

Christian Education

We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School on the 24th through the 26th. We have fourteen children and more than fourteen people directly helping each night. The children learned about qualities that make up superheroes for God, having a heart to listen, courage to do what is correct, and power to do God's work. During Children's time on Sunday, some of the children and adults from VBS sang one of the songs learned during VBS, "Hear Us as We Pray." Thank you for all who helped by providing food; leading music; leading groups, crafts, and recreation; donating supplies; greeting parents, and praying. We are also grateful for Grace Covenant who loaned us the puppet, Flame, and his Telephone booth.

In September, we will start a Sunday School class for our children at 9:15 to 10 am on Sunday mornings. Kristen Michaels will be the coordinator and second adult in the class. In order to provide better and consistent classroom environment for the children we are searching for a volunteer to lead the class. Please consider volunteering and make a difference in the lives of our children. Members of Christian Education are Kristen Michaels, Debbie Soule, Liz Williams, Pam Crume, Jim Garrett, Linda Barry, Cathy Corley, Rick Nichols, and Ann Keeling

COMMUNITY MEAL

32 volunteers helped serve 330 meals Tuesday, July 24th for our Community Meal as well as the start of Vacation Bible School. That is a record for the 3 ½ years that we have offered our free meal. Amazing! In the high 80s temperatures John Strand, George Morton and Howard Kirk grilled 280 hamburgers and 80 hot dogs – what troopers!! We had 4 volunteers from the University of Saint Mary and a couple of high school girls join our efforts. Once again our guests were nourished and offered us appreciation and thanks – which makes this such a "win-win" effort for our church. Our volunteers work hard and feel good about it.

PW NEWS



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Carolyn Anderson and Shirley Rockwell will be traveling to the Presbyterian Women's Church Wide Gathering in Louisville, Kentucky, August 2 to 5. Wish them safe travels and ask about their experience when they return.

OO's
Women's Bible Study Circles will be beginning in September. We would love to have you join us. More information soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

Saturday, August 11 from 6-9 pm the Deacons will be sponsoring "Game Night." So what is this? We will have 6-7 tables of Board



Games, Card Games. Dominoes, etc. If you have ever wanted to learn how to play Texas Holdem, this is your change. Snacks and beverages (soft drinks-water) will be available. If you are coming and will need child care please call the church (682-6891) by Monday, August 6. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Claude Wiedower.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

How does 'Sitting in the shade, listening to the waterfall of the pond, visiting with friends, and eating a BIG BOWL of delicious homemade ice cream sound? Good? Then come to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on AUGUST 26th! We will begin at 5:30 eating ice cream (before it melts) and cake. So have a late lunch or early dinner or just enjoy the ice cream as your calories for the day!!

Work off those calories by hiking to the "Big" Pond, taking out the paddle boat (if you dare) or playing lawn games--Bocce, Ladder Ball, and Corn Hole will be available or you can make up your own game. As always the donkeys, goats, mini horse and chickens and ducks like your attention. Bring baby carrots for the big animals and bread for the fowl if you'd like and you will get more than your share of attention! Lawn Chairs and bug spray are a must--Ice Cream and lots of fun will be provided. Signup sheet is in the Narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Immediate: Tom Calloway (Emma's husband), Gerald Carder, Shirley Rockwell

Ongoing: Marilyn Ferbert (Judy Jahn's daughter), Joe Hudson, Judy Jahn, Jack Thomas, Dorothy Streiner (Cindy Scircle's relative), Aunt JB (Kristen Michaels), Breanna Hoffman (Cindy Scircle's relative), Roger Frazer, Gladys Griffin (Maria Traynham's mother), Steve Guentert (Ann Keeling's brother-in-law), Erin (nephew of Carl and Linda Johnson)

AUGUST FELLOWSHIP TREATS

The schedule for providing treats for August:

August 5-Deacons **August 12**-Potluck

A, M-S- Salads, Sides, and/or Bread **D-L** -Main Dish **B, C, T-Z**-Desserts

August 19-Choir and Bell Choir **August 26**-Congregation A-M

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2-Kum Cha Williams **12**-Dru Cox **15**-Bill Geiger

19-Marti Auchard **23**-Carla Hathaway **23**-Rod Cox

24-Gayle Zillman **25**-Caitlyn Daniels **25**-David Anderson

26-Howard Anderson **29**-Fran Gardner

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

4-Gregg and Cindy Scircle **8**-Dennis and Keri Litewski

15-John and Gayle Zillman **18**-Mike and Kathy Lemke **31**-Tom and Becky Stovall