



# Cokesbury United Methodist Church

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## **Our Mission**

*To be a transformed and transforming community in Christ.*

## **Our Vision**

Change lives, ours and others'.

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“Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.

The little detail that wine was running out at a party.

The little detail that one sheep was missing.

The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins.

The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps,  
should the bridegroom delay.

The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had.

The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking  
as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

A community that cherishes the little details of love,  
whose members care for one another and  
create an open and evangelizing environment,  
is a place where the risen Lord is present,  
sanctifying it in accordance with the Father's plan.”

(Pope Francis, Rejoice and Be Glad, 144)

**Celebrate Me Home  
October 14**

We have mailed the Save the Date postcards and have gotten several returned with no forwarding address. Please look at the list below, if you have a current address for anyone listed, please contact the office at 704 537-5818 or email [jgillis@cokeburyumc.net](mailto:jgillis@cokeburyumc.net).

Roger Spittle, III  
Amy Donley  
Jakelyn Krizhanovskiy  
Mr. & Mrs. B. Norman  
Andrew Galek  
Dot Gregory  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Faron  
Stacie Case  
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Bass  
Amy Bloszinsky  
Kevin Boswell  
Rev. & Mrs. Paul Christy  
Vanessa Burchfield  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kurtz  
Ms. Debi Shumaker  
Ms. Melanie Graves



**Cokes Beary Cares**  
By Tammy Gilmore

Join us for “Cokes Beary Cares”. We are collecting new teddy bears (10 inches or larger) until September 2. We are collecting for two reasons: 1) is to give our children a chance to choose their very own prayer bear; 2) to donate teddy bears to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Independence Division. The police will use the bears to comfort children when first responders are involved with their family members.

There is a collection basket in the Narthex. We will donate the teddy bears to the police on Sunday, September 9, at a Teddy Bear Breakfast/Brunch during Sunday School time which also is National Grandparents Day. Join us for a winning combination of cuddly bears, loving grandparents, breakfast treats, and our Cokesbury friends and family!



By Ed Bolster

The Starfish Ministry is in need of the following items: canned soup, canned meat, cereal, oatmeal, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, jelly or jam, dish liquid, laundry detergent, bar soap, paper towels, and toilet tissue.



### Camp Tekoa Family Camp

#### August 31 - September 3

For registration, contact Bruce Fowler at Church on Sundays or call 704 578-4466 or email [brucemfowler@gmail.com](mailto:brucemfowler@gmail.com).

*Do not miss this time of fellowship at Camp Tekoa!*

### Adventures in Faith Sunday School Class

By Etta Woodall

During the summer, we have been studying Max Lucado's book, He Still Moves Stones. We have two more Sundays for this book. On August 12, we will begin a Bible Study using Journey Through the Bible for 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel. Come join us!



### School Supplies for Idlewild Students

By Etta Woodall

School is just five weeks away and the stores are having sales now on school supplies. Please remember the students at Idlewild School when you are out shopping and purchase some items for them. Thank you for your support of Idlewild School.



By Tom DeVries

Mark your calendars now for the United Methodist Men's 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry! Tickets will be available in August.

**Saturday, September 15**  
**4:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Adults - \$8, Ages 6-10 - \$5**  
**Under 6 - Eat Free**