

***Meadowview United Methodist Church***  
***The Call***  
***September 2017***

*Dear Friends of Meadowview United Methodist,*

*As I write this newsletter, I continue to watch the devastation of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and along the Gulf Coast. While our thoughts and prayers go out to those impacted by the storm, we also have the chance to help through the ministries of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Cleaning, hygiene, and school kits are all needed, as well as financial contributions (please see [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org) for information); kits can be brought to the church office and will be delivered to our District collection point. Financial gifts can be made through the church and will be directed to UMCOR for ongoing relief efforts.*

Upcoming Dates

-Sunday, September 3	Communion Sunday
-Wednesday, September 6	Fall Bible Study Begins, Emory UMC, 6:30 p.m.
-Sunday, September 10	Nominating Committee, Noon
-Wednesday, September 13	Half Century, Noon
-Sunday, September 17	Community Singing at Ebenezer UMC, 3:00 p.m.
-Sunday, September 24	Church Council, Noon
-Sunday, September 24	District Conference, Marion UMC, 3:00 p.m.
-Tuesday, September 26	Older Adult Outing
-Sunday, October 1	Charge Conference, Damascus UMC, 5:30 p.m.
-Sunday, October 15	CROP Hunger Walk
-Sunday, October 29	Church Creeper Trail Bike Trip

-Our fall **bible study** will begin on Wednesday, September 6 in the Dow Room at Emory UMC just off Mason Fellowship Hall. We will meet every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., September 6 – October 25. Everyone is welcome.

-The **Half Century** will meet on Wed., Sept. 13, Noon, at the Heartwood in Abingdon.

- Everyone is invited to an **afternoon singing** at Ebenezer UMC in Glade Spring (203 Chestnut St.) beginning at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17.

-The **Church Leadership Council** will hold its quarterly meeting on Sunday, September 24 at Noon.

-The **Abingdon District Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, September 24, at 3:00 p.m. at First UMC, Marion.

-The **Older Adult Ministry** will travel to Pigeon Forge for lunch and shopping on Tuesday, Sept. 26. Reservations need to be made with Kathy Griffith at 429-5139.

-Our **Charge Conference** is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, at 5:30 p.m. at Damascus UMC.

-We are making some changes with our **choir**. The Meadowview choir will no longer practice on Wednesday evenings (however, those who love to sing are always invited to practice at Emory UMC at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays). Instead, choir members will meet at 10:40 in the fellowship hall to prepare their anthem for the morning (the choir will also recess from the choir loft during the offering to sit with the congregation). We are doing this to encourage participation in the Meadowview choir – please consider singing!

### **Meadowview Worship Volunteers**

	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Sept. 24</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kaylee	Elijah	Zoe	Kaylee
<b>Chimes</b>	Elijah	Anna	Elijah	Anna
<b>Children’s Church</b>	N/A	Becky	Missy	Cindy
<b>Children’s Sunday School</b>	Becky	Becky	Missy	Cindy
<b>Communion Stewards:</b>	Kathy & Mary			
<b>Flowers:</b>	Anita Taylor			

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