



FIRST LIGHT

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Update for Ashler Manor Picnic

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Unfortunately, the picnic scheduled for August 17th was cancelled by the staff at Ashler Manor due to COVID. Hopefully, the picnic will be rescheduled. If not, the gifts for the girls will still be taken out to the Manor. Again, we thank the congregation for their support of this project.



Lyla Allshouse, Gail Pentz, Darlene Webb, Karen Barraco and Joyce McCarty met to pack gift bags for the girls at Ashler Manor.

-Mission and Outreach Committee

Discipleship Team Interest Groups

The Discipleship Team thanks you for the responses to the interest survey! The top 2 groups from the interest survey were walking and community service. If you are interested in joining either of these groups, please stop by their table at the Launch Party on August 21st to sign up. Once we have a list of interested people, we will start working on scheduling days and times that work for most. If you are unable to join us for the Launch Party, you can sign up online [here](#).

Congratulations!

We extend a congratulations to Courtney and Tim Taylor on the birth of daughter Sophia Michele Taylor on August 14th. We can't wait to meet her.



Reminders:

-Combined Worship service and Launch Party will be held in the Celebration Center on August 21st at 10:00 a.m. Come worship with one voice and learn all about our ministry teams and how you can get involved. There will be Children's Church and nursery at 10:00. Sunday School will be held at the discretion of the teachers and classes.

-NOTE: Change in date and location: **Muncy Valley Methodist Men** will meet on **August 22th** at 6:00 p.m. at **Mapleton Community Center, 2422 Highland Lake Road, Hughesville.** Come enjoy a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob.

-We are collecting new socks to help support the homeless shoe/sock ministry at St. John Neumann Parish in Williamsport. Socks will be collected until the end of September. Place socks in the collecting bin in the Welcome Center or outside the Living Water Café.

-A special offerings is being collected to help with the UMCOR Kentucky floods recovery. If you wish to donate, place your offering in the special offering envelopes found in the pews or on the Connection Tables. Mark the envelope "UMCOR Kentucky" and place in the offering plates or baskets.

-Practices for the Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir will begin on Thursday, September 1st. The Handbell Choir practice in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m. and the Chancel Choir practices in room 203 at 7:30. Both choirs would love to welcome new members.