

January 19-25, 2025 Weekly

Announcements

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Casa San Jose ESL Partnership seeks volunteer assistance

After a brief hiatus, our building is once again being used to host English as a Second Language classes, put on by our mission partners at Casa San Jose. Volunteer assistance is needed to continue this new element of the church's ministries; please contact Kim Rhoton if you would like more information about being involved: KRhoton@mlumc.org

Time for YOU to Meet the Zwickauers!

We have had a partnership with the Friedenskirche (Peace Church) in Zwickau since 1995. We visited them in 2023, and they are coming in October 2025 with the biggest number ever (25!) and the most young people ever (18 people between 10 and 26!) to visit us. We met most of the youth in 2023--What a dynamic group of positive energy they are and will be!

Our Zwickau committee has begun to make plans based on mission work, common church activities, and cultural events. Our next step is to ask for church members to host Zwickauers! What does that involve?

- Hosting from October 5 to departure on October 15 (possibly a few half-time options)
- Breakfast, often sack lunch, occasional suppers
- Ride or carpool to church for activities
- Mostly English required!
- Bedroom(s) shared or single



Several families have already offered to host. We hope new church members can also get involved in this way. Please let us know how many people/kinds of ages you might consider. Questions? Sign-ups? Contact Lori Barr (lbarr@mlumc.org), Kim Palmer (kimberlynnpalmer@gmail.com), or Deanna Baird (fraubaird@aol.com, 412-606-4719). Application forms will be available from them or other people on the Zwickau committee who might contact you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Continued

Calling all volunteers!

Food Pantry



Are you searching for a mission that you can be involved in for the new year?

- The Food Pantry of our church is seeking additional volunteers to help with shopping and bagging food for our clients.
- Both opportunities are very flexible and can be done at your convenience.
- Each shopping and/or bagging assignment would only be once every month.

Please consider becoming involved in this vital mission of our church.

Contact Liz Dipietro at 412-897-6087 for additional information.

Thanks so much!

Do you like video production? Do you like volunteer work?

Want to get more involved with the church?

Do you know someone who likes one or more of these things?

Then please contact the church office for more information at 412-531-7131 or churchsecretary@mlumc.org.

We are in need of those who know about video production and/or want to learn about video production. We are looking for volunteers to assist at least once a month for our livestream service(s) on Sundays. This would be a great opportunity for a teenager to start their video production career.

Please spread the word throughout your communities. Volunteers do not have to be a member of the church to assist with the livestream.



CHURCH EVENTS



New Member's Orientation

Our first new member orientation session of the New Year is now being organized. All interested persons should contact Pastor Tom at tstrandburg@mlumc.org to be registered to participate.

Paul Taylor Anti-Racism Award Nominations Now Open

The Pittsburgh Anti-Racism Team is pleased to open nominations for our 3rd Annual Paul Taylor Anti-Racism Award. Please use the following link to nominate someone you feel has shown dedication to ending racism in the Pittsburgh District and beyond. Nominations are open until **Sunday, January 19, 2025**. Please contact Kim Rhoton (krhoton@mlumc.org) with questions. <https://wpa-email.brtapp.com/!Jhlvv4Xjtxk38cBdnWTWqa11orWrCX1HamjA5Cqoq40OW17obKA6nv6kiGL2gWR0>



Sunday School Schedule

The Kerygma Sunday School Class welcomes all to its classes at 9:30 am in the Kerygma Room off the balcony. We meet in-person and on zoom. Come and check us out!

Sunday, January 19
Sunday, January 26

Lectio Divina
Bible Stories for Adults

J. Conti
K. Rhoton

Contact Martha Clarke (mwc@cs.cmu.edu) or Deanna Baird (fraubaird@aol.com) if you have questions or if you need our zoom link.



THANK YOU

Military Service Updates

Army:
Captain Shaun Hay

Marine:
Corporal Wyatt Hoover



UNITED STATES
SPACE FORCE

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Concert

Saturday, February 22, 2025

6:00 pm

Sanctuary

More information to come in the following weeks!

Mediation, Yoga, and Scripture



Date: Mon., Jan. 27, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Where: Epworth

Mediation, Yoga, and Scriptures is a time to take a break from the world around us to find peace and relaxation within ourselves and with our community. The class will begin with a small scripture reading that will flow into about 20 minutes of mediation. During this time you can reflect on the scripture read, reflect on your own thoughts, or take a nap. We will follow with beginners/restorative yoga and end class with journaling about the scripture or your own thoughts.

This class is to bond the community in a safe space. The class is open to everyone of all ages (children to adults), all levels of mediation/yoga experiences and backgrounds. This is a safe space for all to join and is a great opportunity for anyone that's wanted to try mediation and/or yoga.

Please bring anything for you to be comfortable during the mediation and for yoga support, such as a mat, towel, blanket, blocks, bolster, pillow, etc. Don't forget a journal and pen if you choose to participate in the journal portion of the class. This class is **FREE** to everyone. We do welcome monetary donations (at the class) that will be used at the church's discretion (such as repairs to the church, charity, etc.) or you can bring nonperishable foods and/or paper supplies for our food pantry.

