

THE CALL

Matthew 4: 19 "Jesus called out, 'Come with me and I will show you how to fish for the souls of men.'"



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Holly's View

As we celebrate our nation this July, let's remember the ultimate sacrifice that grants us true liberty. **Galatians 5:1** reminds us to stand firm in the freedom Christ has secured for us. While we enjoy earthly blessings, let's also pursue the deep spiritual freedom found in His grace. As you reflect on this month's theme of freedom, let's embrace the following truths:

Freedom from Sin: Christ's sacrifice breaks every chain.

Freedom to Love: We are called to serve one another.

True Peace: Unearned grace sets us free from condemnation.

God bless and have a safe holiday.

Your sister in Christ,
Holly

Welcome, Holly!

Our own Holly Greaver is the newly assigned minister for the Weirton UM Charge. She has been a member of FUMC since childhood, and has been active in many different positions throughout the Charge including working with the youth, directing FUMC's food bank and clothes closet, and taking on leadership positions such as ADCO chair and PPRC representative.

Currently taking courses online at the University of the Cumberlands in Youth and Family Ministry, with an emphasis in Christian Ministries and Missions and Ministry, Holly will earn her BA in February 2027. Also, she will soon, begin the lay servant to lay leader journey and will begin courses for the United Methodist Church in March of next year that will ultimately lead to being a certified lay pastor.

We look forward to hearing you preach and watching you grow into where God is leading you.



Memorization verse

For freedom
Christ has
set us free.
Stand firm,
therefore,
and do not
submit
again to a
yoke of
slavery.

-Galatians 5:1

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is *Discovery on Adventure Island*. It takes place Wednesday, July 8th - Friday, July 10th from 10 am. - 3 p.m. Children age 5-12 can come and enjoy the fun. There will be Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, prizes, and more. Lunch will be provided and an activity/snack bag will be given to each child to take home daily. Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the fun.

Drop off and pick up is under the carport in the back alley. Preregistration is required by July 4th. To register your child, contact Holly at 304-374-0945.



SPELLING ALERT: Vowels Missing from Bible Verse!

Please look at the Scripture verses below and replace the missing vowels to reveal the verses.

Th_r_f_r_, _s G_d's ch_s_n p__pl_, h_ly
 _nd d__rly l_v_d, cl_th_ y__rs_lv_s w_th
 c_mp_ss__n, k_ndn_ss, h_m_l_ty,
 g_ntl_n_ss _nd p_t__nc_. —
 C_l_ss__ns 3:12



F_r by gr_c_ y__ h_v_ b__n s_v_d
 thr__gh f__th, _nd th_s _s n_t y__r _wn
 d__ng; _t _s th_ g_ft _f G_d — n_t th_
 r_s_lt _f w_rks, s_ th_t n_ _n_m_y
 b__st.
 —_ph_s__ns 2:8-9

Missing Vowels: Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. — Colossians 3:12; For by grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9.



Birthdays

7/1 Curtis Lehman; 7/5 Mary King, Renetta Black; 7/6 Mary Hannah Finton; 7/15 Dave Brenneman; 7/17 Danielle Tenaglio; 7/20 Ernest Collins IV; 7/23 Louie Allen; 7/24 Scott Montgomery; 7/31 Thomas Szymanek

4th of July

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness.

This 4th of July the United States celebrates 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence which separated our country from Great Britain. The above is the second paragraph of that fateful letter to the King. But as Christians, we know that the only true king is the King of Kings – Jesus Christ. He is the one who has granted us life, and has given us a chance for eternal life through Him. So, as we celebrate this milestone for our country, let us remember our King, our Christ, our Savior!

Visit the Weirton United Methodist Charge booth at the 4th of July festivities and share the Good News of our true freedom through Jesus Christ.



July Events

7/4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
Visit the Weirton UM Charge booth at the city festivities



7/7 M&M Meeting @ PVUMC 6 p.m.

7/7 Healthy Kids @ FUMC
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

7/8 Vacation Bible School
@ FUMC 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

7/9 Vacation Bible School
@ FUMC 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



7/10 Vacation Bible School @ FUMC 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

7/28 Council of Ministries Meeting @ FUMC 6 p.m.



Weirton United Methodist Charge July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	2	3 FUMC AA 7pm	4 America's 250 Birthday Booth at Weirton festivities FUMC AA 10:30am	
5	6 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	7 PVUMC M & M meeting 6pm FUMC Healthy Kidz 5:30-7pm	8 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm FUMC VBS 10am-3pm	9 FUMC VBS 10am-3pm	10 FUMC VBS 10am-3pm FUMC AA 7pm	11 FUMC AA 10:30am	
12	13 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	14	15 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	16	17 FUMC AA 7pm	18 FUMC AA 10:30am	
19	20 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	21	22 CUMC Quilting 10-2pm	23	24 FUMC AA 7pm	25 FUMC AA 10:30am	

26	27 FUMC TOH 5-6pm FUMC AA 6:30pm	28 FUMC Council of Ministries 6pm	29 CUMC Quilting 10- 2pm	30	31 FUMC AA 7pm	
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PRAYER FOCUS

As Christians, prayer plays a big part in our faith. There is power in prayer and great power when, as a community, we pray for each other. Every month we will include a prayer list of those who have requested prayers. If you have a prayer request, contact the charge office and your request can be added. (Unless specifically requested, last names will not be posted for privacy purposes). Please pray for the following:

Harriett S.	Pam F.	Tingler Family
Jenny F.	Mike C.	Military families
F. C.	Bill M.	Glover-Yurko Family
Robert	Smith Family	Mike T.
Pete	George Ash	Tyler
Michael S.	Coy R.	Adeline
Carla G.	Ken	Maxine
Barbara	Brianna	Brennan Family
Venus	Bonnie	Greg's Mom
Barbara	Kayla	Randy
Paula D.	Tammy C.	Dennis Family
Alyssa	Dee C.	Peg
Deb D.	Susan B.	Lou A.
Tyler W.	Cindy	Resnik Family
Dave B.	Alicia	Tatum
Lynn L.	Gaye B.	Mia
Flo S.	Annette	Christian
Ronna B.	Lexie	Stewart Family
Anthony G.	Scott	WVU Baseball injuries
Cora	Amy D,	David W's Mom
Ryan	Sheila	Wylie Family
Lisa	Julie	Violence in our world
Cammie	Diane S.	Micha's friend's grandmother

Our children, congregation, shut-ins, travelers, this area, troops, country, and leaders.

We also remember:

- Medical personnel, First Responders & emergency personnel
- Our Schools
- Those financially struggling
- Those effected by natural disasters
- Those grieving for loved ones
- Our Country's and World's leaders
- Those suffering from mental illness
- All Unspoken requests – God knows



...and all the people said
Amen