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Lessons from the Old Dominion

Driving from Raleigh to Charlottesville is really quite easy. One begins on Interstate 40 to Efland. Next, one takes Highway 86 to Danville, Virginia. Finally, Highway 29 leads beyond Lynchburg, Natural Bridge, through the hamlet of Colleen (one of my favorite little places in the United States) and then into Charlottesville. My wife, Colleen, holds a graduate degree from the University of Virginia. We took our family to Monticello several years ago in an attempt to help them learn to love their country and its history. Charlottesville is close. I'd be willing to bet everyone reading this letter has either been to Charlottesville or knows someone who has visited or lived there.

At the end of last week, the bottom dropped out as groups with racist ideologies congregated in Charlottesville. Charlottesville became ground zero. And once again, our beautiful nation is left with the somber task of examining its soul as it wrestles with the sad and tragic legacies of racism in all its ugly forms.

An important historical debate in Charlottesville became an occasion for abuse for those who would promote racial supremacy and actively dig up ideologies from the shameful past of Jim Crow, the KKK, and the Nazi regime. Like you, I saw many quotes over the weekend about Charlottesville. The one quote that stuck with me most was from Senator Orin Hatch of Utah: "We should call evil by its name. My brother didn't give his life fighting Hitler for Nazi ideas to go unchallenged here at home." His quote made me think of my grandfather, who risked his life in the Navy so our nation could not only be free but would be compassionate and fair and just as well.

Do any of us really need a pastor, a religious authority, a judge or an elected official to say that racism and bigotry are wrong? As Grier said in her sermon, the gospel stands in opposition to the virus of bigotry. There is no room in the gospel for racial hatred. There is no room in the gospel for racial supremacy. There is no moral difference between a terrorist from the Middle East who drives a murderous truck through Marseille, one from Kansas City who murders police officers in Baton Rouge, or one from Ohio who drives a murderous sedan through Charlottesville. As followers of Jesus, we are not required to agree on every single point or policy. But we are required to pray. We are required to name evil as it rears its head. We are required to long for a day when discrimination is but a memory. We are required to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly before God as we, the children of God, work for the day when the nations of the world stream to God's holy mountain.

May justice seeking grace abound,



Christopher Edmonston

Worship on August 20, the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 & 11:00 a.m.: Sanctuary
11:00 a.m.: OnPoint@1704 - Pickard

There will be a meeting of the congregation following the 8:15 a.m. worship service on August 27 to formally end the pastoral relationship with Lisa Hebacker.

Summer Forum:

9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Transforming the Lives of Students
Eric Hall, Superintendent of The Achievement School District of NC;
LaToya Montague, Senior Director of Community Programs with Communities in Schools of Wake County

Sermon:

*Why the Church Matters:
True Greatness, Defined*

Scripture:

Psalms 133; Genesis 45:1-3;
Mark 10:35-45

Hymns:

*The Church's One Foundation
What Is This Place
Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen*

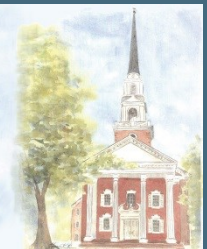
Baptisms:

(11:00) Evan McDonough Dunleavy,
child of Jennifer and John Dunleavy
Sterling Gilliam Thomas Jr.,
child of Leila and Sterling Thomas

SUNDAY
SNIPPET

WITH

CHRISTOPHER
EDMONSTON



Visit whitememorial.org to view
this week's Sunday Snippet.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

In the Church Triumphant

Gwen Hughes Barnes – August 10, 2017

Maytle Rose Stephenson Hollingsworth – August 10, 2017

WMPC family members: husband, Leon Hollingsworth; daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Richard Williams; granddaughter and family, Holly, Eddie, Koby, Riley and Kynslee Board; and granddaughter Melissa Williams

Robert Donald Rhyne, Sr. – August 11, 2017

WMPC family member: wife, Peggy Rhyne

Birth Announcements

Sometimes, due to short hospital stays and weekend births, we miss finding out about our “new Presbyterians.” Call Rebecca Turner at 919-834-3425, ext. 222, if you have a new baby.

