CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer time usually is a “slower” pace for Christian Education activities - well maybe!? It seems that slower is not the proper adjective. Different would be more appropriate!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was the week of July 9-13 and it definitely was not SLOW! With 122 children and 74 staff present before, during, and/or after the week, there was a LOT of energy! OPERATION OVERBOARD Pastor, Head of Staff 724-222-0190 x 17 stuartbroberg@aol.com Dr. Stuart D. Broberg

Dear Friends: August will be a quiet month, as church seasons go. Permit No. 29 provided the children and leaders with many opportunities to DIVE DEEP WITH JESUS! Look for more specific information about the week on the church’s website and check out the pictures on the bulletin boards in the Commons. Make plans for next year’s VBS -July 15-19, 2013!

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP also completed a very wonderful opportunity with the EXPERIENCING GOD small group study the first week of July. Over 100 folks participated in 14 different small groups for 12 weeks using Henry Blackaby’s study guide for Experiencing God. The journey provided in depth study and reflection and conversation! Additional opportunities will be available in the fall for small groups and Bible Study class options? Questions or suggestions, please email Janet Nevin @ jnevin@churchofthecov.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAY?

Please consider giving some of your time and talents to Habitat for Humanity. The Church of the Covenant has committed to one workday each quarter for Habitat here in the Washington area. We work only 5-6 hours but make a needed contribution to the future and well-being of a neighbor. This is a "people project" that makes a positive difference in the lives of others. Please consider joining us in this worthy cause. Our next workday is Saturday, August 11, 2012 from 9:00 am -2:00 pm. Sign-up sheets will be in the Welcome Center or you can contact Steve Johnson for information at 412-420-7253.

YOUTH “SUMMER FUN” SCHEDULE!!

Here’s the plan for the rest of the summer. All events are for high school and middle school unless otherwise indicated. Hope to see everyone!!

Saturday, July 28 ~ 4-11pm ~ Youth group Day (2384 S Main St Extension)
Saturday, August 4 ~ 4-11pm ~ Youth group Artusio (70 Appaloosa Lane)
Wednesday, August 8 ~ Kennywood (4565 E Washington Rd)
Sunday, August 12 ~ 4-10pm ~ Youth group Edwards (61 Meyers Rd)
Sunday, August 19 ~ 5:30pm ~ Youth group location TBA Sunday, August 26 ~ 5:30pm ~ Youth group " "

55 PLUS IN AUGUST

On Friday, Aug 10, 55 Plus will be welcoming Susan Garland. A program of “Stories through Song”; will feature folk music she has composed. Please join us for lunch beginning at 12:00 noon. Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the office to make a reservation ~ 724-222-0190 x 10.

VISIT THE LIBRARY!!

Anyone who likes to read needs to visit the Carnahan Library. There are books that would appeal to any reader’s interests. The library is located on the 3rd floor and is open Monday through Friday from 9-3 and on Sundays from 8:30 – 12:30. Use the catalog to find a particular title, author or subject. The checkout procedure is listed right above the sign out sheet.
MINISTRY COMMITTEE HEALING SERVICE

Welcome New Members!!

Tuesday, August 21, 2012, 7:00 P.M. ~ In the Chapel

The Church of the Covenant would like to welcome its newest members, received by the congregation on June 24, 2012 at the 11:00 a.m. service: Nancy Aller, Suzanne Ashmore, Kristina Baker, Kathleen Brennan, Niki Ewing-Davis, Kathy Hedges, David & Tamara Johnson, Elizabeth Moninger, Tracy Mourer, Chris, Kathy & Katelyn Nassar. We are truly blessed to be bringing you into our church family and look forward to your active discipleship here at The Church of the Covenant!

UPCOMING PREACHING AND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August 5, 2012 Communion  
EXPERIENCING GOD  
John 21: 24-25  
“but there are also many other things which Jesus did...” v. 25  

August 12, 2012 Communion  
HOW MANY JESUS?:  
Ephesians 4: 1-6  
“One Lord, one faith...”  v. 5  

August 19, 2012 Communion  
The Reverend Alice Fisler preaches  
Before Alice and her husband Della Alice Evans, died on Wednesday, June 27, 2012. A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 30, 2012 at The Church of the Covenant with Rev. Anne Howe and Dr. Stuart D. Broberg officiating.

Ernest Donald Evans, died on Saturday, July 7, 2012. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at The Church of the Covenant with Rev. Anne Howe and Dr. Stuart D. Broberg officiating.

Mernie Beal Patterson, died on Monday, July 9, 2012. A funeral service was held on Friday, July 13, 2012 at William G. Neal Funeral Home with Dr. Stuart D. Broberg officiating.

Robert Duane Fitzpatrick, died on Wednesday, July 11, 2012. A funeral service was held on Friday, July 13, 2012 at Waco-Falvo Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Getchell officiating.

Baptisms

On July 1, 2012 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Ryan James McCrory was baptized. He was born December 27, 2002, and is the son of David and Debbie McCrory and the grandson of James and Joan McCrory. The baptism was officiated by Rev. Dr. Stuart D. Broberg.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Below you will find the third phase of the OCC shopping list. Happy Shopping!! And as always……………….

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER BULLETIN IS 15TH!