

The Sunday Supplement



Pull Ups for a Party: May 23rd

Families with preschool and elementary aged children are invited to “**Pull Ups for a Party**” on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Wild Wally’s Party Shack (located down the street from the church). Please park at Bill Head Funeral Home and follow the signs to the party.

We’ll play games (bring a towel because you might get wet) and we’ll eat pizza (bring your appetite)! We’ll also help The United Methodist Children’s Home (please bring a package of pull-ups). **Please RSVP to Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children’s Ministries, by e-mail at lyokeley@duluthumc.org.**



Worship Service Schedule Change: Begins Next Sunday, May 27th

Beginning Sunday, May 27th, we will have a new schedule for our worship services. We will be combining our two Traditional Worship services into one service at 11:00 a.m., continuing our Contemporary Worship service at 9:30 a.m. in Hinton Hall, and adding an abbreviated Traditional Worship service at 8:30 a.m.

The schedule will be as follows:

- **8:30 a.m.—abbreviated 45-minute Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary.**
- **9:30 a.m.—Contemporary Worship service in Hinton Hall.**
- **11:00 a.m.—full Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary.**

The purpose of this change is to make our worship services more inviting, and to deploy our staff more effectively at Traditional as well as Contemporary Worship. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Terry Tippens, Senior Pastor, or another member of our church staff.

SPOTLIGHT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School 2018: June 18th – 22nd

Mark your calendars and save the dates for the “**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus**” 2018 Vacation Bible School at Duluth First United Methodist Church, being held Monday, June 18th, through Friday, June 22nd. **Registration is underway and will continue through Sunday, May 20th.** Vacation Bible School, held from 9 a.m. to noon each day, is for kids ages pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. The cost is \$30 per child with a maximum of \$70 per family.



Registration forms, as well as opportunities to sign up to be a volunteer at “**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus**” Vacation Bible School, are available at the Information Centers and on the church’s website - www.duluthumc.org. For more information please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children’s Ministries, by e-mail at lyokeley@duluthumc.org, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138.

Vacation Bible School Wish List

In order to help make this summer’s “Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus” Vacation Bible School an amazing and unforgettable experience for the kids, we are asking for donations of the following items:

- Blue plastic tablecloths (various shades of blue)
- Crepe paper streamers (rolls) - white, and various shades of blue and green
- Blue paper plates
- Colored cardstock (preferably bright colors, 8.5x10 or 12x12)
- Fish net
- 1 or 2 styrofoam coolers
- Large appliance cardboard boxes – (such as a refrigerator)
- Dunkin Donut gift cards
- Shoe boxes
- Playing cards
- Boxes of crayons
- Coloring books
- Small stuffed animals
- Empty gallon milk containers
- Empty water bottles with caps
- Empty baby wipe boxes
- Paper plates
- Paper bowls
- Straws

A collection bin for the donated items will be located in the Fellowship Hall.

“Leap Into Reading” Summer Reading Camps at Duluth First UMC

This summer Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten is offering reading camps for children ages 5 through 7. Led by Nancy Carpenter, **Christian Beginnings’ Kindergarten** teacher, **Leap Into Reading** will focus on the alphabet letters and their sounds, reading strategies, handwriting practice and so much more!

Leap Into Reading camps will be held the weeks June 4th and 25th, and the weeks of July 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Camp days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day.

There is a \$30 registration fee. Camp costs are \$240 per child for the June camps, and \$360 per child for July. Please note - all fees are non-refundable. Campers will need to bring their own lunch, and snacks will be provided.

Make plans for your child/children to **Leap Into Reading** this summer - they will be better prepared for school in August if they do. Registration forms are available at the Information Centers or online for download at the church’s website – www.duluthumc.org. **Please complete your registration form and return with the registration fee to reserve your spot by May 16th**. If you have any questions please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org.

Little Einstein Summer Camps at Duluth First UMC

Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten is offering **Little Einstein Summer Camps** at Duluth First UMC during the months of June and July. Camps are for kids ages 1 thru 5. Camps will be held:

- June: June 4th, 6th, 8th, 25th, 27th, and 29th;
- July: July 9th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 23rd, 25th, and 27th.