Is a White Memorial Friend or Relative in the Hospital?

Please call the church office to let us know of relatives and friends who are in the hospital so that our pastoral staff may visit them. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals do not inform us when a member is hospitalized (even though a request for your church affiliation may appear on the admissions form.) We print members' names in this newsletter and on our hospital board at church so we may pray for them. Please tell us if you or a relative do not want your name included; otherwise, we will follow our usual practice. Contact Sarah Clapp at ext. 210 during business hours.

HELP WANTED, SERVICE AND MISSION

Youth Missions Trip Report

Come join the WMPC church family as we hear the stories from the youth summer trips at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 27. Students and adult leaders from Appalachia Service Project, Summer in the City, Massanetta Middle School Conference, Montreat Worship and Music Conference, the Haiti International Mission Trip and the Montreat High School Conference will share memories and lessons they learned through their experiences. We hope you will join us as we hear about the ways the youth from our church put their faith into action.



Oak City Outreach Collection

Help the WMPC Young Adults collect donations for Oak City Outreach. Items needed are: bars of soap, wash cloths (dark colors), lotion, shaving cream, deodorant (men and women), toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, cough drops, tissue (individual packs), lip balm, disposable razors, over the counter pain relievers. Items need to be travel size and unopened/unused. Drop off items in marked bins located in The Connector.



OAK CITY
OUTREACH

Educator's Fund

If you work in the Wake County Public School System, this fund could help you meet an immediate or otherwise not covered need. We offer small grants to help with student needs, teacher needs, school nurse needs, etc. Contact Gloria Johnson at 919-834-3425, ext. 207, or gjohnson@whitememorial.org with questions.

Food Needed

Remember that food is needed in our local pantries. When shopping, pick up a couple of extra cans to place in the crate in The Connector. Canned pasta, canned meat and canned fruit are always needed.

Home Preservation

August 18 & 19 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2420 N. Raleigh Blvd.

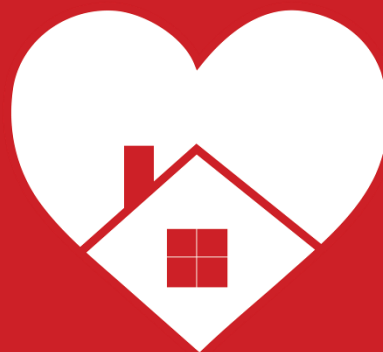
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Volunteers will help with painting, landscaping and minor repairs.

For details and to volunteer, contact

Harry Montgomery at

hrrymontgmry@aol.com.



Habitat
for Humanity

**September 6 newsletter deadline:
Tuesday noon, August 22**

+NSPIRATION ▲PPLICATION

faithful responses to pressing social issues

Transforming the Lives of Students

Eric Hall,
Superintendent of The Achievement School District of NC

LaToya Montague,
Senior Director,
Community Programs with Communities in
Schools of Wake County

Sunday, August 20
9:30 a.m.
Sanctuary

summer
forum 2017

WHITE MEMORIAL —PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

KICK-OFF
SUNDAY
9-10-17

imagine
GIVING OUR BEST TO GOD.



We have chosen to support White Memorial through the Imagine campaign because we want future generations and the community to benefit from the church as we have. Not only is White Memorial a tradition for our family, it is a vibrant community of faith where we Worship God, Embrace our faith and Serve our community. Along those lines, we are most excited about the new worship space for OnPoint@1704 and the community endowment fund so that White Memorial can expand its reach to those most in need. Our support for the Imagine campaign is a natural response to the gratitude we feel for the church's place in our lives.

-Katherine Gilliland



A time to be
GENEROUS
as a response to God's promises

Proverbs 3

Trust in the LORD with all your heart.

Honor the LORD with your
substance and with the first fruits
of all your produce.

The pledges we make during the Stewardship season this Fall support the church's ministry in 2018. We honor the Lord with our gifts of our financial resources, our time, our energy and our prayers. Our shared ministry needs all of us to be engaged in whatever way we can. Let us be generous as we respond to God's promises.