If you have any questions about this class please contact Cheryl L. Sorice at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or at 412-531-7131. Cheryl will be the instructor for the class. She has 200 hours of training and this is her first class outside of yoga teacher training.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, comments, additions, corrections to these announcements, please contact Cheryl L. Sorice at churchsecretary@mlumc.org or call 412-531-7131. If you have anything you would like in the Announcement, please have them to my noon on Wednesdays. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS

JANUARY 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
<p>Traditional Worship Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Sunday School Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/Mixers – Wesley 107</p> <p>Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kerygma – 4th Floor Balcony</p> <p>The Gathering Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Traditional Worship Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel</p> <p>Youth Meetings Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Missions & Outreach Time: 12:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>PKMC Worship Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>PKMC Fellowship Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>Spanish Worship Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>BSA Eagle Board of Review Time: 6:30 pm Where: Epworth – 102 Network – 105 Wesley - 107</p>	<p>Al-Anon Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>PKM Bible Study Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p>Casa San Jose Time: 12:00 pm Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Rotary Time: 12:00 pm Where: Asbury</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>Food Distribution Time: 9:00 am Beulah Baptist Church</p> <p>Storkbites Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Time: 12:00 pm Where: Zoom</p> <p>Boy Scout Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Wesley – 107</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Troop 9023 Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>PK870 Bear Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Bridges – 104</p> <p>PK870 Tiger Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Epworth – 102</p> <p>PK870 Wolf Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network – 105</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>ESL Class Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Bridge Time: 11:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Pinewood Derby Set-up Time: 5:30 pm Where: Asbury Center</p>	<p>PKMC Morning Prayer Service Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Pinewood Derby Time: 8:00 am Where: Asbury Center</p>

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Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	February, Saturday 1
<p>Traditional Worship Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Sunday School Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/Mixers – Wesley 107</p> <p>Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kerygma – 4th Floor Balcony</p> <p>The Gathering Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Traditional Worship Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel</p> <p>Youth Meetings Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>PKMC Worship Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>PKMC Fellowship Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>Spanish Worship Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Scout PLC Time: 7:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p>	<p>Al-Anon Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>PKM Bible Study Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p>Rotary Time: 12:00 pm Where: Asbury</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>Storkbites Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Time: 12:00 pm Where: Zoom</p> <p>Board of Reviews Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network – 105</p> <p>Boy Scout Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Wesley – 107</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Troop 9023 Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 7:00pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>UWF Officers Meeting Time: 9:30 am Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>ESL Class Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Bridge Time: 11:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p>	<p>PKMC Morning Prayer Service Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Food Distribution Time: 10:00 am Where: Food Pantry and Asbury Center</p> <p>Three Rivers Ringers Time: 10:00 am Where: Asbury Center</p>

CALENDAR OF ALL EVENTS Continued

FEBRUARY 2025 CALENDAR

Sunday 2	Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8
<p>Traditional Worship Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Sunday School Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/Mixers – Wesley 107</p> <p>Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kerygma – 4th Floor Balcony</p> <p>The Gathering Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Traditional Worship Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel</p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening Time: 12:00 pm Where: Brookline Parlor</p> <p>Youth Meetings Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>PKMC Worship Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>PKMC Fellowship Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>Spanish Worship Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Hall</p>	<p>Al-Anon Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>PKM Bible Study Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p>Rotary Time: 12:00 pm Where: Asbury</p> <p>Church Council Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Wesley – 107</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>Storkbites Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Time: 12:00 pm Where: Zoom</p> <p>Terrific Tuesdays Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Center</p> <p>Coin Collectors Time: 6:15 pm Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Boy Scout Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Wesley – 107</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Troop 9023 Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network</p>	<p>Northside Lunch Prep Time: 8:30 am Where: Asbury Kitchen</p> <p>Staff Meeting Time: 1:00 pm Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Dormont Republican Committee Time: 6:30 pm</p> <p>ESL Class Time: 7:00pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>Hearts and Hands Time 9:00 am Where: Epworth – 102</p> <p>Northside Lunch Program Time: 11:30 am</p> <p>ESL Class Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Bridge Time: 11:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p>	<p>PKMC Morning Prayer Service Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p>

