



Weekly E-News



June 17, 2010

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Vacation Bible School

Registration for VBS is going through June. If you are an adult volunteer (full time Mon-Fri), your children are free. We are in need of cash donations for snacks and art supplies (Sharpe permanent markers, paper plates, multi color packs of construction paper). Please bring any items to Tammy's office.

For more information, [visit our website](#) or [contact Tammy.](#)

Intergenerational Sunday School Class offered

Beginning on Sunday, June 20, we will be offering an exciting class for ages 5 (with a family member) and up. Participants will study a Bible story, experience a Christian practice (hospitality, gleaning, prayer, etc.) and learn about local mission opportunities. You will not want to miss this new, informal and fun class! We will meet at 9:45 AM in F&E, Rooms B & C. For more information, [contact Tammy.](#)

Youth News

Babs Youth begins on June 22 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM EVERY Tuesday and Thursday unless otherwise posted. Remember to bring a sack lunch each week. Babs will provide drinks.

June 22 - **Youth Choir Tour** choir practice from 11:00AM to 12:30PM in the choir room with Mark. Bring your lunch and stay for BABS youth.

Please remember the 67 youth and their 20 adult chaperones as they travel to Colorado and do mission work. They leave on Wednesday, June 23 and return on June 30.

Prayer Offering for Youth Tour

We still have names available and in need of prayer during the Youth Tour. The group departs next week and is requesting the congregation to pray for participants as well as the organizations they will be serving. Please pick up a name or two from the basket in the Sanctuary and pray for those names during June 23-30.

Music Academy

The Music Academy is off to a great start! So many families within the church and community have expressed an interest in participating. Fall registration closes on June 21, 2010. In this week's e-letter we are featuring our keyboard and vocal instructors. You had an opportunity to hear the wonderful vocal expertise of soprano Anna Maples in our May 30 worship services. Our other fine voice teacher is Marsha Summers who has had extensive experience in solo and choral performance as well as private voice instruction.

If "tickling the ivories" is your passion, you will be in for a treat while working with Eileen Mannix or Laura Miles on piano and Grant Hellmers on the organ. We are so fortunate to have all three of these highly qualified and experienced musicians on our staff.

[Contact Joanne](#) for more information.

Piano wanted

The Music Academy is in need of an acoustic piano. If you have a piano you would like to donate, please contact [Joanne Sherman](#) or [Dr. Patterson.](#)

Mark your calendars

Buildings and Grounds has scheduled an INDOOR work day on **Saturday, July 24, 8 AM-Noon.** We need as many helping hands as possible as the to-do list is very ambitious.

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Calendar

- Thu. June 24—10:30 AM Retirees Bible Study
- Thu. June 24—7 PM College age Bible Study
- Mon. June 21—7 PM Diaconate Meeting
- Tue. June 22—11 AM Youth Choir Rehearsal
- June 23—30 Youth Tour to Colorado
- July 19—23 Vacation Bible School

[Website Calendar](#)

Sunday Preview

Father's Day

Sermon:

Lessons from Luke "So that you may know—his name is Legion"

Scripture:

Luke 8: 26-29

- 12:15—Session

[Website info](#)

Summer Reading

Join Rev. Elizabeth McGuire this summer in reading [The Poisonwood Bible](#) by Barbara Kingsolver. Because of our busy Summer schedules we won't meet until August 5 at 12 PM when we will join together in F&E to have lunch and discuss the book. For more info, [contact Elizabeth.](#)

Families of the Wounded

Since last week's guest, William Haneke, spoke in our worship services, we have had requests on sending donations to the Families of the Wounded Fund. You may send your donations to:
Families of the Wounded
c/o Village Bank
P.O. Box 330
Midlothian, VA 23113
Add *Families of the Wounded* to your memo line on your check.

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