

Here's What's Happening at Baldwin Community UMC!

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WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:

Campership Funds Available:

With a few camps still in session this summer, we have extended the deadline for scholarships. Contact Ria in the church office for a form if you'd like to apply. rfruscello@baldwincommunityumc.com

Worship Information:

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. Watch your mailbox for a letter concerning our upcoming in person worship.

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:

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.

Saturday, July 11th:

Tomorrow is the big day! The Trustees will be doing outside work beginning at 9:00 a.m. Anyone who can help should come to the church with your gloves, small garden tools, and old clothes. 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!

Phil's car parade is at 4:00 p.m. and we are asking for all cars to be lined up between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. in the Whitehall Elementary School lot.

Job Opening:

Baldwin Community United Methodist Church seeks to hire a part-time (12 hours/week) Tech and Media Coordinator to implement and manage digital multimedia and audio-visual technology in live and online worship, manage technology and media throughout the ministries of the church, and own and manage the church's online presence across platforms. Ideal applicant will have strong skills in project management and problem-solving, and will become actively engaged and involved in supporting the ministries and values of the church. A full job description can be found at baldwincommunityumc.com/about-us/employment. To apply, email cover letter and resume to Hiring@baldwincommunityumc.com. Applications will be considered immediately.

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:

Proverbs Bible Study:

Proverbs Bible Study meets on the first and third Wednesdays 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.

Mardaly6@gmail.com

Youth Group:

Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Contact Justin for more details at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group:

This group who formerly met at Eat 'n Park will be relocating to Wesley Hall or outside, depending on the weather. They will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 9:00 a.m. Contact Becky Rohland for more information. brohland@comcast.net

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 11th at 12:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

Al-Anon – Sunday, July 12th at 8:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall

GA /GA Anon – Tuesday, July 14th 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 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 for link to join at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com.

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 for link to join at jpearl@baldwincommunityumc.com.