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Mark your Calendar

June 8

10:00a Thursday Bible Study
7:00p Building Committee Meeting

June 9

9:00a Youth Group - Geeky Friday
12:00p Kitchen Angels

June 10

11:00a Relay for Life Fundraiser

June 11

12:15p El Salvador Team Meeting

June 14

7:30p Chancel Choir

June 15

10:00a Thursday Bible Study
12:00p WEOs
1:30p Grief Group
7:00p SPRC Meeting

June 16

Newsletter Articles Due
9:00a Youth Group - Geeky Friday

June 17

2:00p 90+ Birthday Celebration

June 18-24

Youth Group Mission Trip

June 19

6:30p UMM

June 21

6:30p Pastor Bible Study
7:30p Chancel Choir

June 22

10:00a Thursday Bible Study

June 24

10:00a Relay for Life at Pulaski
County High School

June 25-28

6:00p Vacation Bible School

Central News

Central United Methodist Church

From My Perspective

Some things on my mind today...

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: This year, Holston Annual Conference will meet at Lake Junaluska on June 11-14. Your two pastors will be in attendance, as well as your two Lay Members, Gayle Miller and Becky Jo Masters. Abby Dangerfield will be attending as an at-large member from the Wytheville District, and Keagan Henegar will be attending as a member of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries. Each of us asks for your prayers as we travel and as we vote our hearts and consciences on issues that will have a far-reaching impact both locally and globally for the Church. We will vote on several issues that will impact our Annual Conference both in organization and in budgetary matters. We also will be voting on changes to the Constitution that affect all United Methodists worldwide. We'll also sing, worship, study, and may even shout an "Amen" or two while we're away.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: I'm very excited about this year's Bible School, which begins on June 25. I attended a meeting yesterday for all the Bible School workers, and I came away excited and ready to open our doors to lots and lots of children in our area. The curriculum for this year looks good, and the volunteers are ready to go. If you would be available to be an extra set of hands wherever needed, please contact Wendy and she will put you to work.

EL SALVADOR MISSION: Our mission team will be leaving for El Salvador on Saturday, July 1. We have prayed for this continuing mission, and we have given the team our blessings and our financial support. Now, we specifically begin praying for their work there. Just as we will have Bible School here, our mission team will be holding Bible School there. We will also be hosting medical clinics that will make a tremendous difference in the quality of life for many of the people in the area. In all that our team does, they strengthen the work of the Methodist Church in El Salvador, and they cement relationships that show the Salvadoran people that we are not going to abandon them.

As you can see, the work of the Church goes forward, even in the time of year that we call "vacation season." I'll see you Sunday. What we do here matters.

WE'RE GETTING CLOSER TO VBS - HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

It's easy to register your 4 year old through rising
6th grader - just visit CUMCRadford.org



See you June 25-28th
from 6:00-8:15p
for Hero Central!



Upcoming Events

Local Mission Project

Have you always wanted to participate in a mission trip, but couldn't spare the time away from home? This year we have an opportunity to serve that will allow you to share your skills but still sleep in your own bed. On June 12th, the Missions Team will begin a home repair project here in Radford. We need assistance prepping walls for painting, replacing wood casing around new windows, and interior and exterior painting. If you have a day or more that you can commit to helping with this project, please contact Jerry Krebs, Martha Kincaid, or Pastor Don. All skill levels are needed and lots of hands will make the work go quickly!

WEOs

WEOs will meet Thursday, June 15th at 12:00p for a potluck lunch and fellowship time. In addition, WEOs is sponsoring a trip to Mayberry's Mill on June 28th. Dennis Martin will be driving the bus. We plan to leave the church at 9:00a and return between 12:30-1p. If anyone would like to go, please call Donna Skinnell at 818-1409 or Tommy Meredith at 639-3365.

UMM

United Methodist Men will meet Monday, June 19th at 6:30p for a potluck dinner. Ed Jones will be our guest speaker. All men of the church are invited.

Birthday Celebration

The Evangelism Team is organizing a special event on June 17th to celebrate CUMC's members who are turning 90+ this year. Drop in the Fellowship Hall from 2-4p that day for finger foods and desserts.

VBS Clean-Up Crew

We are looking for a group of volunteers to help clean-up and un-decorate the church after Vacation Bible School ends. People are needed to clean up Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30. Undecorating will take place on Monday, July 3. If you can be a part of these teams, please contact Wendy or the church office.

