

Weston UMC



News and Updates

June 16, 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.

June Church Office Hours

During June, the Church office will be open at the following times: Monday-Wednesday 8:30-11:00am AND 1:00-3pm. Thursdays 8:30-11:00am ONLY. The Office is closed on Fridays. The church phone and email will automatically forward to John's cell outside of these hours and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

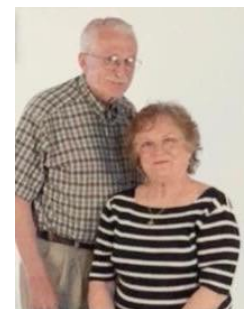


Service Opportunity

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.

Baldy Darnay Celebration of Life

A celebration of life service will be held on Sunday, June 23rd @ 1:30pm. 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.





Praying for our Pastor

As we continue our pastoral transition, we are asking the congregation and community to continue to pray for Pastor Cody:

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.

Weston's July 4th Celebration

Weston is celebrating July 4th just down Main Street from the church. This is a great opportunity to connect with friends, neighbors, and people you may not even know. Crossroads will be selling Pulled Pork sliders in front of the storefront. We are looking for donations of water bottles to hand out for free. Our plan is to put a sticker

on the bottle inviting people to join us on Sunday Morning and meet Pastor Cody. There are lots of ways you can help. So grab [John Birkhead](#) & ask how you can help.



Early Response Training

It is ideal for each church to have Early Response Team trained volunteers who are able to respond to needs across the Conference. Under the

Conference. Under the UMCOR system, early responders cannot help unless they are trained. Good news: There's an upcoming ERT training opportunity! When: June 15, 2019, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m Where: Evolution UMC, 202 W Hyde Park Ave., St. Joseph, MO, 64401 Cost: \$35, includes background check, lunch, T-shirt and materials. [REGISTER HERE](#)

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