

# July 2023 Newsletter



PATHWAY  
WESLEYAN  
CHURCH

I hope that everyone enjoyed the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend! We took the time to be with family and friends, resting after a long week and enjoying the beauty of God's creation. As we look forward to the rest of the summer, there are several things happening around Pathway that are exciting!

## **Baptism and Fellowship Luncheon**

We will be celebrating the baptism of Will Lawton on July 16<sup>th</sup> which is a blessing to God's kingdom. A luncheon will be held after the baptism for all to enjoy. The Rock's will be providing the main dish, pulled pork, and we ask that you bring a side to share. Praying you can join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> and support Will as he has allowed Christ into his heart and said "YES, I will follow". It is great to see this young man make a commitment to God's leading.

## **Renovations**

In the weeks following the baptism, we will embark on our second phase of the church renovations. The Sanctuary will be painted, and new carpeting/flooring will be installed in the Sanctuary and classrooms. In addition, we will be completing the renovations of the new handicap bathroom (located in the hallway, leading up to the nursery and classroom). We expect the disruption of the use of the church to be minimal as the work will be done during the work week. We are looking for some assistance. If you would like to help, please see Earl Martin.

Along with these renovations, you will notice that we are addressing the pooling of water (which then becomes ice in the winter) just in front of the guest parking spots. We are hoping to have this work completed within the next few weeks. The LBA is reviewing and prioritizing the list of needed repairs in and outside of the church. These tasks will be performed throughout the summer and into the fall.

## **New Website, Outdoor Sign, and Community Outreach Event**

Along with our new name and logo, we will be debuting a new website in the coming month. The website, which is the front door of the church, will provide seekers the ability to see who we are, our beliefs, and the work that God is doing at Pathway Wesleyan Church to "Know God and Make Him Known."

We will also be unveiling our new name to the community with a new outdoor sign and a community outreach event in mid-September. If you are interested in helping to coordinate the outreach event, please reach out to Pastor Anna.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **July 16<sup>th</sup>**

Baptism followed by Fellowship Luncheon

### **July 19<sup>th</sup>**

Missions and Local Outreach Meeting  
6 pm

### **July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Karen Busby will be preaching.

### **August 7th - 10th**

Scouts Twilight Camp  
from 5:30 - 9:00 pm  
Volunteers needed to serve.

### **August 14th – 23rd**

Pastor Anna will be on vacation.

### **September 23rd**

(Tent.) Community Outreach Event



## Prayer Requests

- Melanie Rankin (Al and Sharon's daughter) as she will be taking her final clinical test for Social Work on July 25th. It is a very intense exam that will certify her to help children and give her the classification just under a psychologist.
- Dan's cousin, Rosemary's daughter, Tonya, as she recovers from having breast cancer surgery.
- Peri Kott as she starts treatments for cancer.
- Ruth Larson, Pastor Caleb Matthews, Jillian VanCott, and that God will continue to send those in search of Him to our church and to send us out to find those in search of Him as well.

## Ministry Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve? We have the following Ministry Opportunities:

- Missions and Local Outreach Committee (reach out to Lauren VanCott)
- Facilities Team Member (reach out to Pastor Anna)
- Praise and Worship Team (reach out to Ray Santana)
- Audio Visual and Sound (reach out to Pastor Anna)
- Flower Garden Volunteers to help care for and distribute locally to shut-ins and our neighbors (reach out to Bunny Parent)

### Psalm 16:11

*"You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore."*

### John 14:6

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**Women's and  
Men's Bible Study**

***To Resume in  
September***