

# Announcements

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**THE SUNDAY MORNING Year of the Bible Small Group** will meet today at 10:00 a.m. in Room U319. Mark Diehl will lead the discussion. All are welcome.

**TODAY IS MS. KISHA'S LAST SUNDAY** serving in our Infant Nursery. Please stop by Lauren Lochel's desk in the nursery to sign a card for Ms. Kisha and stop by the Infant Nursery (Room S104) to thank her for her service before or after worship today.

**PARENTS OF 3-YEAR-OLDS** are invited to an Open House TODAY in the Nursery Wing and Ms. Angie's room. We invite you to gather for light refreshments, fellowship with other families, and for an opportunity to learn more about our Sunday School Curriculum for young children. This is a great opportunity to meet other families with children your child's age and gain support for raising your child in the Christian faith.

**SHARING GOD'S BOUNTY:** Non-perishable items will be collected **TODAY through October 26<sup>th</sup>** for the Fort Mill Care Center. Everyone is encouraged to put the food items on the display center, which will be located off the Narthex going toward the Sunday school wing. There will also be a collection box in the Narthex. The food will be distributed to local families for Thanksgiving. Suggestions are canned vegetables, rice, fruit, canned milk, pasta sauce, canned meats, dried beans, cereal, sugar, grits and soups, etc. Final collection and distribution will be on **Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, during GO MAD Day.** Thank you for sharing!!

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE CONTINUES TODAY and runs through October 21<sup>st</sup>.**

Opportunities for Children from 5-6:00 pm include:

**Ready to Worship** (2<sup>nd</sup> graders & a parent) – M205; **Learning to Use My Bible** (3<sup>rd</sup> graders) – M208; **Growing Christians** (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders) - Unity Hall

Opportunities for Adults from 5-6:00 pm include:

**Mission Study Conversations** – a repeat of the Sunday school conversations in August and September for those who weren't able to attend (Room M312)

**Planning for Life & Beyond** – these guided workshops will provide an opportunity to learn about and work through the various documents that will express your wishes regarding difficult medical and end-of-life decisions. Each session will include tools and time for decision-making (Room M210)

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE FAMILY MEALS:** Each Sunday **TODAY through October 21<sup>st</sup>**, a group of SNL participants will help provide a simple meal. Meal reservations can be made by online at <http://unityfortmill.org/sunday-night-live1>. While there is no specific charge for the dinner, donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal, with a suggested donation of \$4 per person. Dinner menu for 10/7: Taco Night. **Dinner reservations must be made online by Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**THE LUNCH BUNCH BUS TRIP DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!!**

**DATE:** November 10<sup>th</sup>

**TIMES:** Depart Unity 11:30am; return 9:00pm

**COST:** \$62 per person

**DEADLINE:** October 15<sup>th</sup>

**INCLUDES: SHOW**

**TRANSPORTATION** on modern 56-passenger bus (rest stop in route)

**LUNCH** at Yoder's Dutch Oven Buffet following the play

The play takes place on a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter in the mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways. Knees are bruised and hearts broken, but the knees and hearts mend - almost - in this delightful mid-winter night's dream. Contact Bill Vierstra at 803-547-0490 with any questions. See you on 11/10/18.

**COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TODAY** in the Narthex. Cost is \$20.00 (make checks payable to Presbyterian Women). For individuals who have purchased cookbooks already, we have noticed there was an error for the banana pudding recipe on page 122. There will be labels at the table with the correction and instructions on where to place the label. If you have submitted recipes, please review the recipe to ensure no errors. If you have any questions or see an error, please reach out to the cookbook committee at [unityprescookbook@gmail.com](mailto:unityprescookbook@gmail.com).

**OUR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING ABOUT WORSHIP.** If you happen to notice some small signs around the sanctuary for the next couple of weeks, this is part of the Worship Readiness Class that our second graders are participating in during Sunday Night Live. They are learning about the furniture and symbols in our worship space, as well as the parts of our worship service, including our sacraments, so they can more fully participate in worship. Thank you for supporting them as they grow in their faith.

**WHEN FAMILIES IN HONDURAS & GUATEMALA** receive a cow or a goat from Heifer International, those families have milk for their children. Families sell the extra milk and use that income to provide for other family needs. Each member of Unity is asked to give **one dime – per meal – per day**. Our **Dimes for Hunger Offering** will be received **next Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, World Communion Sunday.

**UNITY IS HIRING A NURSERY CAREGIVER** to begin on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a part-time, hourly position, averaging 4 hours a week. All Nursery Caregivers work on Sunday mornings from 8:30 am-12:30 pm, or until all children have been picked up, on any holidays that fall on Sundays when nursery is offered (i.e. Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July etc.), and for any Christmas Eve services when nursery is offered. Nursery Caregivers may also be asked to work at other times, as needed, for Sunday Night Live (SNL), Vacation Bible School (VBS), and other special services. The Nursery Caregiver must be 21 years of age or older and not a member of Unity. A complete job description can be found on Unity's website. Interested applicants should contact Kathryn McGregor (803-547-5543 or [KMcGregor@UnityFortMill.org](mailto:KMcGregor@UnityFortMill.org).) Unity members are encouraged to share this job opening with those they know who may be good candidates.

**SAVE THE DATE:** All women are invited to **Ladies Night Out** on **Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 each and include soup, salad, and dessert. Kristy Spears will speak on her experience as a passenger on the plane that landed on the Hudson River. Watch for more information next month.

**SAVE THE DATE! December 3, 2018** is the Tony Dehler Circle **Christmas Auction**. We would like to recruit some items for auction. If you have a beach, mountain, or lake house that you would be willing to donate for a weekend or if you have other items like Panther tickets or boat rides, please email Dannie Vaughn at [vaughndnl@comporium.net](mailto:vaughndnl@comporium.net) or call 803-547-4456. We would love to advertise some great items ahead of time.

**CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS** to the following who completed both CPR and First Aid classes recently: Jeannie Bickett, Ken Bickett, John Cardozo, Maria Carter, Elizabeth Clumpner, Lauren Clumpner, Mark Diehl, Mary Diehl, Melissa Dye, Ed Fritz, Mike Fritz, Jean Knox, Thomas Monroe, and Sandy Rea. Participants who are already certified in CPR but attended the First Aid training include Emma Campbell, Cindy Fritz, Jerry Ranson, and Susan Benfield. Similar classes will be offered in the spring of 2019. Plan to attend if you were unable to do so this time.

**MEMBERS WITH COMPORIUM EMAILS**, have you had trouble receiving email or newsletters from Unity or the Unity groups in which you are involved? Comporium may be “spamming” your email. Go to [spam.comporium.net](http://spam.comporium.net) and follow the instructions to view and release emails caught in their spam filter. The emails sent by Unity's system will be identified as [notifications@accessacs.com](mailto:notifications@accessacs.com) or [notifications@ondemandmail.com](mailto:notifications@ondemandmail.com) (the newsletter comes from this one). You should indicate that you want to receive all emails from these two. As a general rule, it's a good idea to keep a regular check on your “Spam” or “Junk” folders as sometimes emails and newsletters that do get through to you get sent to those folders rather than your “Inbox”.

**ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS** for *Year of the Bible*:

- Hezekiah prays for deliverance from Sennacherib the Assyrian king because he has mocked the “living God.” (Isaiah 37:17)
- God calls the Persian king Cyrus “my shepherd” (Isaiah 44:28)

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTIONS:**

- Hebrews tells us that Jesus is a priest along the lines of what mysterious Old Testament figure from the time of Abraham?
- In Isaiah, God's word is compared to rain and snow. Why?

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