



Join us for....

Vacation Bible School

First United Methodist Church,
Port St. Joe

June 25th-29th, 9:00am-12:00pm

Ages K4-6th

Register at: [www.cokesburyvbs.com/
portstjoeumc](http://www.cokesburyvbs.com/portstjoeumc)

For more information contact

Krystal Terry at 227-1724 or

krystal@psjumc.org

MEN'S BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 8AM
GREAT HALL



EVERY MEMBER
IN MINISTRY SUNDAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 3 9AM & 11AM

EVERY
MEMBER
IN
MINISTRY



FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 17

FUN
BRAVE
PATIENT
HERO
WISE
CARING

DONUTS FOR DADS
FATHER'S DAY JUNE 17 10AM
DOWNSTAIRS LOBBY



WELCOME RECEPTION FOR
THE REV. BRITNEY TONER
SUNDAY, JUNE 24 10AM
DOWNSTAIRS LOBBY



Dr. Geoffrey Lentz



Dear Friends,

Summer break is upon us! I hope that you have some wonderful plans for the summer. It is good and holy to take a break from the business of life and rest. The Bible calls this the practice of sabbath. I don't think that most of us modern Christians take enough time for recreation and rest. Even the Lord took a day off after creating the Earth and God invites us to join in the rest.

I would encourage you to find some time to rest and reflect this summer. If you have the opportunity to travel, don't forget to make some plans for your spiritual growth. This could be just packing your Bible and a devotion book. I often try to find a church to visit. UMC.org has a find-a-church machine that shows you all of the churches in your zip code. Sometimes I just ask around about where the most interesting church is, you never know what you will find. I also select some reading, most of it is just for fun, but I throw just a bit of spiritual books in for good measure.

During the summer most of our Bible studies and church activities go on hiatus, so this year I am offering an online Bible Study once a week. A short video called "Popcorn with Preacher G" will be posted to our Facebook page and linked to PSJUMC.org. These videos will offer short reflection on scripture and theology and usually relate to the theme of the week. I pray that they will help you keep your faith strong all summer long.

I hope you have a great summer. See you on Sunday!

Peace of Christ,



Geoffrey

Dr. Kevin Watson, June Guest Speaker



Kevin M. Watson,

Assistant Professor of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies at Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

PhD, Southern Methodist University, 2012

MDiv, Wesley Theological Seminary, 2005

BA, University of Oklahoma, 2002

Before joining the Candler faculty in 2014, The Rev. Dr. Kevin M. Watson taught at Seattle Pacific University and Perkins School of Theology.

Dr. Watson's research interests focus on Christian formation and discipleship from a Wesleyan perspective, particularly communal formation, Wesleyan/Methodist Christianity, the history of early Methodism, American Methodism, common misunderstandings of the Wesleyan tradition, and current events in The United Methodist Church. He has written numerous articles for both scholarly and popular publications, as well as several books, including *Pursuing Social Holiness: The Band Meeting in Wesley's Thought and Popular Methodist Practice* (Oxford University Press, 2014). Watson is also an ordained elder in the Oklahoma Conference of The United Methodist Church. He and his wife Melissa have three children.

Dr. Watson will be our guest speaker during our Sunday services on June 24.

Krystal Terry, Children's Director



Wednesday, June 13th: Skater's Choice in Panama City/Grades Completed 1st-5th
-10:00-3:00, Cost: \$7 (includes lunch and skate rental)

Wednesday, June 20th: Movie Night at FUMC featuring Wonder/ Grades PreK4-5th
-6:00-8:30, No Charge-open concession stand for purchasing snacks

June 25th-29th: VBS-Rolling River Rampage/Grades K4-6th (9am-12pm)
Register at: www.cokesburyvbs.com/portstjoemc

Wednesday, July 11th: Wonder Works in PCB/ Grades Completed 1st-5th
-9:30-3:00, Cost: \$15
-Bring a packed lunch in a labeled Ziploc.

July 16th-19th: Camp Butter and Egg/ Grades completed 2nd-5th already registered

Wednesday, July 25th: Picnic and Bonfire at Salinas Park (Bayside)/Grades PreK4-5th
4:30-7:30 (Church bus will leave at 4:30)
Families Invited!

Wednesday, August 1st: Frank Brown Park in PCB/ Grades completed 1st-5th
9:30-4:30, Cost: \$4 plus optional concession stand money
Bring a sack lunch in a labeled Ziploc.

Julie Hodges, Youth Director



Tuesday, June 19th: Shipwreck. Meet at the church at 10AM.

