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| 9:45 AM | Grigg Small Group | LL2 |
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| 6:00 PM | Harrell Small Group | 310 |

Monday, June 26

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| 11:00 AM | Sunny Day Club | McWhirter Hall |
| 5:30 PM | Carroll Small Group | 306 |

Tuesday, June 27

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| 1:30 PM | Creative Hands | 305 |
| 5:30 PM | Finance Committee Meeting | 310 |

Thursday, June 29

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