

# August 22nd-28th This Week's Schedule

## Today, August 22nd

11:30am All Church Coffee Hour *Fine Center*

## Tuesday, August 24th

7:00pm Kaleo College/Post-College – Movie Night *Meet in parking lot*

## Wednesday, August 25th

10:00am Gardening, Memories, Miracles & Mercies Bible Study *Glen Room*

10:30am Wednesdays at the Park *Wallingford Park*

6:30pm Youth Group Summer Shindig *Youth Center*

## Children's Ministries is Gearing Up for Fall!

Here are the open positions at this point:

### Preschool

- 9:30, 2-3's class, need 2 teachers and 2 helpers for once a month, or one team for twice a month
- 9:30, 3-4's class, need 2 teachers and 2 helpers for once a month, or one team for twice a month
- 11:00, 2-3's class, need 3 teachers and 3 helpers for once a month each.
- 11:00, 3-4's class, need 2 teachers for once a month, or 1 for twice a month

### Elementary

- 9:30, Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade, need helpers and substitutes for 9/12 and 9/19, until SPU Student/Teacher Mandy returns
- 11:00, Kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> grade, need helpers and consistent teacher, or team of two to trade weeks or months.
- 11:00, grades 2-3, need classroom helpers.
- 11:00, grades 4-5, need 2<sup>nd</sup> teacher to trade weeks or months at a time.

### Nursery and all ages

Substitutes needed, willing to be called in a pinch!

Please contact [jan@ffmc.org](mailto:jan@ffmc.org) to talk over what would work best for you, or let her know of your interest in the sign up folder. And remember what Jim Skadan says, "It's more important to love the kids than it is to be a great teacher!"

For information on children, youth & adult classes being offered each Sunday, visit one of our welcome centers— either in the Sanctuary foyer or back corner of the gym— for an information packet.



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# Life In The Church



## Free Methodist Denomination's 150th Anniversary

Free Methodists are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Our denomination was founded on August 23, 1860 at Pekin, New York. A group of former Methodist Episcopal ministers and lay delegates gathered at a special convention for the purpose of organizing a new branch of Methodism. They were in disagreement with the current policies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, such as not taking a stronger stance against slavery and charging parishioners to sit in certain pews. At this convention, Rev. B. T. Roberts was elected Superintendent (Bishop). He was a highly educated man, gifted in both writing and speaking. Now the Free Methodist Church has grown into a worldwide movement with over 700,000 members, most of whom worship outside of North America. This coming year will be a time of celebrating our past 150 years while looking forward to the great future that God has for the Free Methodist Church. There is additional information regarding our beginnings, including photos, in the July/August issue of the *Light and Life* magazine. (the link is [www.freemethodistchurch.org/Magazine](http://www.freemethodistchurch.org/Magazine).)

*A Worshiping Community Extending Christ's Invitation to  
Become and to Live as His Disciples.*

# Community News and Notes



## Financial Update January - July

### Ministry Operating Fund:

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year-to Date</u>	
Receipts	\$84,046	\$541,128	Contributions and facility use income, 6% under budget
Disbursements	\$77,713	\$641,671	Program, payroll and facility expenses 2.7% under budget
Fund Deficit		-\$100,543	Deficit last year \$69,976

### World Missions Fund:

Receipts	\$4,969	\$69,408	7.6% over last year, due to disaster relief giving for Haiti
Disbursements	\$10,783	\$82,806	18.4% over last year, due to Haiti contributions forwarded

### All Church Coffee Hour

A big thank you to the Samaritan class for hosting our all church coffee hour today. You're invited to the Fine Center immediately following the service for coffee, treats and good old fashioned all-church fellowship!

### Free Extra Books Available Today

The Church Library and the Archives Library are making some free books available after the service today in the Fine Center foyer. These are books that both the Church Library and the Archives Library have accumulated but will not be adding to our collections. The books are FREE! A donation may be made to the Church Library if you desire.

# Connect Opportunities to Get Involved

### Kaleo: College/Post College Group Movie Night

Meet in the church parking lot at 7pm and we'll walk over to Evan Simmons & Dan Stover's place, next door to the church (42 W Dravus). Movie to be determined. If interested, join the Kaleo Facebook group page for all forthcoming information. Questions? Jason@ffmc.org.

### Gardening Memories, Miracles & Mercies

All good things must come to an end. The very last Gardening Memories, Miracles and Mercies class will be this Wednesday, the 25th at 10am in the Glen Room. There's still time to glean a treasure or two from the garden, enjoy good fellowship and a salad lunch with friends. Questions? Janice@ffmc.org.

### Warm Beach Adult Fellowship Retreat

The Adult Fellowship Retreat at Warm Beach is fast approaching, Sept 14th-17th! Guest speaker, John Hendricks is "scholarly, humorous, inspirational, informational, articulate and musically talented." If you have never gone, this is the year to go...fun, fellowship, good food, old hymns, sing along, thrift store shopping, rest times, swimming, tennis, and more! Call Warm Beach Christian Camp 1-800-228-6724 to make reservations or register online: [www.warmbeach.com](http://www.warmbeach.com).



## superstar summer fun



### Family Playtime at Wallingford Park

Wednesday, August 25th, 10:30am to noon. All moms, dads and kids of all ages are invited to join Pastor Jan for some fun at Wallingford Park. The wading pool opens at noon, so bring your flip-flops if you want to stay for water-play! RSVP to [jan@ffmc.org](mailto:jan@ffmc.org) so Jan can notify you of any changes due to weather.

### All-Church Pancake Breakfast

You're invited, Sunday August 29th, to the Fine Center for a pancake brunch immediately following the August All Together 10am service.