

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Our Theme is Hero Central**, so get ready to see a lot of Superheroes and decorations around the church! If you have anything in your attic that screams Superheroes, let me know! We would love to use it to decorate the halls, rooms, and staff members. We are looking for posters, costumes, comic books, masks, capes, etc!

**VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th.** Save the date on your calendar and contact Alan to volunteer. We still need helpers in all areas, but especially in crafts, snack preparation, and teaching.

## PRIMETIME

**After consulting with our architect and contractors, we have decided to cancel our May Primetime meeting. The Main Street UMC parking lots are undergoing repaving and will not be usable for the Primetime meeting on Tuesday.** We will ask Kay Guiles to do a program for us at a later date. We hope you have a great summer, see you in September!

## SECOND WEDNESDAYS

We will meet on **May 10th, at 6:00 PM, at Patio 44.** Our topic: “Big Questions of Faith: Denominations.” All are invited and there is no requirement to purchase a meal. Please RSVP to Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org).

## BRIDGING THE GENERATIONS

This summer, our Youth Ministry will meet in homes on Sunday evenings. Most nights consist of Christ-centered fellowship, a group activity, meal and Bible study. We would love to connect with folks and families that are not already connected to Youth Ministry. If you are interested in hosting this summer, please email Jeremy at [jeremy@mstreetumc.org](mailto:jeremy@mstreetumc.org) or call the office.

## COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

**Incoming, current, or outgoing college students!** You’re invited to join in the annual summer study for college students. We will be meeting Tuesday nights in June and July at 7:00 PM in homes for fellowship and Bible Study. Even if you cannot join us for the entire summer, you are welcome to be a part during the weeks that you are here. It will be a fun study this year! We hope that you will plan to join us. Contact Aislinn at [aislinn@mstreetumc.org](mailto:aislinn@mstreetumc.org) if you have any questions.

## *Save the Dates...*

**Mother’s Day**  
May 14th

**Aldersgate’s Last Day for  
After-school Program  
and Compass Learning**  
May 18th

**Preschool Graduation**  
May 22nd

**Combined Worship**  
May 28th at 10:00 AM  
in the Sanctuary

**Parlor and Fellowship Hall  
Bathroom Renovation**  
begins May 30th

**Festival South**  
begins June 1st

**Aldersgate’s Five Week  
Summer Session**  
begins June 5th

**MAY SPECIAL OFFERING**  
Annual Conference Mission  
Offering for Africa University

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**  
8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays  
9:00 Contemporary Worship with  
Holy Communion (The Fellowship)  
10:00 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship  
with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

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**Register now!** Main Street Preschool is now accepting registration for fall classes. We offer playschool to infants, toddlers and twos. We offer preschool to threes, fours and fives. Our schedule includes hands-on art, cooking, story time, music, hands-on math, science and reading readiness. Enrollment is limited. Please see the church website for online registration or contact our Preschool Director, Betsy Alston, for more information. Betsy can be reached by email at [betsy@mstreetumc.org](mailto:betsy@mstreetumc.org) or by calling the church office. Main Street Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!

## CHILDREN'S NEWS

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**Sunday Morning Children's Worship**— What a fun day we had this past week in Children's Church as we started off introducing our Superhero of the week, **Captain America!** Each week, as we prepare for VBS, we will highlight another Superhero and compare their story to the amazing real life stories of Scripture! The children studied Captain America and how a normal frail man, Steve Rogers, could take a serum and be altered into the first Marvel hero with a physique and shield to fight for America. Then, we discussed the disciples who fled in fear and ran from their Lord during the Passion events, but later they were infused with the Holy Spirit and their "Shields of Faith." Next week, we will introduce **Supergirl** and see how her life was changed after she arrived from Krypton! And, we will highlight how some of the women who met Jesus had their lives dramatically changed!

### **Vacation Bible School Supply List:**

Cardboard Boxes (All Sizes)	Red, Yellow, Blue, Black Construction Paper
Mailbox	Black Tarps (XL, 2 or 3 needed)
Pool Noodles	Black Cable Ties (LG)
Yellow Sticky Notes (Plain, no lines)	Red, Blue Yellow, Black, Green, and Brown Paint
Fishing Line	Mirror Ball
Double Sided Tape	Binder Clips (Medium and Large)
Red, Blue, Yellow, Black Tablecloths (Rectangular)	Clear Tubes "Florescent Light Cover" (10+)
Wood Pallets	Paint Brushes (Large)
Hot Knives (craft Stores carry these, 3-4)	Yellow Duct Tape

## YOUTH NEWS

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**Youth Sunday School**—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

**Save the Date**—our Stateside Mission Trip will be July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, LA. Registration opens soon. All students are invited to participate!

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

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Aldersgate Boy Scout Troop 50 asked Main Street UMC members to provide work projects to assist in funding for five scouts to attend the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree set for July 2017 at Beckley, West Virginia. The response was outstanding and all the funding that was needed has been secured! God Bless all of you and thanks for your support. —Ron Hegwood, Scoutmaster Troop 50



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