



Campbell News

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The mission of Campbell United Methodist Church is to help people become disciples of Jesus Christ who are changing the world for God's sake.

Campbell's Core Values - Grace, Creativity, Authenticity, Inclusivity, Selfless Service



Every 3rd Sunday, the children and youth will combine for a Service Sunday! They will partner with a small group for a small act of service during regular Sunday School time.

Since this month's Service Sunday falls on Father's Day, the children and youth will decorate cookies with the Soul Sisters to give to the congregation's fathers.

FROM THE *Pastor's Desk*

Summer greetings, Campbell family and friends,

School classes are ending, diplomas are being awarded, and when the weather makes up its mind, it's actually getting warmer outside! Another season of change is upon us, as summer must be here!

Quite a few of us look forward to this season as a time to go on vacation, whether that means travel, or a most awesome "stay"-cation. Bottom line, it's time to take a break!

But not Campbell UMC! As a church, we are in an active process of prayer and visioning as we discern where God is calling Campbell to be and WHO Campbell is called to be. And if you are reading this newsletter article, you are invited to be part of that process too!

We have three "Future" teams: a Prayer Team, a Vision Team, and a Location Team.

The Prayer Team is filled with people who have a heart to pray for our church and for her future. The Prayer Team is apprised of the progress of both the Vision and Location Team, and their prayers undergird all the work those teams are doing. As we discern possible communities to be in ministry, I will call on the Prayer Team to gather for a prayer walk for those communities. This team is "feet on the ground sharing love in our hearts," and is key to our future. If you would like to be a part of this team and you haven't already heard from me, please let me know by contacting the church office, or emailing me at pastor@campbellunitedmethodist.org.

The Vision Team has had three sessions so far (April 23, May 12, and May 15) to discuss next steps for Campbell UMC based on our mission, vision, core values, and identity. The work of this team helped inform the content of our previous Town Hall sessions (on April 26 and 30), and will be meeting twice a month with multiple sessions to try to get as many people involved as possible. So far, we've explored the questions "Why does the Springfield community need Campbell UMC?" and "Why is Campbell UMC doing a "new thing"?" as well as engaging in a process of how to best communicate change in a time of congregational transformation. Please take note of future sessions as we schedule them in June. If you would like to be a part of this team and you haven't already heard from me, please let me know by contacting the church office, or emailing me at pastor@campbellunitedmethodist.org

We have a Location Team that has been created as a branch of our Trustees who are working with a local realtor to consider possibilities for the future. This team is very open to what those possibilities may be, and blessed by the prayers of the Prayer Team and informed by the counsel of the Vision Team as they do their work. They have been meeting and communicating frequently as they are praying and exploring where God is calling Campbell UMC to be in ministry. Their team is currently not seeking new team members, but very much appreciate your support.

Summer is almost here, but for those who call Campbell UMC home, it's not time for vacation – not yet. Jesus has some good work for us to do! You are invited to be a part of this good work so that we can bless people with Jesus love, and transform this world for God's sake!

In Jesus love,
Pastor Kevin

Stay tuned for Town Hall sessions in June, and future Vision Team sessions!

JOY CLUB
June 11 at 11:30
Panera on E Battlefield

Has life taken an unexpected turn? Are you a caretaker, or moving through grief? Do you need a supportive group of Christians who understand?

Join the JOY Club for deep Christian friendships through Jesus, Others, and You. Every second Thursday at the Panera Bread on E. Battlefield Rd.



Thank you

Thank you Campbell family for the thoughts and prayers. Thank you for supporting the event for Chris at the Eagles Lodge. We are very blessed.

Chris and Deb Shelton

Our sympathy

To the family of David Fay

To Bobby Wixson upon the loss of his daughter, Bobbi Rue Wixson

To Kory Wilcox upon the loss of his father, Larry Wilcox



Come join Campbell every fourth Thursday at Crosslines Food Pantry to support the food insecure in our community. This can be writing hope notes, stocking the pantry, or packing senior food Boxes. This is a great opportunity to directly serve your local community with just your time.

Sign up sheet in the parlor!

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Save the dates!

Growing with Christ Monthly Potluck

June 16 | Atkins House | 6:00pm

Bring your own table service and a dish to share.

Women's Medical Respite Bingo Fundraiser

Rescheduled to September 1st

6:00 pm / 842 Guin Rd, Nixa, MO

Bring a donation of toilet paper, disinfecting wipes,
30 gallon trash bags or razors and receive a FREE Bingo Card.