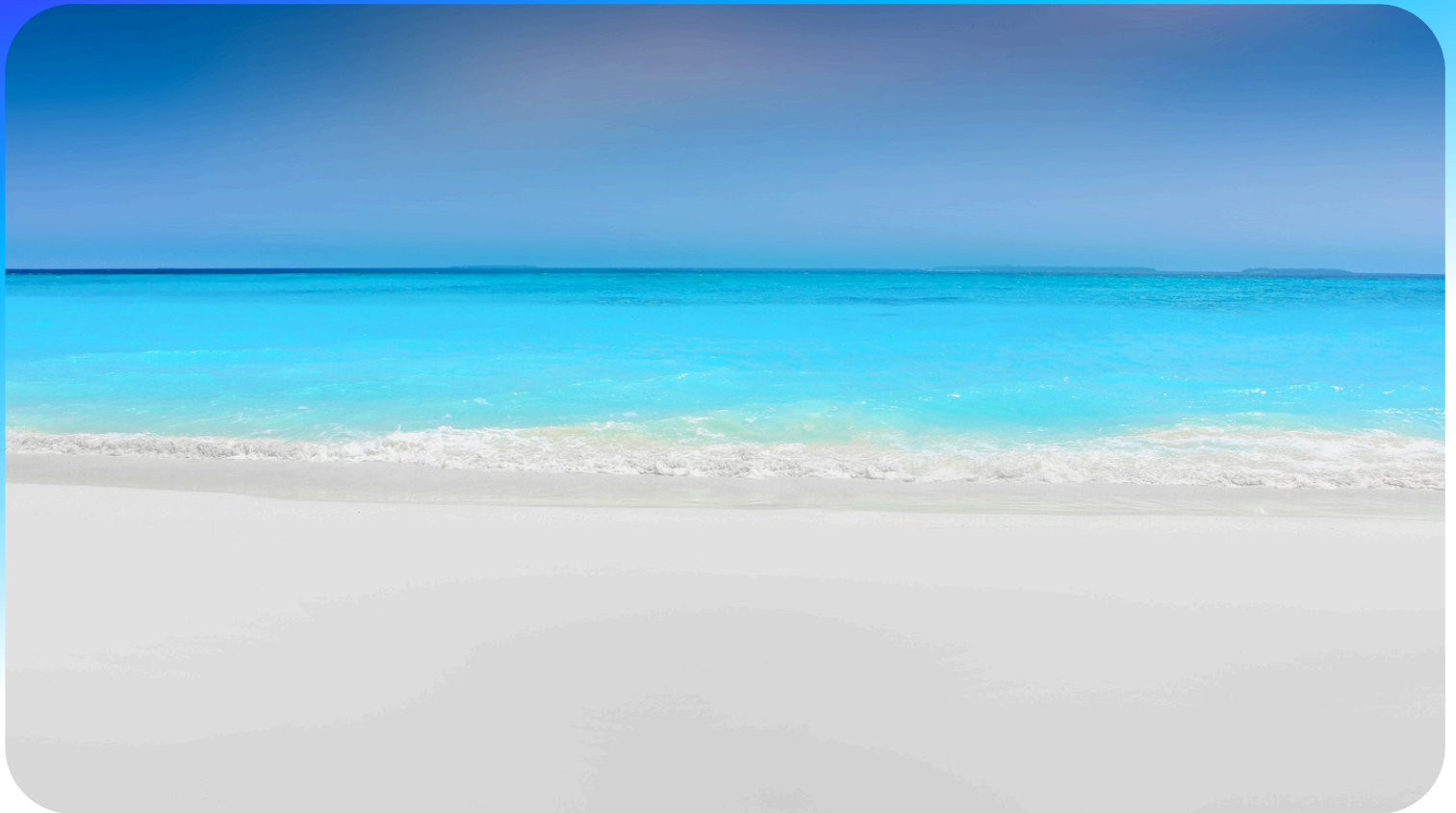


Weekly Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

1 Timothy 4:12 nrsvue

12 *Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.*

Greetings, siblings in Christ!

What a tremendous joy to hear from our youth yesterday! If you weren't able to join us in worship, please make sure you go to our website [here](#) and listen to them tell you about their week of serving in Copper Hill, TN. (If you want, you can even grab the scrollbar at the bottom and move right past that other guy who is talking about worship.) They are an impressive group of young adults, whom we can be proud to have represent us anywhere.

Now the question is, how do we, as the adults, shine alongside our young adults and continue to be an example to our youth? I've talked with some of you over the last couple of weeks, and I know Webster UM has a long history of service and love of its community. Let's approach this fall and school year with a renewed commitment and effort to make sure, like our young adults, that our love of Christ is known in our words and actions throughout our neighborhood, the Webster Groves area, and beyond.

And just as important as learning from the example of our youth, is acknowledging once again how important they are to who Webster UM is. These bold doers for Christ aren't just the future of our church, THEY ARE THE CHURCH, NOW! This week, take time to consider what your part in their discipleship might be, and their part in yours. Consider how you pour into them from your own faith and love, and how you receive the same in return. How might we change or shift ourselves, our prayers, our activities and our worship so that they might feel a stronger connection with God and Jesus?

Blessings on your week. See you all Sunday...and if you haven't done this in a while, bring a friend.