Monday, June 25th Friday, June 29th: Help with VBS/ Shoobies Friday

Tuesday, June 26th: Movie in PSJ. Meet at the church at 7PM.

Tuesday, July 10th: Blue Springs State Park

Tuesday, July 17th: Sweat Day in PSJ

Friday, July 20th: Monday, July 23rd: Lake Junaluska, NC whitewater rafting camp

Tuesday, July 31st: Guy's fishing Trip / Girl's PC Condo

Ann Comforter, Director of Music Ministries

Can you imagine the loyalty and commitment that it takes to be a member of an organization for 67-68-69 years? That's exactly who we honored this past Sunday with our Choir Legacy Luncheon for our members of 40+ years. Honored in our celebration were Hilda Duren, Dr. Wesley Grace, Hubert Richards, Laura Taylor, and Debbie Tankersley. Mrs. Tankersley began her service in the chancel choir as a 12 year old in 1949; Mr. Richards in 1950 and Dr. Grace in 1951. We are all in awe of their service and dedication to the music of the Church. Hilda Duren began her journey of organ music in 1975 and she has provided music for the traditional services on Sundays, Sunday night services, Wednesday night's choir rehearsals, revivals, Holy Week, special choir concerts and soloists, funerals, weddings and, and, and..... Mrs. Laura Taylor is our most recent retiree and her quiet spirit and holiness are so missed. Coming in very close to the 40 years are Sandy McInnis with 38 years and Mrs. Sara Allen at 35 years. Dedication and commitment such as this is what makes the FUM music so special. We are blessed to have such a large diversity of music in our Church, and I am very happy that I can play a small role in it.

Get Ready!! June is going to be Gospel Music month during the traditional service, and we hope you'll sing along. The choir will be taking their summer break in July, so you will get the opportunity to hear some of the church's soloists. Until next time.... GOD BLESS US ALL and HAPPY JUNE. Ann



Our Legacy Members: Dr. Grace, Hilda Duren, Hubert Richards, and Laura Taylor. Not pictured and dearly missed is Debbie Tankersley. You are LOVED !

Margo Russell, Pastoral Care Chairperson

We extend our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Nancy Stuart on the death of her mother, Esther Stuart, on May 13, 2018 and to Rex Putnal on the death of his brother, Steve Putnal, on May 22, 2018.

Pastoral Care Team members, I will be putting in a name tag order soon to Ramsey's. If you don't have a name tag or lost your name tag, please let me know at margo_russell@yahoo.com. If you have a name tag but lost the magnet on the back, let me know also as these can be purchased separately.

The Care Closet, Vic LaFerle

The Care Closet is doing great. We continue to experience excellent sales in the second quarter of 2018. The Care Closet, as part of its outreach program to the community, has awarded two \$1,500 scholarships to Wewahitchka and Port St. Joe high schools at the end of May.

The Wewahitchka High School recipient of the 2018 Methodist Church Care Closet scholarship award of \$1,500 goes to Dustin Parker to help with his tuition cost to Chipola Community College and achieve his goal of receiving a degree as a Child Physiologist.

The Port St. Joe High School recipient of the 2018 Methodist Church Care Closet scholarship award of \$1,500 goes to Zykeriah Pittman to help with her tuition cost to Tallahassee Community College and achieve her goal of receiving a degree in the Military.

I would like to thank all the people of our Church and community who have contributed their time and effort in supporting the Care Closet. The reason the Care Closet has been such an outstanding success is because of your support.

God Bless You All, Vic LaFerle

Bernadette Hackett, UMW President

Hi Everyone, I am writing this as we experience a sub tropical storm. I have also been without electricity now for the last 5 hours. So my husband and I finally decided that it was probably time to turn on the generator. Our optimism that the electric would return soon has turned into the reality that is "probably not". It is with this backdrop that we usher in Summer Vacation.

UMW will be taking a summer break. This year we held two very successful fundraisers. This enables us to fund our mission work-locally, regionally, and globally. Two of the projects we have completed during this past five months are our Give A Book Program and the UMCOR White Shoebox Project.

In one we give a book to every child enrolled in Port St. Joe Elementary School. This book is their book to keep. It will either be a welcomed edition to a child's already established library or it will be the beginning of a library. It is our way to let children know how important reading is to educational success. It is our way of conveying onto them and nurturing a love of reading.

