



# St. Mark's Remarks

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Rev. Jolinne Downey, pastor

## UMW adopts back-to-school mission project

You can help local children get off to a great start in school this year by donating supplies to Youth Villages. Youth Villages is a private nonprofit organization dedicated to helping emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families live successfully. Each year, they help more than 22,000 children and families from across the country. Youth Villages began in Memphis in 1986 and the operations center is located here. The supplies our congregation provides will be given to children and families in the Intercept, Foster Care & YVLifeSet program. Intercept is an alternative treatment for children and youth who otherwise would be placed in foster care, residential treatment, detention centers, hospitals or other juvenile facilities. Family intervention specialists provide guidance and treatment resources for youth and families in their own homes. The Foster Care department differs from other agencies in that they provide services for youth people with behavioral and emotional needs. YVLifeSet works with youth people who are aging out of state custody. Each youth is assigned a counselor who meets with them weekly and provides intensive services to ensure they have the tools to live successfully independently.



## School supply list

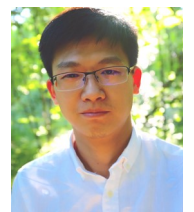
- #2 pencils
- 2-pocket folders
- 3-ring notebooks
- Calculators
- Colored markers
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Glue
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide)
- Notebook dividers
- Notebooks (non-spiral bound)
- Pink pearl erasers (large)
- Pencil boxes
- Rulers (plastic)
- Spiral notebooks (wide)
- Thin-tipped markers
- Backpacks (any type)
- Lunch boxes (any type)

## Comings and goings

Earlier this summer, we received word that our long-time pianist and dear friend Sandra Ramawy needed to resign her position here in order to spend more time with her precious girls. We have been blessed by her many years of faithful service to our church and by the glorious music she has shared with us. We look forward to a few more weeks of worship with her and pray that God will bless her in all future endeavors. Our UMW will host a luncheon later this month so that we can visit with Sandra before she leaves.



Then on Sunday, Sept. 3, we will welcome Ye Zixiao as our new pianist. Sean Ye (which is the American name he has adopted) recently completed



## August Birthdays

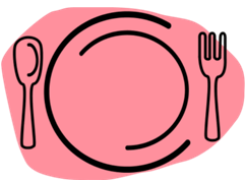
Carol Johnson 8/7 Jeff Hink 8/29  
Faith Graff 8/30

## Visitors Last Month

Payton Burge	Reilly Burge
Alisha Hudnall	Homer Hudnall
Doyle Silliman	Dorris Tyree
Karla McKinnon	Nick Wallace
Diana Stein	Ann Campbell & Randy
Shealynn & Callie Helton	Bitsy Pou
Bruce Hatfield	Linda Hatfield

## United Methodist Men

Come join us on Tuesday, August 15th, for our monthly “steak or chicken” dinner, at 6:30 p.m., in Fields Hall. Please join us for great food and great fellowship! Steak is \$10 and chicken is \$8. Please call me at (901)359-7342 to confirm your steak or chicken! See you there!



Terry B. Draughon

## United Methodist Women

Greetings! Our UMW unit met on Saturday, July 15th. We had a fun, productive meeting and made plans for the remainder of our year. On Friday, July 21st, thirteen of our members traveled to Galloway, TN to eat a delicious lunch at Slingshot Charlie's. We then went to Delta Blues Winery to view the display and jewelry being sold there to benefit Golden Cross. Everyone had a great time! Our First Sunday Lunch will be August 6th. Please plan to bring a dish and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Blessings in His Name,  
Leesa Henderson, UMW President

## Thank You

Thank you for all who helped, contributed, and attended Dianne Hudnall's farewell lunch. She was very touched and appreciative. The contributions to defray the cost of lunch far exceeded the cost, so the surplus was given to Dianne to help with moving costs. We will miss Dianne and wish her blessings and joy on her move!

## Communion Offering

The July Communion offering will go to Lawn Care to help with the cost of keeping our grounds looking so well. Larry Hughes and his helper, Walter Jennings, have done a bang up job of getting the grounds looking wonderful. Please take a moment to thank Larry for all his hard work.

## 17th Annual Golf Classic

Wesley Senior Ministries Foundation is producing their 17th Annual Golf Classic at Windyke Country Club, Thursday, September 14th, featuring the “Winner Takes All” raffle. Morning and Afternoon Flights and Multiple Sponsorships Available. Register online: [www.goldencrossfund.org](http://www.goldencrossfund.org). 7:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Tee Times.

## Food Pantry

Don't forget! Our volunteers work the Food Pantry on Tuesday, August 22, from 11:00 a.m. til 1:00 p.m.

## Nursery

Please sign up to volunteer to help in the nursery on Sunday during the months of August and September.

## Bible Study

Both Wednesday Night Bible Study and Ladies Bible Study on Thursday mornings will resume in September.

## Church Council

There will be a Church Council meeting Sunday, August 6th following First Sunday Lunch. All Committee Chairs should be in attendance with their reports. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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the course work for a Doctor of Musical Arts in Collaborative Piano at the University of Memphis. He was born in Fuzhou, Fujian, China, and began to study piano with his father when he was 6 years old. Sean Ye received a Bachelor of Music in Musicology from Fujian Normal University, and, in 2012, he came to the United States to continue his music studies. He has performed concerts in both China and the US and has received numerous awards for piano and electric organ performances. Sean Ye teaches class piano at the University of Memphis and has accompanied the University Singer Choir at Arkansas State University and played locally at both Cross Roads United Methodist Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church. I trust you will join me in offering a warm welcome to this talented young man.

Grace, Peace & Joy!

*Pastor Jo*

## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9-4:00p Emmanuel UMC mtg. 6:00p Yoga 6-8:00p Weight Watchers	2	3 6:00p Yoga	4	5 9:00a Yoga
6 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service Communion to Lawn Care First Sunday Lunch Church Council Mtg.	7	8 6:00p Yoga 6-8:00p Weight Watchers	9	10 6:00p Yoga	11	12 9:00a Yoga
13 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Worship Service 11:30a Choir Practice	14 6-9:00p Scouts	15 6:30p UMM Dinner 6-8:00p Weight Watchers	16	17 6:00p Yoga	18	19 9:00a Yoga
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