

# Olney Free Methodist Church

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## Notes for the Journey

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### Camp Wildwood—2018

Spring is finally here!! Yes!! Now you will definitely want to check out the Camp Wildwood Schedule for 2018 and find a week that you would like to go to camp. So many exciting activities will keep you busy and happy every day.

Remember the church has scholarships to help with the cost for campers from our church. See Stacy for more information.

### Camp Wildwood Schedule

For your convenience, the Schedule for Summer camp at Wabash Park Campgrounds is given below:-

June 11-16— Explorer Camp 1 (Grades 4, 5, 6)

June 18-23— Adventure Camp 1 (Grades 7 & 8)

Summit Camp (Grades 9-12)

June 25-30— Explorer Camp 2 (Grades 4, 5, 6)

July 6-8 — Base Camp (Grades 1—3)

July 9-14— Adventure Camp 2 (Grades 7 & 8)

Summit Camp 2 (Grades 9-12)

July 16-22— Family Camp

Information and registration forms are on the literature tables.

### Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 13 is Mother's Day and we will be honoring all ladies in our church during the morning worship service.

Each lady will receive a special gift to express our appreciation for who you are and for all you do in our church and community.



### Congratulations Graduates

We want to congratulate all our 2018 graduates and recognize them on a special Sunday coming soon during the morning worship service.

If you are graduating or you know someone graduating from 8th grade, high school or college who is a part of our church family, please make sure Stacy had that information.



### Membership Class

Would you like to know more about what it means to be a "Free Methodist?" A Membership Class will be starting soon. See Pastor Steve for more information.

### Elijah Men's Group

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Elijah Men's Group will not meet on our regularly scheduled evening on May 15. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 5.

### Lectionary Scripture

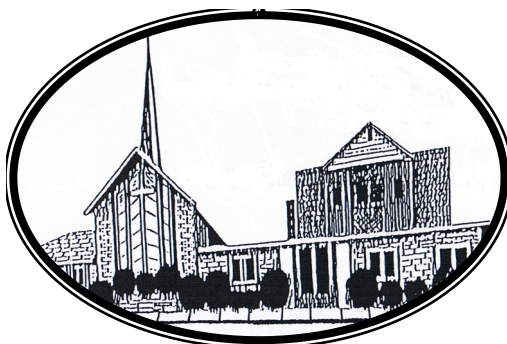
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Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98

1 John 5:1-6

John 15:9-17



### Mission

*A community of believers  
endeavoring to live and love  
as Jesus taught.  
Come—Experience  
Community!*

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, May 6

Morning Worship	9:30am
Sunday School	10:40am
Kids' Klub	6:00-7:15pm
FMSM	6:00pm

## Wednesday, May 9

Ladies' Bible Study in the Library	10:00am
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## Friday, May 11

Narcotics Anonymous	7:00pm
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## Happy Birthday

Bruce Schonert.....May 12  
 Janis Nead.....May 12  
 Amy Hout.....May 13

## Understanding the Opioid Epidemic

The Richland County Addiction Prevention Coalition invites you to join us from 6:30-8:30pm on May 17 at the OCC auditorium to learn more about the Opioid Epidemic.

Some hard facts about this tragic epidemic:

- a. In 2016 there were 2.1 million people who misused prescription opioids for the first time.
- b. 17,087 deaths attributed to prescription opioid overdose.
- c. 15,469 deaths attributed to heroin overdose.
- d. 116 people died every day from opioid related overdoses.

There will be a documentary about the heroine epidemic and how it affects the entire community; questions and answer time with community experts; hands on Narcan training.

Admission is free and open to the public.

## ☺ Kids' Klub ☺

Kids' Klub will meet this Sunday evening from 6:00pm to 7:15pm.

We will be practicing on our songs we will sing next Sunday morning.

Also, we will be working on our Mother's Day gifts, so you will want to be here to get a nice gift made for your mother.

## Statistics for April 29

Morning Service	106
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 3,765.35
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,500) YTD	\$ 2,187.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$7,332) YTD	\$ 1,223.00
Love Care Offering	\$ 613.75

## Prayer Needs

Family of Ben Dowty  
 Family of Robert Nicholas  
 Will Nixon—recent surgery  
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed



## In This Together

Due to a scheduling conflict, In This Together, our mental health support group, will not meet on our regularly scheduled evening of May 8.

## Thank You Note

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for all the prayers and kind words in this difficult time. And thank you for the super, great funeral dinner. I have a wonderful church family. I am glad to be part of this wonderful church family.  
 Again thank you for everything.  
 Steve, Tyler, Kaitlyn Dowty

## Good Samaritan Help

Good Samaritan is looking for someone who would be available one or two mornings a week for about an hour to pick up food at Walmart and deliver it to Good Samaritan.

If there is more than one volunteer, then the responsibilities can be rotated so you aren't needed every week. Please contact Pastor Steve for more info.

## CPR/AED Training

We are again going to be offering a course in CPR and AED training here at the church. Please contact Cheryl Wall if you would like to take this class.