



VBS 2026



Contemporary Worship

July 26, 2026



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

We are so glad you are here, and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by visiting:

www.canterburyumc.org/attendance

We look forward to connecting with you!

Senior Pastor - Rev. Keith Thompson

Pastor - Rev. Hill Carmichael

Pastor - Rev. Tori Hastings

Pastor - Dr. Bill Morgan

Pastor - Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Pastor - Dr. Rick Owen

Youth Pastor - Rev. Gann Waters - Wright

Children's Pastor - Rev. Eleanor Christiansen

Bishop in Residence - Dr. Mike Watson

Director of Contemporary Music - Natalie Moon

Welcome to Canterbury

We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. Here you will find a community of real people who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are and to live for something greater.

WORSHIP

Children in Worship All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available on the wall as you enter Canterbury Center. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

Worship Online

Website

www.canterburyumc.org/worship/worship-online

Facebook

www.facebook.com/CanterburyUMChurch

YouTube

www.youtube.com/@CanterburyUMC

CONNECT

Next Steps Class This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with others. Since many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. After attending, our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, email Becky King at becky.king@canterburyumc.org.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP IS AN AWARENESS AND EXPRESSION OF GOD'S PRESENCE LIVED OUT MOMENT BY MOMENT

We Gather In God's Presence

Child of Love

Welcome & Greeting

VBS Songs

Children's Moment

We Prepare Our Hearts With Song

Promises

Trust and Obey

We Respond To God

God's People Pray

God's People Give

Thank God I Do

We Listen For God's Voice

Mark 2: 1-12

Faith That Stays: Caring for the Sick

Starlight

We Go To Live Like Jesus

Reminder of God's Promises

A Challenge to Live Like Jesus

Congratulations to

Layla Shannon Tajmir & Wilson Daniel Miles, IV who were united in holy matrimony on July 25, 2026

Happening at Canterbury

Beach Reads | July 28 | 5:30 PM

The next gathering will be on TUESDAY, July 28. Dinner at 5:30, discussion at 6:00 PM. Whether you're reading by the pool, at the beach, or on your back porch, this is a wonderful way to stay connected and grow in community this summer.

Register: www.canterburyumc.org/grow/adults

Encouragers Registration

MORE New Opportunities & Fun Activities!

This intergenerational women's ministry is designed to connect women of all ages through faith and friendship. Women meet monthly in small groups to study God's Word, pray for one another, build meaningful relationships, and support each other through every season of life. Groups also participate in Women's Serve Nights throughout the year and will refresh each fall.

Scan the QR code to register by September 1!



KICK OFF DINNER is SEPTEMBER 24 at 6 pm. Our speaker will be Kathryn Tortorici, author of TWO by TWO. More details with a dinner sign up link to come!

Keep Those Toys Coming In!

We're getting a jump start on collecting toys for our annual Christmas Village event held at Avondale Samaritan Place.



It's easy...just shop from the list locally at Snoozy's Kids or through the Amazon Wish List link (scan QR code) between now and July 31! It's a great way to help supply the needed toys for over 400 local children before our November drive.

Confirmation Registration Deadline Today!

All rising 7th graders are invited to register now by the end of today. A required parent meeting will be held on August 9 following worship to learn more.

Register:

www.canterburyumc.org/grow/youth

Let's Connect!

Looking to put a name with a face, reconnect with friends, or get in touch with fellow members? Our secure online Member Directory makes it easy to stay connected with the Canterbury community. We encourage all members to take advantage of this helpful tool.

Visit: www.canterburyumc.org/directory

Important August Dates!

- August 9 - Blessing of the Backpacks in 10:30 AM Combined Contemporary
- August 16 - Regular Sunday Worship schedule returns
- August 19 - Wednesday Nights return
- August 26 - Fall Studies begin

Thank you from Canterbury Kids!

Thank you to our volunteers, church community, and parents for making this year's Vacation Bible School an absolute BLAST! Your time, prayers, support, and dedication made a huge impact on each child who attended.

