

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, January 20

9:30 Coffee in the Fellowship Hall  
 9:35 Sunday School  
**10:30 Worship Service**  
 Youth Group

### Monday, January 21

8:15 Women's Emmaus #1  
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out  
 12:00 Stephen Ministry Meeting  
 1:00 Women's "Fervent" Study  
 2:00 Bell Choir Practice  
 6:00 ELL at Good Shepherd

### Tuesday, January 22

8:30 Men's Emmaus  
 8:30 Mother's Morning Out

### Wednesday, January 23

8:30 Mother's Morning Out  
 3:30 Kreative Kidz Zone  
 5:30 Fellowship Meal  
 6:15 "Holiness for Ordinary People" Study  
 7:15 Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 24

8:30 Mother's Morning Out  
 11:30 Women's Emmaus #2

### Friday, January 25

8:30 Mother's Morning Out  
 9:30 Friday Folders



### "Souper Bowl Sunday" February 3rd

We're collecting cans of soup to be donated to Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry, so everyone is encouraged to bring cans of soup to worship by Sunday, February 3rd, and place them in front of the altar table, where they will be blessed during the worship service. A bin is also in the Commons for early donations.



### Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed for A Valentine's Parents Night Out



Sponsored by CITY on a HILL - Coalition for Children and Youth

Area churches are joining hands and hearts to minister to the children, youth, and families of the Cashiers-Glenville-Highlands area. Their first outreach project will be Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-9:00 pm, and it will be a time for parents to go on a Valentine's date while we as churches furnish a pizza supper and a variety of activities, crafts, service projects, and lessons for their children of all ages. Each church is contributing time and talent in a variety of ways, as well as furnishing at least seven volunteers each. Will you give of your time toward the children and youth of our community in this joint effort? We will need help in a number of areas, so contact Pastor Richelle at [csampl@wnccumc.net](mailto:csampl@wnccumc.net) today!

**Trip to Savannah, GA, Postponed Until April 29 - May 2**  
 Additional information will follow at a later date.

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal January 23, 5:30 p.m.

Reservations are needed by noon on Tuesday. Please call the church office for reservations or drop this form in the offering plate.

**Menu: Beef Pot Pie, Baked Potato Bar, Fresh Vegetable, House Salad, Rolls, and Dessert**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Opportunities for Christian Service

### Holiness for Ordinary People

#### Wednesday Evening Study at 6:15 p.m.

Pastor Richelle is leading a this study on Keith Drury's book, *Holiness for Ordinary People*. This text brings the pursuit of holiness to the simple yet very deeply biblical level for all of us. Join us each Wednesday night for a fun, enlightening, growing, and holy time! Feel free to come when you can! Purchase books for \$7 from Jan in the front office.

### Fervent: A Women's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer

#### Women's Monday Bible Study, 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The study will focus on *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan for Serious, Specific, and Strategic Prayer*. In the book by Priscilla Shirer, the author writes, "Satan isn't your enemy in an impersonal way; he specifically wants to destroy you! ... She brings her recent debut role in *War Room* into the lives of real women to show them how to renew their passion, refocus their identity, deal with regrets, defeat temptation, weather fears, and uproot bitterness. *Fervent* is a woman's battle plan for serious, specific, and strategic prayer." Ladies, mark your calendar and plan to join us for this enlightening study! Purchase books from Jan in the front office.

### A Disciple's Heart New Sunday School Study

Our purpose is to understand John Wesley's concept of Christian perfection and its meaning to (1) our spiritual life, (2) our life in the church, and (3) our life in the world. Please join us as we explore this insightful Methodist book by James Harnish!

### Confirmation Classes to Begin

On Sundays from 4:00-5:00, Pastor Richelle will be conducting confirmation classes for those students ages 12 and up who are ready to take the next step in their commitment to Christ and His Church by confirming their baptisms and by becoming full members of the church. Consistent attendance is essential for this 6-week class. Also, included is a three-day retreat, Confirm 2019, at Lake Junaluska. Please contact Pastor Richelle to discuss good dates to begin and to register.



### Volunteers Needed for KKZ

Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have free time on Wednesday afternoon to help with our after-school program from 2:45 - 5:30 p.m.? If you are available and interested, please contact Julia Boeve, KKZ Coordinator, at 828.743.5298 or at [cumckkz@gmail.com](mailto:cumckkz@gmail.com).

### Rotary Club's Annual Winter Coat Drive

Give the gift of warmth by donating clean, gently used coats, jackets, hats, and scarves for members of the Rotary Club to distribute to those in need. They are collecting all sizes of the items which may be placed in the bin located in the fellowship hall.



**In the event of inclement weather**, the decision to cancel a worship service or other activities will be made in advance of each service/activity. You may find out if a service or activity has been cancelled by:

- Listening for the automated phone call from our phone system
- Watching for the scroll on Channel 13 (WLOS) Asheville
- Checking our website at [www.cashiersumc.org](http://www.cashiersumc.org)
- Checking for an announcement on Facebook
- Call Pastor Richelle at the parsonage (828.743.3220)

But most importantly, in questionable weather, please use your best judgment in deciding whether or not to attend a church event or activity, even if it has not been cancelled.



### Cashiers Community Chorus!

If you enjoy singing, the Cashiers Community Chorus has a place for YOU! The Adult Community Chorus will begin practice for their Lenten cantata on Thursday, February 28, at 5:30 p.m., in the CUMC sanctuary. No tryouts are necessary, just come with a love of singing! The chorus will present their Lenten concert in the CUMC sanctuary on Sunday, April 14, at 2 pm. Contact Betty Morris at 828.743.5298.



### Coordinator Needed for Coffee in the Commons

Would you like to coordinate hosts/hostesses for Sunday morning's Coffee in the Commons for 2019? If you are interested, contact our Worship Chair, Barbara Hyde, at [chyde5928@aol.com](mailto:chyde5928@aol.com), or call her at 828.743.3586.

**Beginning today, the host/hostess will provide cookies and juice as our refreshments and serve coffee during this time of fellowship.**

### The 2019 Flower Calendar

Sign up now for next year's flowers on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Jan in the church office at [cumcsecretary1@gmail.com](mailto:cumcsecretary1@gmail.com) or at 828.743.5298.



### A Way Forward for the UMC

The Council of Bishops has called a special session of the General Conference of the UMC to be held February 23-26, 2019, in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on A Way Forward, comprised of 32 lay and clergy members who were appointed to examine paragraphs in *The Book of Discipline* concerning human sexuality and to propose changes for the church regarding marriage ceremonies and ordination. **A summary of the three options that will be voted upon by all UMC General Conference delegates (both US and international) is available at both entrances to the sanctuary and on our website. Please be in prayer for our denomination.**

## Celebration

**O** *We celebrate the success of the Kreative Kidz Zone program, and are appreciative of the leadership of KKZ Coordinator, Julia Boeve, our Music Director, Betty Morris, and all of our adult volunteers. We are thankful to have a wonderful group of children in the KKZ program this year.*