



Norwalk United Methodist Church

Connecting Norwalk with God's purpose and Christ's love

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JULY 2022

Upcoming Events

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 - 1:00

Closed Friday

Sat, July 2nd @ 10:30am

Bettie Riggs' Memorial Service

Sun, July 3rd

No Sunday School for Kids

Mon, July 4th - Independence Day

Office closed

Sun, July 10th @ 6 pm - 7:45 pm

Vacation Bible School

Mon, July 11th @ 6 pm - 7:45 pm

Vacation Bible School

Tues, July 12th @ 6 pm - 7:45 pm

Vacation Bible School

Wed, July 27th @ 6:30

Board Meeting- open to everyone

Sun, July 31st- during service

"Noisy Can" Offering

We want this newsletter to enhance communication within our faith community; if you have information/events/ideas to include, please send them to

norwalkumc@norwalkumc.org, and put "newsletter" in the subject line

Contact Us

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a. 1100 Gordon Ave

Join us for Worship

Sunday:

9:00am In-person & Live Stream via Facebook

Faith Formation classes for PK thru 5th grade during service

Adult classes available after the service

Pastor Karen's Corner

Thank you for your prayer support while Laura Staples and I attended the annual conference session. It was an interesting experience - new place, and hybrid - and we will be sharing about the session this coming Sunday.

I know you are also praying for our upcoming Vacation Bible School; thank you!

After much discussion at the June board meeting, it was decided that we would postpone our next congregational meeting until September. We want to have a fun fellowship time with food and lots of participation, so it seemed prudent to avoid summer vacation schedules and take the time needed to plan a great event. We'll have more information about this in the August newsletter as plans are developed.

On Friday, August 5th, our congregation will be hosting Lunch in the Park. Our hosting time in June was fabulously fun, so mark your calendars and look for information about how you can help as we get closer to the date.

I will be taking vacation time from July 13-25. Phyllis Kellar will be leading worship the two Sundays I'm gone (thank you, Phyllis!!), and Carol will have information about pastors available for emergency needs and hospital visits. I plan to quilt and do other re-creative things.

At annual conference, Bishop Trimble reminded us of this truth: no prayer - no power; little prayer - little power; much prayer - much power. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for our congregation and its ministry!

Have a blessed 4th of July weekend!

Pastor Karen

Warrior Giving

July 1 - July 13

Personal Care Products

body wash, women's hygiene products, Shampoo/conditioner, kids' shampoo/conditioner

July 14 - Aug 10

Shoe Love

Underwear, socks

Monetarily supporting Warrior Giving

If you would like to monetarily support the Warrior Giving Program, cash or checks can be dropped off during Sunday service or mailed directly to the church. Please indicate "Warrior Giving" in the memo line.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is this month on the 10th, 11th, and 12th from 6:00-7:45. If you have signed up to volunteer, please be at the church at **5:00 on Sunday the 10th** to have a short meeting and to set up the stations. On Monday and Tuesday, volunteers can arrive at 5:30.

Community Outreach

Lunch in the Park

Our next time to host Lunch in the Park is **Friday, August 5th**. We will be serving sloppy joes. The sign-up sheet for volunteers and providing food will be sent out after Vacation Bible School concludes. Contact Beth Greiner if you have any questions.

(319-573-9688 bkcarver2@gmail.com)

Shoe Love

Our "noisy-can" offering on the last Sunday of each month will go towards Ministerial Association projects. Current collections will go toward a project called "Shoe Love", which will provide new athletic shoes for Norwalk children at the start of school.

Church Board

The church board will be meeting on Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. and is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Please pray for our board members as they lead our church. Please also consider who you would identify as spiritual leaders in our church, so we can begin inviting new persons to come onto the board in 2023.

Thank you!

Personal Information Updates

Have you recently changed phone numbers, discontinued your landline, or changed your e-mail address? If so, please let the Carol in the church office know so we can update our records.

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Upcoming Scripture Readings

JULY 03

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

JULY 10

Amos 7:7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

JULY 17

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or Psalm 82; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

JULY 24

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

JULY 31

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

July

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Stacy & Terry Rosonke- 6th

Rebecca & David Selene- 8th

Carol & Steve Sisney- 9th

Nancy & Steve Jacobson- 10th

Wanda & Dewey Goodrich Jr- 14th

Haylie Spurr- 1st

Kaitlyn Warren- 1st

Ashley Mowery- 3rd

Meribeth Wright- 3rd

Sarah Tew- 4th

Joni Rench- 6th

Cyndie Strawn- 7th

Alexander Rench- 11th

Donnie Rench- 11th

Phillip VanVleet- 11th

Tom Riggs- 13th

Bradley Dougherty- 15th

Deb Stanley- 18th

Dewey Goodrich Jr- 19th

Cathy Riggs- 19th

Andrew Grant- 21st

Marc Collis- 23rd

Beth Greiner- 24th

Tyler Landstrum- 28th

Stacy Rosonke- 28th