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2017

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Farewell Luncheon

Honoring the Bynum & Knuckols families

On June 11th after the 11am service the SPRC is hosting a farewell luncheon in the FLC to honor and thank the Bynum and Knuckols families for their ministries at BCUMC. The United Methodist Men will be cooking chicken, and the United Methodist Women will be decorating and serving.



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The congregation is asked to bring your favorite side dishes, salads or desserts. A love offering is being collected and will be presented to Jonathan and Will at the luncheon. You can send a check made out to BCUMC to the church office for either Jonathan, Will or both. A card and check will be presented to Jonathan and Will at the luncheon. There will also be baskets to drop off a card/gift at the luncheon. We hope you can join us on June 11th to celebrate their wonderful ministries at BCUMC.

Please note: If you want to donate to the Bynum / Knuckols Love Offering through the church, the deadline is June 8, 2017.

Summer Reading Program

Begins Monday, June 5.

The BCUMC Library's Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 5. Click [here](#) for details.



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Summer Bible Study / Mini-retreat

Saturday, June 3 from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Save the date! Sponsored by the BCUMC United Methodist Women and Books with Friends. Tickets and books go on sale Sunday, May 7 before and after worship services and also in the church office during the week.



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Start your summer spiritually refreshed! This study will be based on the book *Finding God in a Bag of Groceries* by Laura Lapins Willis. The study will be facilitated by guest speaker Reverend Kristi Garner, Pastor at Addicks UMC. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. Tickets are \$5 and books are \$11 (while supplies last). Attendees are asked to bring canned fruit and soup to be donated to the HNwCC food pantry.

HNwCC Food Pantry

Summer numbers will increase dramatically.

Do you like jelly on your PB&J? We do too! On average, the HNwCC Food Pantry provides assistance to 100 families each month; however, during the summer months that number jumps to around 175. They currently have 10 jars of jelly in the food pantry.



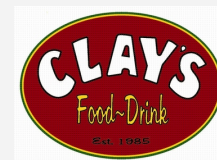
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We are not asking you stop bringing peanut butter, but DO please bring jelly...and lots of it! Our donation Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month, so it is just around the corner - Sunday, June 4.

Clay's Spirit Night

The 3rd Thursday of the month, all summer.

The Chancel Choir will get 10% on all receipts turned in for Bear Creek UMC from Clay's Restaurant. Come out any time Thursday, June 15 after 5:00 — bring your friends, and raise money for the choir! This will be an ongoing fundraiser, held the third Thursday of the month. Someone will be at Clay's to collect the receipts or they can be dropped off at the church office with a notation "Chancel Choir."



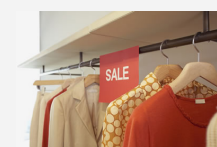
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Proceeds will go towards hiring year-round singers for the Chancel and Chamber choirs.

Rummage Sale is Coming!

Mark your calendar.

In July the Family Missions Committee will be sponsoring our annual Rummage Sale. Please start saving your "treasures" for us. Proceeds from the sale will be used to help fund our continued Angel Tree activities and other community outreach events such as The Day of Thanks & Giving. The rummage sale will be July 21 and 22 and we will start



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Youth News

Summer mission trips and VBS.

We are in need of a female adult leader for JUMMP, (July 10-14) and one male adult leader for UM ARMY (June 18-24). If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please see Jana Jones or John Henley. We are also in need of VBS volunteers (June 26-29, 9am to Noon). We have been blessed with lots of early registrants and are expecting many more in the weeks leading up to VBS. We really need plenty of volunteers to ensure that we provide the best possible experience for the children. Thank you!



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Also, don't forget to sign up to help with our children's Summer activities here at Bear Creek:

Tuesday Tennis at Ten

Meet at Bear Creek UMC Gym. Bring a sack lunch.
Play tennis, eat, and have fun with your family and friends!
Cost: one can of tennis balls!

June 6 & 20
July 18 & 25
10am to 1pm

Secret Service Thursdays

Meet at Bear Creek UMC. Parent drivers will take the kids to local mission events and out to lunch. Bring \$5 for lunch.

June 8
July 6, 20, 27
10am to 1pm

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 26 to Thursday, June 29
9:00am to Noon

Entering Kindergarten through completion of 5th grade
Information and [registration](#) or [volunteer](#)
\$20 per child / \$40 max per family

Contact [Jana Jones](#) or [John Henley](#) with questions.

Online and Text Giving

Electronic giving. From your smartphone.

We now offer online and text giving on our website. Both options are facilitated through Shelby Systems, Inc., our church administration software, which is highly secure. You will find links and instructions on the [giving](#) page of our website.

Thank you for your faithful contributions that allow us to continue the various ministries of Bear Creek United Methodist Church!



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Energizers

June 16, 2017 @ 10:30am.

Energizers, a group of active adults age 50-plus, enjoy gatherings that include day-long excursions. We meet on the third Friday of every month at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided. Join us for games and Christian fellowship.



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Fellowship Friday, an Energizers outreach ministry, provides a loving, welcoming and fun environment for family members with mild to moderate memory loss who do not require skilled care. This program, a partnership between Interfaith CarePartners and BCUMC, is designed to give caregivers some much needed time away. **Our next meeting is June 9 from 10:00am to 1:30pm.** The theme for June is *Father's Day* and the entertainment is Pat Gavan.

Western Prayer Wall

FLC 101. Leave a Prayer Request.

Been to the Holy Land? If it's too far or you've already been, visit our BCUMC Western Prayer Wall any time during church office hours or on Sunday. Please leave your prayer request in the crevices of the wall. Thank you - the Prayer Ministry Team.



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A Time to Pray Together


Prayer Room - Ministry Village. Wednesdays @ 9am.

Come to pray with us for the congregational needs of BCUMC and for what God puts on our hearts. We are trusting in His Promise, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." ~ Matthew 18:20



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