



Christ United Methodist Church  
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July 18, 2021

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- **Water Wars Wednesday the 21st at 6pm -** Youths should come to youth group prepared to get soaked!

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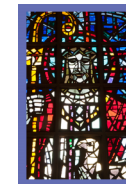
## ALL CHURCH CAMPOUT

August 13 - 15

You can join us at the campsite, book your own, or join us part of the time. The church bus will bring people for the day on Saturday, August 14.

Sign Up TODAY!

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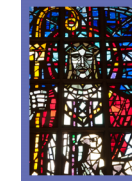


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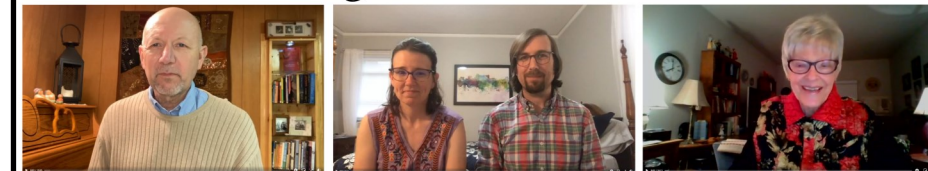
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