Stewardship
KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 24, 2017

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

2017-18 Fourth Grade Webelos Registration

Recruitment for the fourth grade Webelos program will run from Monday, August 21, to Friday, September 1. Email Matt Walker, Cubmaster Pack 395, at webelos395@gmail.com with interest or questions.

Let's Do Lunch

WMPC has partnered with Raleigh Rescue Mission to provide 70 sack lunches once a month for their 2016 "Sunday Sack Lunches" program. Our next event will be Saturday, September 2, from 10:00-11:00 in Geneva Hall. All we need are willing hands to make and pack the lunches. Everything will be provided. This is a wonderful project for a group, family or individuals. Contact Tyler Craft at tycraft@gmail.com to sign up.

Keenager Programs: September

Keenagers is a fellowship group sponsored by WMPC and Raleigh Parks and Recreation and is designed for adults ages 55 plus. We meet on Thursdays during the months of September through May. Our membership drive is in September, and there is a \$10 annual fee to help cover the cost of speakers' lunches. Meetings begin with an informal coffee and fellowship from 10:15-10:45 a.m. The regular meeting is held from 10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. We begin with a short business meeting, followed by a program and devotional. At noon, we enjoy a hot meal (\$5) served by the best cooks in Raleigh! Usually the group takes a day trip to a place of interest once a month. We will take an overnight trip in the spring. Contact Judy Pidcock at ext. 238.

- **September 7**
Bingo with Bruce Mullin
- **September 14**
Whooping Cranes: Migration and Survival
- **September 21**
Trip to Morehead Planetarium
- **September 28**
Microbes That Travel

Widowers of White Memorial

There has been some interest in forming a group of men who are widowers at WMPC. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Clapp at 919-834-3425, ext. 210. There are plans for the group to meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, in Geneva Hall.

Flu Shots Coming Soon

Flu shots will be given by Hayes Barton Pharmacy on Thursday, September 14, from 9:00 a.m.-noon in C200. The 9:00-10:30 a.m. time slots are reserved for Keenagers, and 10:30 a.m.-noon is open for all church members and staff. You must be at least 14 years old to receive a flu shot at WMPC. Please bring your insurance card. Reservations are encouraged but not required. Visit whitememorial.org/register to RSVP.

Praying for Our Youth

Prayer is central to our lives as faithful disciples. In the upcoming year, we encourage members of all ages to consider being a Confirmation Prayer Partner. Our eighth graders participate in a year-long Confirmation class, and each youth is paired with a prayer partner who holds them and his or her family in personal prayer during that time. Prayer partners will receive updates from their assigned confirmand. To become a prayer partner or for more information, contact Deb Smith at 919-834-3425, ext. 217, or dsmith@whitememorial.org.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

Is God calling you to serve in a new way? Might you be hearing a call to use your journey to help others? Whether you have walked in these steps yourself, have cared for a loved one or have been given a heart for serving those going through a difficult time, we invite you to learn more about Stephen Ministry at White Memorial. For details about becoming a Stephen Minister join us for our next Open House picnic at 6:00 p.m. on October 2. To help us prepare for you, please make reservations at whitememorial.org/register today.

families with young children

Join us for this kick-off of fellowship, a family friendly service project, playground fun for the kids, time to connect with others in our WMPC family and the chance to learn more about all we have planned for Families with Young Children (FYC) this year!

Families with Young Children Kick-off!

September 8 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Carol Copeland Courtyard

Bring cash for the Kona Ice Truck and come celebrate the beginning of a new school year and this vibrant ministry with us!



YOUTH MISSIONS TRIP REPORT

August 27, 2017 | 9:30 a.m. | Sanctuary



**Children's
Choir Forum**
for those interested
in children's choirs

Wednesday, August 23
5:00-6:00 p.m.
WMPC - S300
Pizza will be served!

Make your reservations
by August 21 at
whitememorial.org/register.

Questions? Contact:
Agnes Vaglio
ayvaglio@gmail.com

FRIENDS
LIKE
FAMILY

YOUTH KICK-OFF SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10

CHURCH SCHOOL KICK OFF PARTIES | 9:30-10:30 A.M.

