

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church

Hello Church Family,

It has been a busy and productive week as we are gearing up for next steps and a giant leap into fall as we begin to head into a new season of missions and ministry. Be sure to watch for your September Newsletter and see some of the great things that are happening in our church. This week I met our first Transformation Journey Guide and began making plans for our first big transformation initiative - establishing a pathway to Discipleship through the empowerment of our Laity! I can't wait to introduce you to our guide and announce our Task Force on Discipleship Pathways! I have also had meetings about achieving our goals of a campus ministry at Wilkes Community College and continued conversations on how we can best assist our schools, parents and students in the weeks ahead.

Don't forget this Sunday, August 16th at 3pm to stop [where you are and pray](#) for the staff, faculty, and students of Moravian Falls Elementary school as they prepare to begin a new school year with the added stress of COVID-19 distance learning protocols.

Sunday morning be sure to join Jan Taylor for Sunday school at 10 a.m. (please contact the church office <M—F; 9am-3pm> to obtain the direct meeting link for the class). Then join me and Jim Brooks for worship [livestream on Facebook](#) at 11 a.m. or watch the video later that day on our [YouTube channel](#). This week we will explore Matthew 15.

Please continue to hold our sick, recovering and injured in your prayers— three are home and one member has been moved to an intermediate care unit. She has several broken ribs, a chest tube, and several fractures of her pelvis. She will require rehabilitation once she is released from the hospital. As a reminder - the specific hospital she is in only allows one visitor per patient per day. So please don't try to visit as we want to save visits for family. Her husband was able to see her today and I know that was a great blessing to them both. Get well cards are welcome.

Hold one another in prayer and kindness,
Pastor Karen

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Letter from Our Pastor 8/14/20