Yours In Christ

PASTOR GLEN



PRAYER CONCERNS

Bev Mesey; Dianne & Ron Wallace; Jerry Chulick (Jo Ann Claywell); Paula, Gabe, & Marlaina Gratton, and Teri Samples (Connie Kroenung); Alta Kopetzky (Marcia Kennon); and for meaningful gun control laws.

Chapel at Bethesda Dilworth, Sunday, July 21

Every other month volunteers from WUM provide a thirty-minute worship service for the residents of skilled nursing facility Bethesda Dilworth (9645 Big Bend Road in Kirkwood). At 2:00pm volunteers gather in the chapel on the second floor to receive assignments from Chaplain Michael Tooley, and then disperse to floors 1, 2, & 3 to escort residents who use wheelchairs and wish to attend. The half-hour service begins at 2:30pm. At BD we have the reputation of singing a lot because we begin singing beforehand. By 3:30 pm we have finished returning residents to their rooms.

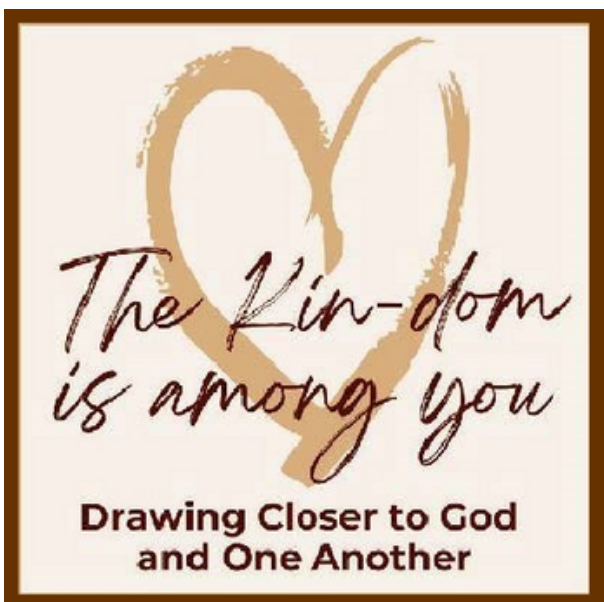
We're providing the chapel service on Sunday, July 21. If you would like to volunteer this month, have questions, or wish to be added to the e-list of volunteers for future dates, please contact Beth Anderson, TrebleCross1980@gmail.com, or #314-781-9923 (home, no texts).



MEET WITH PASTOR GLEN

We are off and running with our new pastor, Glen Connoley, and would like to keep the momentum going! In order to help Pastor Glen better know the congregation, their passions and concerns, we are setting up small group, in-home gatherings.

These informal receptions also will allow us to become better acquainted with Pastor Glen. If you would like to host a small group in your home or would like to join a group, please sign-up on the Connection Card or contact Joan Ballam at jmballam@gmail.com.




Webster United Methodist is hosting the **United Women in Faith Northeast District Mini Mission u & Mai Gray Program** on **Saturday, August 10th**. The theme is **The Kin-dom Is Among You: Drawing Closer to God and One Another** and is based on **Welcome Home** by Neomi Fletcher.

Registration begins at 9:30 with the program from 10:00 AM--3:00 PM. The cost is \$15 (payable at the door), which includes lunch.

RSVP by August 5th to Sue Daniel, danielsusan55@gmail.com or 314-322-8194

Cindy Andrews
UWF Communications



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION



Continues through JULY 28TH



UPDATE! As of July 14th, we've collected **281** items. This is a little less than 50% of the total we collected in 2023; hopefully, we will bring in lots more during these last two weeks.

All supplies collected will be divided and donated to **LifeWise StL, Epworth Children & Family Services, and Webster Rock Hill Ministries**. Collection buckets are in the first-floor lobby and the three sanctuary entrances.

Please purchase supplies equal to the same quality you would provide for your own children/grandchildren. (Note from experienced teachers: Most supplies purchased at dollar stores do not last long because of the poor quality.)

If you have questions about this project, please contact Cindy Andrews, 314-277-9368, or via email: cyndrews@gmail.com.



Items in bold are the most needed at this point in our drive but we still need all supplies on this list.

3-ring binders

Highlighters

#2 pencils, preferably Ticonderoga

Pencil cases or pouches

Pencil sharpeners (handheld)

Pens—blue, black, & red ink

Erasable pens

Colored pencils

Single subject notebooks, wide ruled

Washable markers, primary colors

Crayons, boxes of 16 or 24

Computer mice (wired or wireless)

School glue

Glue sticks

Scissors, blunt tip

Scissors, pointed tip

Folders, with & without prongs

Rulers

Composition notebooks

Loose leaf paper, wide ruled

Single subject notebooks, college ruled

Scientific calculators

Backpacks

Expandable folders with zippers



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PARSONAGE WORK!

Please consider contributing your skills and sweat to help at the parsonage.

We need painters, cleaners, window washers, floor cleaners and more.

Sign up on the Connection Card or contact Jan McCurley at 314.378.5504 or email Janis.mccurley@gmail.com, for a morning (9-noon) or afternoon (1-3) shift, Monday - Friday.

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE

All articles and submissions must be sent to secretary@websterum.org by Monday at 5pm to be in that week's newsletter.