6th - Calvin 103

8th Grade Confirmation* - Calvin 100

Parents of Young Teens - Calvin 301

7th - Calvin 102

9th-12th - Knox 100

*CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF | 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Confirmands (typically 8th graders) and their parents meet in Geneva Hall from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for orientation (retreat dates, meeting mentors and learning expectations). Commissioning of Confirmands will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the OnPoint@1704 worship. Register for Confirmation on the church website. Questions? Email Chip Pope at cpope@whitememorial.org.

SUNDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF | 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Parents, students and siblings, join us for dinner, \$5.00 per person, the unveiling of events calendar and guest speaker!

This is our biggest event of the year! You don't want to miss it!

**WHITE
MEMORIAL**
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
YOUTH MINISTRY

This class will use Cancer Companions devotionals, videos and Bible lessons to explore how we can draw closer to God as we go through difficult times.

Seeing **GOD** in Your Cancer Journey

The Cancer Companions Participant Guide

Sundays, September 17 - November 12, 2017

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. | C203



Sep. 29 - Oct. 1, 2017 | Morehead City



Enjoy a relaxing weekend in Morehead City
with friends, fun, food & chill time.

Coming Soon!



A free six-week class taught by trained teachers for parents and caregivers of children and teens who are experiencing challenging behaviors and mental health symptoms.

Hosted by NAMI Wake County and White Memorial Presbyterian Church
September 16 – October 21

For more information or to register,
contact Sheron Sumner at sksumner@twc.com or 984-200-0620.

www.nami-wake.org

Parent Quote: *I wish this course was available when my child was first experiencing difficulty. It will make a difference in your life and in your child's life.*

WHITE MEMORIAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES | FALL 2017

Classes for adults of all ages begin September 10 at 9:30 a.m.

Christian Fellowship (Calvin 200): If you are looking for in-depth Bible study and you prefer learning from a lecture format, this class is for you. Bill Jackson will teach this class and will begin a study on the book of Exodus this fall. Come learn about the miracles that are part of this amazing story. Carol Vassey, carol.vassey@gmail.com, is the class contact.

Cover to Cover (Calvin 302): Would you like to read the Bible from cover to cover? Join us the first Sunday of each month. A reading schedule is provided, and the class will discuss the scripture read the previous month. Jim Ferry, jferry075@gmail.com, is the discussion leader.

Searchers (Calvin 204): Did you enjoy Mickey Efird, our Summer Forum teacher in 2016? The Searchers will study the Gospel of Luke using a DVD teaching series by Dr. Efird. Group discussion is a part of class each week. Susan Alexander, carrollg2@aol.com, is the class contact.

Spiritual Practices (Calvin 303): Are you interested in learning more about spiritual gifts and spiritual practices? Stop by Calvin 303. The Spiritual Practices Class enjoys fellowship, discussion and studying a variety of topics. In September they will study 1 Corinthians using the Kerygma Bible Study Series. Emily McNair, macwallace@msn.com, is the class contact.

Faith Foundations (Knox 301): Do you want to study scripture, theology and current events through a progressive lens? If the answer is yes, then come to the Faith Foundations Class, where thought-provoking discussion and shared leadership are hallmarks. The class uses a wide variety of sources, including DVDs, articles, books and Bible studies. This fall the class will explore concepts of heaven and hell. John White, ncjohnwhite@gmail.com, is the class contact.

Theological Forum (Knox 302): As the name implies, this class loves to delve into theology! Class members read selected articles and book chapters each week as preparation for in-class analysis and discussion of current events, topics of interest and issues in society. Flo and Dan Durway, floanddan74@gmail.com, are the class contacts.

Knox Class (Knox 300): The Knox Class boasts adults of all ages and puts out a welcome mat that says "You are never too late to come on in!" The group studies current events and books of interest. The topic for study this fall is "Rediscovering the Values of Jesus." The class will read the dynamic book *If the Church Were Christian* by Philip Gulley. Gulley, a Quaker minister, explores the question, "What if Christians actually began to take Jesus seriously?" Harriet Worley, hfworley@nc.rr.com, is the contact for this class.

