September Event Calendar

Every weekday from 10am until noon the Lunch Bunch meets and is open to anyone who would like to join. They have a sing along on Wednesdays and BINGO on Fridays.

Every Monday TOPS – Taking Weight Off Sensibly meets at 6PM and is open to the Public.

Starting September the 11th, Living Deep will occur every Tuesday at 8:30am in the sanctuary. It is a time of devotion, prayer and meditation.

Every Wednesday at noon the craft group meets in the fellowship and is open to anyone who enjoys crafting. The crafts are sold the public to support missions.

Every Wednesday the choir rehearses at 6:30pm and you are always invited.

Every second Saturday at 8am the United Methodist Men meet for breakfast, and planning mission in our community.

Every Third Saturday at 9am The United Methodist Women meet for fellowship and ministry planning.

Every Sunday

Worship at 9am
Sunday School at 10AM
Youth Group at 4:30PM starting September 9th
Frist Sundays: A church wide fellowship takes the place of Sunday School

Homecoming will be on September 16th at 10 am with a fellowship potluck lunch afterwards!

Wednesday September 5th the Admin Council will meet at 7:30pm

That seeks to live, love, reach and teach God's Word.

As September marks the beginning of the Fall Academic Year, We are "Kicking Off" the following ministries:

Choir: Choir has started back and we will practice every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to join us.

Youth Ministries Have Started Back: We will be meeting Sundays from 4:30PM until 6PM in the fellowship hall. The youth group is open to all rising 6th graders through senior high. **Our youth and parents are invited to attend together on Sunday, September 9th as we play and plan the beginning of our year!**

Living Deep Returns each Tuesday at 8:30 AM starting on September 11th: This will be a weekly time open to the Indian Trail community for prayerful contemplation and meditation.

Homecoming is almost here, and will take place on September the 16th. We will worship at 10AM. There will be no Sunday school on that Sunday, but we will enjoy a wonderful potluck dinner directly after worship. I will be preaching on the prodigal son and "coming home." We will have the choir and also some guest soloist that day to provide special music.

In the Love and Peace of Christ, Pastor Greg Hamilton

BIRTHDAYS

2 Brooke Walters
5 Lisa Peterson
7 Matthew Francisco
14 June Rivinius
18 Kevin Lyman
19 Claudia Mady

ANNIVERSARIES

6th Ed and Rose Frey 7th Jimmy and Sherry Roldan 11th Ron and Margaret Wolverton

Remember and pray for our other Members

Lib Hartis - Brookdale Union Park 1316 Patterson St. Monroe, NC 28112 **Judy Knight -** 2909 Forest Lawn Dr., Matthews, NC 28104

Reading the Old Testament in a Year

Week 35

- O Isaiah 23-25; 1 Cor 3
- O Isa 26-29; Psalm 65; *1 Cor 4*
- O Isa 30-32: 1 Cor 5
- O Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6
- O 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Cor 7

Week 36

- O2 Chr 29-31; 1 Cor 8
- O 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9 O Isa 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Cor 10
- O 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11
- O Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12

Week 37

- O Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
- O Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
- O Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
- O Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
- O Is 60-63; 2 Cor 1

Week 38

- O Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
- O 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3 O Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
- O 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5 O2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6

Week 39

- O Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
- O Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
- O Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
- O Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10

GIVING RECORDS

Faithfully Given: \$12,149

Current Mortgage: \$ 0 !!!!!!!!

Noisy Offering \$90

ATTENDANCE REPORT

8/5 – 75, 8/12 - 86,

8/19 - 79, 8/26 - 90

August Average Attendance 82

SEPTEMBER 2018

CROSS WORDS

INDIAN TRAIL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fall Church "Kickoff"

It has been a great and busy summer. Jim Parsons and I have said good-bye to our past congregations and have been warmly greeted by our new congregations. We have had vacations, sent some of our young people off to college, our children have enjoyed Vacation Bible School, and the church parsonage is "paid off!" We have enjoyed BBQ and fellowship with our neighborhood.

We have much to be thankful for. Some members have had illness and surgery and are grateful for the healing that has been experienced. We continue to pray for all who are currently seeking healing of mind, heart, body, soul and relationship.

As Cheryl and I have settled into our new community of Indian Trail, we are feeling

very blessed. The Quaker faith calls their members "friends." I can see how the members at Indian Trail should also be called "friends." Christian friends share each other's burdens and their joys. Christian friends worship, work, fellowship, play, pray, study and plan together. I am also encouraged in a community that is exponentially growing that we can "draw the circle wide" to invite our personal friends, neighbors, and relatives to join the fellowship of faith and the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are blessed to be part of a community



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