Patricia Spicer by Asa & Candy Roper

Pleven, Bulgaria Church Renovation Fund

Dave Melton's ministry and enthusiasm for missions by Annie Link

Members of the Asbury Covenant Class by Marian & Bill Simpson

Our Church Family

As of July 18, 2010

In Memoriam

Richard Thorpe Jones
July 6, 2010

Sympathy is extended to his wife, **Elva**, family and friends.

New Babies

Welcome to the following:

Reece Christiansen Medlin, son of **Erica** and **Luke Medlin, III**, born June 22, 2010. Grandparents are **Carol Medlin** and **Luke Medlin, Jr.** Great grandmother is **Helen Medlin**.

Carson Claire Rhoads, daughter of **Laura** and **Todd Rhoads**, born July 5, 2010.

Alexander Stack Preston, son of **Lori** and **Kevin Preston**, born July 14, 2010.

Baptism

Lucy Patricia Goldmann, daughter of **Sean** and **Julie Goldmann** was baptized Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Congratulations, Bessie

Bessie Land turned 100 years old on July 3, 2010.

Train Trip to State Fair

The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Social Committee is planning a train trip to the State Fair on Tuesday, October 19, and will have to confirm reservations in very early August. If you are interested in going please sign up with Jeanne Shepherd at 275-4587 by Friday, July 30. Also, please provide Jeanne your phone number and e-mail address so that we can keep you informed about additional details. The train fare will be \$20 round trip.

The group leaves the Greensboro train station about 9:00 a.m. and will return around 7:00 p.m. The train will drop off passengers near the gate to the fairgrounds. Admission to the fairgrounds is free for seniors.

There is a limited number of tickets and your non-refundable payment must be made by Tuesday, August 10.

Church-wide Summer Ice Cream Social August 29 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

This is a great time to catch up with friends and make new ones from other services. This is also a good way to introduce friends to WMSUMC.

More details in the August 4 *MarketPlace*.



**Opportunities for
JULY 25—AUGUST 7**

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

SUNDAY, JULY 25

- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Congregational Covered Dish, FH
- 2:00 pm Music Camp Auditions, Chapel
- 5:30 pm UMYF, 405

MONDAY, JULY 26

- 9:00 am Music Camp, FH
- 4:30 pm Board of Trustees, CR

TUESDAY, JULY 27

- 9:00 am Music Camp, FH

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- 9:00 am Music Camp, FH
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting
- 8:00 pm AA, 415

THURSDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00 am Music Camp, FH
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, JULY 30

- 9:00 am Music Camp, FH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 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
- 9:45 am Music Camp brunch -Youth Rm
- 10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Youth Life Group, 405
- 11:00 am Young Adult Group, 302B
- 12:00 noon Costa Rica Orientation
- 5:30 pm UMYF, Coffee house

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:00 am Leadership Summit Setup
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR
- 2:30 pm Sing-A-Long, Ashton Place
- 4:00 pm Youth Leader Planning Meeting,
- 6:45 pm Chancel Choir, 317
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting, 415

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

- 10:00 am Leadership Summit, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

- 10:00 am Leadership Summit, Sanctuary

**Chancel Choir rehearsals
resume August 4, 6:45 pm
in Room 317.**

Come join the singing!

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**A GATHERING OF THE LAITY
"Be a Living Witness"
Invitation to the 45th Gathering
August 13-15, 2010
Lake Junaluska**

The Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church Laity Conference is August 13, 14 and 15 at Lake Junaluska, NC.

A brochure containing the registration form (fee is \$15) is available on the information table in the Gathering Space, along with a registration form for securing housing on the Lake Junaluska property. However, WMSUMC members typically stay as a group at the Super 8 just about a mile down the highway from the assembly grounds.

A block of rooms for our members has been reserved at Super 8. If you would like to stay there, simply call the Super 8 at 1-828-454-9667 and tell them you are a member of the West Market Church group reserved under Chuck Spicer's name. Breakfast is included in the rate of \$89.96 per night. Reservations have also been made for dinner at Bogart's for Friday evening at 5:00 and J. Arthur's restaurant for Saturday evening at 5:00. These are very popular restaurants.

If you are planning on attending or if you have any questions, please contact WMSUMC lay leader, Chuck Spicer, at cspicer@triad.rr.com or 282-7478.

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