Camps will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. There is a \$30 registration fee. Camp costs are \$180 per child for June, and \$270 per child for the month of July. **Please note all fees are non-refundable.**

In order to attend **Little Einstein Camp**, children must be registered at the **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten** for the 2018-2019 school year. You must commit to a month or more of camp to attend **Little Einstein Camp** and space is limited!

To reserve your spot, please complete a registration form, available at the Information Centers or for download on the church’s website – www.duluthumc.org. Please indicate what month(s) you will be attending. Campers will need to pack a lunch, diapers etc. Snacks will be provided. **Completed forms and registration fees are due by May 16th**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org.

Hands of Christ Food and Supply Drive Contest: Through the Month of May

Are you ready for some fun with food offerings for **Hands of Christ Cooperative Ministry**? **Hands of Christ**, a local missions ministry supported by Duluth First UMC, is a non-profit, faith-based ministry dedicated to providing emergency assistance to residents of Duluth, Georgia, by utilizing the resources of local churches, businesses and the community in order to provide effective ministry to our neighbors in need. They have some critical needs right now and you can help by stepping up as a group and winning an **AWESOME** award from the Missions Committee.



We have assigned your group(s) an item that is needed. Your task is to see which group can create the biggest **WOW** with what you gather for the **Hands of Christ** during May. You are on your honor to track your donations in your group and at the end of May send a note to Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org with the total of what you collected and donated.

Place your donations in the bins marked for **Hands of Christ** at the back door to the Family Life Center, the Narthex inside the front doors, or the bins in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

- Youth – Boxed cereal – you eat this often so share your favorites.
- Choir – Jelly – because you are so sweet and want to share your joy.
- Children’s Sunday school classes – Canned fruit
- UMW Circles – Tea, you loved it last month, share the joy this month.
- 9:30 Adult Sunday School Classes – Coffee (drip or instant) – so you can help the families wake up bright and cheery like you.
- 11:00 Adult Sunday School Classes – Rice- remember rice is a staple, just like y’all.
- Church staff – Toilet paper – a much needed supply to finish the job.

If you aren’t a part of one of these groups then pick one to support, bring your donations and let me know how you supported the Food Drive.

Blessings and joy for the fun!

Rev. C. Kay Fuino



Big Yard Sale to Benefit Missions Outreach: June 2nd

The Missions Committee is holding a BIG yard sale on the church's beautiful front lawn and in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 2nd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buy delicious goodies in our bake sale, and \$2 hot dogs, \$1 bags of chips, and \$1 drinks will be available as well. Money raised in the yard sale will go to community Missions outreach.



Here is your chance to do some spring cleaning by donating your "gently used" items for our BIG yard sale. Days and hours to receive donations in the church's Fellowship Hall for the yard sale are:

- **Tuesday, May 29th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, May 30th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
- **Thursday, May 31st, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Enter the Fellowship Hall's red front door, located to the right of the main Sanctuary, where our yard sale crew will assist you and help get your items into the Fellowship Hall.

Items in good condition, that can be taken in at the yard sale include:

- Baby Strollers
- "Bouncy seats"
- Clothing for infants, toddlers, children, and adults, including coats
- Blue Jeans
- Shoes or boots in good condition, in a pair inside a bag
- Lamps
- Small furniture
- Decorative items for the home – e.g., collectibles,
- Sports memorabilia
- Sports equipment
- Video games (not computers)
- Toys in good condition
- Landscaping and garden tools that do not require gasoline or power
- Bicycles and tricycles
- Kitchen items, including kitchen knives
- Paintings, wall art and wall mirrors (can be propped up on the Fellowship Hall stage)
- China pieces, and sets of china, with the whole set in a box – glass and crystal sets
- Antiques and collectibles, excluding large antique furniture

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Items that cannot be taken in and sold at the Yard Sale include:

- Books – these should be put in the Barnes Class box at the rear door of the Family Life Center, for sale by the Barnes Class at Fall Festival. **Books will not be sold in the June 2nd yard sale.**
- Other items including guns, ammunition, or hunting knives; CRT monitors (old technology); computers or electronics; telephones; baby car seats; baby cribs and baby mattresses; mattresses of any size; power tools; lawn mowers or edgers; dangerous items or toys; large furniture; canned food or food not prepared on the church premises; wheelchairs or walkers; vehicles, boats, or trailers.

