ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUEST SPEAKER JENNIFER SNYDER as she leads us in worship today on United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday. Jennifer will share with us her mission journey in Rhea County.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO LUNCH in the Family Life Center today following the worship service. No charge for the meal, but a basket will be available if you would like to donate to Recovery at Dayton.

PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFING THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 P.M. at Keith Memorial UMC in Athens. Pastor Dale will attend, so there is no Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall this evening.

OHANA YOUTH meets at 4:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center today and at the same time and place on Wednesday, May 23rd.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is at noon tomorrow, May 21st for written/typed/emailed articles.

SAFE SANCTUARY MEETING begins at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 21st in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH/CHILDREN COUNCIL meets at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, May 22nd. All members should attend.

KIDSPRING gathers in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 23rd.

JOIN THE HOME PRAYER GROUP at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 24th at the Parsonage (238 Moon Circle).

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED all day, Friday, May 25th (vacation day for Sharon) and on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

DEADLINE FOR 2018 HANDS-ON MISSION PROJECT SCHOOL KITS is next Sunday, May 27th. See the bulletin board near the side entrance for a list of items for each backpack, and please include $5 with each one. Kits will be collected at the District Office on Monday. June 4 or Tuesday, June 5, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thank you to everyone for your support.
The Purpose of The United Methodist Women

“The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.”

The 2017/18 theme will be “Rejoice in the Lord Always” based on the passage from Philippians 4:4a. The logo was designed by Millie Meese, Cokesbury UMC, Knoxville District.

Millie’s comments on the design: “Philippians 4:4 has always been one of my favorite verses, so I selected the butterfly to symbolize the freedom, joy, and transformation of living a Christian life.”

Youth and adult volunteers needed! If you would like to help in any way, please email Constance Garrison at constance264@gmail.com.

A meeting for volunteers is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving in Worship Today
MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
GUEST SPEAKER: Jennifer Snyder
WORSHIP LEADER: Pat Douglas
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
ACOLYTES: Emily & Gabby McBride
CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman, Natalie Baker
WORSHIP NURSERY: Loretta Hale
GREETERS: Lynda Smith, Cindy Ross, Diane Yonke, Linda Mullins
USHERS: Mango Hinckley, Patricia Patton, Sharon Cowart, Nancy Herhold
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux
SOUND OPERATORS: Marty Gilliam BACKUP: Silas/Linda Booker

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