

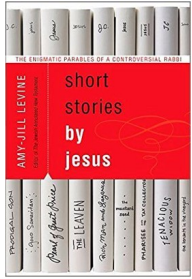


Wycliffe Presbyterian Church

Weekly Announcements - June 18, 2017

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Women's Bible Study Begins June 26



Summer is a busy time but it is also a good time to try something new. Beginning Monday, June 26 at 7 pm, an informal women's Bible study will be held in the home of Rene Hudgins (1709 North River Rd.) As a basis of our study we will use the book *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi* by Amy-Jill Levine. It offers a

different perspective of the parables, recovering the sense of provocation and challenge they would have presented to their first-century audiences. At each meeting we will discuss a parable or two for its unique insight. (Please read the introduction and first chapter (Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son) before the first gathering.) Each study is stand-alone, so it is not necessary to attend every meeting. Please join us when you can. The group will meet every other week. (Books are now available for a suggested donation of \$10.) Contact Rene for more information. (481-9606)

Summer Office Schedule

Beginning this week, the office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer. The office will also be closed for the 4th of July.



Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Julie Mainard, Ron Kuhlman, Jean Prather, Bonnie Prestridge, Barbara La Vigne, Marie Fancher, Verna Brainard, Marilyn Jessen, Nelda Fink, June Beeler, Betty Douglas, Bob Fahrney, Betty and Harry Jeavons, Judy and John Keeling, Lillias McCormick, Tom and Betty Smith, John Swanson, Raz Collier, Bob Glisson, Chelsea Lambright, Judy Rotch, Kellie Barker and Fern Wood.

Those serving in the military: Chris Prybella, USN; Kurtis Knox, USMC; Martha Adams, USN; Brad Johnson, USN; Sean Trombly, USN; Ryan Hanson, USCG; Lance Hecker USN; Taylor Black, USA; Stephanie Osborne, USN.

Please take the list and pray for each other. To add or remove names on this list, call Mary Lou at 496-2620.



Summer Opportunities

Music Opportunities

"Men Sing!"

On **Sunday, July 2**, all men are invited to meet in the music room at 9:30 am to demonstrate how much better they are at learning their music than the women! We'll learn a simple song, review the hymns and service order and lead the congregation in worship.



Help the Homeless

VBFEEST (Virginia Beach Family Emergency Shelter Team) is a faith based organization that houses homeless families in the summer, when motel temporary housing is not available due to high costs. Once again we are supporting the Church of the Holy Apostles by providing the evening meal on Thursday, July 6th. This year we are purchasing the key items on the menu, **BUT we need volunteers to prepare dessert items.** These items should be appropriate to be served at Wycliffe after the service, if we don't use them all at the meal. **We need six volunteers (3 couples) to deliver, serve and dine with the guests.** Please sign up at the "Sign Up Bulletin Board" at the back of Lawrence Hall. Ask Tom Carter if you have questions. Thank You!



Volunteer in the Gardens



We are fortunate to have lovely gardens surrounding the church. But weeds thrive in the summertime. Help us out by spending a few minutes weeding your favorite garden patch. There are lots of shady spots available.

Talk to Cathy Rotch for suggestions.



Help the Homeless!

Move-in Kits are collected at Memorial Methodist Church to give to homeless folks when they move into a house for the first time. A list of items needed are on a bulletin board in Lawrence Hall. These items can be gently used or new. Kay Bess (323.9467) is the coordinator of this program or contact Tom Carter (481.1189). If you know someone who is downsizing this is a perfect opportunity to help someone with items they no longer need or can use.



Congratulations to our three high school seniors ~ Paige White, Ashley Garneau and Daniel Drehoff ~ who graduated from Cox High School this week. May God bless them as they begin the next part of their journeys.

Join TLC

TLC is a ministry that stays in communication with church members who are ill or grieving by sending greeting cards and letters. The group meets monthly to write their notes. Please consider joining this important ministry. It meets on the 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am. The next meeting is July 12 in classroom 212.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Sunday School (Adults) 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Children's Church 10:00 am Cub Scouts 4:00 pm
Monday	Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Coffee & Conversation 10:00 am Planning & Review 3:30 pm
Wednesday	Music Together 9:30 Yoga 7:00 pm
Thursday	Music Together 9:30 Young Life 7:00 pm Naranon 8:00 pm
Friday	OFFICE CLOSED (Summer schedule) AA 7:30 pm

Worship Attendance Last Week: 144

Support our mission partners

All items received in room 211

Seamen's House

Hotel/Motel toiletries
Troop Caps
Used Magazines

St. Columba

Liquid laundry detergent
Gently used clothing

Vets House

Paper goods
Cleaning Supplies
Hotel/Motel toiletries

St. Jude's Ranch

Used greeting cards
Labels for education
Campbell's labels

Bayside Lions Club

Used eyeglasses
Used hearing aids

Bettie F. Williams School

Farm Fresh Scanner key tags for Bettie F. Williams Elementary are available on a cabinet in Lawrence Hall.

PIN Ministry

Gently used clothing

Christian Service & Missions

Coke product plastic caps

Lady Shriners

Aluminum can tabs

Please note that we are no longer collecting used ink cartridges, postage stamps, or gently used toys. Thanks to all who have donated these items in the past.

VBS Meeting - June 29

On Thursday, June 29 at 7 pm there will be a planning meeting for all VBS volunteers. Please join us to ensure that our program is a big success. If you have not signed up to help, contact Rene Hudgins (481-9606).

This July VBS is Hero Central

Vacation Bible School will be held on the evenings of **July 17 - 20**. At *Hero Central*, your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God. They will become Heroes and explore how to serve God and God's mission for their lives. As always VBS includes engaging storytelling, creative crafts, melodious music, raucous recreation, exciting science experiments and tons of fun! All children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to participate. Register today! You can pick up a registration form in the education wing or fellowship hall.



The beautiful flowers in the chancel today were given to the glory of God by Bettye & Scotty Gaiennie in honor of their family.