For more information please contact Cathy Haas by e-mail at cchaas77@gmail.com.



“Summer Smarts” Summer Studies

This summer our Education Ministry is offering **Summer Smarts**, study opportunities to gain knowledge to feed your theological mind. If you did not grow up Methodist, or perhaps just missed out on a piece of crucial information about our denomination then two United Methodist Studies may be of interest to you. You may register for each class by calling the church office and speaking with our receptionist Tracy Brinker. Please let Tracy know if you would like us to order a book for you. We will post the location of the room prior to the class beginning.



Baptism – “By Water and the Spirit”: Beginning June 3rd

Brady Beard, a Candler Graduate student, will lead a study about the sacrament of baptism as understood in our United Methodist Church. The book is a resource to understanding between the baptismal covenant and daily discipleship. The cost of the book is \$10 or also available on Amazon to download to your Kindle for \$8. The class will meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. beginning on June 3rd and ending on June 24th. Please register by May 21st in order to have the books in time for the first class.

Holy Communion – “This Holy Mystery”: Beginning July 1st

Dr. David Daniel, Minister of Music & Worship Arts, will lead a study about the sacrament of communion as understood in our United Methodist Church. Holy Communion is about realizing the presence of Christ in our lives for the gathered community and your personal call from Christ. The study will explore the mystery, the table servants, the table itself and the liturgy of the service. Join Dr. Daniel on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. beginning on July 1st and ending on August 5th. If you would like to order a book the cost is \$13 or also available on Amazon to download to your Kindle for \$10. Please register by June 18th in order to have the books in time for the first class.

These classes are open to anyone who would like to know more about our sacraments. You do not need to be a member of the church. Please invite your friends to join you, they may have questions about our beliefs and why we do the things we do in our denomination.

Another option for summer study, “**Paul’s Missionary Journey’s**”, begins on June 17th. Join Rev. C. Kay Fuino on select Sunday evenings in June and July for an overview of Paul and his missionary journeys. The class will cover the sequence of events in a historical text, and comparison of those events with other known events from relevant sources. The class will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 on June 17th, June 24th, July 1st, July 8th and conclude on July 22nd. There is no book required for the study other than a study Bible. Please register with Tracy Brinker for this class so we know how many handouts to create.

Please contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org or call 770-476-3776, ext. 117 if you have any questions.

Register Now for the Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten 2018-2019 School Year

Our registration for the **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten** 2018-2019 school year is underway. What better way for your child, or a friend’s child, to learn their ABC’S, numbers, shapes, God’s love for us and so much more, than in a caring, loving, Christian environment.

They will have fun and make friends while attending our accredited, award winning school. We hope you will come join us! If you know of anyone looking for a wonderful preschool, please send him or her our way.



Our Preschool and Kindergarten program is for children ages 6 weeks (by September 1st, 2018) through kindergarten. **Registration is underway and the registration fee is \$170.00 per student.**

If you would like more information regarding **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten**, or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org or call 770-497-1743.

News from the Church Library

We are starting a collection of large print books to add to the library. They will be located on top to the right of the check-out desk for now. New titles in the library include:

- **Plain Wisdom** by Cindy Woodsmall and Miriam Flaud
- **One Simple Act** by Debbie Macomber
- **NIV Bible**
- **The Sacrifice** by Beverly Lewis
- **The 5 People You Meet in Heaven** and **Tuesdays with Morrie** by Mitch Albom
- **The Waiting Time** by Eugenia Price

Coming soon is **Wonder**, a great youth book that should be read by all adults, by R. J. Palacio. Stop by the library, located on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center, to check out the new books.



