
Lake Views and News

THE JUNALUSKANS

June 2025



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

- The next **Junaluskans Hike** will be on June 6th. Meet at Bethea Welcome Center at 10a to go up the Mountains-to-Sea Trail to Waterrock Knob.
 - The **Junaluskans Flea Market** is June 14th from 8a-12p. Enjoy Early Bird shopping from 7:30-8a for \$5. In addition to all of the treasures, there will also be a bake sale!
 - The Junaluskans **Hawaiian Luau**, is June 17th from 5:30-8:00p at the Warren Center. \$10 per person and reservations are required via lemastersjanice@gmail.com by 6/4.
 - **Junaluskan Bible Study** meets every Tuesday from 11a-1:15p in the Library. All are welcome and current study is the Gospel of Luke.
 - **Lake Junaluska Day** is June 25th! Come help celebrate its 112th birthday by ringing the Weatherby Bell at Stuart Auditorium at 11:30a.
 - **Summer Worship Service Series** kicks off at the White Tent on June 29th at 9a with Dr. Diana Butler Bass.
 - A 60-voice children's choir (ages 12-14) from Lancaster, PA will perform a sacred music concert on Wednesday, June 11th at 7p at Providence Church, 1400 Old Clyde Rd., Clyde. Part of a 150-member choral program, the **Mennonite Children's Choir** is led by skilled directors and known for musical excellence. Free admission. For questions, contact Hilda Ryan at 704-219-6845.
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2025 Junaluskans Flea Market is June 14th!

Tell your neighbors, relatives, and friends about our annual Junaluskan Flea Market. It is such an exciting...

TIME to shop for wonderful treasures.

TIME to get some wonderful homemade goodies to eat.

TIME to reconnect or make new friends.

TIME to spread the wonderful hospitality we share and enjoy here at the lake.

At the sale on Saturday you can find treasures to purchase from: electronics, furniture, linens, books, home décor, ladies' boutique, toys & games, sports, tools, arts & crafts, plants, kitchen, bath, Junaluska Gems, and baked goods. This would be a great place to help furnish "first apartments", campers, cabins, or simply get a really good deal on something you like. For more information/questions contact either Judy or Ed LaFontaine 828-456-8308.



GOT DONATIONS?

Bring your donations Friday, June 13th to the Weldon Gym from 9a-1p. If you need someone to come to your home on Friday the 13th to pick up your items please email Todd Stewart at rts0375@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up time for that morning.

GOT BAKED GOODS?

Please be planning what you can contribute to the Bake Sale at the Lake Junaluska Flea Market on June 14th. Everyone appreciates the brownies, cookies, breads, pies and cakes you provide to sell to the public and add to the funds for the Junaluskans! You can bring your yummys on June 13th or very early on the 14th. As much as possible, have these packaged when you bring them. Thank you for your baked donations!!! For more info, contact Sondra Shepherd at 405-990-5752.

WHY SUPPORT THE FLEA MARKET?

The Junaluskan Flea Market directly supports the mission and vision of Lake Junaluska by raising funds that support various projects and programs integral to the Lake Junaluska community throughout the year.

IT'S ALMOST LUAU TIME!

Get out your flowered shirts and tops for the Junaluskans Hawaiian Luau on June 17th. It will be held at the Warren Center from 5:30-8p. Pulled pork, fish and beverages will be furnished. Junaluskans are asked to bring side dishes, salads or desserts to share for this potluck event. Music will be furnished by LJ's own DJ, Bert Howard. It will be an evening of good food, great fun, wonderful music and fellowship. You won't want to miss this exciting event! There will be a charge of \$10 per person to cover the cost of the meat and drinks. Friends and family are also invited. **Reservations are required** and the *deadline is June 4th*. Contact Jan at lemastersjanice@gmail.com to reserve your seat(s) and please indicate how many will be in your party.

Thank you for coming together for our annual **Beautification Day**. Our guests, staff, and greater community are so blessed by all you have done and how you regularly give of your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

Our buildings and grounds are ready to welcome all who come this season. Many thanks, Betsy Schuessler, Executive Assistant to Mike Huber and Volunteer Coordinator



-SAVE THE DATE-

Lake Junaluska Assembly Property Owners Organization

Annual Meeting – Saturday, July 5th at 10a
Hybrid Event (In-Person & Zoom)

Open to all Assembly property owners. Enjoy coffee and connect with neighbors!