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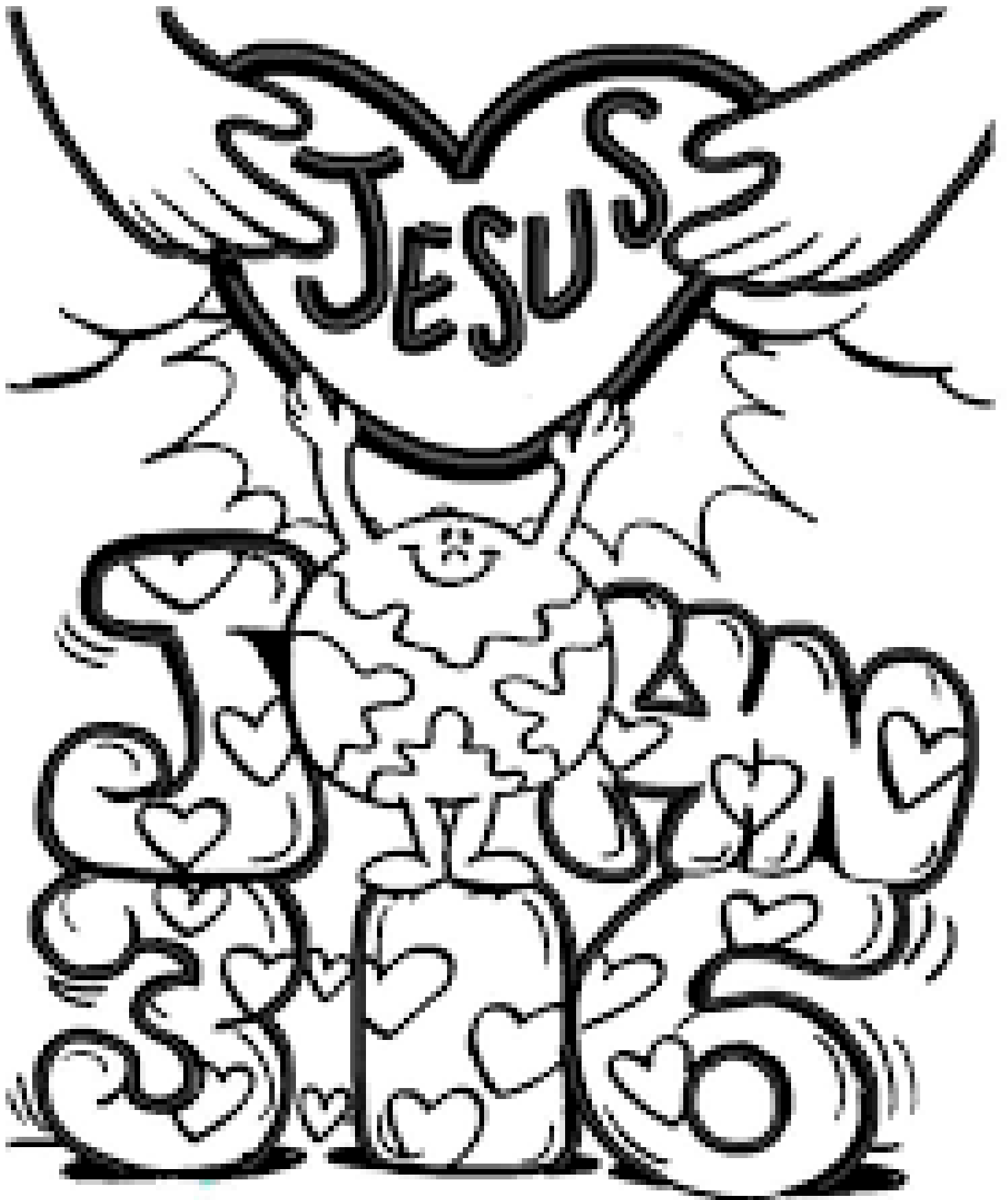
Sunday 9	Monday 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15
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Sunday 23	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	March, Saturday 1
<p>Soup and Salad Time: 8:00 am Where: Asbury Kitchen and Center</p> <p>Traditional Worship Time: 8:30 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Sunday School Time: 9:30 am Where: Homebuilders/Mixers – Wesley 107</p> <p>Young Adults Plus – Room 104 Kenygma – 4th Floor Balcony</p> <p>The Gathering Time: 9:30 am Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Traditional Worship Time: 10:45 am Where: Sanctuary Chapel</p> <p>Youth Meetings Time: 12:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>PKMC Worship Time: 2:00 pm Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>PKMC Fellowship Time: 3:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p> <p>Spanish Worship Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Hall</p> <p>Scout PLC Time: 7:00 pm Where: Wesley Hall</p>	<p>Al-Anon Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>PKM Bible Study Time: 10:30 am Where: Library</p> <p>Rotary Time: 12:00 pm Where: Asbury</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>Storkbites Time: 10:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>Women's Bible Study Time: 12:00 pm Where: Zoom</p> <p>Terrific Tuesdays Time: 6:00 pm Where: Asbury Center</p> <p>Board of Reviews Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network – 105</p> <p>Boy Scout Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Wesley – 107</p> <p>ESL Classes Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Troop 9023 Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 7:00pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Trustees Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Welcome Center</p> <p>PK870 Bear Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Bridges – 104</p> <p>PK870 Tiger Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Epworth – 102</p> <p>PK870 Wolf Den Meeting Time: 7:00 pm Where: Network – 105</p>	<p>ESL Class Time: 9:00 am Where: Network – Room 105</p> <p>ESL Class Time: 7:00 pm Where: 4th Floor Classrooms</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Time: 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Bridge Time: 11:00 am Where: Welcome Center</p>	<p>PKMC Morning Prayer Service Time: 6:00 am Where: Sanner Chapel</p> <p>Food Distribution Time: 10:00 am Where: Food Pantry and Asbury Center</p> <p>Girl Scouts Spaghetti Dinner Time: 4:00 pm Where: Asbury Center and Kitchen</p>



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