

Single Vision APRIL 2019 Newsletter

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

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

Mondays, April 1, 8, 5-6PM-Church Parlor, Lenten Bible Study with Rev. Gerald Harper

We are continuing this study. Join us even if you have not been able to attend before.

Monday, April 1, 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall-Potluck Dinner and Bristol Raceway Ministries with Mike and Melanie Harris Some of us were able to tour the raceway in March and the big NASCAR races are this weekend. Mike and Melanie will share the mission of this ministry, how it works, and ways it interacts with the race fans. They will tell you ways you also may participate. Don't miss this interesting program. **Dinner:** Bring a food item to share and *a drink for yourself*. No Reservations Required. Program begins at 7:15. **NOTE****Enter the church through the first door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30-2:00 pm Casual Afternoon Walks, Greenbelt Parking Area Beside PetSmart (2003 N. Eastman Rd.- East Stone Commons) near the Greenbelt Sign Spring is here so let's enjoy some pleasant afternoon walks. Attend when you wish. Those who show up determine the direction and duration of the walk. After the walk those who wish may go for refreshments. We will continue to alternate locations from month to month—Netherland Inn or PetSmart. Other suggestions?

Monday, April 8, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Evening of Music with Andrew Perkins

We are delighted to welcome back Andrew Perkins, who was a most gracious last-minute fill-in for an October program cancelation. Everyone enjoyed Andrew and his music. He will again share his musical talents with a special emphasis toward Easter. He is a delightful young man. Don't miss this special musical treat! **Dinner:** Pork chops, roasted potato rounds, fancy mixed vegetables, salad, dessert, bread and beverage. Cost \$7. Reservations are due by noon, Fri. April 5 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are needed for the program only. **NOTE**** Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 12, 5:00 PM Dinner and Movie, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)

We continue our 2nd Tuesday movies as Tuesday rates are \$5. Meet outside the Piccadilly Cafeteria at 5pm. The group will decide where to eat and the movie choice. Host: Robert Seaton (423 239-3008 or 423 612-3008)

Monday, April 15, 6:30 PM-Fellowship Hall-Dinner and Holy Land Presentation with Rev. Jim Goddard

Rev. Goddard has visited the Holy Land many times and is excited to share his experiences. As we enter Holy Week, Rev. Goddard will help us focus and reflect on Easter and the places of Jesus' ministry. **Dinner:** Pizza, salad, dessert and beverage. Cost-\$7. Reservations are needed by noon, Fri., April 12 (423 224-1502). The program begins at 7:15 and no reservations are needed for the program only. **NOTE****Enter the church through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 16, Noon-Movie, NCG Theaters, Ft. Henry Mall (2101 Ft. Henry Dr.)

Some folks asked for a daytime movie, so we are trying a 3rd Tues. movie with Fay Ferguson (423 707-5127) as host. Meet Fay at noon at the theater to select a movie of choice. Refreshments later if desired.

Monday, April 22, 6:30 PM Greenbelt Walk and Dinner at Fazoli's (2009 N. Eastman Rd)

Today is Earth Day, so let's enjoy our 1st evening walk of the year. We can marvel at the beauty of nature, look for early wildflowers and reflect on our role in preserving the earth. Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign (2003 N. Eastman Rd). After the walk we will meet at Fazoli's at ~7:45 for dinner. *In case of heavy rain or storms*, meet at Fazoli's at 6:30. Join us for dinner if you do not wish to walk.

Sat. April 27, 9:15 AM-Bus Trip to Greeneville to Visit Holston United Methodist Home for Children and Black History Exhibit (including historic Green Book) at Greeneville Museum

Depart FBSUMC **Wanola St** parking lot at 9:15 am. We will visit Holston Home for Children, which began as an orphanage and is now the largest foster care organization in our area. We have an opportunity to be served a catered meal (\$10, prime rib dinner) by some of the students there who are learning food service as a potential career. We will then visit the museum. Those who wish may also visit the car museum across the street (\$5). Back to Kingsport by 6. Costs-bus \$2; meal \$10; optional Car Museum (\$5). Sign up Mondays or call Jane (423 246-1727). Host: John Powers (423 335-5697)

Monday, April 29, 6:30 PM, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area—POTLUCK PICNIC

The weather is warming, so join us for our 1st picnic of the year. 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 recreation activities, board and card games. Sit and chat or take a walk. Children welcome. **Dinner is at 6:30!** No reservations. Shelter reserved from 4-10 pm.

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 Thursdays. Give Jane (423 246-1727) or Dave (daveredd@gmail.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 fixed incomes and cannot always afford the \$7 meal costs and recommended a program with funds donated by Single Vision participants. Persons in this category would be eligible potentially 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-**All church doors will be locked at 6PM on Mondays. When we meet in the Fellowship Hall, enter through the 1st door of the Fellowship Hall. **Shades of Grace**-Drop by between 10AM and 4PM weekdays to help or visit with the people

Shades of Grace serves and see what their needs are. Food donations of breakfast items including fresh fruits and vegetables during the summer months are appreciated. **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 (423 224-1500) to inform them and we will try to fill your spot. Single Vision cannot afford to pay for these meals. Thanks for your understanding.

***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 daveredd@gmail.com.