

Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

Summer News – July 2024

Happenings

July 14 – **Lunch Under the Bridge**
(with Central Park, Elma, Montesano)

July 20 – 9:30-1:30 **Methodists 101**

July 21 – **Council** after Church

July 27 – 10:00-2:00 **Subdistrict Picnic**

Aug 19 – **Vacation Bible School** opens

Worship Format

On July 7, the sermon is moved to the end of the service. Pastor, Janice, and Rooe will arrange for announcements—they don't yet fit into the flow.

On July 14, OSUMC returns every week to in person messages. Pastor preaches on first and third Sunday with lay led worship the second (Rooe) and fourth (Dave).

Review of experimental format takes place at year end.

New Member Class

Calling all interested worshipers. While Methodists 101 is designed for new members, all are welcome for a review of doctrine and the video *A Heart Transformed Can Change the World*.

The highly regarded film follows the life of founder John Wesley and his brother, Charles.

Class begins at 9:00 with lunch at noon; the movie follows.

Finance: Large deficit in 2024 Church budget is declining ... but only slightly!

Subdistrict Picnic

Festivities start in the Ocean Shores Church yard at 10:00

Everyone, from all churches on the Twin Harbors Subdistrict (Oakville, Elma, Satsop, Central Park, Montesano, Willapa, Aberdeen, and Ocean Shores) invited for a day of connection building, food, fun, and games.

Potluck! Hotdogs on the grill! Ice cream!! Yard Games! Indoor Games.

Vacation Bible School

If Bible school is for kids, use S.E.A—
Summer Education for Adults.

Theme: "Teach Me to Pray."

Discover what the Myers Briggs survey says about you. Learn about types of prayer that resonate with your basic personality type.

Scripture, Music, Crafts, Food!

Cost: \$40 per person covers materials meals. Through August 23.

OSUMC Leaders

Pastor – Pam Meese

Pastor-Parish Chair – Barb White

Lay Leader – Rooe Simpson

Treasurer – Mike MacDonald

Trustees Chair – Dave Wilson