

Beginning
February 12!



NEW
WORSHIP

SERVICE TIMES!

At its January meeting, our Church Council approved a change in Sunday morning worship times beginning February 12. Approval was based on results of a recent congregational survey.

The new times will be:

- 8:30 am Blended Service
- 9:45 am Contemporary Service
- 11:00 am Traditional Service

Services will remain approximately one hour in length, and Sunday School start times will not change.

On the Calendar

Methodist Home 5th Sunday

Today is Methodist Homes Fifth Sunday, a time when special offerings are given to support the ministries of our KY United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth in Owensboro and Versailles. The 5th Sunday special offerings taken throughout the year cover about 30% of the annual operating budget. Please give generously... Write your check to Memorial UMC with the notation "Methodist Homes 5th Sunday" in the detail line.

Membership 101

The next session of University of Life Class 101: "An Introduction to Church Membership" takes place TODAY from 3-5 pm. Persons who are interested in learning about becoming committed members at Memorial UMC are invited to attend this introductory session offered by our senior pastor, Dr. Gibbons. All persons new to Memorial are invited. Current members who want to refresh their understanding of membership will be welcomed, too.



Memorial United Methodist Church

January 29, 2012

Sunday Women's Group

The Sunday Women's Group meets at 5:30 pm in the Conference Room. They have begun a 6-week study of Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith by Andy Stanley. There is a 15-20 minute DVD lesson each week followed by discussion.



Sabotage on the Ultimate Server:

A Mystery Dinner Theater

This Friday, February 3, at 6 pm the MUMS will sponsor a mystery dinner theater in the gym. A few tickets are still available for \$10...a real bargain! Tables may be reserved for classes or other groups on a first-paid basis (8 to a table) in the office. Will you be able to solve the mystery? Who was the saboteur? Get your tickets now, so you'll be in on the mystery!

A New Instrument Ensemble...

Make a joyful noise!



Calling all blowers, tooters, and folks who hit stuff together! We're excited to be forming an exciting new music ministry at Memorial UMC, and we need you. Do you have an instrument sitting in a closet or in your basement?

Or are you a high schooler looking for a place to play and belong? This might be the place for you....We're organizing an instrumental ensemble, and the first meeting will be Sunday, February 12, from 6:30-7 pm in the sanctuary following the Ministry Fair. No instruments are necessary at this time. Questions? Contact Mark Webster at 502-525-4591 or e-mail mark.robert.webster@gmail.com.



Children's Advocacy Day

Thursday, February 16

9 am til 2:30 pm EST

Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort, KY

Our KY United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth encourage all United Methodists to be present at this rally to show our legislators that we care about at-risk children and want to be sure critical funding remains available to protect KY's most vulnerable citizens—our children.

For more details and registration information, visit www.KYumh.org.



Ministry Fair & Pizza Party

Sunday, February 12

4 - 6 pm

Learn about the ministries of our church and sign up to participate!



2012 Confirmation Class

Our 2012 Confirmation Class begins soon. If you have a child age 6th grade and up or know of one who hasn't attended confirmation classes for church membership, contact either Dewey Cruze or Kristie Logsdon as soon as possible.

Travel with us to beautiful
St. Simons Island, GA,
and Epworth By The Sea
May 7-11, 2012

One of our most popular group travel opportunities is back!
David Wortham, our church historian and a true authority on our Methodist history at St. Simons, will be our tour guide on this trip to the home of our Methodist heritage in the United States on the scenic coast of Georgia. Travel will be by church bus. **The cost for the trip will be \$310 (based on double occupancy)** including meals and lodging at the Epworth retreat center, gas for the church bus, and one night's lodging in route. There will also be **additional personal costs** for meals away from Epworth and personal purchases. For details about itinerary and costs, pick up a flyer in the church office.

To reserve a space, bring your \$100 trip deposit to the church office beginning this Wednesday, February 1. Only 16 spaces are available for this trip. Don't delay!
(Reservations will not be accepted before 2/1.)



Teaching Materials for Haiti

Our Living Waters for the World Haiti Team members need help in preparing teaching materials for their March trip. If you have the ability to make posters and help with organizing the supplies, this would be a wonderful way to get involved. Please contact Jill Wade at 312-6329 or email to back40mail@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your help!

MUMS Seniors

Our MUMS Seniors Group invites persons age 55 and older to join the group. Upcoming events include:
 Mar 18 – “Mary Poppins” at KY Center for the Arts in Louisville
 Apr 20 – Creation Museum & Star-gazer’s Planetarium Trip
 Sign-up is confirmed when payment is made in the church office. For details, contact Jan Johnson or Martha Hannifan.

Our Church Family

♡ The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who helped in our recent Pecan Fundraiser. All proceeds support the mission outreach of UMW.

♡ Thank you for the lovely poinsettia and many expressions of concern through visits and cards. I feel truly blessed by all the loving thoughts of my church family.
 With much appreciation, Vernell Main



REMINDERS

▶ Group leaders...Be sure to **confirm your meeting locations with the church office** the week prior to your meeting time. Some locations may need to be temporarily adjusted so that we can make the best use of available space.

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February Birthdays

February 1 Glenda Price Evan Kimberlain	February 7 Brenda Myers Steve Vaught	February 13 David Martin Jean Walters	February 20 Patty Jones Robert Lewis	February 26 Bob Hines Jackie Hopkins Marian Lyddan
February 2 Jim Fugitte Bill Kelley	February 10 Abby Skaggs Geraldine Webb	February 14 Sarah Proctor	February 21 Dana Noland	February 27 Howard Mills
February 4 Mary Lou Givan	February 11 Bob Bishop	February 15 Olivia Logsdon Gladys Mills	February 22 Amanda Hankey	February 28 Micah Logsdon Dot Prothero Jeanette Rogers
February 5 Martha Hannifan Emma Vaught	February 12 Dylan Crawford Emily Willis	February 16 Martha McDavitt Janet Potter	February 24 Jennifer Clement Marilyn Maffet Davin Marcum Mike McMahan	
		February 18 Kelsey Sullivan		

