

Single Vision MAY 2022 Newsletter

“Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ”

First Broad Street United Methodist Church, Church Circle, Kingsport, TN

As we continue to meet, we need to be aware of the effects of Covid at the time and act accordingly. A new variant seems to be leading to increased cases in certain areas. We still need to be cautious. The best course of action against the virus still appears to be vaccination, but many who have been vaccinated and boosted are getting mild or asymptomatic cases. For all Single Vision activities, if you are sick, have a fever, have recently tested positive for Covid, or have been in contact with someone with Covid, please stay home. There are many vulnerable among us, and we want to keep everyone safe.

Mon., May 2, 6:30 PM-Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at McAlister’s Deli (East Stone Commons-2003 N. Eastman Rd.) Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign. We will walk for about an hour and then meet at McAlister’s at ~7:45 for outdoor dining. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. *In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at McAlister’s at 6:30.* Call Jane (423 246-1727) if you plan to attend.

Mon., May 9, 6:30 PM-MOVIE NIGHT-Theater Room, 2nd Floor, Wesley Wing
Our movie is based on a popular book by Mitch Albom. Join us. Free popcorn. No reservations. Those who wish may go for a light supper or dessert after the movie. **Note:** Enter the church through the Wesley Wing doors, which will be locked at 6:30. **Plan Ahead:** *If you arrive after 6:30 pm, have a cell phone number of someone you know will be there to let you in.*

Mon., May 16. 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Music with Mike Crumley
Mike Crumley, organist for New Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church, will play some songs on keyboard and then let us select some of our favorite hymns for sing-alongs. Should be a most enjoyable evening.
Dinner: Rotisserie chicken quarters, potato salad, baked beans, bread, dessert and beverage. **Cost \$7.** Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., May 13 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15. No reservations for program only. **Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

Tuesday, May 17, 5:00 PM-Dinner at Food City (1205 N. Eastman Rd.-Crown Point Shopping Center) and Movie at NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr) Let’s try Tuesday movies as rates are \$5 on Tuesday. Meet at the Food City Deli at 5:00 pm for dinner and then to the mall for a movie. Host: Val Pearson (423 288-9550)

Saturday, May 21, 10:30 AM-Bus Trip for Lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant (2801 Boones Creek Rd.) and 2 PM Presentation of “SISTER ACT” at the Jonesborough Repertory Theater (125 W. Main St.)
Depart the FBSUMC WANOLA Street Parking at 10:30 AM. Sign up Monday nights or call Jane (423 246-1727). Cost: Play \$13 (group rate) Bus \$2. Lunch on your own. Host: John Powers (423 335-5697). Back to Kingsport around 6 PM.

Monday, May 23, 6:30 PM-Parlor/Fellowship Hall-Bring Your Own Meal and Memorial Day/Veterans Remembrance Program with Sam Jones
In memory of our fallen military and in honor of our veterans and soldiers on Memorial Day, Sam Jones, president of the East Tennessee Military Affairs Council, will discuss veteran’s issues and present the “Missing Man Ceremony”. **Dinner:** Bring Your Own Meal. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. **Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall.**

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Thursday, May 26, 6:30 PM-Putt-Putt, 346 W. Stone Drive at Teasel Drive

Join hostess Joyce (423 245-7734) for a fun outing. This is a great bargain at only \$3 for both courses (if prices are the same as last year). Stay later for card games.

Monday, May 30, 6:30 PM-Memorial Day Potluck Picnic-Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area

It's picnic time! Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a beverage for yourself. Ice and paper products will be provided. For fellowship time, bring your musical instruments and favorite items for outdoor activities, board and card games. Jacquie Dishner will introduce some word games. No reservations needed.

We need your help! 1) set-up, clean-up, meal prep, etc. 2) planning committee-plan and/or host programs and activities, 3) be responsible for getting people to do devotions or do an occasional devotion, 4) host Tuesday evening Dinner and a Movie, 5) host afternoon walks, 6) assist with name tags and taking up dinner money. Thanks to all who have responded. We still can use more help. Planning Committee meetings are the 2nd Tuesdays at 10 AM (room 241 at church).

This and That. We welcome your input on programs, activities and meals and welcome those who would like to join the planning committee. Normal meeting times are 10AM on 2nd Tuesdays. Give Jane (423 246-1727) or John (johnpowers2@juno.com) your input. Most of all we encourage your presence on Monday nights and other planned activities.

Meal-A-Month Program The Planning Committee is aware that many members of Single Vision are on limited incomes and cannot always afford the \$7 meal costs and has recommended a program with funds donated by Single Vision participants. If you want to attend a meal but cannot afford it, you may be eligible for one meal/month depending on availability of funds. If you think you could spare \$7 occasionally to support this program, a basket will be available Mondays, with all funds going to this cause.

****Locked Door Policy**-With a new security system, most church doors are locked in the evenings. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. **Shades of Grace***-Indoor activities may still be closed because of the Covid pandemic, but "to go" meals are provided at their facility on Sullivan Street. They can use food such as fresh fruit (bananas, oranges, grapes, fruit cups) and individually packaged items such as chips, crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and other nonperishable items suitable for lunch or breakfast. Take to front door between 9 and 9:30 am and knock. Not sure when normal operations will resume. **Safe House**-Items needed are clothing for adult women, infants and children to age 10, socks and underwear; personal care items; bedding for single beds and cribs; paper products, etc. **Alcohol**-It is a Single Vision policy that alcohol will NOT be consumed at any Single Vision function. **Meal Policy**-Remember-meal reservations are binding and unless someone is available to take your reservation, you will be expected to pay. To cancel, call the 24-hour reservation line (423 224-1502) BY 8:30 AM Monday morning. If you learn after 8:30 that you cannot attend, call the church office (423 224-1502) to inform them, and we will try to fill your spot. *****Please notify a Single Vision contact to update your address and phone number, email, or to be removed from our mailing list. Contact Jane Adams (423-246-1727) or email johnpowers2@juno.com**