CHRISTIANITY AND THE PEOPLE CALLED METHODIST

Major Beliefs and Theology of Methodism
A 10 Week Exploration in a Bible Study Format
Meeting at Kingston United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Wednesdays from Noon until 1:00 p.m. January 25, 2017 – March 29, 2017
Or
Sundays from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. January 29, 2017 – April 2, 2017

Topics: God the Father - Jesus the Son - God’s Holy Spirit - Creation of the Father - Humanity Created in the Perfect Image of God - Perfect image of God distorted by human sin - Restoration through Jesus - Empowerment of the Holy Spirit

Week 2 – Wednesday – February 1, or Sunday – February 5, 2017 – Exploring the History of United Methodism
Topics: John Wesley (Wesley Quadrilateral, Scripture “Supreme”, Experience, Tradition, Reason) - Charles Wesley - Methodism in America - Thomas Cokes and Frances Asbury - Other Major Historical Events in Methodism - Methodist Time Line

Week 3 – Wednesday – February 8, or Sunday – February 12, 2017 – Exploring Wesley’s Understanding of Grace
Topics: Undeserved – Unmerited - Prevenient Grace – God first loves us - Justifying Grace – God saves us - Sanctifying Grace – God moves us toward perfection

Week 4 – Wednesday – February 15, or Sunday – February 19, 2017 – Exploring Membership Vows in the Methodist Church
Topics: Prayers – Presence – Gifts – Service - Witness

Week 5 – Wednesday – February 22, or Sunday – February 26, 2017 – Exploring the Sacraments of the Methodist Church
Topics: Baptism - Holy Communion

Week 6 – Wednesday – March 1, or Sunday – March 5, 2017 – Exploring the Characteristics of a Methodist
Topics: Works of John Wesley - Wesley’s Vision of the People Called Methodists.

Week 7 – Wednesday – March 8, or Sunday – March 12, 2017 – Exploring Leadership in the Methodist Church
Topics: A Call to Serve - The Global Churches Four Areas of Focus

Week 8 – Wednesday – March 15, or Sunday – March 19, 2017 – Exploring the Structure of the Methodist Church
Topics: Local Church - District Conference - Annual Conference - Central Conference - General Conference

Week 9 – Wednesday – March 22, or Sunday – March 26, 2017 – The work of the Methodist Church
Topics: A shared ministry – clergy and laity - Local Leadership - A higher Calling

Week 10 – Wednesday – March 29, or Sunday – April 2, 2017 – Exploring Kingston United Methodist Church
Topics: Vision Statement - Organizational Chart - Mission Out-reach - Administration – Finances

Everyone Welcome! Sign-up sheets will be available in the church office or during worship on Sunday. Pastor Todd Chancey will be the primary facilitator. You are welcome to attend any or all classes being offered. Sunday School classes are welcome to join the Sunday Morning classes in the Fellowship Hall. The Lamplighter’s Class and the Sunday Brew Class will host the Sunday Morning classes. For more information please call the church office. Brown bag lunches are welcome on Wednesdays.
Week of January 22nd, 2017

SUNDAY
8:30  Early Service
8:30  Children’s Choir
9:30  Sunday School
10:30 WORSHIP

YOUTH AT RESURRECTION

MONDAY
8:30  Early Start
10:00  Clothes Closet
6:00  FINANCE TEAM

6:45  LEADERSHIP TEAM

TUESDAY
8:30  Early Start
10:00  Clothes Closet
6:00  Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY
8:00  Men’s Bible Study
8:30  Early Start
10:00  Clothes Closet
6:00  ALL GOD’S CHILDREN!
Hosted by Sandra Morris

THURSDAY
8:30  Early Start
10:00  Clothes Closet
FRIDAY
10:00  Clothes Closet
SATURDAY
10:00  Clothes Closet

The Cooking Crew is serving Brunch for the Monthly Lunch on Sunday, January 29th after the 10:30 service. Hope you will join us for gravy, biscuits and all the brunch type fixings! See you there!

Prayer List
Jamestowne Assisted Living:
Marguerete Floyd, Mayo Barger & Dot Rowland
Brookdale (Wellington Place): Una Coffman, Gerald Lay & Rachel Parker
Tellico Assisted Living: Lou Baggett
Brookdale – Deane Hill: Mary Page
Ben Atchley Veteran Center, Knoxville: Calvin Williams
SHUT-INS: , Doris Alford & Anna Taylor

Other concerns:
Doug & Jayne Jackson / RCADC
Tom, Daley & Kyle Rogers
Dale Creager Sr. remains very ill.
Les Beaver recovering from sinus surgery.
Keith Foster recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Nancy Ramsey has fallen and been hospitalized with a broken pelvis.
Sue Kalgren, recovering from recent surgeries.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Cupid is coming soon!

It’s not too early to think about Valentine’s Day plans!! Why drive all the way to Knoxville when you can treat your favorite valentine to a thoughtfully prepared four course dinner and enjoy entertainment by Knoxville musicians, Matthew Cleveland and Hannah Sloas right here in Kingston, TN.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the KUMC Fellowship Hall, enjoy a lovely four course dinner prepared by our KUMC Cooking Crew and served by the youth. Then sit back and listen to those lovely valentine ballads we all love so much. Why, you might even be compelled to take a turn around the dance floor!

Tickets will be available on Sunday's and in the Church office until February 5th for $20 per person. A nursery will be provided. All proceeds will go to support our KUMC Youth projects and programs. Please support this important group in our church.

Sunday January 15, 2017
Sunday School: 72
8:30 Service: 43
10:30 Service: 123
Offering: $5521

The 2016 giving statements have been mailed. If you have not received yours, please contact the church office.

The LORD bless you and keep you:
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.
Numbers 6:24–26