T.N.T. (Knox 201): The Thirties and Thereafter Class studies a variety of topics related to Christian living. The group often uses a DVD study series to spark class discussion. Class members share weekly prayer requests with one another. Although some of the members have been together since they were in their twenties and now are in the "thereafter" category, this is a warm class with open seats waiting for new participants. Sally Nunnally, sally.nunnally3@gmail.com, is the class contact.

Walking with God (Calvin 203): This class explores the twists and turns of our faith journeys through the study of the Bible and shared stories.

ADULT CLASSES FOR PARTICULAR AGES AND STAGES

P.A.R.K. (Knox 200): Presbyterians Actively Raising Kids, The P.A.R.K. Class meets each week to learn, discuss and support one another as Christian parents trying to raise children in our wonderful and complicated world. If you have a child ages birth to fourth grade, this class is for you! Anna Townsend, anna_worley@hotmail.com, is the class contact.

Parents of Young Teens (Calvin 301): Parenting a teenager is not for the faint of heart! This class offers support and studies for families with young teens who are in fifth grade through high school. Come and remember you are not alone as you pray together, listen to one another and study together. Diane Britt, dianejbritt@gmail.com, and Cliff Britt, cwbritt@me.com, are the contacts for this class.

The Greatest Generation (Witherspoon 400): This class begins each week with a short service of worship that sets the tone for the morning. The class enjoys singing, study and fellowship, including wonderful refreshments. The class studies the uniform lesson *The Present Word*. The class contact is Bettye Gunter. Email Cheryl Briley, cbriley@whitememorial.org, with questions.

Young Adult Class (Calvin 300): Join the Young Adult Fellowship Group for Sunday morning Christian education. Topics will range from biblical study, current issues and spiritual development. Robert Galloway, rgalloway@whitememorial.org, is the class contact.

WHITE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MIDWEEK ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES | FALL 2017

TUESDAY

God Talk: (Witherspoon 400/9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.) Men and women of all ages are invited to this study on the Gospel of Mark. The class will read selected scripture passages and Brian Blount's book *Preaching Mark in Two Voices*. Class contacts: Angie Faulk, angiefaulk@gmail.com, and Jane Howard, jphtravel@gmail.com.

Parables: (Calvin 103/11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.) Women of all ages are invited to join this Bible Study. The class will read Amy Jill Levine's book *Short Stories by Jesus* to take a fresh look at the Parables. The class will meet from Aug. 29 through Oct. 24. Class contact: Tracey Daniel, tdaniel@whitememorial.org.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Belles: (Meets off campus/ 9:30-11:30 a.m.) This intergenerational group of women will be studying religions of the world. Class contact: Gail Smith, mcabigail@aol.com.

Young Adult Wednesday Fellowship/Second Wednesdays on Tap: (Calvin 102/7:00-8:00 p.m.) The class will study the Bible, books and topical issues throughout the year. The group is open to all who consider themselves young adults. On the second Wednesday of the month, we will meet at a local tap house. The group will discuss current events and their spiritual and theological implications on our lives and in the world. Class contact: Robert Galloway, rgalloway@whitememorial.org.

Disciple I: (Knox 307/6:30-8:00 p.m.) How can we live as Christ's Disciples today? Consider taking Disciple I to explore the answer to this question. Disciple I is a broad overview of both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Each of the 34 classes begins with a short DVD followed by class discussion based on the reading assignments for the week. This is a high commitment Bible study. Please register at whitememorial.org/register. Class contact: Dan Daniel, dandanieljr@gmail.com.

THURSDAY

Thursday Morning Bible Study: (Witherspoon 400/9:30-11:00 a.m.) This class began the Great Courses New Testament Study (presented by Prof. Bart Ehrman) last spring and finished the first 8 of 24 lectures. We will begin this fall on Thursday, Sept. 7, with Lecture 9, and continue until we finish all 24 of the lectures. Newcomers are welcome. Class contact: Nancy McClean, nancymclean@nc.rr.com.

