

Life on the Road

Updates from City Road Chapel



Sunday, September 18, 2022

Ordinary Time

Charge Conference on October 16

Our annual Charge Conference will be meeting on October 16, 2022, at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be our first opportunity to spend time with our new district superintendent, Jerry Wallace, as we review our ministry during the past year and think about where God is calling us in the future. We will also be electing new officers and setting the pastor's salary for 2023. ALL are welcome to participate in this important meeting as we connect with the broader United Methodist Church.

Don't forget our rule of life....

This month we are looking at the General Rule of Life offered by the founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley. Wesley believed that adherence to three rules was part of how one lived as disciples of Jesus Christ. These rules are:

- **Doing no harm**
(Don't do bad stuff)
- **Doing good**
(Doing good stuff as much as you can)
- **Attending to the ordinances of God**
(Doing those things which help you to stay in love with God).

As you go about your daily life, take some time each day to think about how you are doing in maintaining this rule of life.



Our monthly Feast Community Meal will be next Sunday, September 25, 2022. We ask that all volunteers arrive by 4 p.m. and we will start serving dinner to those in attendance around 5 p.m. Last month, we had 45 guests come for in-person dinner and we delivered 150+ meals to folks living in Madison and Chippington Towers. **If you would like to make a donation to help fund this important ministry, please donate to the Help Fund.**

How have you experienced God's presence this week?

Each week in our service we have a time of sharing how we have experienced God's presence in our lives during the previous week. All are asked to share with one another special moments where you have seen Jesus or received God's grace. As we go through our service, take some time to think about how God is speaking to you and how that might be an inspiration to someone else.

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Go to <https://www.remind.com/join/cityroad> to sign up. You do not need to download their app (unless you want to!) and make sure that you enable text message notifications.

Gym open on Mondays and Wednesday for Walking Vespers

We are currently opening up the gym on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5-7 p.m. for folks interested in walking as a spiritual practice. We play quiet music and invite all interested to join us on the walking track in the gym. **We are looking for volunteers who would be willing and able to be present during these hours to open and lock up, and make sure that the music is playing. You do not have to agree to walk to serve as a host.** For more information, please talk to Pastor Jay.

Good Neighbor Day on Sept 24

The Neighbor 2 Neighbor organization is hosting their annual Good Neighbor Day in Madison this year at Cedar Hill Park and they have invited us to setup a booth at this event. They anticipate several thousand folks in attendance, and this can be an important time to reach out to our neighbors with information about our church. **In order for us to have a presence at this event, we need volunteers to staff the table throughout the day. If you are available and willing to help, please talk to Pastor Jay after the service.**



As of 9/15/2022

- Kathy in the loss of her friend Mark Blair
- Liddia McGuire's aunt Emmie Dowing in hospice care
- Gail Donelson recovering from a stroke
- Stephanie Cavanaugh, Liddia McGuire's daughter, with a blood disorder
- Pam Sylar Smith in the loss of her husband Judge Philip E. Smith on 9/4/2022
- Emily Stinson is getting weaker and is on hospice care.
- Ken and Debe Mackley's children, Mitchell and Katina, in the death of their daughter Violet.. Violet was 2 years old.
- Judy Wilson, in the loss of her mother and our member, Christine Tanksley, on September 3, 2022
- Bishop Bill McAlilly recovering from surgery on leg and ankle.
- Jo King, Jama Gaines mother, dealing with cancer
- Emily Diehl passed away on 9/11/2022
- Terry Carroll, a friend of Judy Wilson with health issues
- Henry Richtmyer, Robin Lloyd's brother, with a variety of health issues.
- Derrick Goodwin recovering from injuries and dealing with the loss of his mother.
- Pam Cathey Buck with a herniated disk and in pain
- The residents of our Mobile Housing Navigation Center
- Pat Carr, on chemotherapy
- George Wingett (friend of Jim Neely) with cancer
- Terry Stanfill
- Linda Bingaman (Jerry's mom)
- Marian Pasinger (Bob's mother) – NHC
- Nancy Robinson (Gail Jr.'s wife) with brain tumor

This Week at City Road Chapel

Sunday, September 18

- Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.

Monday, September 19

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- A Vespers Walk – 5-7 p.m.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 21

- Showers of Blessing – 8 a.m. – Noon
- Wednesday Prayer via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- A Vespers Walk – 5-7 p.m.
- Transitions Class – 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 22

- Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 a.m.

Friday, September 23

- Katie Barrows Memorial Service – 2 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

- Good Neighbor Day at Cedar Hill Park
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 25

- Worship – 9 a.m.
- Discipleship Classes – 10 a.m.
- Feast Community Meal – 4 p.m.

City Road Chapel also hosts Narcotics Anonymous Groups Mondays through Saturdays at noon and on Sundays at 1 p.m. There are also recovery groups on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. (AA), Fridays at 7 p.m. (NA), and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (NA).

Upcoming Birthdays

- Bobbie Garrett – September 23
- Jerry Bingaman – September 27
- Jerry Armour – September 27
- Margie Broadrick – September 28
- Sheryl McIlvain – September 29
- Jann Baxter Murphy – September 30

If your birthday or anniversary was not listed, please call the church office at 615-868-1673 so that we can update our database.

Are you investing in transformation?

So often we fall into the trap of talking about gifts and donations in regard to our giving to the church. But, when we support the ministries of our church we are investing in the transformation of individual lives and our community. These are investments with great rewards. **Please take a moment to think today to think about how you can best invest in the current and future work of bring forth transformation in the world through City Road Chapel UMC.**