

# Cashiers *United* Methodist Church

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, July 25

**8:30 Worship Service**  
9:30 Sunday School  
11:00 Children's Church  
**11:00 Worship Service**  
3:00 Gospel Concert at CUMC

### Monday, July 26

1:00 Community Women's Bible Study  
4:45 Yokefellow Prison Ministry

### Tuesday, July 27

**12:00 Service of Prayer and Healing**  
5:30 Communications Ministry  
7:00 Concert by The Concert Chorale

### Wednesday, July 28

8:00 Rotary  
12:30 Quilters  
**5:30 Worship on Wednesdays**  
6:30 Fellowship Meal  
7:00 Book Study: *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God*  
7:30 Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, July 29

10:00 Day Laborers Lunch Ministry  
1:00 "To Boldly Go..." Bible Study (Commons)  
5:30 Nominations Committee Meeting

### Friday, July 30

9:30 Friday Folders

## Announcements

**Great World Religions: Islam.** You are invited to join a small group study of the facts and myths surrounding Islam and its more than 1.2 billion adherents. This six week program will be led by university professor and international government and media consultant John L. Esposito in a DVD format, with group discussion facilitated by Jeannie Pickerel.

This study will begin on Wednesday evening, August 18 at 7:15PM in The Commons. The course will help you better understand Islam's role as both a religion and a way of life, and its deep impact on world affairs both historically and today. It is important to understand what Muslims believe, and also how their beliefs are carried out privately and publicly.

Please call the church office @ 743-5298 to register.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Do you like to crochet or knit? Are you willing to learn? Prayer shawls can be wraps, lap robes, or just shawls that are interwoven with prayers. These are given to people in need of comfort, encouragement, and prayers. Contact Janet Turner at 743-2895 in the evening for more information.

**Book Study being offered at two different times:** *Good Goats: Healing Our Image of God.* Based on the scripture passage that tells of separating the sheep from the goats (Matthew 25:31-46), this discussion will help us ask some important questions about how we view God and thereby discover how we view ourselves and live our lives. Is God a prosecuting attorney or a defense attorney? Am I living out of fear or out of love? These vital conversations will open our hearts to receive God's healing and wholeness. For more information, contact Becky at (828) 862-6962 or becky@llmorrison.net.

This book study is being offered at two different days and times:

- Sunday mornings in Lydia's Companions Women's Sunday School Class at 9:30AM in the Education Wing
- Wednesday following the Fellowship Meal, approximately 7:00PM in the Education Wing

**The Women's Community Bible Study began a study on *Be Hopeful*, a Warren Wiersbe study on *I Peter*.** This study, led by Mary Virginia Davis, will continue through August 30 from 1—2:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Books are available in the church office.

**The summer session of "To Boldly Go..." Bible Study** continues to meet on Thursdays @ 1PM in the Commons. Each week is presented as a "stand alone", so join us when you can. There is plenty of popcorn and a lively discussion each week.

### "Save the Date" for upcoming events/activities:

- Tuesday, July 27 @ 7PM, Free concert with The Concert Chorale
- Saturday, August 7th @ 4PM, Hwy 64 Love Thy Neighbor "Lumpy Lawn Party" at the Blozans
- Thursday, August 19 @ 7:30PM, Steven Curtis Chapman Concert at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts in Franklin
- Sunday, August 22, CUMC's Chancel Choir summer concert during the 11:00 service
- Saturday, August 28, Women of Faith Community Luncheon, 11:30AM—1:00PM @ Grace Community Church

**Free concert on Tuesday evening, July 27 at 7:00PM at CUMC** performed by The Concert Chorale directed by Grat Rosazza. This is a newly formed group with singers from Cashiers and Highlands. They will be performing selections from *Man of La Mancha*, *Les Miserables*, and other Broadway tunes along with some Classical pieces. Please join us for an entertaining evening.

**Children's Church Needs Your Help:** We are in need of additional help with Children's Church. You need not be a professional teacher but someone who loves children and wants to help them grow in their love of Christ. Tasks are simple and everything is prepared for you. Please call Ericka Woods at ericka.woods@rbc.com or 743-2128 to volunteer.

**Are you a summer resident or even a year around resident who needs a place to "plug into" at CUMC?** Then consider being a part of the Audio/Visual Team. No experience necessary—we train. We have a need for a/v assistance for the Sunday morning services. Contact Randy Harry if you are interested or have questions @ 743-5298 or randolphharry@gmail.com. This is an important ministry to our church.

**Spiritual Direction Available:** The role of the spiritual director is to be a companion, a spotter, a mid-wife, a listener, and observer. It is someone who offers encouragement and accountability in the process of mutual discovery of how and where God is present in your life. For more information, contact Becky Morrison at 828-862-6962 or becky@llmorrison.net.

**Women of Faith Luncheon** will be on Saturday, August 28 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. Grace Community Church, Cashiers is the host church this year. A signup sheet has been posted on the Adult Ministries bulletin board in the hallway. All women in the community are invited for fun, food, fellowship and the Word of God.

**CDs of Bryan Heller's recent piano concert are available for purchase for \$15, in the church office.**

**CUMC has a "Lending Closet"** of medical supplies such as wheelchairs, walkers, etc. for people to "check out" on an as needed basis. For more information or to borrow something, please call the church office at 743-5298.

*Today's worship flowers are given by John and Carol Joachim to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary.*

### CUMC Financial Update

This financial update is as of June 30, 2010:

June Tithes & Offerings	\$ 69,647
Monthly Income Budget	\$ 48,167
Monthly Gain	\$ 21,480
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$264,559
YTD Income Budget	\$289,002
YTD Loss	\$(24,443)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL: July 28 @ 6:30 PM

Reservation needed by Monday @ 5:00 PM  
in order for food to be purchased.  
Please call the church office for reservations,  
note on the pew pad, or drop this in the offering plate.

**Menu: Taco Salads w/ Fajita Beef or Chicken  
Black Beans and Rice, Chips & Salsa  
Chocolate Strawberry Shortcake**

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_