

## **Miracle Offering**

*"On May 17, we will join congregations across the United Methodist connection in Miracle Sunday, a shared act of generosity to strengthen the future of the Church. This one-time offering supports theological education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, helping equip emerging pastors with the training they need to lead, serve, and proclaim the Gospel in their communities." – Bishop Ken Carter.*

This offering is very important for our colleagues in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines. The fund will help 500 students with their theological education and the training that they need as they serve the churches they have been assigned to lead.

I join Allan Van Meter, our District Miracle Offering Coordinator, in **asking each congregation in the Appalachian District to take up a special offering 2 Sunday's from now.** Every little bit helps. If every single church in Western North Carolina gave a little something towards this worthy goal, we can impact our United Methodist siblings outside of the US in something we take for granted our pastors have in the US- sound theological training.

## **Covered Dish Meal Celebration**

While we know May 31, 2026 is a fifth Sunday and we typically have a covered dish meal. **WE WILL NOT HAVE A COVERED DISH MEAL ON MAY 31ST!**

We will wait to have a covered dish meal celebration on **June 28, 2026** as this will be Jonathan, Keri, Henry, and Leo's last Sunday with us. Start planning now for the yumminess that you will bring to the table.

Do you have pictures of the Gaylords during their time with us? If you do, send them to Bobbi.

Lastly, a send off Love Gift is being collected until June 21, 2026. This seemed to be the best send off gift as they will have already packed their things up for the United Kingdom move!! You can contribute to the love gift by all of the ways listed on the back of the bulletin. Remember to memo your donation "Love Gift".

## **ReNew with Connect Clothing Closet.**

**The clothing is open** every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from **2:30pm to 4:30pm**. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, you can call the office or use the QR code.



While we appreciate the outpouring of clothes for this amazing ministry. For a temporary time, we are not accepting any donations.

## WORSHIP TIME POLL

On July 1, Yadkinville UMC is joining with Hanes Grove UMC to form a charge. Hanes Grove is a small worshipping community located on HWY 21. Leadership at both churches is considering how we can be in ministry together.

One of the first logistical things we need to figure out is worship. Sharon will preach at both churches each Sunday. This means that YUMC and Hanes Grove will both probably adjust their worship times to accommodate each other and ensure Sharon has ample time to move between the two congregations.

At YUMC we are also considering the timing of Sunday School and the Men's breakfast in conjunction with worship times.

Your Leadership Team wants to hear from you! This **IS NOT a vote!** It is a poll to determine where people are to help chart a path forward.

Rank these worship start times in order of preference (1-9):

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Other thoughts or comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return your completed poll in the offering plate, one of the wooden offering boxes outside of the sanctuary doors, or in the office door pocket.