

# Sunday News Spotlight for the Week of May 5, 2024

<u>Welcome Visitors and Guests!</u> We're so glad you've joined us for worship. Tucker First has opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy fellowship and grow in their faith through Christian community. Please sign the pew pad and let us know you're here. We'd love to connect with you and get you connected with the ministries and programs offered here at Tucker First UMC.

Mother's Day Roses for Sale To celebrate Mother's Day, our Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF), is selling roses in honor of (red) or in memory of (white) mothers, grandmothers, and other special ladies. They will be in the Gathering Room on Sunday, May 5 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm). The roses are \$5 each and will be displayed on the Sanctuary altar on Mother's Day. They may be picked up after the 11:00 am worship service. Proceeds benefit CWF missions around the world.

<u>Informational Meeting for Homebound Communion and Visitation</u> Join us for an informational meeting on Homebound Communion and Visitation! Whether you're new or seasoned, we welcome you to learn about serving our homebound members. Mark your calendar and be a source of comfort and companionship through this vital ministry. Sunday, May 5 at 3:30 pm in Jenkins Hall. Questions? Contact Joy Egge at <a href="mailto:joyegge@yahoo.com">joyegge@yahoo.com</a> or Donna Davis at ddavis1975@comcast.net.

<u>New United Women in Faith Circle</u>. United Women in Faith, formerly United Methodist Women, seeks to connect women through Spiritual Formation, Creative Fellowship, and Education to inspire and impact local and global communities. A new evening circle will meet at Los Hermanos on Hugh Howell Road on Monday, May 6 at 6:00 pm. All women are invited to embark on this journey together with fellowship and purpose. Stay tuned for exciting summer outings and a formal meeting schedule in the fall. Questions or RSVP? Contact Stephanie Shanholtzer at <u>sshanholtzer@tfumc.org</u>.

<u>Watercolors Art Class</u> Let's Paint Watercolor Together! Join us Wednesdays from 6:30 -8:00 pm in the art room just behind Jenkins Hall. If you're new to watercolor, we will give you ideas and help you get started. Supplies provided. For the more experienced watercolor painters, bring your current project and supplies. We will fellowship together while we work. ALL ages are welcome. (Families encouraged!) Questions? Contact Claire Wheeler at <a href="mailto:homeclairewheeler@icloud.com">homeclairewheeler@icloud.com</a>.

<u>Grandparents Group May Meeting Dates</u> Join us May 9 and May 30 at 10:00 am in Room 212. Questions? Contact Joy Egge, <u>joyeqqe@yahoo.com</u>, or Claire Wheeler at <u>homeclairewheeler@icloud.com</u>.

**NETworks Golf Tournament Monday May 6** NETWorks' 2nd annual golf tournament--"Putting Out Hunger"-- is Monday, May 6 at 9:30 am at Heritage Golf Links. We need your help! Whether you're interested in playing or volunteering to help, it will be a great day and a wonderful cause. Learn more about NETWorks Ministry's "Putting Out Hunger" golf tournament at <a href="https://www.networkscoop.org/golf">https://www.networkscoop.org/golf</a>

<u>Shower Ministry needs Men's Sweatpants</u> Our shower ministry needs men's sweatpants, sizes Medium or Large, for our unsheltered guests to wear while laundry runs. Previously worn items are fine. Questions? Contact Kay Entrekin, kayjohne@gmail.com.

<u>Safe Sanctuary Training May 13 and 19</u> As we gear up for summer activities and you are working with children, youth or vulnerable adults and have not attended a Safe Sanctuary training in the past two years, please plan to attend one of the following: Monday, May 13 – 7:00 pm in Jenkins Hall; Sunday, May 19 – 3:00 pm in Jenkins Hall. If you are unsure about your dates, please contact Mimi Sanders at mimi\_sanders@tfumc.org or 678 325-4038. Safe Sanctuary Training and Background checks are required for all employees and volunteers.

<u>Coming Soon: Summer Choir</u> Beginning June 16, we are starting a Summer Choir. This intergenerational choir is a great way to jump into the fun. No music reading skills are necessary. No Robes required. Every Sunday, we'll meet at 10:30 AM in the choir room to learn a simple, yet beautiful song to present during the offertory. This is a wonderful opportunity to make music, meet new friends, and be a part of our vibrant music ministry. Join us! Questions? Contact Nathan Frank at <a href="mailto:nfrank@tfumc.org">nfrank@tfumc.org</a>.

