

OPEN DOORS

July 10, 2016 to July 30, 2016

Issue #127

VBS STARTS IN ONE WEEK!!!!

July 18-22 • For ages 4 – 5th grade grads
Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. • Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Join us as we learn about Joseph's Journey from Prison to the Palace. Kids will sing and dance together in the Sahara Desert, enjoy games and

snacks at the Pyramid Playground, learn about ancient customs as they Spend Awhile on the Nile, and participate as actual customers when they visit the authentic shops in the Egyptian Marketplace.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK!

CAMEL CARAVAN



ALL adult volunteers and student leaders are urged to attend this

REALLY IMPORTANT MEETING

on Wednesday, July 13th, at 7:00pm in the big room on MainStreet. Hear all the details, learn about your particular assignment, and meet the other volunteers.



VBS Supplies Needed

We will be providing snacks and lunches for kids each day. Please place your contributions in the boxes near the entrance doors of the sanctuary or Friendship Hall.

We still need the following:

- individual packages of fruit snacks
- boxes of goldfish crackers
- cases of bottled water

We also welcome monetary donations to purchase fresh fruits/vegetables, etc. Just mark your gift for VBS and place in the offering or leave at the church office.



Snacks Needed

More than 70 volunteers, including 35 teens, will be helping at VBS! They will each get a short break in our Hospitality Room sometime during the morning, and we want to provide a table full of refreshments to show our appreciation. Would you be able to donate fruit, chips, cookies, or other snacks? Sign the list on the bulletin board or talk to Betsy Kenas if you can contribute some yummy treats.

Campus-Wide Church Meeting

On Tuesday, July 12th at 7:00 pm there will be a campus-wide church meeting for all for two reasons:

- Continue discussion on what a united campus will look like. This meeting we will look at worship and finance issues. How would going forward as a united campus look in regards to worship? How would finances be handled? The Harmony Committee want to hear your thoughts and share some ideas that have been developed.
- Pastor Linda will share the latest news on the downtown parking as the changes will affect the church beginning in September. **A Dunedin vote will be needed to move forward.**

Childcare will be available in the nursery for this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

SENIOR FRIENDS

As many of you already know "Senior Friends" are taking July off. We are volunteering for Vacation Bible School July 18-22 as Carol Taylor needs our help.

The majority has voted and we are changing our meeting days from Fridays to Wednesdays. Senior friends will resume our meetings on Wednesday, August 10 & 24, beginning at 10:00 am in Friendship Hall. Please get the word out and I hope to see more of our seniors participate in our ministry. Blessings, Pastor Rachel Hughes.

55+ Group

The 55+ group is taking a break in July since everyone is already getting out on vacations! Look for information coming soon regarding the August get-together. How does dinner at Casa Tina's sound?

MAIN STREET

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

First through 5th graders are Finding Jesus – Under the Sea as we Go Deeper with our Faith during the summer. On July 10th kids will be reminded that God does not want us to be CRABBY!

We will learn about The Coat of Many Colors on July 17th and have a VBS Debrief on the 25th. Please note that there will be NO Wednesday night activities on July 20th and July 27th.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

9:00 am KidzGROUPS (Ages 2 – 5th grade)
 10:00 am MainStreet Café and Games
 10:30 am KidzWORSHIP (1st - 5th grade)
 Bible Buddies (Ages 4 – Kindergarten)
 Bible Pals (Ages 2 and 3)

WEDNESDAYS:

6:30 pm KidzCLUB (K – 5th grade)
 Little KidzCLUB (4s & younger)

Our nursery is available for infants and toddlers during all of our regular services. If you have questions about Children's Ministries, please contact Carol at carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557.

Diaper Drive Thank You

Thank you so much to all those who donated to the Do your Duty Diaper drive. We donated 2 large boxes full of diapers and wipes to the Here We Grow diaper bank in Dunedin. This organization provides diapers and wipes to families in need. They were very grateful for our support in keeping babies clean, dry, and healthy. We hope to have another diaper drive this Fall and continue our support. Thanks to all who did their duty!

Coming in worship... 

August sermon series – The Dance of the Olympics:
 What are some of the faith lessons we learn from the Olympics?

Church Family News

Update on Bill:
 Our church administrator Bill Reed had open heart surgery on July 1st. He is home and doing well. Thanks for your prayers and concern. Don't be surprised if you see him back in the office soon!

Congratulations to Kenna Mortenson who was recently baptized. Kenna is the daughter of Todd and Jessica Mortenson, sister to Emily and granddaughter of Becky Mosur.

VBS PRE-REGISTRATION FOR KIDS

Avoid the long lines on Monday morning and sign your kids up NOW! Go to www.dunedinfumc.org and click on Registration, or pick up a form in the church office or at the MainStreet Welcome Center. We need a form for all 5th graders and younger, including infants and toddlers who will be attending the nursery. There will also be a modified class for 2s and 3s whose family members are helping. Music CDs will be given to each family who pre-registers, and you will be notified about your child's class assignment via email. The deadline for pre-registration is **SATURDAY, July 16th.**

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

It's not too late to become a part of the team! You can sign up online at www.dunedinfumc.org or contact carolytaylor@gmail.com or 727-515-5557 to find out more details.

Don't wait any longer - there's a place for YOU!



READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL??

We will be collecting school supplies for our students during July for distribution on August 3rd. We are partnering with St. Paul's UMC Jubilee this year and only need a few items to supplement their provisions. We are seeking donations of: 1", 2" and 3" three ring binders (with a view pocket), 2 pocket folders in all colors, packs of multi-colored sharpies, packs of 3 colors of highlighters, 12ct packs of pens (blue, black and red) and pencils, packs of 4 colors of Expo markers and 4 GB flash drives. Drop off your donations in our "Little Red Schoolhouses" located at the sanctuary entrances. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!! For more info contact Laura at 352-942-9225.

SUNDAY MORNING AMP'D

Dunedin and Union Street youth groups will begin meeting together! They will play games, have food and hangout at 10 a.m. in the youth room located on the 2nd floor of the main building. Then they will move to Union Hall around 10:30 for worship and Bible exploration. All youth are invited to be part of this group. For more information email Brooke Taylor at abflightmedic@gmail.com.

Thank you from Dunedin Cares:

"The Board of Directors of Dunedin Cares wishes to thank you for your gracious, generous and unwavering support. Your recent food donation of 480 lbs is providing for more than "just the basics." Your support helps restore hope and rebuild families. And it means that all of us here at Dunedin Cares are forever grateful for helping make this possible. There are still so many who need your help. We are truly thankful for all your support and prayers. God bless you for your kind hearts and compassion."

Dunedin
 First United Methodist Church



Want to know more about the church?

Visit : www.dunedinfumc.org and sign up for Pastor Linda's weekly email devotion and announcements

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