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MEETING FOR PARENTS OF K-5TH GRADERS

You are invited to meet with Deacon Shannon after both worship services TODAY, or during Sunday school next Sunday, August 25 in the basement activity room to share your thoughts and ideas on children's ministry for the upcoming year.



NEXT ART AND HYMNS EVENT THIS THURSDAY

Deacon Shannon is leading another Art & Hymns event for all ages in the Activity Room this Thursday, August 22 from 10 a.m. to noon. We will sing hymns, have a devotion on the hymn, and then do art with watercolors, oil pastels and/or colored pencils. Light refreshments will be served. These events are for children, youth, and/or adults. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and enjoy a time of music, fun & fellowship. For more info, contact deaconshannon@firstnewton.org.

WE'RE COLLECTING SUPPLIES FOR SOUTH NEWTON ELEMENTARY

Now through Sunday, September 1, we're collecting school supplies for South Newton Elementary School. The items most needed are: #2 Pencils, Kleenex, Hand Sanitizer, Expo Dry Erase Markers, Glue Sticks, Colored Pencils, 24ct Crayons, Disinfectant Wipes, Ziploc Bags (all sizes) and 3x3 colorful Sticky Notes. You may place items in the colorful collection bin outside Deacon Shannon's Office. Thank you!

Sunday, August 25 @ Both Services

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

For students, teachers & administrators!



Nursery: For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Children 3 years - 5th Grade on Level 1. Youth (6th-12th grade) in Activity Room, basement level.

Children's Worship Bags:
Activity bags are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

Here's a look at our upcoming children & youth events:

- Thursday, August 22 (10 a.m. - noon): Art & Hymns in the Activity Room.
- Sunday, September 8 (5-7 p.m.) Youth & Family Pool Party



K4C STARTS SEPTEMBER 4

k4C is an after school ministry for children in Kindergarten - 6th Grade. k4C meets Wednesdays 3:00-5:30 p.m. during the school year. Transportation is provided for a few area elementary schools. The flyer and registration link is available on the church website firstnewton.org/k4c and in the Welcome Center. **We need help providing transportation each week (3-4 p.m.); see Deacon Shannon if you can help.**

INTERESTED IN SINGING WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR?



The choir will have a Christmas Kickoff rehearsal next Sunday, August 25 from 1-3 p.m. If you sing in the choir every week or would simply like to join us for the Christmas Choir, ALL ARE WELCOME! Contact Ron Sinclair with any questions at ronsinclair@firstnewton.org.

PARADE OF CANS

Food Drive

August 1-31st, 2019



Throughout August we are collecting food for The Corner Table Soup Kitchen. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the carts in the Welcome Center and Fellowship Hall.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Chicken Broth, Canned Meats, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Spaghetti & Macaroni Noodles, Stove Top Stuffing, Canned Vegetables, Dry Beans, Applesauce, Tomato Sauce, Evaporated Milk, Salt & Pepper, Vinegar

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with a pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request: _____

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address: _____

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Sunday, August 25

"The Elephant in the Room: Anxiety" at 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 8

Youth & Family Pool Party
Fall Kickoff, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 12

JOY (Just Older Youth)
9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Beverly Underwood, Church Administrator

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

AUGUST 18, 2019 • 8:30 A.M.

Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Opportunities for Praise

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Songs of Praise

A Time for All Ages

Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Prayer

Song of Preparation

Scripture

1 Peter 3:8-18

Message

Biblical Answers to Issues No One Wants to Talk About

The Elephant in the Room: Loving the Unlovable

Rev. Willis

Holy Communion

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving

Closing Blessing

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:

Hospitality Team #3 ↓ led by Diane Colletta

The Pray-Ground is located near the Praise Café and offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition, there are activity bags available as well as nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Building.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*