

## What's Happening at Baldwin Community UMC

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### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

#### LAST CALL: Vacation Bible School:

Don't miss out on next week's Online Vacation Bible School, **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>- Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30am**. Students from Pre-K to 5th grade are invited to spend time learning from some of the greatest journeys of the Bible. Stories, Music, Games, Crafts, Snacks, and more! To register your student and to schedule a time to pick up a free supply kit, send an email to Justin at: [jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com](mailto:jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com) or leave a message at (412) 882-9300 x213.

#### Lord's Pantry and Summer Lunch Program:

During this pandemic, it has been more important than ever to make sure God's people are fed. Susan Eyrolles and her team will be distributing from the pantry on **Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at noon**. The Summer Lunch Program will be starting on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and will include breakfast for the next day. Fresh Market will return on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. If you are in need or would like more information, contact Susan at 412-882-9300 x229.

#### Online Book Study:

On Mondays at 7:00 p.m., Pastor Pam will be leading a 5 week study on So You Want to Talk about Race by Ijeoma Oluo. This study group had their first session last week and the next one will be on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** through Zoom – All are welcome to join. The book is available to purchase in many places including Audible, Amazon, and ChristianBook. Email Pastor Pam at [pgardner@baldwincommunityumc.com](mailto:pgardner@baldwincommunityumc.com) to sign up.

#### Online Worship:

Worship with us live on the website or Facebook page. Join us on **Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., Saturdays at 7:00 p.m., and Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** You can even watch it later if you miss the live feed. This weekend's worship will be the second weekend of "Stories and Spiritual Practices of the Underground Church". Worship materials were sent electronically 2 weeks ago. If you need them to be sent again or provided in a non-electronic manner, let us know.

#### Singalong Vespers:

Tune in on the Facebook page on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** to worship through music. The talent will be provided by Phil Aley, Mike Clarke and Helen Akers. Special thanks to Dave Stout for all the hours he is putting in to record the music and format the videos. In lieu of providing song sheets, the words for the singalong will be shown on the screen. We will also add the videos to our YouTube page.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

#### Volunteers Needed:

The Health and Wellness Task Force is seeking volunteers to assist with greeting people, reminding them of protocols to follow, taking attendance, sanitizing high touch points after events, etc. Team members have already started their training by assisting with the small group meetings here in the building. Contact Nancy Michael if you'd like to volunteer at [nancyalicemichael@gmail.com](mailto:nancyalicemichael@gmail.com)

#### Seeking Technology Help for Worship:

When we return to in-person worship on **Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we will be looking for people to help run the projector and do other tech-based jobs in order to bring the worship to those who are at home. Please let Pastor Pam know if you are interested in helping with this important job.

### **UPCOMING CLASSES AND MEETINGS:**

Our church has a Zoom account that can be used by any of the group leaders in order to make meetings easier. This resource does not require the use of a computer as you can dial in to a call from any phone. Contact Pastor Ginger Thomas at [gthomas@baldwincommunitymc.com](mailto:gthomas@baldwincommunitymc.com) if you'd like to schedule a meeting using our Zoom account. Our Zoom account information should not be shared on social media. Contact your group leader for the password. Some of the information for upcoming events is shared below.

### *Adult Sunday School:*

In a time of global pandemic, it is easy to feel that we are living in apocalyptic times. Are we living through the book of Revelation? Some ask. But, contrary to our popular imagination, the book of Revelation is not a text about the end of the world. It is a text about living as a faithful witness in our own complicated world; it is about finding hope in a time that feels hopeless. This message of faith and hope could not be more relevant to our current situation. Upcoming topics include:

- Jun. 21: Seven Trumpets — Rev. 8-11
- Jun. 28: A Menagerie of Beasts — Rev. 12-14
- July 05: Seven Bowls — Rev. 15-16
- July 12: Final Victory — Rev. 17-20
- July 19: A New Heaven and a New Earth — Rev. 21-22

Email Justin Pearl for more information at [jpearl@baldwincommunitymc.com](mailto:jpearl@baldwincommunitymc.com).

### *Children's Sunday School:*

Each Sunday at 9:15 a.m., Leo Butcher will be gathering together the children of the church for a time of fun and sharing. This is a great opportunity to see each other's faces and spend some time having fun together! Email Justin Pearl for information at [jpearl@baldwincommunitymc.com](mailto:jpearl@baldwincommunitymc.com).

### *Men's Ministry:*

Men's Ministry will be beginning their book study on Making Your Case for Christ on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Contact Mike Daly for more information. [Mardaly6@gmail.com](mailto:Mardaly6@gmail.com)

### *Recovery Groups:*

Small groups have started back to meeting at the church, with volunteers helping to ensure safety protocols are followed. Due to distancing restrictions, several groups have relocated their meeting space within the building. Upcoming recovery meetings are as follows:

Al-Anon – Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall  
GA /GA Anon – Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Asbury Hall  
AA – Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall