

- Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study: On Summer Break
- Middle School and High School Youth Groups: On Summer Break
- Coffee, Cookies and Conversations- meeting in July

Sun, June 1st during Service
 Recognize New Members
Sun, June 1st @ 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
 Middle School Youth Group

Tue, June 3rd @ 10:00 am
 Veterans Coffee and Camaraderie

Wed, June 4th thru Fri, June 6th
 Serendipity Radon Testing- No Entry in Education Wing

Sat, June 7th @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Wesley Woods Summer Kick-Off

Tue, June 9th @ 6:00 pm
 Board Meeting- Open to Everyone

Wed, June 11th @ 6:30 pm
 Wesley Woods Staff Commissioning Service @ Indianola First UMC

Fri, June 13th thru Sun, June 15th
 UMC Annual Conference @ Rec Plex


Sun, June 15th- Father's Day

Mon, June 16th @ 10:00 am
 VBS Decorating Starts

Thur, June 19th @ 6:00 pm
 Food and Fellowship Group

Sun, June 22nd @ 4:50 pm
 VBS Volunteer meeting and pizza
Sun, June 22nd @ 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
 VBS
Mon, June 23rd @ 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
 VBS
Tue, June 24th @ 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm
 VBS

Sun, June 29th- during Service
 "Noisy Can" Offering
Sun, June 29th @ 9:30 am
 UWF's Planning Meeting



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Sunday:
8:30 am In-person & Live Stream via Facebook
 Faith Formation classes for PK thru 5th grade during service
 Adult classes available after the service

Pastor Mike's Minute

James 4:8
Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Well, here we are knocking at the door of summertime again. As I talk to people, I can hear how excited they are about all the summer trips, cook outs, and celebrations. For many this will be a summer to remember. These are the memories we will treasure forever.

However, as the Bible verse from James tells us, all that summer fun can not come at the expense of our relationship with God. We can't just take the summer off our faith. God calls us to grow closer, each and every day.

Notice I did not say growing closer to God when we're busy is easy, it's not. We must value our relationship enough to be intentional about working on our faith, even when we are summertime-busy! And that might mean finding new and creative worship opportunities

So, I want to encourage you to try and commit yourself to the little things, reading your Bible- get a Bible app and you can read your Bible any time anywhere around the world. If you are unable to be at Norwalk UMC on Sunday morning, watch us online. Follow our Facebook page and read our daily devotions or even attend a church where you are traveling on that particular Sunday! Remember, no matter where you are in the world, God is with you.

And, as always...Go with God, and God will surely go with you!

I pray you will have a great, fun, loving summer, and don't forget to be safe!

Peace to All,
 Mike

United Women of Faith

United Women of Faith will have a planning meeting after church on Sunday, June 29th. We will be discussing the upcoming calendar and will be making plans for what we want the group to do.

Summer Updates

Vacation Bible School

VBS is just around the corner on June 22, 23, 24 (Sun, Mon, Tues). We need several volunteers to make this awesome event possible. You can be a station leader (science, craft, recreation, Bible Story) where you lead the station. All the materials are provided for you. Or you can be a group leader where you lead kids to the next station. You can volunteer for one, two, or all three days!

Lunch in the Park

Please considering volunteering for our serving date, which is July 18th. We will be serving chicken nuggets. We will need at least 10 volunteers to serve on Friday, along with food donations.

Can Drive

Do you need a place for your aluminum cans? We have a can redemption box beside the garage. Please remember to close your bag before putting it over the fence. Money collected from depositing the cans will go into the general church fund.

Warrior Giving

NAMA has changed how they are doing Warrior Giving, and now each church will take one month where they focus on those supplies. Our focus will be paper products in October. We'll send out a reminder in the fall.

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Wesley Woods

Summer is here! Wesley Woods Camp and Retreat has great summer opportunities for all ages! They will have their summer kick-off event on Saturday, June 7th from 1:00-4:00. This is a great opportunity to check out the camp before attending summer camp!



Indianola First UMC will be hosting a Summer Staff Commissioning Service for Wesley Woods summer staff at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 11th. Whether you're a pastor, parent, former camper, supporter, or simply someone who believes in the power of camp—we invite you to stand with us. Come be a part of launching this summer of ministry with your presence, your prayers, and your support.

Update

The new digital sign looks fantastic! Be sure to take a look as you drive by! While the parking lot's official resurfacing date is pending due to common construction delays, it is still scheduled to be completed early this summer!

Food and Fellowship

Food and Fellowship had a great meeting last month and are planning to meet again! This month's gathering will be Thursday, June 19th at 6:00. All are invited to come and enjoy each other's company and strengthen their connections! Please bring a potluck item to share.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cassie & Bibs Mitchell - 6th	
Cindy & Randy Spurr- 6th	
Andrea & Neil Colorado- 22nd	
Sarah & Mick Fouts- 28th	
Angi & Chet Johnson- 29th	
Justine Baldwin Le- 2nd	Chas Grant- 15th
Michaela Henke- 4th	Mike Billingsley- 16th
Ana Goodrich- 5th	Isaac Bockholt- 17th
Paige Landstrum- 5th	Andrew Mitchell- 18th
Gunner Bomstadt- 6th	Rebecca Selene- 18th
Trinity Dunn- 7th	Neil Hansen- 19th
Dillon Fouts- 11th	Charlie Sadler- 22nd
William Mitchell- 12th	Tom Dunn- 29th
	Zoey Rench- 29th