

**Meadowview United Methodist Church**  
**The Call**  
**July 2016**

*Dear Friends of Meadowview United Methodist Church,*

*We have much to celebrate as a faith community and I hope you join me in being grateful for all of the many good gifts with which we have been blessed. As we enter a new appointment year together, I would like to let you know that beginning on July 17 I will return us to the readings from the lectionary cycle rather than beginning a new sermon series. The lectionary invites us to share each week a reading from the Old Testament, New Testament, Gospel, and Psalm. An informative webpage for keeping up with the readings for each week can be found at <http://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>. Please join me in praying for vital worship, committed service, and the faithfulness of our community in this new year together.*

Upcoming Events

-Sunday, July 3	Outdoor Worship @ 11am / Communion Sunday
-Sunday, July 10	Dr. James Dawsey, Guest Preacher
-Wednesday, July 13	Youth Trip to Navitat in Asheville
-Wednesday, July 13	Half-Century to Portico's in Johnson City, Noon
-Sunday, July 17	Youth Fundraising Lunch, Noon
-Thursday, July 21	Youth Mission Trip leaves for Hazard, KY
-Sunday, July 24	Church Council, Noon
-Sunday, July 26	Older Adult Outing to Natural Tunnel State Park
-Sunday, July 31	Mary's Lunch Box Committee Meeting, Noon

**Worship Leadership:** Are you available to serve as an usher on Sunday morning? If so, please let Tom Taylor know that you can help. We are especially interested in having women participate in this ministry opportunity, as all opportunities in the life of the community are open to men, women, and young adults.

**Responding in Love:** As a church family, we are at times faced with the unfortunate passing of a fellow church member. During these times, we feel compelled to provide a meal or refreshments to the family, if they desire. We would like to put together a list of people willing to provide a dish for these events. Please contact Julie Caudill ([mdcjmc@yahoo.com](mailto:mdcjmc@yahoo.com); 276-619-1559) with your contact information or add your information to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you!

**Half-Century:** Will meet at Portico's in Johnson City, July 13 at Noon. Please contact Evon Crowder ([crowderb@comcast.net](mailto:crowderb@comcast.net)) to make reservations.

**Youth Fundraising Luncheon:** Everyone is invited to Meadowview UMC on Sunday, July 17 at Noon for lunch. The meal will be by donation and all proceeds will go to support the summer youth mission trip.

**Youth Mission Trip:** Our cooperative area youth group will take a mission trip to Hazard, KY from Thursday, July 21 through Monday, July 25 to work in partnership with the Housing Development Alliance of Hazard. Both youth and adults are welcome on the trip. For information please contact David and Katie Bevins at [gspmmmyouth@gmail.com](mailto:gspmmmyouth@gmail.com).

**Older Adult Outing:** Tuesday, July 26 to Natural Tunnel State Park in Duffield, VA. The trip will depart from Meadowview UMC at 8:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5. Please make reservations with Neel Rich by July 22 at 944-3351 / 356-6445 / [neelrich70@gmail.com](mailto:neelrich70@gmail.com).

**Meadowview Worship Volunteers**

	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 31</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Luke	Elly	Zoe	Kaylee
<b>Chimes</b>	Marki	Elijah	Anna	Marki
<b>Children's Church</b>	Becky	Missy	Cindy	Bobbi

**Communion Stewards:** Patsy Henegar and Gayle Dutton

**Flowers:** Denise Sadler-Chapman

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