

Smithfield Happenings

Special dates

- Labor Day, *September 7, 2020 (Church Office Closed)*
 - Patriot Day, *September 11, 2020*
- National Grandparents Day, *September 13, 2020*
- Hispanic Heritage Month, *Sept. 15–Oct. 15, 2020*
 - First day of autumn, *September 22, 2020*

Music Ministry

“An Evening of Story and Song” Night on September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in-person and on-line.

Praise and Worship Leader

We have received and accepted Ryan’s resignation as Worship Leader.

“It was difficult for me to make this decision as I have come to truly love the people at SUMC, but some of you know how much I have missed my previous church that I grew up in. I have been praying and trying to fight off the pull back there for a few years now, and now is the time. My last Sunday will be 9/27.”

We appreciate Ryan and his service to Smithfield United Methodist Church.

Praise and Worship Leader Position Open

If you or anyone you know might be interested in the Praise and Worship Leader position, please contact Pastor Mike at 817-281-0314 or pastorkerzee@gmail.com

Below are requirements for the position.

- Part-time: Sunday, special services, and rehearsals
- Starting Salary \$10, 000-12,000 annually
- Praise Band Leader for Contemporary Worship
- Lead Hymns for Traditional Worship

Skillsset includes performance experience, knowledge of Contemporary Christian music, ability to play guitar preferred. Must be able to work in a collaborative environment.

Back to 2 Worship Services

On September 20th we will start back with two worship services at 8:30 a.m. Traditional and 10:50 a.m. Contemporary.

The narthex and sanctuary will be closed from 9:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. for cleaning. No one will be allowed to enter the narthex or sanctuary during this time.



New Bible Study Class

Have you ever tried to study the Bible and every time you sit down to read, you get distracted, can't seem to get into it or just find it hard to carve out the time to really study the Bible?

We are introducing a Bible Study designed to go through the Bible discussing the events and God's chosen people. Our goal is simply for you to fall in love with the different people of the Bible and to understand why the Old Testament is still relevant today.

Our first class will start Tuesday, October 6 @ 9 am, in Conference Room 2 (across from the church office). We are planning for this to be onsite, hence the October date.

If you are interested, please email Julie Gallagher-Gough @ jgallaghergough@gmail.com. The only book you will need is the Bible and something to write on. There will not be homework. You can read as much or as little as you choose to.

Applying Christianity

The Applying Christianity Sunday School Class is doing a four-week series beginning 9/6/20.



Class 1, 09/06, 9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m., Because of Who I know
Class 2, 09/13, 9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m., Because of What I know
Class 3, 09/20, 9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m., Because of Who I am Becoming
Class 4, 09/27, 9:45 a.m. -10:15 a.m., Because of What I am Learning

Below is the link to join in:

<https://meetings.ringcentral.com/join?jid=2745178850>

Worship Service

In-person worship for this Sunday, September 13th at 10:50 a.m. will be a Contemporary Worship Service.

If you are unable or do not feel comfortable attending in-person worship, you can still follow us online by following the links below to access the service:

1. Go to www.facebook.com/sumcnrh
2. Go to www.smithfieldumc.org and click on watch services online during regular hours. It is in the COVID-19 section.

If you are having trouble logging in to the live service, you can always find the recorded service at www.smithfieldumc.org usually about one hour after the service is completed.

Online Safety Video

Please make sure to watch the online safety video for our procedures and guidelines for in-person worship service on our website at www.smithfieldumc.org.

Here are a few important points passed by our safety team and Church Council.

- Safety is paramount.
- Masks are now a requirement for in person worship.
- **All are welcome**, but folks over 65 and those with underlying health conditions are encouraged to worship online.
- There will be no childcare provided.
- We ask that you Maintain social distancing. No hugging or handshakes please.

- There will be no coffee stations or snacks. You may however bring your own coffee or water with you to service.
- Distant compliant seating will be in place.

The campus is still closed to all other activities.

Online Giving

On our webpage, www.Smithfieldumc.org, you can find a link to online giving. You may also mail or drop off your tithes at the church office. We know these are difficult times for many of you financially.

We deeply appreciate your continued support of the church and its ministries.



**"... teach me your ways
so I may know you and
continue to find favor
with you."**

Exodus 33:13, NIV