Pages Camp Meeting

Save the date! The 2017 Page's Camp Meeting will be held August 6th and 7th. The Rev. Charles Maynard will be our guest speaker. We'll have family friendly activities and dinner provided each day. Stay tuned for more details!

Relay for Life

It's not too late to be a part of the Relay for Life on June 24th. Please make your donations to the American Cancer Society. You may put your checks in the donation jars around the church, mail them to the church or give to any team member. Also, stop by the church on June 10th from 11a-2p for a bake sale and silent auction fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. Please contact Donna Skinnell at [818-1409](tel:818-1409) or Lori Wills at [250-0957](tel:250-0957) if you would like to make a donation or with any questions.



OPERATING BUDGET

	5/21/17	5/28/17	6/4/17
Needed YTD	\$207,304	\$217,185	\$227,065
Received YTD	\$188,897	\$194,475	\$210,606
Building Fund	\$3,555	\$435	\$26,904
Designated Gifts	\$1,123	\$166	\$3,775
Received Sunday	\$6,610	\$5,581	\$16,131

ATTENDANCE

	5/21/17	5/28/17	6/4/17
Morning Worship	94	126	103
Sunday School	109	116	135
Traditional Worship	140	144	159

Total Worship	234	270	262
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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery, Sunday June 11
Matt & Suzanne Saunders
Jeannie & Brooke Quesenberry

Nursery, Sunday June 18
Britney Green & Abby Dangerfield
Linda Lawson & Margarette Dobbins

Meet and Greet, Sunday June 11
Pairs & Spares/New Spirit

Meet and Greet, Sunday June 18
Spirit Seekers

PRAYER REQUESTS

April Salvant	Sherry
Pat Yanhko	Johnny Crews
Gary Young	van Kamp
Nick Pappas	Phyllis & Don
Dot Sowers	Simpson
Karen Wayt	Graham & Jennie
Charlie Speed	Simmerman
Becky Nester	

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ryan Haynes – California
Kerry Keys – South Korea
Elizabeth Venegas – North Carolina

Giving Thanks

“A good time was had by all.” “What a great group of friends.” “Most precious to me was the time of fellowship.” These are just some of the comments from those who attended Jubilation on May 1-3. Ten from Central made the journey to Pigeon Forge and returned to Radford blessed in so many ways. Some of the highlights were story time with Charles Maynard that made us laugh, music that lifted us up, and Dr. Mickey Efrid's presentations awed us. Next year the dates will be April 30 – May 2. Mark your calendars. Want to hear more, talk to the Hesters, Masters, Vinions, Kathy Hall, Tommy Meredith, Gayle Miller or Judy Willis.

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Congratulations to Doris Morgan on the birth of her granddaughter! Morgan Elizabeth Mackey was born to Holly and Ken on May 22nd and weighed 6 lb. 5oz.

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Dear Central family,

We wanted to thank those who have been praying for us during the loss of TG. We are so blessed by everyone's cards, visits, food and of course prayers, especially over the last 8 months. We also wanted to thank the staff at Central for helping us put together a beautiful memorial service. A special thank you to Pastor Don for all of his time spent with TG over the last few years, we know that you got lots of walking in during your visits. Thank you all for lifting us in your prayers during this very difficult time. Love, Sara & Mary Chapman Gearheart

Notable Notes

Garden Table

Again this year we will have the garden table located in the fellowship hall on Sunday mornings. Take what you need and share the rest with others. Also if you are a grower and God has provided you with an abundance, please add to the garden table. Any questions, call Bill Vinion at 639-2511.

Mission of the Month - August Kids

The Mission of the Month for June is for August Kids. August Kids is a local program sponsored by the Radford Clothing Bank. Its purpose is to give children attending Radford City Schools a chance to start the school year with brand new clothing. On August 8 here at Central, we will provide a voucher to each student of qualifying families to purchase back-to-school clothing at our local Radford Walmart. With new clothes, hopefully these students will gain the self-confidence needed to start off the year in a positive way. Last year 273 Radford students were served by this program. Thank you for supporting this local mission. Donations may be given through the church or mailed directly to Radford Clothing Bank, P.O. Box 994, Radford VA 24143 (marked August Kids). If you have questions about this program or would like to volunteer, please contact Marcy Harless.