

Wednesday Night Life

May 18, 2011

Madison Street United Methodist Church

On the Menu

For Wednesday, May 18

Excell BBQ, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Brownies

Tonight's Activities

- 5:00 Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 Spring Ring, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Please Note...

This is our final Wednesday Night Life of the Spring. Activities will resume in the fall. Have a great summer!!

Tonight's Program

The Madison Street UMC Spring Ring



Beginning at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Featuring

The Laudate Ringers Handbell Choir

&

Ring for Joy Youth Handbell Choir

Our annual Wednesday Night Life end-of-the-year celebration will feature music provided by the handbell choirs of Madison Street UMC!

Adults and children of all ages will find the Spring Ring a delight, as it features both the great music of the church as well as secular favorites, including the music of Walt Disney!

Please note that the concert will begin at 5:30pm and will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!!

- **A Reception for the Pastors**—The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will host a brunch to celebrate the ministries of Rev. LeNoir Culbertson and Rev. Brian Marcoulier on Sunday, June 5 from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. A love offering will be presented to the pastors at this time. Please send your donations, marked “Loved Offering,” to Phil Whittinghill at the church office. We invite everyone to participate in honoring Rev. Culbertson and Rev. Marcoulier.
- **News from “The Fellowship Café”** - The Fellowship Café is off to a great start! There have been many of you who have offered to bring snacks and asked when we are going to come up with a schedule so that we can all share in the responsibility of bringing food and hosting at the café. If you, as an individual or Sunday School Class, would like to bring food for the café, please contact **Emily Butcher at (931) 358-5258 or emily-butcher@charter.net**. We are hoping to begin a rotating schedule on June 12. Please note that the café will be closed May 29th as we “Gather at the River” for worship at McGregor Park and on June 5th as we say farewell and express our appreciation to Rev. LeNoir Culbertson and Rev. Brian Marcoulier at a brunch in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Confirmation Sunday—May 22**— Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, May 22. Please be in prayer for our class of confirmands as they continue in their journey toward become professing members of Christ’s Church!
- **VBS Volunteer Training on Sunday, May 22**—All volunteers for the “Shake It Up Café” Vacation Bible School will meet at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 22 for a volunteer training event. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, we will be glad to add you to the list! Please contact Sherry Maynard, Director of Children and Family Ministries at (931) 647-0221 or sherry@madisonstreetumc.com.
- **May 29, 2011—“THE WORLD IS MY PARISH” - Worship on the River**— On Sunday, May 29, Madison Street will hold its worship service at McGregor Park on the banks of the Cumberland River at 10:30am followed by a pot-luck picnic in the park. **Please note that NO WORSHIP SERVICES will be held at the church facility on Sunday, May 29. This means there will also be no 8:15am Worship Service or Sunday School. Join us in McGregor Park for worship at 10:30am!**
- **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** - Sing for Joy Youth Choir will present Andrew Lloyd Webber’s hit Broadway musical, “Joseph in the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat,” in one performance only on Friday, June 3. The evening begins with dinner at 6:00pm. Admission is by reservation only and costs \$15 and \$10 for children in grades 5 and below. To make your reservation, please contact Rev. Jared Wilson at (931) 647-0221 or jared@madisonstreetumc.com or Maggie Brewer (931) 647-0221 or maggie@madisonstreetumc.com. We look forward to seeing you there!!
- **Teachers at Heart!** Ever wanted to teach Sunday School but didn't know if it was for you OR you could only commit to one Sunday a month? The summer is YOUR chance to try it out. Please sign up with Maggie to teach our youth for one or two Sundays during the Summer. The new Sunday School schedule starts Sunday, June 5.
- **Sing for Joy Youth Choir Tour & Mission Trip 2011**—Sing for Joy Youth Choir will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana from June 4—9 for their annual Choir Tour & Mission Trip. This year, over 30 youth and adults from Madison Street will be a part of the trip. Please pray for our youth and adult chaperones as we prepare for this important ministry opportunity!
- **Vacation Bible School “Shake It Up Café” - June 20-25**—We are looking for volunteers to help make VBS a big success! If you are interested in helping, please contact Sherry Maynard, Director of Children and Family Ministries, at 931-647-0221, ext 231 or sherry@madisonstreetumc.com. Please begin praying for this special event! **Participants and volunteers please go to this website to register:**

www.cokesburyvbs.com/shake-it-up-cafe/madisonstreetumc