

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHILDREN AND YOUTH FALL LAUNCH DATES



Backpack Blessing

Sunday, August 13
8:30 or 11:00 a.m. Worship



Kick'n it with Jesus! Come to worship on August 13th to get a shoe backpack tag for kids and a Bible verse tag for youth. As a church we send nursery age kids all the way through college kids back to school with a prayer and a backpack tag that says our congregation loves and supports them. We would also like to take this time to thank and pray for our Teachers and helpers in Kid's and Youth Ministry. Let us also be in prayer for teachers and staff in area schools and the Wesley Center. Hopefully this blessing will offer encouragement to the excited and comfort to the anxious as they begin a new school year.

Sunday, August 20
10:30-11:00 a.m.

Acolyte training

Welcome to all students in grade 3rd and up to the Acolyte Ministry. The first training will be on August 20 from 10:30-11:00 and will take place in and by the sanctuary. Can't make it? Contact Tammy Brabec to schedule a training session on a different date. All students in 3rd grade through 6th grade will be placed on the schedule unless Tammy hears otherwise. The schedule will begin in September.

IGNITE SUNDAY

Sunday, August 27
9:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Ready, set go! You are invited to Ignite Sunday on August 27th to kick off a new school year. The Sunday begins at 9:45 a.m. with fun and games. Then at 11:00 a.m. join us for worship as the pastors continue the Marvel Super Heroes sermon series. After Worship, everyone is invited to a free family meal at noon in the lower level of the church.



Sunday, August 27
9:45-10:45 a.m.

Welcome to all our littlest disciples. We would like to invite your child age 1-3 to this year's Nursery Class. This class will be on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. each Sunday starting August 27. You will get to meet some of the nursery staff, eat a snack, learn about the Bible and do some fun activities.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Disciple Bible Study will be offered on Tuesday evenings and 6:30 p.m. starting September 12. The study will be offered in a hybrid format allowing for in-person and online participation. Disciple is a 34 Week survey of the entire Bible. While most participants are adults, high school youth are welcome to participate.

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM.



Third GRADE Bible PRESENTATION

Sunday, August 27
11:00 a.m. Worship

It is a long standing tradition that First United Methodist Church present all third graders with a Bible. FUMC would like to invite all 3 grade kids to receive a Bible from our church on August 27th at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.



Begins September 10

Welcome back to Sunday School. This year's first day is September 10 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Classes this year are for age one to 6th grade. There will be no Sunday school on September 3, happy Labor Day!

PURE JOY



Wednesday Nights from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Begins September 6 in Room 206

Kids 3rd grade through 12th grade are invited to join Pure Joy. This is a group centered around making crafts while learning about ourselves and strengthening our relationship with God and each other. We plan to explore science, sew, play games and do some mission work all while having fun and exploring this wonderful world God has created.



Begins Wednesday, September 6

Our first meeting will be bowling and pizza at Kings Lanes.

Youth Group is for students in grades 7 - 12.

We meet most Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for fellowship, friendship, and fun!!



Confirmation

Confirmation Class will start on Wednesday, September 20 and will meet every other week. We will eat with the rest of the youth at 6:30 p.m. and class will start at 7:00 p.m.

The tentative dates are 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 11/29, 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/6, 3/20, & 4/3. Confirmation Worship is tentatively set for Sunday, April 14.

If you know of a youth in grade 7 and up who is interested in joining the church please let the office know.

REGISTER FOR 2023-2024 EVENTS

You only need to fill out one registration form per family, per school year. If you registered for VBS that counts as your form for the 2023-24 school year. If you have not registered yet you can find the form at the Welcome Center desk or online at norfolkumc.org/vbs