



# **Skyland Weekly News & Updates**

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#### Prayer Requests JoAnn Wolfe

JoAnn Wolfe
Karon Smith
Joyce Grubb
Larry Liggett
Lee Babcock
Vic and Thelma McGraw
May Shuford
Mary Trail



Sunday Morning Services: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Upper Rooms are available in the colonnade for June and July.

## **Trinity Sunday**

Trinity Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Pentecost, reminding us of the three different ways we experience the one God whom we worship. We worship God the Creator; we worship Jesus who experienced the life of a human; and we worship the way that God works within us - the Holy Spirit.



## **Transformation Journey News**

The **CHOW** (Church Happenings on Wednesday) **Survey** was sent to your email last Sunday and we have received 45 responses. We are so thankful to those who have responded and we look forward to receiving additional surveys over the next couple of weeks.



Remember.....We'd like to hear from **everyone**, whether or not you have attended the CHOW meal or programming on Wednesday evenings. If you didn't receive the survey in your email, please reach out to communications@skylandumc.com and they will resend it to you.

You can also pick up a copy at the **WELCOME DESK** as you enter the colonnade. Please take a few minutes to complete and return either the digital or paper copy as we truly welcome your input.

#### Surveys

CHURCH you should have received an email that includes a

CHOW survey. This email was sent using Constant Contact, the same program that we use to send the newsletter each week. This is the way that the church will send any survey moving forward and the link allows you to respond safely!

The Communications Team wants you to know that we won't send surveys unless they are absolutely necessary to the life of our church and we REALLY need you to answer them when we do! Thanks so much!



## Ministry In Motion

**VBS Registration Open** 

VBS Dates: July 17<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. **Registration is now open!** Join us for **STELLAR**, where

kids explore what it means to shine Jesus' light in everyday life! Click here to view the camper registration form.

Ages 4-rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. **Registration closes June 15** or once we reach capacity. Please mail or return forms to the church office by this date.



We will be initiating another great MUSIC CAMP here at Skyland UMC from **July 31 through August 4**. While the details of the camp are yet to be worked out, we want you to know that we are fully invested in making this happen for our young people. Our new interim music director, Kimberly Cann, will be directing the program this year. We will have more details to share in the coming weeks. Thank you!



### Let's Gather

whiffle ball and waffle cones was a huge success! Pics to come next week!





Parents and children at Skyland

CHILDREN & FAMILY PIZZA & TIE DYE PARTY

Join us for fun fellowship with pizza and tie dying tshirts as we kick off the summer together!

When? Sunday, June 4 4-6 PM

Where? Davis' home - 5 Darsie Court, Arden

Who? Children 4 yrs - 6th grade and their families

What to bring? A white t-shirt to tie dye and a side snack to share - Thanks to Davis family for providing the pizza! Drinks will also be provided.

Please RSVP in this sign-up by Friday, June 2nd.

## Opportunities to Serve Our Church & Community

MANNA FOOD MARKET AT SKYLAND

MANNA FOODBANK and a wonderful, multigenerational mix of our volunteers served 100 families
at our most recent two market locations. We blessed the

lives of 389 individuals with offerings of pantry items such as chicken, masa, PB, beans, veggies, fruit, and milk along with an abundant variety of fresh produce. Thanks to all who helped set up, unload, greet, assist, or direct traffic! **Our next market is on Monday, June 19;** think about joining us for this wonderful outreach to our neighbors.



Children's Ministry Volunteers

Sunday Children's Church and our Nursery are in **great need** of volunteers in the coming weeks. In order to adhere to the Western North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church's Safe Sanctuaries Policy AND to adhere to the fire codes that mandate that all classroom doors in the children's wing must stay closed at all times, we need a minimum of 2 people in each classroom of children.



Thank you to everyone for helping us to **Love**, **Grow**, **and Serve** alongside Skyland's youngest believers! Please contact Jennifer Blanton or Megan Prestridge to volunteer. You can check out the link below to sign-up!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1H9HVSchzlQ9UMvMzZlwuKgT5mEKdFHqKCaEkdh\_rxos/edit?usp=sharing

# The Blessing Box CURRENT NEEDS:

- small jellies
- canned tuna
- wrapped plastic silverware



#### Volunteer for VBS this Summer

VBS is coming up in July and we need your help! Sign up to donate and/or loan items from our VBS wish list. A list of items will be available at church starting this Sunday, and we will also be sending out a sign-up



genius that will be updated daily with supplies needed. Don't like to shop? Monetary donations are always greatly appreciated! Donations can be made through the church office, just mark them for VBS.

Are you around the week of **July 17-21** in the mornings?

There are MANY ways you could serve our children as the hands and feet of Christ – assisting at a station, working behind the scenes with snacks, serving as a crew leader for a group of 5-7 children, assisting with decorating, and more! As always, those working with the children will need up-to-date background checks. If you are available, please contact Joy at (828)-777-5007 or Jennifer in the church office.



Homeward Bound of WNC could use some supplies to assist in making up move-in boxes for their clients that are moving from homelessness to housing. Each client receives a box

of needed household items, as well as the furniture that they need to create a home.

If you'd like to share these items, contact Sharon Blythe and she will deliver them to the Welcome Home Donation Center.

#### **Unopened Cleaning Supplies**

- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Toilet Bowl Brush
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Trash Bags
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels

## **Employment Opportunity**

Nursery Coordinator Position Open
Skyland UMC is currently hiring for the position of Nursery Coordinator. The job includes caring for children ages birth to 4 years old and working with other paid staff/volunteers. The current time commitment is approximately 6 hours weekly(primarily Sundays and Wednesdays). Other essential responsibilities include (but are not limited to)



planning a weekly curriculum for the toddler participants, maintaining/acquiring needed supplies, maintaining accurate records, and attending staff meetings throughout the year. Qualifications include passing a background check as a 21+year-old adult, CPR/First Aid training, and local Safe Sanctuaries Training. A full job description may be found on our website: skylandumc.com. Please contact the church's office for further inquiries (828-684-7283).

## Church Office Updates

#### Office Volunteers

The church office needs volunteers, and we know that some of you are looking for a way to serve and this is a wonderful opportunity! You don't need to know the software or prepare documents 

We need your warm hearts and smiling faces to greet folks as they enter and answer the phone. Questions? Reach out to Jennifer at admin@skylandumc.com come by the church office during office hours, or check out this link to sign-up! Click Here to Sign Up

#### Ouestions?

Need to RSVP to an event or have a question for church staff? The Church Office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Lunch from 1 to 2 p.m.) Monday through Thursday. The office closes at 1:00 p.m. on Friday. You can reach the church office by calling (828)-684-7283.

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Questions? Comments? Email Megan at newsletter@skylandumc.com







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