

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 22

9:30 Coffee in the Commons
 9:35 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
 12:00 Whiteside Mountain Hike

Monday, July 23

8:15 Women's Emmaus #1
 9:00 Mother's Morning Out
 2:00 Bell Choir Practice
 5:30 Mission, Outreach & Evangelism Team Meeting

Tuesday, July 24

8:30 Men's Emmaus
 9:00 Mother's Morning Out

Wednesday, July 25

9:00 Mother's Morning Out
 5:30 Fellowship Meal
 6:15 "Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving" Life Group
 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 26

9:00 Mother's Morning Out
 12:00 Women's Emmaus #2

Friday, July 27

9:00 Mother's Morning Out
 9:30 Friday Folders

Saturday, July 28

3:00 Benefit for Conor McCall at Cashiers Community Center

A special thank you goes to Sarah Hall for leading music during worship while Betty Morris, our Director of Music Ministries, is away.

Whiteside Mountain Hike Today!

Join together for a medium to difficult hike up the old road bed and then to the cliffs. You may wish to return to the Whiteside parking lot after the first viewing deck. The hike is fairly easy to this point. Or, you may continue on the circular, steep and rocky, rooted trail, back to your vehicle. Bring a lunch and comfortable shoes. **Meet at the CUMC pavilion beside the large parking lot for lunch and fellowship, followed by the hike.** Alternatively, join us for lunch and walk the easy paths within Cashiers and the Village Green. Dogs on a leash are welcomed.

Lake Junaluska Singers Upcoming Concert on Friday, August 3

For more information, call Tom Adams at 828.743.5119.

New Pictorial Directory! Sign Up Now!

Save the dates now to have your family portrait taken. Every family unit participating will receive

- A complimentary 8x10 professional family portrait with the opportunity to purchase additional pictures
- One printed church directory - Access to an on-line directory (**Per the directory company's policy, to receive a directory, you will need to have your photo taken by the company.**)
- Michelle Hammons & Judi Moore will provide appointment assistance in the Commons or at the front door, before and after the worship service.

August photography dates are Sunday, August 26 & Monday, August, 27.


Information as to how you can sign up has been posted on our website at www.cashiersumc.org. Please refer to the posters in the entry hallway or in the Commons for "How to sign up online." **To assure accuracy of contact information, please fill out bulletin insert, place it in the offering plate, or give it to Jan in the church office.**

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal July 25, 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: Slow-Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes,
Fresh Veggies, Rolls and Dessert**

Name (s) _____



Benefit for Conor McCall, Blue Ridge School Student
3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 28th - Cashiers Community Center

Hot Dog Supper-Gospel Singing
Silent Auction-50/50 Raffle-Cakewalk

Bryan Heller's Annual Piano Concert - Sunday, August 12th

CUMC's pianist, Bryan Heller, will perform his annual concert on Sunday, August 12, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cashiers United Methodist Church's sanctuary. The program covers a variety of musical styles from Classical to Gospel and includes composers such as Frederic Chopin, Claude Debussy, Marilyn Ham, and Joseph M. Martin. The concert is free and open to the public with a love offering taken. A reception will follow the concert.



Christian Comic, Jeanne Robertson, August 17th, 7:30 p.m.

You may purchase tickets for the event to be held at the Smoky Mountain Center for the Performing Arts, in Franklin, at greatmountainmusic.com or call **828.524.1598**, but hurry, tickets are going fast! We plan to leave early to have dinner together before the show. For additional information, contact Sue Jones at 828.743.0986.

Music Reading for Choir Singers

- If you ... sing in a choir
- would like to sing in a choir
- know nothing about reading music
- read a little, but could use a "refresher course"
- are a choir director with potential or current choir members who would benefit from a crash course on music reading skills
- are at least sixteen years old ... this workshop is for you!

Saturday, August 25, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sylva
 Taught by Dr. Lyn Ellen Burkett, Organist and Choir Director at St. John's
 To register, e-mail Dr. Burkett at lynellenburkett@gmail.com, by no later than noon on Wednesday, August 22. A \$5 fee will cover copying costs. If attending, please bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks and cookies will be provided. Register early! Participation is limited to thirty people.

Opportunities for Service

Youth Service Project - Donations for Humane Society

CUMC's Youth Group is collecting dog and cat toys, dog collars, (all sizes), canned dog and cat food, for one of their summer service projects through July. Donated items may be placed in the bins in the Commons. Collected items will benefit the Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society. Thanks for your generosity!

Mark Your Calendars

- **Sunday, August 5 - Stewardship Luncheon & Ministry Fair** in Fellowship Hall following worship service
- **Tuesday, August 14, September 11, & October 30**
CUMC hosts activities for International Interns
- **Sunday, August 19 - Rev. Dr. Bob Tuttle**, Guest Preacher, Asbury Prof.

A Message from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and Pastor Richelle



As many of you know, Pastor Richelle has been diagnosed with Stage II Breast Cancer and, over the next year, she will be undergoing a combination of chemotherapy, biological therapy, and surgery.

Therefore, we will continue with only one service this year, at 10:30 a.m. Thanks for Understanding.

Please continue to keep Pastor Richelle and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Opportunities for Spiritual Formation

Wednesday Evening Bible Study - July 25, Aug. 1, 8 - 6:15 p.m.

Join us this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. following our Fellowship Dinner for our study of Robert Schnase's *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*, a four-week stewardship series to complement Pastor Richelle's Sunday Sermon series. **Books may be purchased for \$8** from Jan at the church office or from Pastor Richelle at the study. **Please read week #2 devotions ahead of Wednesday, July 25.**

Stewardship Series Continues through August 5 Stewardship Pledging Day, Free Lunch, Ministry Faire, & "Find Your Niche" Sunday, August 5

Get ready for the many activities for our Stewardship Campaign, which begins this week and ends on August 5th. Pastor Richelle continues with her **Sermon Series** on Stewardship based on Adam Hamilton's work *Enough*. She will also lead a **Wednesday Study** at 6:15 by Robert Schnase entitled *Practicing Extravagant Generosity*. A **Pledge-O-Meter** of our giving will be displayed at both sanctuary entrances for us to see our progress of commitment as a congregation until the end of August. During four dates in July and August, we will all pose for our **New Church Directory!**

Then on **Sunday, August 5**, each family unit will receive a **"Find Your Niche"** resource booklet which will categorize our ministry teams, their leaders' contact information, and their many projects each year. This way you can find your niche in the life of CUMC! At the end of the worship service, we will have our **"official" Pledging Time**, when we will have the opportunity to bring our pledges for financial commitments to the altar, as well as our interest cards for giving of our time, talent, service, and witness. Of course, you may turn these in earlier than this date as well.

After the service, we will have a **Free Lunch and Ministry Faire** in which all church ministries will be spotlighted with spokespeople in leadership, displays, and ways you can get involved.

Women of Faith Luncheon Scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Saturday, August 11

The annual Women of Faith Luncheon, hosted this year by St. Jude's Catholic Church, will be held at the Sapphire Valley Resort Comm. Center. **As a mission project of this year's Women of Faith Luncheon, attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the Fishes & Loaves Food Pantry.**

Celebration

O *We celebrate the success of the Second Annual Summer Music Camp and appreciate Betty Morris, our Director of Music and Stephen Ministries; Carol Orr, our Children, Youth & Family Chair; Sarah Hall, Blue Ridge School Music Teacher; and all our adult and youth volunteers who made music camp so successful! We also thank all who provided lunches.*