Lilies of the Field: (Calvin 301/9:30-10:30 a.m.) This study is for women of all ages and stages. The class will study "Genesis" using *Genesis to Revelation* by Walter Harrelson. Childcare is provided each week by reservation. Class contacts: Lillian Poole, lillianmpoole7@gmail.com, and Candy Lewis, candy.lewis1809@gmail.com.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: (Calvin 301/7:00-9:00 p.m.) Join us for a discussion of the book *Biblical Literalism: A Gentile Heresy* by John Shelby Spong. Using the Gospel of Matthew as a guide, Spong reveals how a literal reading of the Bible is far removed from the original intent of the Jewish authors of the Bible. Class contact: Anna Hattaway, chattaway111@gmail.com.

ADDITIONAL ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Study Dinner Group: This group will meet at different restaurants each week for dinner and Bible Study. Adults who are age 35 to 59 are invited to contact Kristen Beightol at kbeightol@gmail.com for more information about joining the group.

Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation: (Calvin 301/Wednesdays, Oct. 4, 2017, Feb. 7 and Apr. 18, 2018/ 6:30-8:00 p.m.) Written by J. Philip Newell, one of the foremost experts on Celtic spirituality, this book offers a reflection on the "forgotten" Jesus, the Christ of the Celtic tradition. The Celtic Christ offers new hope for achieving harmony, healing and renewal for human beings and for all creation. Newell connects the Celtic tradition with our more conventional Christian beliefs and offers a vision of concern for healing creation and the environment—for the presence of the sacred in nature and all creatures. This was the essence of the ancient vision of Christ. *Christ of the Celts* shows us a new picture of who Christ is today combined with the ancient reverence for harmony with God and nature. Each class will be a group discussion of assigned chapters and will end with a worship service. Class contact: Gloria Johnson, 919-823-3425, ext. 207, or gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem: (Calvin 301/Nov. 27/28, Dec. 4/5, 11/12 and 18/19; duplicate classes Monday 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Tuesday 10:00-11:00 a.m.) You are invited to spend Christmas with Mary. Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book we begin at the end, with Mary at the Crucifixion and Resurrection; travel back in time as she witnesses Jesus' life and ministry; and ends at the beginning, with the Christ Child born in a stable. Class contact: Gloria Johnson, 919-823-3425, ext. 207 or gjohnson@whitememorial.org.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

High School Summer Coffee Hour

We will meet August 20 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in K100 for casual talk about faith and life.

Middle School Combined Church School

On August 20, rising sixth, seventh and eighth graders will meet together from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in C100.

Summer Yoga

Students and youth leaders are invited on August 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the chapel.

Adventure Days

Middle school students, rising grades 6-8, are invited to attend Adventure Days! August 17 is Greensboro Water Park Day. We will volunteer at Peacehaven Community Farm and then go to Emerald Point Water Park. \$90 per person. Register at whitememorial.org/register.

Youth Summer Forum

Hear our stories about the summer youth trips on August 27 at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Looking Ahead

- Confirmation Kick-Off, September 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Confirmation Commissioning, September 10, 11:00 a.m. in the OnPoint Service
- Youth Ministry Kick-Off, September 10, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- High School Beach Retreat, September 30-October 1; register online now
- Middle School Fall Retreat, October 6-8; register online now

Weekly Youth Email Newsletter

Do you want to receive the weekly youth email newsletter that's full of great information? Contact Deb Smith at dsmith@whitememorial.org to be added to the contact list.

Sunday, August 20 (*Gen. 45:1-3; Mark 10:35-45*)

Worship (8:15 & 11:00 - Sanctuary; 11:00 - OnPoint@1704, Pickard)
Collection of School Supplies through August 31

- 9:30 a.m. - Summer Forum (Sanctuary); OnPoint House Band (Pickard); Summer Middle/High School Coffee Hour (C100/K100)
- 6:30 p.m. - Diaconate Meeting (K200)

Monday, August 21 (*Ps. 135; 2 Sma. 17:24-18:8; Acts 22:30-23:11; Mark 11:12-26*)

- 9:30 a.m. - Russia Sewing Group (C200)
- 5:30 p.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (Pickard)
- 7:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)
- 8:00 p.m. - Adult Basketball (Pickard)

Tuesday, August 22 (*Ps. 123; 2 Sam. 18:9-18; Acts 23:12-24; Mark 11:27-12:12*)

