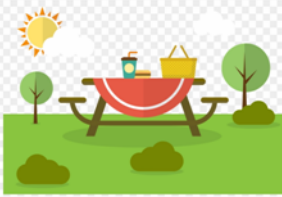


WELCOME

Welcome! Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. We hope you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you. If you have difficulty hearing, we have listening devices to help you. Please see the Sound Technician in the back of the church. Handicap accessible entrances and bathrooms are available, please see an Usher for assistance. We invite you to become a member of Panther Springs Family, please see Pastor Cindy.

Julee and Tom Crews Moving to Georgia

As you probably know, Julee and Tom are moving back to Georgia in November. They have both been such an important part of our church family during the time they've been here, and we would like to have a farewell pot-luck picnic for them before they go. We'll meet at Panther Creek Park across from the overlook to the right of the pavilion. The picnic will be held on Saturday, 10/17 at 11:00 with a rain date the following Saturday, 10/24. Please take as much care as possible in preparing your food—wash your hands often, wear a mask, etc. We want everyone to keep safe! Since parking is limited, it will be best if you are able to carpool with someone.



REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS & CARDS

Jack Stimson, Apt. 231, Regency Retirement Village, 739 E. 2nd North St., Morristown, TN 37814

Jean Smith, 521 May Road, Talbott, 37877

Ruth Beckett, 5320 Old Highway 11-E, Morristown, TN 37814

Mike Seal, 7035 Mayfair Street, Talbott, TN 37877

Nancy Adams, Dominion Senior Living of Hixson, 2143 Northpoint Blvd. #1102, Hixson, TN 37343; 423-710-3226

Terry & Linda Collins, 568 Roddy Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

Ginger and Mitch Cain, 103 Sunridge Drive, Jefferson City, TN 37760

ENCOURAGEMENT BAGS FOR WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We plan to deliver Encouragement Bags to the teachers and staff at West Elementary School. There are approximately 80 that will need to receive a bag. You can help by writing a card, letter, or prayer of encouragement (there is no need to write 80 letters/cards, we can use the copier!), or by providing pre-packaged snacks—anything that might lift their spirits. If you know how to knit or crochet, please see April Mohr for instructions to make pocket prayer shawls which will also be included. Yarn will be provided if needed.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/14 Zoom Bible Study 5:30 CANCELLED
10/22 Finance Meeting 6:30
10/24-10/31 Lay Servant Training (assorted dates and times.)
11/15 Zoom Charge Conference 2:00

WE NEED YOU!

Please help with our Sunday service. There are several options. We are in need of someone who can help with sound, and someone who can help with media (the images on the 3 screens at the front of the sanctuary). Training, of course, will be provided. Or, you could volunteer as a liturgist or acolyte (the acolyte can be an adult!), or you could do the Scripture Nugget. We do have volunteers for some of these positions, but if we have more than one, it will make it easier for everyone. As they say, many hands make light work.



SCOUTS COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the Scouts special collection last Sunday. The church will donate \$540 dollars to the Scout troop. Hopefully the money will help the troop replace some of the camping supplies that were stolen from their trailer in our parking lot.



CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Charge Conference will be held via Zoom this year on Sunday, November 15, at 2:00. Please let Pastor Cindy know if you'd like to receive the Zoom link.



Lay Servant Training

Lay Servant Zoom Training will be sponsored by the Holston Conference as noted below. All are invited to register for any course. There is a \$10 registration fee and separate book purchase for each course.

- 10/24 9:00-3:30. Hiwassee District. **“United Methodist Heritage.”** Taught by Rev. Hugh Kilgore.
- 10/31 9:00-3:00. Mountain View District. **“Prayer.”** Taught by Stacey Morgan.

Go to <https://www.holston.org/lay-servant-training> to register.

KARM NEEDS COATS & VOLUNTEERS

If you make a donation to KARM, remember to mention Panther Springs UMC. Each quarter we are given KARM gift cards that we can use to give to the needy based on our donations to KARM.

KARM will hold their coat drive from 10/19 through 11/14, and they're looking for volunteers to help—and coats!



Subscribe to Our YouTube Channel!

Please visit our church YouTube channel and watch one or more of the wonderful videos Darolyn DesGroseilliers has posted to support kids that may need some spiritual uplifting! Just go to https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyzzV1ZJBkX7kiWY3wc6x9A?view_as=subscriber. That's a doozie of a link, but you can help to make the link reflect PSUMC instead, by simply subscribing to the



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FINANCE MEETING

There will be an important Finance Meeting on Thursday, **October 22, at 6:30**, in Fellowship Hall.



DAILY BREAD TEAM 1

The Daily Bread is **DEFINITELY** resuming evening meals in mid-October, so our **Team 1** will serve on 10/26. The Daily Bread teams are being revised. Please contact April Mohr, 423-616-0192, if you would like to become a Daily Bread volunteer. You'll have to leave a message.

Sunday, October 11, 2020

Welcome/Greeting—Greet each other from a distance		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Opening Prayer		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Prelude		Mark Herron
Call to Worship	“Come Ye Sinners, Poor & Needy” (UMH 340)	
*Offertory Prayer and Doxology		Tom Paxton
*Psalter	Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 (UMH 829)	Tom Paxton
Joys & Concerns; Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Cindy Paxton
The Lord’s Prayer		
<i>Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
Special Music	“Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us” (UMH 381)	
*Scripture	Matthew 22:1-14	Tom Paxton
Message	“Are You Dressed for the Wedding?”	Pastor Cindy Paxton
Special Music	“Softly and Tenderly” (UMH 348)	
Announcements		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Benediction		Pastor Cindy Paxton
Postlude		Mark Herron

**Please stand as you are able*



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The Week At A Glance

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9:15 Sunday School in Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 14, 2020
5:30 Zoom Bible Study cancelled
this week

Wednesday evening in-person activities
remain temporarily cancelled

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To get our sermons on the internet, go to the church web-site, www.pantherspringsumc.com, and click on the link under “Latest Media.”



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