

The Call
Meadowview United Methodist Church
May 2019

Announcements

GSMS / PH Choir Meal: In partnership with Emory UMC, we have been invited to provide a meal for the school choirs on *Tuesday, May 14* at the high school. We are asking for pasta dishes (e.g., lasagna), salads, breads, and desserts. Food needs to be delivered to the PH cafeteria by 5pm on that Tuesday. If you would like to help but cannot deliver the food, simply talk with David about a pick-up time and we will work out the details.

Teacher Appreciation Week: Is May 6 - May 10. We'd like to show our teachers how much we appreciate them by providing them with a duty free lunch. Duty free means that they can leave the cafeteria and enjoy their lunch without supervising their children. So, we need volunteers to come take over in the cafeteria on Tuesday, May 7 from 10:30-12:30. We would have the opportunity to love on the kids from our community (and help them clean up) while our teachers get a much needed break. :) Please let Becky know if you are interested. If enough people are interested, we can work out shifts.

Holston Conference Mission Project: For this year's Annual Conference, the churches of Holston will be focusing on healing in the midst of the opioid epidemic. If you would like to make a contribution to ministries of healing in the Conference, please do so in the month of May. Simply mark "Holston Conference Mission Offering" on the memo line of your check or offering envelope.

Hands-on Annual Conference Mission Project: Would you or your family like to school kit for the Helen Roberts-Evans school in Liberia, Africa? Flyers will be available throughout May with exact instructions for packing the kits. All kits are due by May 31 for delivery to the Annual Conference.

Half-Century: Will meet on Wednesday, May 8 at Noon at the Cootie Brown's in Bristol. Reservations need to be made with Evon Crowder (crowderb@comcast.net) by Monday, May 6.

Nurse Worker: We are currently in need of a Sunday morning nursery worker. The stipend is \$25 per Sunday. If you know anyone who is interested, please have them contact David Jackson at djackson@ehc.edu or 865-228-4357. A background check is required.

Graduation Celebration: Please mark your calendars for a graduation celebration potluck meal on Sunday, June 2 immediately after worship. We will eat outside in the picnic shelter if the weather is nice.

Older Adult Outing: Friday, May 17. Information coming soon.

Church Council: Sunday, May 5 at Noon.

Church Funds: Our church has been blessed with many wonderful estate gifts over the years that we have used to begin important ministry funds. Individuals and families are invited to continue making contributions to these funds, which include:

- The James and Louise Nicely Local Mission Fund;
- The Mary Virginia Smith Mary's Lunch Box Fund;
- The Johnie Stringer Scholarship Fund.

For more information about any of these, or to make your own plans for an estate gift to the church, please speak with Randy Pennington or David Jackson.

Meadowview Worship Volunteers

	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Acolyte	Zoe	Elijah	Kaylee	Zoe
Chimes	Elijah	Anna	Elijah	Anna
Children's Church	N/A	Becky	Missy	Cindy

Communion Stewards: Doris Quintana and Missy Deel

Memorial Gifts

Thank you to the following individuals and families who have made gifts in memory of Jane Rasnick:

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| Beulah Stringer | Ronald & Jane Walls | Curtis and Vicki Burkett |
| Tom and Anita Taylor | Gary & Gayle Dutton | Joe & Margaret Carter |
| Claira Rasnick | Jimmy & Ann Wallace | |