

Pastor's Update, Saturday, August 15, 2020

Happy Saturday WFMC Family! As usual, here are the links to tomorrow's "gatherings:"

**Sunday Worship (all links will be live by 6:00 a.m., Sunday)**

[WFMC YouTube Channel video service](#)

[WFMC Truthcasting/podcast message only audio](#)

[WFMC Facebook page, for Facebook users](#)

[WFMC 8:30a Livestream Service](#)

Print editions of all messages are available at [the church web site as well...click here.](#)

**In-Person Worship:** Once again, both the Quick Facts and the Full Explanation / FAQ documents have been updated, including COVID protocols for meeting together. If you've not checked these out, [please do so here.](#) Those who are immune-compromised, feeling ill in any way, or who are in vulnerable age categories, please worship at home using one of the electronic methods.

**Some Changes Coming to Worship Delivery:** Please note that this Sunday, August 16, is the last day for the pre-produced YouTube / Facebook services. Beginning on August 23, we will post only the livestream of our 8:30 in-person service on YouTube (and not Facebook.) The service will be available beginning at 8:30 on Sunday morning, but it will be recorded and continue to be posted on YouTube for several days. We are also working on several other changes to come soon, including a limited amount of singing (with masks only) in the in-person services, and the return of a later service at 11:00 a.m. More details to come.

**ABF Meetings:** [Click here for the most current, complete list of ABFs / meeting arrangements,](#) and note these changes:

**Café Berea ABF** meets in the Great Hall, but also has [this new Zoom link.](#)

**Wrestling With Truth ABF** plans to return to on-campus meetings August 23. Zoom available.

**Layman's Class ABF** returns to on-campus meetings August 30, Sanctuary

**YBF (Youth Bible Fellowships)** Youth Bible Fellowships will return to in-person classes on August 23. Meanwhile, all youth (grades 6-12) are meeting in the Sanctuary at 9:40 on Sunday mornings for a combined class.

On August 23, the classes, rooms and leaders will be:

Grade 6-7 Guys – Room TBD – Todd and Krista Padgett

Grade 6-7 Girls – Room TBD – Erin McLaughlin

Grade 8-9 – Room TBD – Pastor Andrea

Grade 10-12 – Room TBD – Ken Thompson

**Children's Sunday School Classes Begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup>** We will not be having our usual breakfast, but the children will go to their new classes. Our 1st – 5th grade wing (lower level A) will have tables removed and the carpet squares or chairs will be appropriately distanced. Each child will have a clipboard and their individual bag of supplies. The nursery wing will do their best to keep your children safe and healthy. On August 23, everyone should enter with a mask on and go to their appropriate classroom. There will be a registration card per child for a parent to fill out that day.

Present Slate of Classes, Rooms, Leaders:

2's – 3's – Building B Preschool Wing -

4's – K – Building B Preschool Wing – Roy and Lucia Grammel

1st /2nd grades – Room A105 – Scott and Eileen Wright

3rd grade – Room A100 – Jessica Bowers and Roberta Zent

4th grade – Room A101 – Mike and Abby Dobie

5th grade – Room A102 – Glen and Donna Flanigan

Please pray for us as we try to provide our children and Youth with a Christian education during this difficult time. If you would like to volunteer for any of our Christian Education ministries, please contact Cheryl Schell ([cschell@wfmc.net](mailto:cschell@wfmc.net)) for children's ministries or Pastor Andrea ([atinsley@wfmc.net](mailto:atinsley@wfmc.net)) for youth ministries.

**The Peacemakers - A Discussion Group:** In this often argumentative period in our nation's history, when even casual conversations can quickly become verbal minefields, many of us are struggling a bit. Yet Jesus clearly longs for us to "be one" even as He and the Father are one.

A group of committed believers is forming who would like to dive into Scripture and seek to discern how, despite different individual perspectives around major social and political issues, the Church, and particularly our church, can be united.

If you share this desire, you are welcome to join in a Zoom discussion Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm, starting August 25, for 9 weeks. All discussions will start with a focused look at a specific passage of Scripture, move to contemporary implications, and end with prayer for our church and nation. Space is limited so all can engage in the discussion. We may not have all the answers, but together we can learn and grow to be better peacemakers. If you would like to participate, or if you have questions, please contact group host Keith Iddings at [rkiddings@gmail.com](mailto:rkiddings@gmail.com), or 864-710-2177.

**Wednesday Night Ministries** have re-started. [Click here for all the details.](#)

**A Special Edition of the Plumline Church Newsletter – and Your Help is Needed!** From Editor Karen Koehn, "Have you experienced, or seen in someone else's life, the presence and work of God in specific ways related to the current Covid-19 pandemic? If so, would you be willing to share that, in the spirit of encouragement, with the church family? I would love to include your short story / experience / testimony in an upcoming Plumline issue dedicated completely to honoring God for His faithfulness to us in difficult situations, so I would like to have a LOT of responses to this invitation to show His faithfulness in a variety of ways. Please send your submission to Karen Koehn ([klkoehn@icloud.com](mailto:klkoehn@icloud.com)) by September 10 or before. Let's praise Him together!"

**And Finally, in the Interest of Keeping Our Sense of Humor About All This:**



Peace and Blessings, Sisters and Brothers, Pastor Daryl