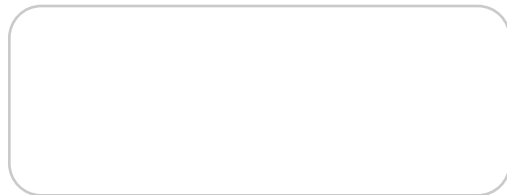


Kick-Off Sunday is on Sunday, September 8

It's the kick off to our fall season programming and a celebration of all that is beginning this fall season. Sunday School (for pre-school - 6th grade kids) will begin with Jane as our Sunday School teacher as together they explore the curriculum ACTION! which is illustrated by a famous comic book artist. The kids begin their morning sitting up front with the Sunday School teacher as we begin our worship with the Children's Message. We'll offer a blessing for our kids following the Children's Message, as we celebrate their completion of their first week of school. Come join us for Kick Off Sunday!

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A Back to School Prayer

Loving God, sometimes a new school year seems exciting or scary or both. Help us remember to show our thanks for your gifts of learning by doing our best every day. We ask that you bless our schools, teachers, classmates, staff and friends. We ask that you bless those who prepare our lunches, those who drive us to school, and those who keep our schools clean and safe. We ask God's blessing on this new school year, that it may be a time when we appreciate and fully use God's gift of learning. Amen.

-from www.umc.org

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Messenger



Worship Services in September

Beginning September 8, we are launching into a series called "Let's Not Be the Best Kept Secret." We're going to look at what it is about our congregation and its worship, fellowship and mission life that we most cherish and then examine why it is that we are so hesitant to share our joy about this congregation and about Jesus. When we keep secrets, we are hiding something that someone else needs. Let's not continue to be the best kept secret!

September 1

Following God's Option
 Judges 7:4-8

September 8

Let's Not Be the Best Kept Secret
 Ezekiel 33:7-11

September 15

Let's Not Be the Best Kept Secret:
 The Good News is for Everyone
 Acts 10:34-46

September 22

Let's Not Be the Best Kept Secret:
 Meet People Where They Are
 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

September 29

Do Unto Others:
 The Power of Kindness
 Micah 6:6-8



Stagecoach Day

This year's Stagecoach Day is Saturday, September 14. Our church will once again be serving pie from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall and out on the front lawn. (Pie donations can be dropped off Friday morning, September 13 between 8 a.m. and noon.) Those who want to help should arrive between 9:30 and 10 Saturday morning to get the pie and the place ready for serving. Come and be a part of the fun as we bless our community!

Added attraction: The Jolly Promenaders will be doing a square dance demonstration on the street in front of the church following the parade on Stagecoach Day, September 14, from 11:30-12:30 p.m. We welcome each of you to give square dancing a try!

Stagecoach Day Parade

We are going to be in the parade on Stagecoach Day, September 14! If you want to be a part of the parade, please be at church by 9:15 a.m. to be transported to the assembly area. This year we will have a tractor-pulled wagon as our float which we will decorate once we're at the assembly area. All are welcome to come and be a part of the parade and hand out candy to those watching the parade. Join in the fun!

Friday, September 13

8am-12pm Pies may be dropped off at church

Saturday, September 14

9:15am Parade participants arrive at church
 10am Parade begins
 9:30-10am Volunteers helping with pie & coffee arrive at church
 11am-1pm Free pie & coffee served
 11:30am Jolly Promenaders square dance demonstration

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

