



THIS WEEK AT SARDIS

Sunday, May 2019

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Various Classrooms
 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 p.m. Pickleball Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. Adult Basketball Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m. Coventry Ringers Music Room

Visit sardis.org to find out more about Sardis events, or pick up an issue of this month's newsletter, *The Communicator*, in the Narthex.

SUMMER AT SARDIS

Through the summer, we will continue with 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship services, and Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. There are two exceptions: on July 7 and September 1, no Sunday school and one service at 10:00 a.m.

Registration is open for all Summer Camps!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

When: July 8-15 · 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 How Much: \$25-40 per child* (\$50-60 family max)
 For Who: Rising 3s preschool-rising 5th



YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

When: July 15-19 · 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
 How Much: \$110 per child
 (Late registration is \$125 after May 31)
 For Who: Boys & girls, ages 9-12



SARDIS MUSIC & ARTS SUMMER HOOPLA

When: July 30-August 3 · 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 How Much: \$45* per child (\$80 family max)
 For Who: Rising 2nd-rising 6th



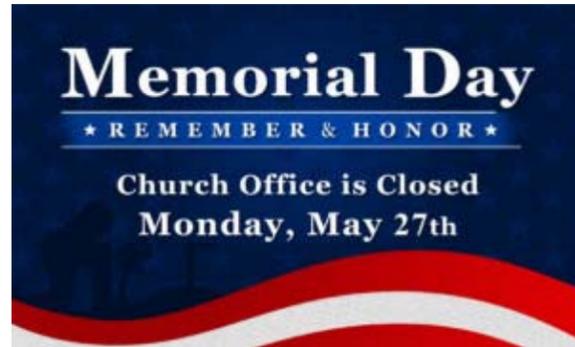
YOUTH COOKING CAMP

When: August 12-14 · 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 How Much: \$50 per child
 For Who: Middle/high school youth



Register and find out more at www.sardis.org!
 We also need youth and adult volunteers!

Spots are filling up fast.
 * Scholarships may be available.



ICYMI

Last Sunday we were happy to announce that Sarah Dianne Jones will be joining the Sardis staff as our Director of Children's Ministries on July 1!



We are excited that Sarah Dianne will be bringing her experience and energy to Sardis!

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Loaves & Fishes Food Drive: Bags to be filled are located by the bins near the Library in the Education Hall. Drop off filled bags in same location by June 2. Remember—no glass please.

Elementary Fellowship Pool Party: Children K - 5 and their families are invited to join us next Sunday, June 2, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Rama Swim & Racquet Club. Wear your swimsuit, bring a towel, and come for some fun! RSVP to Katie Harrington: katie.harrington@sardis.org.

Interested in becoming a member at Sardis or just want to know more about us? Join us for our "Membership Exploration" class! Come chat with Dr. Joe B. Martin on Sunday, June 9 at 10:00 a.m. in the dining room. Find out how Sardis is committed to equipping its members for God's Mission. Questions? Contact Laurie Hoots at imahoots2u@gmail.com or 704.641.1542.

We need you in the nursery on Sundays! Please consider helping out in the nursery during worship and Sunday School hours. Choose the Sundays you can help without committing to a regular schedule. Contact our Nursery Coordinator, Jenny Walker at nursery@sardis.org.

A Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator is needed for 2020. We need one or two people to work with Sardis and the Red Cross to host this event four times next year. Small time commitment for this very worthy cause. Contact Sheri Bartel for specifics, sbartel@windstream.net.



The Power of Memory

Equipping Sardis for God's Mission 2019 Statement of Purpose

Our purpose is to develop and equip disciples of Jesus Christ who will impact the world in every aspect of their lives to the glory of God by:

- **Praising** God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer;
- **Learning** about God's will for our lives through Holy Scripture;
- **Loving** one another unconditionally;
- **Serving** our neighbors near and far;
- **Sharing** from the material and spiritual gifts with which we have been blessed to provide hope for a world in need of it.

We are honored that you chose to worship God with us this morning.

If you are looking for a church home, we would love to help you explore the possibility that Sardis is the place God is calling you to worship and serve. Just give us information in the pew Friendship Pad for how you prefer to be contacted.

You are welcome here.

Please remember to silence all cell phones in the Sanctuary.



Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. through the summer except for July 7 & September 1. Details on back page.

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SERMONS
watch. listen. share.

Sometimes you just can't get to church on Sunday morning. We understand. But don't worry, we've got you covered! If you missed last week's sermon, you can watch it on our Facebook page or listen to it on our website.

Watch: [Facebook.com/sardispres](https://www.facebook.com/sardispres)

Listen: www.sardis.org

WORSHIP



May 26, 2019

 Sardis is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS are available on racks in the hall near door by the pulpit and the Narthex (main entrance). Please return the bags to the designated basket by the rack.

CHILDCARE for infants through age 6 is available during worship in the Weekday School building. Children 2nd grade and older are encouraged to worship with their families.

THE CHAPEL (through the doors to left of the pulpit) is available for those who would like to worship through a video feed from the Sanctuary (ex: families with young children, those with health challenges).

COPIES OF our newsletter, *The Communicator*, are available in the Narthex and on the website, sardis.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES with disposable ear coverings are available. Please speak with an usher and he/she will provide one for you.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNS are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY is provided in the main body of the Sanctuary, on the side aisles on the seventh pew, and in the transept area. A handicap unisex bathroom is located in the left rear hallway.

CDs & DVDs of the worship service are available. Contact the church office for details. Audio sermons are available online at www.sardis.org.

THE CORPORATE WORSHIP OF GOD

† *Those who are able, please stand.*

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Prelude in a Classic Style

Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before God, that we may be transformed and made fully alive by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

† HYMN#81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austrian Hymn

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, through time you have spoken to your people through dreams and visions, yet we confess that we seek to rely on reason and tradition alone. Fill us with vision, lead us into the future, and enable us to grow toward a deeper understanding of your nature, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE #581

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

THE LIFE OF SARDIS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Dr. Joe B. Martin

Both members and visitors are asked to sign as the register is passed.

EQUIPPING YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children first grade and younger are invited to the Narthex (main entrance to the Sanctuary) to be led to the nursery by one of our Deacons. Parents may pick up their child after worship in the Weekday School building, left of the Sanctuary.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:23-39

NT Pg. 109

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Power of Memory

The Rev. Dr. Jane B. Fobel

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

† HYMN #808

When Memory Fades

Finlandia

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal pg. 35)

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Please place your Prayer Request Cards in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

Our Father

Winkel/Michaels

Father hear our prayer, rising from your people.

All shall every say, Holy is your name.

May your kingdom come, may your will be done, here among your people.

Come to us our father.

Sanctuary Choir

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN #849

Everyone Who Longs for
the Boundless Love of God

Everyone Who Longs

† BENEDICTION

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor.

Welcome Visitors! Drop by the Welcome Table near the main door to speak to someone about Sardis Presbyterian Church and receive more information on our ministries.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Kelly Maclachlan and Clay Kepley by their parents.

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Pastoral Emergencies: On weekends or holidays please call the church office to be directed to the Pastoral Care Voicemail. Please leave a message, including a call-back number, and a Pastor will be in touch with you shortly.

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No cash for the offering plate? We have other options for you!

Option 1: Make a credit card gift online using your mobile device: go to sardis.org and click on "Make a Gift Now".

Option 2: Text 'Sardis + amount' to 73256

(ex. 'Sardis 100' = \$100)

Option 3: Click the QR code here to go directly to the secure online form.

