

The Sunday Supplement



Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday & Luncheon:

June 24th

Join us in worship on Sunday, June 24th, as we will be celebrating an amazing week of “**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus**” Vacation Bible School. During the 11:00 Traditional Worship service on June 24th our VBS kids will be sharing their memories and excitement from the week’s activities.



Following the conclusion of the 11:00 Traditional Worship service everyone is invited to attend a Vacation Bible School celebration luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. A meal costs \$5 per person, and the lunch will include a hamburger, cole slaw, chips, a beverage, and a dessert.

Let's Celebrate

“Summer Smarts” Summer Studies

This summer our Ministry of Education 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 these studies may be of interest to you. Register for each class by calling the church office at 770-476-3776 and speaking with our receptionist Tracy Brinker. Please let Tracy know if you would like us to order a book for you.

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 in room F-147, located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center, 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.

Another option for summer study, “**Paul’s Missionary Journey’s**”, began 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 in rooms F-204/205, located on the 2nd floor of the Family Life Center, 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.

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, and please invite your friends to join you. Contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org or call 770-476-3776, ext. 117 if you have any questions.



Supporting Our Troops During the Summer Months

While we are enjoying summer outdoor activities and going on vacation, our service members deployed in the Middle East are enduring extreme heat conditions in the summer months when daily temperatures can exceed 100 degrees by 9:00 a.m. They are in fairly remote locations without a U.S. PX or other amenities and do not have the ability to go purchase more items when needed. This makes it especially difficult for the younger troops.

Through the months of June and July the **Hugs for Soldiers** ministry is collecting items requested by our troops. Donated items will be packed and shipped overseas as soon as we receive them. When a service member is deployed, anything they receive from home is greatly appreciated.

The wish list items for male and female troops:

- Sunscreen/after sun (lotion & pump spray only – no aerosols)
- Socks – white or black crew and ankle socks to keep feet clean and dry
- Personal care items
- Over-the-counter medications – allergies, pain reliever, cough drops, antacids, eye drops, etc.
- Letters and cards of thanks for the sacrifices they are making for us.
- In addition, please consider making a monetary donation to support the shipment of these packages.

Donation boxes are located on the stage in Fellowship Hall and inside the back entrance to the Family Life Center. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact Angie Doerlich by e-mail at hugsforsoldiers@gmail.com or call 404-316-8183. For additional information about the **Hugs for Soldiers** ministry, please visit their website at www.hugsforsoldiers.org.



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

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.



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.

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, June 24th

Church Library

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

Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday Luncheon

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Caregivers Support Group

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

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

Canceled

Wednesday, June 27th

GriefShare Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-151

Hope...The Next Step Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-150

Thursday, June 28th

Prayers & Squares Prayer Quilt Ministry Workshop

5 to 9 p.m. in rooms F-204/205/206/207

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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