In the White Shoebox Project we fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, hygiene supplies and items of clothing. These boxes are meant to meet the needs of children aged infant to 12 years. We filled 59 boxes. These boxes will be sent to UMCOR in Louisiana. From there they will be shipped to Methodist Missionaries around the world. We also write a check to UMCOR to cover the shipping charges for our 59 boxes.

Thank you to all who supported our efforts in any way. We ask for continued support as you are able.

Reminder: you are invited to attend a Mission Study on June 23, 2018 at St Andrew UMC, 2001 11th St., Panama City. 9:30AM-1:30PM CT. Study looks at Missionary Conferences. Please RSVP to Mitzi, Cathy, or Myself by June 17th. Our hostesses need a headcount for planning lunch. There is a \$7 fee to cover lunch.

To everyone, have a very happy, blessed, and safe summer. UMW meetings resume in August.
Bernadette Hackett, President PSJ UMW.

Sunday School

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00-10:45AM:

His Kids Children's Class ages 4 – 5th grade-children's room (fellowship hall)

Revive Youth Class 6th-12th grades – youth room (fellowship hall)

Alpha Adult Class - Upstairs Room 1 – They cover a different topic each week. No homework!

Oh Bay Adult Class - Upstairs Room 5 – They are currently studying Revelation

Marie Jones Adult Class - Parlor – They are currently studying the book of Ephesians

Pidgeon-Rish Adult Class - Conference Room - They are using the Cokesbury Adult Bible Studies

Adult Bible Study-Library – They are studying Hebrews, Faith that Roars. Class will resume in September.

Traditional Service Posts

June Lay Readers:

- 3 Josh Dailey
- 10 Lee Wiley
- 17 Jim Terry
- 24 Joe Madsen



June Sanctuary Hosts/Hostesses:

- 3 Leonard Costin
- 10 Melinda Williams
- 17 Suzy Eppley
- 24 Linda Gerald



June Communion Servers :

- 3 Rex & Nancy Buzzett,



***Wednesday Night Dinners will resume on August 15.**

Announcements

EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY SUNDAY Every member of our church is called to be in ministry. St. Jerome said that baptism is ordination for everyone. One June 6, at 10:00AM we will have a ministry fair with an opportunity for you to sign up for a place to serve. Please pray about where God maybe calling you to serve.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR THE REV. BRITNEY TONER In between Services on Sunday, June 24 at 10:00AM, we will have a welcome reception for our newly appointed Associate Pastor, Britney Toner. Please stop by and introduce yourself. She has a lot of names to learn so tell her your name 100 times!

GUEST SPEAKER Dr. Kevin Watson will be our guest speaker during our Sunday services on June 24.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:00AM in the Parlor. Summer meetings will be the second Wednesday of each month only. Beginners are welcome to join. For more information, contact Susan Julian at sjuliangofish@yahoo.com or 229-5460.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:00PM-2:30PM in the Conference Room. This group is open to all caregivers as well as their patients.

ADDICTION ASSISTANCE For help with addiction problems (drugs/alcohol) call Mark4Ministries (Steve Brightwell) 412-716-0426.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Tuesdays, Thursdays at 8:00PM in the Conference Room.

PASTORAL CARE BOARD This board is mounted in the downstairs hallway and helps us keep up with our homebound who need visiting, members who are in the hospital or rehab, and members who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. If you know of a person that needs a visit from our Pastor, please call the church office and give the name to Heather Jones @ 227-1724.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS Items for our area food pantry may be placed in our food donation receptacle, located downstairs main building

ALTAR FLOWERS If you would like to place flowers on the altar on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the flower calendar by contacting the church office. Two weeks prior to your flower presentation, please inform the church office of your specific bulletin announcement.

BRIDGE GROUP Mondays at 1PM in the lobby. Please contact Carol Meulener to reserve a seat 609-273-5108 or cmeulener1952@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST MEN UMM meet the first Sunday of each month at 8:00AM in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. No RSVP required. Next meeting Sunday, June 3.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN UMW meet third Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall: Mission Group I at 9:30AM. Mission Group IV at 6:00PM. All ladies welcome to attend. For more information contact Bernadette Hackett, President at 850-340-0612. Meetings will resume in August.

