

# Weston UMC



## News and Updates

that you don't want to miss!!

May 19, 2019



### Parsonage Work Day

Mark your calendars for June 22nd. We will be preparing the parsonage for Pastor Cody to move in on July 1 and need all hands on board. There are a variety of projects, so all skill sets can be put to work. Work begins at 8am and lunch will be provided. See ya there. Questions?? [Ask Jim Hodgson.](#)

### 2019 Graduates

On May 19th we will be celebrating the accomplishments of high school and college students. While we do our best to know all who are graduating, please verify with the office that we have your graduate on our list to be recognized. Either call the office @ 816.640.2900 or email [office@westonumc.com](mailto:office@westonumc.com).



### Praying for our Pastors

As we transition from Pastor Kathleen to Pastor Cody, we are asking the congregation and community to hold them both up in prayer.

*Gracious God, as we say farewell to **Pastor Kathleen and Scott**, we entrust them into your care. We pray for happiness and joy to be ahead of them, for wisdom and guidance to be beside them, and for grace and truth to be behind them, pushing them onwards into your goodness. We know that you will always*

*love and protect them, wherever they go. Amen.*

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of **Pastor Cody**. Bless him as he prepares his ministry with us in Weston. Send your Holy Spirit upon him. Help him to discern your will for Weston United Methodist. May his heart be on fire with love for your people. Grant him the wisdom, understanding, and strength he needs to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire him with the vision of your Kingdom. Guide him as he brings that vision to life in our community. Give him the words he needs to spread the Gospel message. Allow him to experience and share the joy of his ministry. Help him to become an instrument of your grace and to share that grace with all those he encounters. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## Baldy Darnay Celebration of Life

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, June 23rd AFTER the 11am service. Come and share in reflecting on the infectious joy and faith we came to know as Baldy. Please continue to hold Peggy and the family in your prayers during this season of grief.



### Service Opportunity

We have the opportunity to serve lunch to the Sojourners at **Lazarus Ministries in KC** on **Sat, June 29th**. As this is a busy time, we are reaching out now to see if we have enough volunteers. We would need to leave at 9am and would return by about 2pm. **Contact Peg Strickland to sign up.**

### Kathleen's Retirement Party CHANGE IN PLANS

Join us on June 2nd IN BETWEEN THE SERVICES for a Retirement Brunch. If you would like to bring a brunch item you are more than welcome to.



### United Services Food Pantry

**United Services in Tracy, MO** has let us know the following items are needed: Cereal, pasta, boxed Mac & Cheese, dinners in a box i.e., tuna and chicken helper, and canned tuna or chicken. There is a basket in the entry area to place donations in.

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