

July 16, 2023
Ten O'clock in the Morning

~ Libby Howe, staff member for peace and justice issues at the Wisconsin Council of Churches, "In the Lectionary," The Christian Century, Vol. 140 No. 7, July 2023, p. 26.

† *The congregation is invited to stand.*

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Financial Position for the Period 1/1/23 - 6/30/23

» Total support, 1/1/2023 - 6/30/2023	\$ 200,653
» Total expenditures	\$ (187,088)
» Support exceeded expenditures	\$ 13,565
» Total 2023 Budget Proposal	\$ 413,084
» Percent of year passed	50%
» Support needed to meet budget	\$ 204,844
» Undesignated support received as of 6/30/2023	\$ 182,719
» Budget support shortfall as of 6/30/2023	\$ (22,125)
» Principal due on line of credit for church renovation	\$ 75,929

TODAY, July 16th

Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Worship Service: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

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WEDNESDAY, July 19th

Missions Committee Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

*** No Other Wednesday Night Activities**

JULY 2023

23 Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

Youth - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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26 BUSINESS MEETING: 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Summer Choir Rehearsal IV: 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)

30 Friends Class - Sunday School: 8:45 a.m.

Sarah's Open Door Class - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Children - Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. (Library)

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AUGUST 2023

2 * No Wednesday Night Activities

4 VBS - JOURNEY to OZ: 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

5 VBS - JOURNEY to OZ: 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

6 VBS - JOURNEY to OZ: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (including church-wide lunch)

Follow the **Yellow Brick Road** to
Memorial Baptist Church for
VBS 2023

JOURNEY to OZ:
Loving the Lord with all your
mind, heart, strength and soul.

August 4-6
(Ages 4 - 5th grade)

Sign up in church office, on MBC's Facebook page
or website at www.memorialbcnc.org.

YOU'RE INVITED!!
Join us at Auntie Em's Café for an old-fashioned
covered dish luncheon after service on August 6th.
Please bring main dishes, side dishes and desserts.

Supplies and Food Items Needed:

- ♦ Cheddar cheese slices and crackers
- ♦ Bugles
- ♦ Apples
- ♦ PB&J sandwiches
- ♦ Fruit bowl
- ♦ Haystacks
- ♦ Animal crackers
- ♦ Rice krispy treats
- ♦ Witches brooms (cheese stick on pretzel)
- ♦ Green napkins
- ♦ Green plastic plates
- ♦ Green utensils
- ♦ Green cups

Craft/Décor Needed:

- ♦ Paper Poppies (instructions provided)
- ♦ Balloon arches
- ♦ Giant Lollipops
- ♦ Leaves for trees

*** Please let Meredith know if you can bring any of these items or if you can help with craft projects listed. ***

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

For July, we will be collecting
Brushes, Combs and **Deodorant**.

We also welcome monetary donations to go toward the purchase of backpacks and Bibles. Designate your donation as **'Backpacks.'**

Here are items we will be collecting in the near future:
candy (no chocolate), pop-top canned food items (such as ravioli, tuna, beef stew, vegetables, fruit, etc.)

CHURCH MISSION PROJECTS

- **Harnett Food Pantry:** collecting **non-perishable foods** and **egg cartons**
Needed for July - - **Applesauce**

Monetary donations to MBC are also welcome. Designate 'Food Pantry' on the memo line.

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Memorial Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith open to all persons who want to walk with us in following the way of Jesus. If you mourn and need comfort; if you're weary and need rest; if you feel friendless and need friendship; if you need a Savior; if you need love; if you need help; whoever you are and whatever your circumstances, we open the door and in the name of Jesus bid you come.

The Rev. Edward Beddingfield, Pastor
Meredith Lanier Craddock, Associate Pastor
Dr. Phillip and Susan Morrow, Ministers of Music
Anne McClain, Organist
Brittany Montgomery, Ministry Intern
Mariamarta Conrad, Worship Assistant
Ashley Nelson, Administrative Assistant
Wayne Smith, Custodian