IT'S ELECTRIC Actually, it is electronic. And the "it" is not the electric slide, but electronic giving. Did you know that you can give electronically, not only to the church operating fund but also to the building fund? Furthermore, many in our church have chosen to automate some or all of their giving. This has proved helpful during summer vacation season, and is often easier for the giver. You can sign up at psjumc.org and if you have any questions contact Ashley Shoaf, financial secretary.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED You can help with Vacation Bible School by donating items! There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby bar of items needed for VBS. All items can be dropped off to Krystal at the church by June 15. Thank you so much for your help.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We need volunteers to help in the operation of the Care Closet. The Methodist Church Care Closet, located on 4th Street in downtown Port St. Joe, sells donated clothing at very reasonable prices. The profit from clothing sales is given back to our community or church for many worthwhile community or mission projects. Anyone interested in donating a few hours a month to help us by either participating in our Tuesday work day or in selling clothing, Friday 9:00 to 12:00 or 12:00 to 3:00 Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00, should contact Vic LaFerle 227-5855 or the church office.

Open Minds

Open Hearts

Open Doors

June 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Private Event in Great Hall | 2 Private Event in Great Hall |
| 3 8:00AM Methodist Men 9:00AM Contemporary Service 10:00AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service *Volunteer/Service Sunday AL-WFL CONFERENCE-MONTGOMERY, AL JUNE 3-6 | 4 1:00PM Bridge | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | | 8:00PM AA Meeting | 7:00PM Choir Practice | 8:00PM AA Meeting | | |
| 10 9:00AM Contemporary Service 10:00AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional Service YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO BAHAMAS JUNE 10-16 | 11 1:00PM Bridge | 12 | 13 10:00AM Wacky Wednesday-Skater's Choice PC | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| | | 8:00PM AA Meeting | 7:00PM Choir Practice | 8:00PM AA Meeting | | |
| 17 FATHER'S DAY 9:00AM Contemporary Service 10:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Doughnuts for Dads 11:00AM Traditional Service | 18 10:00AM Staff Meeting 1:00PM Bridge | 19 10:00AM YOUTH to Shipwreck-PC 8:00PM AA Meeting | 20 6:00PM Wacky Wednesday-Movie Night @ FUMC 7:00PM Choir Practice | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| | | | | 8:00PM AA Meeting | | |
| 24 9:00AM Contemporary Service 10:00AM Sunday School 10:00AM Welcome Reception for Britney Toner 11:00AM Traditional Service | 25 9:00AM VBS VBS WEEK! 1:00PM Bridge 3:00PM Staff Meeting | 26 9:00AM VBS 1:00PM Caregivers Support Group 7:00PM YOUTH Movie Night FUMC 8:00PM AA Meeting | 27 9:00AM VBS 7:00PM Choir Practice | 28 9:00AM VBS | 29 9:00AM VBS | 30 |
| | | | | 8:00PM AA Meeting | | |



Happy Birthday!

1st Kay Kline
Stephen Lowery
Justin Gerlach

2nd Rebecca Lynn Furr
John Ellis Norton

3rd Judy Thesenga

6th Dru Flowers

7th Colby Gentry
Patrick Mullen
Sean Farnsley

9th Brad Buzzett
Stefani Furstenberg
Bill McGlothlin

10th Reid Kennedy

12th Sharlyn Kerigan

13th Ann Tison
Joe Rish
Wade T. Guilford

17th Troy Holton

18th Lee Duren
Steve Brightwell

20th Kerry Capps
Elizabeth Roberts
Steve Sherrill

22nd Rocky Salzer
Peter Tanzy

23rd Brenda Miller
Celeste Putnam

24th Ronald Butler
James Cooley
Karol Bentley

27th Chris King

28th Brad Pridgeon
Gena Johnson
Costin Marshall
Jacob Marshall

29th Jimmy Garth

30th Wayne Taunton



Happy Anniversary!

3rd John & Margie Miller
Ronald & Leisa Pickett

6th Jim & Hollie Brown
Andy Durance & Beth Bauer

14th George & Donna Thompson

17th Aaron & Diann Farnsley

20th Jim & Liz Roberts
John & Kathy Arnold

24th Geoffrey and Liz Lentz

29th Bill & Sue Kubitskey

Mission Statement

The First United Methodist Church of Port St. Joe is called of God to be a Christian fellowship, affirming our beliefs through worship, witness, and service, glorifying God, adhering faithfully to the scriptures, nurturing spiritual growth, and sharing God's forgiveness to all people through the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

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Methodist Learning Center

Like our youth group on Facebook:
PSJ FUMC YOUTH

Like our children's choir on Facebook:
Young Singers of FUMC of PSJ

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newsletter, *Salt Life*, is provided by
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Sunday Schedule

9:00AM-Worship on the Water (Contemporary)

10:00AM-Sunday School

11:00AM-Sanctuary Worship (Traditional)

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