Dues: \$20/year — payable at the meeting or by mail to:
LJAPOO, Inc., Box 1175, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Questions? Contact Treasurer George Kenny at 941-915-9434.
Zoom link and meeting location will be emailed Thursday, July 3rd
via Lake Junaluska email.

Meet the Exec Board



Hey there! I'm Frank Dunnewind, and I have the honor of serving as Treasurer for The Junaluskans. I spent 23+ years as a Chapel Administrator in the U.S. Air Force, followed by a stint with the Division of Chaplains for the United Methodist Church in Nashville. After that, I served as Business Administrator at Brentwood UMC and then as Treasurer and Pension & Benefits Officer for the Alabama-West Florida Conference for 20 years. In 2019, my wife and I happily traded spreadsheets for sunsets and made Lake Junaluska our full-time home!

Pat Dunnewind's brother, Harold K. Hughes, Jr. passed on May 11. He was a proud Army veteran having served as a Staff Sergeant in the Viet Nam War.

Jean Louise Turner Pate passed on May 17
at the age of 92.

Her daughters Laura and Susan want to express their gratitude for her Junaluskans Fellowship group, and thank you for the gift of community and friendship that the Junaluskans gave both of their parents.

Frank & Mary-Elizabeth Stith's son-in-law, Noah Gottlieb passed unexpectedly on May 19. Please keep their daughter, Liza Gottlieb, her daughters and Noah's family in your prayers.

Caring & Sharing
Cynthia Lindberg

NEW EMAIL
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HIKING GROUP

Junaluskan hikes are intended to be easy enough for anyone who regularly walks around the lake. The next hike will offer even more wildflowers along the trail. The route covers approximately 3.2 miles—about one and a half times around Lake J—with a total elevation gain of around 500 feet. All water crossings are via bridges. The hike begins at Soco Gap (on US 19 toward Cherokee) and follows the Mountains-to-Sea Trail uphill toward Waterrock Knob.

The group will meet on Friday, June 6th at 10:00a at the Bethea Welcome Center. Be sure to bring water, lunch, and a hiking stick if you have one.

If you want to go, please email Hike Leader, George Shepherd at gsshepherd620@gmail.com. Questions: email, text or call 405-596-2632.



LIBRARY NEWS

We all want to say a BIG THANK YOU to Diana Foederer for her many, many years as Lake Junaluska Library Director. She was instrumental in moving the library into its present facility, restocking, and making it the wonderful reading space that it is today. We only hope that we can maintain the quality and commitment she gave to this task. Thank you, Diana, from all of us.



JUMP into a good book this June!

J -June is here and so are some fantastic new reads! Stop by and check us out at the Harrell Center next to Gifts and Grounds.

U- Used books are always welcome! Drop off at the library next to the big desk anytime.

M-Make time for our Bible Study on Tuesdays each month and Book club on the 2nd Thursday.

P- Please consider volunteering at the Library. We need lots of help!

Questions? Want to volunteer? Text Stephanie Schulz, Director at 850-445-4375.

Lake Junaluska: A Perfect Place for Holy Conferencing in the Wesleyan Tradition

I love the start of summer when the days are long and the grounds of Lake Junaluska come to life with activity and the return of conferences. I also love that this is a sacred space where the spirit of John Wesley's vision for Christian community and holy conferencing finds expression. Since our founding in 1913, Lake Junaluska has served as a gathering place for people of faith to connect, grow and discern together in the light of God's grace.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, emphasized the importance of "holy conferencing" as a means of grace – a practice of gathering in Christian love to seek God's will through prayerful dialogue, mutual accountability and shared wisdom. Holy conferencing, for Wesley, was not merely organizational; it was transformational. It requires hearts attuned to the Spirit, listening not only to one another but to God's voice moving within the community.

