



SUMMER SPECIAL EDITION



CONNECTING, INVITING, & WELCOMING

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This summer, we will **not** change our Sunday morning worship schedule, so please continue to join us at:

8:00 AM in the Chapel

9:00 AM in Wesley Hall,

or

11:15 AM in the Sanctuary

during the coming summer months. On days when the temperature is very high, the 11:15 AM worship service may be moved to Wesley Hall, which is air-conditioned.

If you have any questions about this planned worship schedule for the summer, please contact Pastor Nathan at nhowe@umcb.org or 440-234-3525 x101.



TEACHING & LEARNING TOGETHER



JULY 26-28

A multigenerational summer retreat experience is coming soon! We look forward to an outdoor potluck, Baptism opportunity, and hearing big band music from the Scimitars on Friday evening.

On Saturday morning, we'll have the opportunity and blessing to be engaged in several outreach activities. After a provided lunch, we'll gather with Rev. Sharon Seyfarth Garner, spiritual director and author of *Praying with Mandalas*, to join us as explore different Spiritual Disciplines.

All week, we will also have a labyrinth set up in the Parlor for anyone to come and enjoy this special spiritual practice.

Registration will open soon. Join us for part, or all, of the renewing faith formation opportunities. Stay tuned for how you can help!

For more information, please contact please contact Claire Powell at 440-234-7625 or cepohio@sbcglobal.net



48TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

The 48th Annual Strawberry Festival is right around the corner! Please mark your calendars for WEDNESDAY, June 5 for this year's celebration (Berea-Midpark High School's commencement is Tuesday so we moved it to Wednesday this year). Please consider giving a small amount of your time to help out. You do not have to work the whole night and you will receive a FREE dish of strawberries and ice cream for your service! A list of things you can volunteer for are:

- ⇒ Cooking the night before the event
- ⇒ Make jello or cupcakes
- ⇒ Cut up strawberries
- ⇒ Serve food
- ⇒ Cashier
- ⇒ Ice cream & strawberry scoopers
- ⇒ Hot dog cookers
- ⇒ Clean up crew

As you can see, this takes a lot of people to be successful! This is a community event that is very well attended. Look for the sign up board in the Narthex in early May or contact Jill directly.

This will be Jill's last year as chairperson of this event and she is looking for someone to work with her this year and take it over next year. Please contact her directly if you are interested in doing this or have questions about what is involved in this role.

Contact Jill Bush at **440-667-3182** or
jill.bush@gmail.com.



SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

DURING *arise!* SERVICE,
AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

We are excited to share that faith formation for children and youth will continue over the summer! Children in preschool – youth are welcome, after the children's moment in *arise!*, to join an adult leader in Fellowship Hall. They will learn about compassion, through storytelling, games, and art. They will dig deep into reflection about what compassion means as Christians.

If you're interested in helping with this faith formation time, please contact Julie DiFrancesco at julie.difrancesco@gmail.com or Pastor Carrie at **440-234-3525 x105**.

WE'RE WAVING TO THE STARS AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS YEAR! YOUR MISSION: TO SERVE, LEAD, AND HAVE FUN AT OUR VBS!

JULY 15 – 19, 2019
9 AM – NOON, UMCB FIRST FLOOR

Join us on a journey to Mars and Beyond
as we explore where God's power can take us!

Currently seeking Station Leaders,
Station Assistants, Star Guides,
Space Volunteers, and more!

Hey Parents, Grandparents, Neighbors, & Kids!
Let's blast off to Mars and Beyond this summer!

VBS is open to all kids, Preschool – completed 5th grade.
Youth, you get to help out on this mission!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Forms can be found outside of room 13,
and on the [Children's Formation](#) page of our website.

