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Wonderful Wednesday

Our final Wonderful Wednesday Fellowship Dinner will be April 3. Please register on Church Center. Thank you for joining us!

New Member Class

Are you interested in learning more about Apex UMC? Are you ready to become a member? Join us on April 7 at 2:00 p.m. for our next new member class! This class will orient you to the history, the values, and the ministries that make AUMC such a special place. This class is open to people who are curious about the church, and those who are ready to join. Please register on Church Center. Questions? Contact Hailey Burroughs.

Friday Night IMPACT for Kids

IMPACT is a time for children in K-5th grade to build community by sharing a pizza dinner, learning about God, playing games, and learning how to impact the world through missions. Friday, April 12, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per child, \$35 max per family, which covers dinner and all project supplies. Our mission partner for this event is Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Youth (6th-12th grade) and Youth Leaders are also needed to serve. Dinner for volunteers is free and we are happy to sign for service hours! Register on Church Center by April 9.

Celebrating Pastor Sheila

You are invited to celebrate Pastor Sheila at a drop-in reception on Sunday, April 14 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Crossroads.

Toby White Scholarship

The mission of the Toby White Youth Scholarship is to encourage, nurture, recognize, and assist graduating seniors actively involved at Apex United Methodist Church who exhibit a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. See full details and application online at apexumc.org/tobywhitescholarship Application due by May 5, 2024.

Spring G.I.F.T. Groups

Looking for ways to connect with your church family while deepening your relationship with Jesus? Join one of our weekly spring GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Groups beginning the week of April 14 as we explore the previous Sunday's sermon and Scripture together. Only 6 sessions -- you can do it! There are three GIFT Group options including a Tuesday morning group, a Thursday afternoon group, and a Thursday evening group. Learn more and register online.

Children's Choir Musical

Join us on Sunday, April 21 as our Apex UMC Children's Choirs present the musical "In the Image" at the 9:35 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services in the CLC. Our children will remind us that we are created in the image of a loving God and encouraged to see the beauty of God in all creation. *Note: The 11:00 a.m. Traditional and Contemporary Services will be combined in the CLC this day, so no service will be offered in the sanctuary at the 11:00 a.m. hour.*

Save the Date! Apex UMC BBQ

The Annual BBQ at Apex UMC hosted by the United Methodist Men will be held on Friday, May 3 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Help is needed! Please see SignUp Genius.

Start the Party! VBS 2024

We need *lots* of volunteers including youth (5th-12th grade), college students, and adults (18-99 years old) so we can welcome everyone who wants to attend! Volunteer's children are guaranteed acceptance. Nursery is available for younger children of VBS volunteers with registration. Capacity is limited and a waitlist will be available.

Evenings VBS June 23, 24, & 26, 5:30-8 p.m.
Daytime VBS June 24 - 27, 9:30 -12 p.m.

Contact norma.wallace@pexumc.org or ellengriffin@apexumc.org for more information. See full details and registration online and in Crosspoints.

Connect with us!



church center



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

April 1 - Church Council
April 8 - Trustees
April 9 - SPRC
Apr 16 - Finance & Missions
April 22 - Church Council
April 23 - Nominations

PHOTOS

Check out the photos below to see if you were spotted at AUMC recently!



SERVE

Greeters Needed!

The hospitality team is looking for some friendly faces to help us greet at the contemporary services on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in being a greeter on Sunday morning at 9:35 or 11:00 a.m., please reach out to Hailey Burroughs for more information.

Feed The Kids

FTK provides weekend meal bags for over 200 students in 11 local schools each week. Current needs are listed in the Crosspoints newsletter. Please leave donations in the bin marked Feed the Kids in the traffic circle. Thanks for your continued support!

Blood Drive

HELP US SAVE LIVES! Your AUMC Red Cross Team in partnership with the American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Please join us and donate a unit of your life saving blood! The need for blood is constant and current supplies are dangerously low! Please pray on this if you are reluctant to donate. Hospital patients need our help now! We need your help! Don't delay. Please sign up at www.redcrossblood.org. Thank you for helping us make a difference! Help us make this drive the best ever!

Western Wake Crisis Ministry

Current Needs: tuna and chicken, pasta sauce, beans - all types, oatmeal, pancake mix, pancake or maple syrup, ramen, condiments, snack bars, cake and brownie mixes, and paper towels. Any and all donations are appreciated!

Place your donations in the bins marked WWCM outside in the Crossroads traffic circle.

For more information about WWCM please visit: www.wwcm.org/donate.

Thank you for partnering with Western Wake Crisis Ministry in supporting our neighbors.

AOSP 2024 Registration

This Summer is our "25th Anniversary" of Apex Outreach Service Project! Sign ups are open for all roles. Join us in making our community warmer, safer, and drier. For more information & registration visit: aosp2024.mailchimpsites.com Questions? Contact Tanner Johnson.

AOSP Pics & Videos Needed

We are on the hunt for all of your AOSP Pictures and Videos from the past 25 years of service in our community! Please reach out to Tanner Johnson, Youth Ministry Director, at tanner.johnson@apexumc.org for more information.

Simple Gifts Community Garden

Come join us to grow healthy organic produce for ourselves and our neighbors in need! Open Saturdays 9 a.m. - Noon and Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. at 3109 Tingen Road, just a few minutes from the church. No special knowledge required. Wear weather appropriate clothing and closed-toed shoes, bring drinking water and gloves.

www.simplegiftsgarden.org

For more information, contact Anne Harrison at 919-616-6659 or anneh21@gmail.com.

GIVE

Giving to Apex UMC

Log in to Church Center to set up a one-time donation, a recurring gift or review your giving records. www.apexumc.org/give Questions? Contact our finance office at finance@apexumc.org.

UMCOR Donations

The United Methodist Committee On Relief International Disaster Response and Recovery provides emergency supplies after natural disasters. Please consider donating to UMCOR. Mark your donation UMCOR-International.