

Here's What's Happening at Baldwin Community UMC

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

Upper Room:

The July/August copies of the Upper Room are available in the church office. Contact Ria Fruscello to arrange a time to pick up or she is happy to deliver if you live close.

rfruscello@baldwincommunityumc.com

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. Worship materials for the July 4th weekend are attached to this email.

Sing-along 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:

Building Regulations:

Please remember that if you need to enter the building for any reason, you must wear a mask. Sanitizing stations are set up beside all the doors as well, for your safety and ours. The staff is working mostly from home but are available by phone within their normal business hours.

Outdoor Work with Trustees:

On **Saturday, July 11th at 9:00 a.m.**, come to the church with your gloves, small garden tools, and old clothes to help spruce up the grounds. No need to sign up – just show up. We are planning to practice safe distancing. Please plan to bring your mask along in case you need to enter the building. Thank you!

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

Seeking Technology Help for Worship:

When we return to in-person worship on **Sunday, August 2nd**, 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:

Esther Circle:

The Esther Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.

Proverbs Bible Study:

Proverbs Bible Study will be meeting next on Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Contact Carol Coyle for more information. Cclh22@yahoo.com

Men's Ministry:

Men's Ministry has started their book study on Making Your Case for Christ. They meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Contact Mike Daly for more information.

Mrdaly6@gmail.com

Youth Group:

Youth Group will not be meeting this weekend and will resume on Sunday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Contact Justin for more details at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.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:

AA – Saturday, July 4th at 12:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

Al-Anon – Sunday, July 5th at 8:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

GA /GA Anon – Tuesday, July 7th at 7:30 p.m. in Asbury and Wesley Halls

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@baldwincommunityumc.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.

Online 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:

July 05: NO MEETING

July 12: Seven Bowls — Rev. 15-16

July 19: Final Victory — Rev. 17-20

July 26: A New Heaven and a New Earth — Rev. 21-22

Email Justin at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com for information on how to join the class.

Online 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 at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com for information on how to log in.