



## Upcoming Events

### **RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR LISA RAYLE**

*Join us for light refreshments & lots of preschool memories!*

Today @ 11:45 a.m., Family Life Center

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK WITH PASTOR BONNIE**

Wednesday, August 6, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Tri-Township Park  
(Watch Facebook Living Room page for exact location)

Questions – contact Pastor Bonnie at [bonnie@troymc.org](mailto:bonnie@troymc.org)

### **WORSHIP CIRCLE – Open to everyone!**

Friday, August 8, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Upper Family Life Center

Questions – contact Marissa at [marissa@troymc.org](mailto:marissa@troymc.org)

**See our website for additional details–** [troymc.org/events](https://troymc.org/events)

## **Message Notes**

August 3, 2025

**Why: Scripturally Methodist**

Isaiah 40:8; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Definition:** Core values are our non-negotiable, fundamental set of principles that define who we are and why we do what we do.

- Identify “what” (values) more than “how” (strategies)
- Core values are deeper than basic expectations
- Both descriptive (who we are now) and prescriptive (who we aspire to be)

**Core Value #1 - Methodist Heritage** – We value being part of the Methodist movement that began with John and Charles Wesley in the 1700s and continues to transform the world today. We seek to live the Wesleyan way practically and theologically in our place and generation.

**Core Value #2 - Scriptural Authority** – We value the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, and submit ourselves individually and corporately to their authority for faith and practice believing them to contain all that is necessary for salvation.