<u>Let's Celebrate Tucker First Together</u> Our church has many wonderful groups and activities with events throughout the year. Share the joy of our vibrant faith community by sending pictures of your groups and events to Stephanie Shanholtzer at <u>sshanholtzer@tfumc.org</u>. Pictures will be shared during the morning slideshow. Let's highlight the beauty of our church family!

**Register Now for Vacation Bible School (Students & Volunteers)** Join us June 17-21, 2024 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm for a week of fun, songs, crafts, games, Bible Study, and MORE! The cost is \$25 per child for the week. To register, go to <a href="https://www.tuckfirst.org/children">www.tuckfirst.org/children</a>. Questions? Contact Mimi Sanders, at mimi\_sanders@tfumc.org.

**Sports Camp During VBS Week** Each day after VBS, the children participating in Sports Camp will be walked over to the Activities Center for an afternoon of sports activities. Children are asked to **pack a lunch** for lunchtime between VBS and Sports Camp. Registration and payment for Sports Camp is done through City of Tucker Parks and Recreation. A link to the registration page can be found at <a href="https://www.tuckerfirst.org/children">www.tuckerfirst.org/children</a>.

# **CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, May 5:

Graduate Recognition Sunday

9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)

9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)

9:45a-COMET Class (202)

9:45a-Searchers Class (205\*)

9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)

9:45a-ESOL Sunday School (213)

9:45a-Unity Class (220)

9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)

9:45a-Youth SS (WC)

11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)

11:00a-Shower Ministry (AC)

12:30p-Staff Parish Relations

Committee (BCR)

2:00p-Girl Scouts 17176 (WC)

3:30p-Homebound Communion

Information Meeting (J)

5:15p-Youth Ensemble (WC)

6:00p-Senior Banquet (WC)

6:30p-Sanctuary Bells (210)

#### Monday, May 6:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool

6:00p-United Women in Faith

Fellowship Dinner

7:00p-Harmonia Rehearsal (S)

#### Tuesday, May 7:

9:00a-Weekday Preschool

9:00a-Pioneers to State Botanical

Gardens

9:30p-Tucker High School End of

Course International Baccalaureate

Testing (AC)

10:00a-Christian Women's Fellowship

Board Meeting (209)

11:00a-Staff Meeting (BCR)

2:30p-Lectionary Bible Study (J)

6:00p-Art-Based Grief Group (Art

Room)

6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

7:00p- ESOL

# Wednesday, May 8:

8:00p-THS IB Testing (AC)

9:00a-Weekday Preschool

9:30a-AA Meeting (WC)

6:30p-Watercolors (Art Room)

7:30p-Chancel Choir (MC)

#### Thursday, May 9:

8:00am-THS IB Testing (AC)

9:00a-Weekday Preschool

10:00a Grandparents Support Group

(213)

6:30p-AA Meeting (WC)

# Friday, May 10:

8:00p-THS IB Testing (AC)

9:00a-Weekday Preschool

11:00a-Backpack Buddies (AC)

6:30p-Harmonia Dress Rehearsal (S)

#### Saturday, May 11:

7:00p-Harmonia Celtic Lands Concert (S)

#### Sunday, May 12:

9:30a-Discovery Class (201\*)

9:30a-Discipleship Journey (209)

9:45a-COMET Class (202)

9:45a-Searchers Class (205\*)

9:45a-Christian Friendship (206)

9:45a-ESOL Sunday School (213)

9:45a-Unity Class (220)

9:45a-Children's Sunday School (CW)

9:45a-Youth SS (WC)

11:00a-Traditional Worship (S)

11:00a-Shower Ministry (AC)

No Youth Group

\*Contact Leader for Zoom Link

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# **GIVE ONLINE**

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(C) Chapel (CW) Children's Wing

(J) Jenkin's Hall (MC) Music Center

(S) Sanctuary (AC) Activities Center

(GR) Gathering Room (AR) Art Room

(BCR) Becker Conf.

Room

(WC) Wesley Center