

"Welcoming all, presenting values based on the teachings of Christ"

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

*Greetings to all. Hope you are doing well and have stayed safe. We will continue our outdoor meetings in July with the anticipation that our regular indoor programs with meals will begin in August. With more people vaccinated and cases and deaths declining, we will follow the CDC and church guidelines to keep everyone safe. Things will be a little different as the church has eliminated the position of events coordinator/hostess and will no longer prepare any meals for us at present. **We need lots of volunteers to keep our ministry going.** Volunteers are needed to assist with initial set-up, meal preparation, serving and clean-up. Volunteers are needed to host activities such as Tuesday's dinner/movie and afternoon walks. Most of all we need your support with your attendance at programs and activities. Hope you are looking forward to getting back together safely. **We want to see your smiling faces!** Questions or suggestions-call Jane (423 246-1727)*

Thursday, July 8, 6:30 P.M.-Putt-Putt, 346 W. Stone Dr. at Teasel Drive

Let's enjoy another fun outdoor activity. Putt-putt is a fairly easy activity, lots of fun, and a **great bargain** at 36 holes at only \$3. Joyce (423 245-7734) is a most welcoming hostess (and will give you tips if you want-but you do not have to be good-just have fun). There were 5 at our last putt-putt. It was an enjoyable time, good fellowship and a friendly game of 5 Crowns after putt-putt. Card lessons are free! So practice your swing and come enjoy a delightful evening.

Monday, July 12, 6:00 PM (note time change)-POTLUCK_PICNIC, Shelter 9, Eastman Bays Mountain Recreation Area

Let's try a potluck picnic following the Eastman and CDC guidelines.

Dinner: Bring a food item to share (*with serving utensil*) and a **beverage for yourself**. Paper products will be provided. Feel free to bring your own meal if you prefer. Bring games and other activities.

Eastman and CDC Guidelines: 1) If you are sick, have a fever, have tested positive for Covid, or have been in contact with someone with Covid, please do not come to the picnic, 2) Bring a Mask—mask wearing is required when you go to the restrooms or outside our shelter; 3) People who have been vaccinated do not need to wear a mask in our shelter, unvaccinated people should wear a mask except when eating or drinking, 4) All surfaces need to be cleaned and disinfected before and after use; bring hand sanitizer and disinfectant to help with this, 5) You may wish to bring your own chair for social distancing and extra seating, but picnic tables and benches are available.

Come out for an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship.

Friday, July 16 – Saturday, July 24—FUN FEST—Enjoy Fun Fest Activities

Monday, July 26, 6:00 PM (note time change)-Greenbelt Walk (East Stone Commons-2003 North Eastman Rd.) and Dinner at Rush Street Neighborhood Grill (1229 East Stone Drive)

Meet in the lower parking lot beside PetSmart near the Greenbelt sign. We plan to walk for about an hour (at your own pace) and then meet at Rush Street at ~7:15 for outdoor dining. Join

us for dinner if you do not wish to walk. **Remember to bring your mask.** *In case of heavy rain or storms, meet at Rush Street at 6 pm..* Questions. Call Jane (423 246-1727)

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. ***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.

Due to the pandemic, Shades of Grace is not currently having meetings or meals in their facility on Sullivan Street. Therefore, we can defer food and clothing donations until they are able to take these items in the future.