Suffering from a Strained Relationship?

Relationships with loved ones can have their ups and downs. Misunderstandings, disagreements and moments of frustration and hurt feelings will happen because we're all human. But when a relationship deteriorates to the point of being disrespectful and filled with hurtful words or actions, we are heartbroken!

Equally upsetting is the total silence of a loved one as if the relationship is non-existent. The decline of a once loving relationship is devastating and the pain and sadness of it all can consume us.



Over time, a strained or unhealthy relationship with a loved one can take its toll on us if we don't address our feelings of heartache, anger, rejection, guilt, or not being able to forgive. These negative feelings can torment us and impact many of our relationships. While it's not easy to share our private life with others, it's important to talk to someone. By giving voice to our pain and concerns, we're better able to find clarity and begin healing our brokenness.

Consider talking with a Stephen Minister.

Because many **Stephen Ministers** have experienced the impact from a strained or un-healthy relationship, you'll be talking with someone who truly understands your pain and heartache. Your specially trained **Stephen Minister** will create a safe place for you to confidentially share and explore bottled up feelings and concerns. While a **Stephen Minister** will not fix your relationship, you will have a confidant to help you find hope and healing. You'll also have someone praying for you every step of the way.

To learn more about **Stephen Ministry** or to request a **Stephen Minister**, please contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org or call 770-476-3776, ext 117.



Order Flowers for Worship Services in the Sanctuary and Hinton Hall

Our Flower Guild creates beautiful flower arrangements for Sunday morning worship services in both the Sanctuary and Hinton Hall. Teams of talented, eager-to-serve Flower Guild members create these arrangements each week. As always church members and friends are invited to purchase flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, or to mark a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, etc.



The cost for each arrangement is \$35 per vase or \$100 for three vases (2 vases in the Sanctuary/1 vase in Hinton Hall). Flower designations will be listed in the church bulletin for the Sanctuary services, and displayed on the screens for contemporary worship in Hinton Hall.

Please place your orders at least one week in advance. Your completed forms and payment must be received in order to reserve a date. For more information or to see if a specific date is available, please contact Tracy Brinker at the church office by e-mail at tbrinker@duluthumc.org, or call 770-476-3776.

Caregivers United Support Group Meets Every Sunday Afternoon

Do you have a loved one that counts on you for care and support? Do you wonder how other caregivers deal with the emotional and physical challenges of caring for a loved one? You are not alone. Come join us whenever you can at the Caregivers United Support Group to connect with others that are facing these same struggles. This support group, which is facilitated by the Stephen Ministry, is there to walk with you on your journey and to help you feel less alone in the struggle to care for a loved one.



We invite you to join us on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 4 p.m. in room B-113. For more information, please contact the church office at 770-476-3776.

Need Prayers?

You can submit your prayer requests online at www.duluthumcprayers.org. Members of the Prayer Network will pray for you, a family member or friend throughout the week. Requests can be general and made anonymously.



Additional Calendar Highlights

Sunday, May 20th

Church Library

Open 9 to 9:30 a.m., 10:30 to 11 a.m., 2nd floor of Family Life Center

United Methodist Women JAM (Jesus Among Mommies) Circle Meeting

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in room F-151

Caregiving Support Group

2 to 4 p.m. in room B-113

Genesis Youth Choir Rehearsal

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in room F-149

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank")

Wednesday, May 23rd

GriefShare Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in rooms F-204/205

"Hope...The Next Step" Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7 to 9 p.m. in the Music Suite

Thursday, May 24th

Genesis Youth Choir Rehearsal

6 to 8 p.m. in the Music Suite

Contemporary Worship Praise Band Rehearsal

7 to 9 p.m. in the Scout Hut

*To see the full calendar of events online,
visit the church's website at www.duluthumc.org
and click on the "Calendar" tab on the "About Us" page.*



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