Lake Junaluska embodies this sacred purpose. Whether in worship at Stuart Auditorium, in conversation on a lakeside bench, or in prayer during a retreat or conference, the environment nurtures the soul, sharpens the mind and fosters spiritual renewal. The natural beauty surrounding the lake invites contemplation and connection, while the legacy of faithful gatherings offers a rich context for discernment and unity in the Wesleyan spirit.

Because of you and others who came before, this June we will enter our 112th year of being a place of holy conferencing. On Wednesday, June 25th at 11:30a, we will celebrate our birthday (Lake Junaluska Day) at the Weatherby Bell beside Stuart Auditorium. As we join together to ring the bell 112 times, we not only celebrate the past but also the many years to come for this place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body. Thank you!

Yours in Christ, Ken Howle



LAKE JUNALUSKA GUESTS

- Holston Conference of the UMC (Jun 1-8)
- Team Effort Youth Group Mission Trips #2 (Jun 1-7)
- All Hands and Hearts (Jun 1-30)
- Dr Paul Lam Tai Chi Workshops (Jun 4-14)
- Brentwood UMC (Jun 5-6)
- Friends of Woodstock School (Jun 5-9)
- Team Effort Youth Group Mission Trips #3 (Jun 8-14)
- Graceview Church (Jun 9-12)
- WNCC United Women in Faith (Jun 11-14)
- Friends & Fiberworks (Jun 12-15)
- Christ Church (Jun 13)
- Abilities Tennis (Jun 14-15)
- Wright's Chapel UMC (Jun 15-21)
- Blacksburg UMC (Jun 15-20)
- WNCC UMC (Jun 16-23)
- Huntersville Parks & Rec Dept (Jun 16-19)
- American Red Cross (Jun 16-18)
- WNCC UMC (Jun 17-22)
- St Eugene Catholic Church (Jun 17-18)
- Mountain Projects (Jun 18)
- The Fellowship of Worship Artists (Jun 20-28)
- M28 Camps (Jun 22-28)
- Catawba College (Jun 23-25)
- Nonprofit Pathways Retreat (Jun 26)
- Mount Pleasant UMC (Jun 26-29)
- Grace in the Mountains Episcopal Church (Jun 27-29)
- M28 Camps (Jun 29-Jul 2)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Jun 29-Jul 4)
- Called to Peace Ministries (Jun 29-Jul 2)

2025 Junaluskans Events – Save the dates!

*(General meetings are always
the first Wednesday of the
month at 10a)*

- Junaluskans Flea Market (Jun 14)
- Luau (Jun 17)
- Sacred Spaces (Aug 21)
- Junaluskan Dinner (Sep TBD)
- Hymn Sing (Oct 23)
- Chapel Cleanup (Nov 6)
- Lessons & Carols (Dec 13)

Game Days are every Tuesday at
2p in the Harrell Center Library.

**WANT MORE INFO ABOUT LAKE
JUNALUSKA ACTIVITIES??
CHECK OUT THESE RESOURCES**



- Bethea Welcome Center
- Terrace Hotel Front Desk
- Lambuth Inn Front Desk
- Gifts and Grounds
- Assembly Public Works
- Junaluska Weekly (can be picked up at any of the locations listed above and also online at <https://bit.ly/LJweekly>)
- www.lakejunaluska.com/Calendar
- Junaluska Assembly Community Council Minutes and Lake Views & News can be found at lakejunaluskacommunity.com



Welcoming the World to Lake Junaluska!

Lake Junaluska is excited to welcome 30 international staff members from Thailand, Jamaica, Colombia, and the Dominican Republic! This is a great opportunity for cross-cultural exchange as they join our team in housekeeping, Outfitters, dining services, and the kitchens. These students, studying fields from engineering to education, have traveled far to be here—please greet them with a warm smile and take a moment to learn about their experiences.

To help them connect with our community, consider hosting a meal, offering a ride, or inviting them on a local outing. If you'd like to get involved, contact David Torres, our International Staff Coordinator, at dtorres@lakejunaluska.com. David is organizing events to help them feel at home. Let's show them the true spirit of Lake Junaluska hospitality!

Betsy Schuessler
Executive Assistant to Mike Huber, General Manager