- 7:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Breakfast Bible Study (Geneva/K100)
- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga for Exercise (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)
- 3:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 6:00 p.m. - StepUp Life Skills Program/Dinner (Geneva); StepUp Co-Partner Training (C200)
- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir (S300); Weekday School Committee (C204); 2's-K Teacher Orientation Training (S104)

Wednesday, August 23 (*Ps. 15; 2 Sam. 18:19-33; Acts 23:23-35; Mark 12:13-27*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)
- 9:45 a.m. - Building Committee (W400)
- 10:00 a.m. - Chair Yoga (C200)
- 11:15 a.m. - Yin Yoga (C200)
- 5:00 p.m. - Children's Choir Forum (S300)
- 6:30 p.m. - Healing Prayer (Chapel); Massanetta Reunion (Off Site)
- 6:45 p.m. - OnPoint House Band (K100)
- 7:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee (W400)
- 8:00 p.m. - Al-Anon (C100)

Thursday, August 24 (*Ps. 36; 2 Sam. 19:1-23; Acts 24:1-23; Mark 12:28-34*)

- 8:00 a.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel); StepUp Jobs Workshop (C100)
- 9:15 a.m. - Library Committee (C203)
- 9:30 a.m. - T'ai Chi for Exercise (C200)
- 10:00 a.m. - Families with Young Children Ministry Team (W400)
- 12:30 p.m. - Praying Our Church Into Its Future (Chapel)
- 1:00 p.m. - Labyrinth Open for Walking (Chapel)
- 7:00 p.m. - Summer Coffee & Spirituality: rising grades 6-12 (K100)
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir (S300)

Friday, August 25 (*Ps. 130; 2 Sam. 19:24-43; Acts 24:24-25:12; Mark 12:35-44*)

- 8:00 a.m. - StepUp Ministry Jobs Team (C100)
- 9:30 a.m. - Fit after Fifty (Pickard)
- 8:00 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous (C100)

Saturday, August 26 (*Ps. 56; 2 Sam. 23:1-7, 13-17; Acts 25:13-27; Mark 13:1-13*)

- 8:30 a.m. - Church School Setup (Luther Classrooms)
- 4:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 395 Court of Honor and BBQ (Geneva)

C=Calvin Building
K=Knox Building
L=Luther Building

W=Witherspoon Building
S=Sanctuary Annex (Jane Bell Gathering Space, choir rooms, sanctuary, nurseries)

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FAITH FORMATION

Teacher Orientation for Two's through Fifth Grade

2017-18 Church School teachers for two-year-olds through fifth grade, elementary music leaders and 11:00 Worship Enrichment leaders are encouraged to attend our orientation on Sunday, August 27. We will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Pickard Hall with a devotion and Safe Sanctuary training and then move to classrooms. Please let your coordinator know if you will be able to attend, and bring your calendar to the meeting. Childcare reservations may be made by August 22 by calling Tonya Higgins at 834-3425, ext. 216, or by registering online at www.whitememorial.org.

Confirmation 2017-18

Confirmation is a journey that provides youth (typically eighth graders) with intentional opportunities to walk alongside peers and adults, to explore and discover together what it means to belong to God and to live a life of discipleship within our church community and the world. Our year begins with the Confirmation Kick-off on Sunday, September 10. You can register at whitememorial.org/register. For details, contact Chip Pope at cpope@whitememorial.org or at 919-834-3425, ext. 213.

Can you Play and Pray?

Of course you can! Come to ground floor Luther to enjoy three child-friendly spiritual formation rooms where you'll do just that. We call the trio our Play and Pray area. You're welcome on weekdays after the preschool is over, and Saturdays and Sundays when the church is open.

DISCIPLE

BECOMING DISCIPLES THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Consider making the commitment to deepen your faith
and knowledge of the scriptures
by entering our Disciple program.

Class runs every Wednesday

from September 6-May 24

6:30-8:00 p.m. | K307

Led by Dan Daniel

For more information about the class, contact
Dan at dandanieljr@gmail.com

or

register today at whitememorial.org/register.