



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of July 23, 2017

DISCIPLE CAMP CLOSING Thursday evening, 6:00 pm **July 27**. All are invited to attend a closing worship service in which all campers will take part, highlighting the various activities of the week, followed by a cookout.

This is also the “Koinonia Belonging” event for July.

Call the church office by noon, Monday, July 24 to make a reservation for the meal. 765.9430 (\$9 for adults/\$6 for children under 12/Payable at the event.)

Ebenezer Welcomes Family Promise: July 30 - August 6. We still need help with a meal on Friday night, help with activities on Saturday, and a couple to spend Saturday night. Please contact Grace Metzgar at grace_metzgar@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Padget at epadget10@gmail.com.

New Generation trip to Shealy's in Leesville, Tuesday, August 1, leaving from the church at 11:15 am. All are welcome. Contact Linda Davis to reserve a spot - 772.7690.

New Generation Bible/Study Beach Retreat at Isle of Palms, September 11-14 (Mon-Thurs). Sign up with Linda Davis (772.7690). \$225 a person.

New Generation is a ministry for adults 55 & older, but everyone is welcome to participate.

WEEK AT A GLANCE
as submitted for Master Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 23
 9:15 am Sunday School for Adults
 9:30 am Child Protection Policy Training, Library
 10:30 am Worship, Church
 11:45 am Faith Formation Team, Library
 5:00 pm Disciple Camp Check-In, Camp Kinard

MONDAY, JULY 24
 Disciple Camp
 7:30 pm AA, Parlor

TUESDAY, JULY 25
 Disciple Camp
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, Library
 11:30 am Scholarship Committee, Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
 Disciple Camp
 11:00 am Assemble/Mail *Parish News*
 12:10 am Worship, Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 27
 Disciple Camp
 7:30 am Seeds of Hope Farmers Market, Courtyard
 6:00 pm Koininia, Camp Kinard
 6:00 pm Disciple Camp Closing, Camp Kinard

SUNDAY, JULY 30
 Family Promise
 9:15 am Sunday School for Adults
 10:30 am Worship, Church

SEEDS of HOPE Farmers Market continues each Thursday morning during the summer in our courtyard on Richland Street. Shop for fresh fruits and vegetables and support a farmer from the Midlands. Market hours 7:30 am-10:15 am.

A Service of Healing-Thursday, August 10-6:30pm in the church. Please join us for a meaningful service of scripture readings, contemplative music, anointing, and Holy Communion. All are welcome!

On Saturday, August 19 - 8:30 am–12:00 noon, you're invited to participate in a Sole Hope shoe-cutting party! All that is needed is your presence and your willingness to participate in this project, which helps to provide shoes to children and adults in Africa who go without and suffer from parasites, causing pain and discomfort. You can be part of the solution! Denim from recycled jeans and plastic will be cut into the uppers of the shoes and the uppers are then shipped to Africa, along with the funds to pay workers to assemble the shoes, using recycled tire treads for the soles! Join us for a continental breakfast and spend the morning with us on this wonderful project! Men, women and children who are old enough to trace and cut fabric are all welcome! Please bring a pair of fabric scissors and \$5 per person for supplies. To learn more, visit YouTube and search for Sole Hope. The *Sole Hope Instructional Video* shows you how it's done! Please call the church office or email doliver@ebenezerlutheran.org to let us know you'll be joining us so we'll be sure to have enough of the materials needed.

Prayers

Grieving: Linda Smith Shealy (uncle, Harry Smith).
Member Concerns: At bulletin press-time, Eddie Moore was a patient at Palmetto Health Richland and Beth Mays was a patient at Health South Rehab; Lisa McClain; Amanda Culp; Lynne Tyler; David Wertz; Pat Wertz. **Non-member Concerns:** Harold Skjolda (father of Colleen Siniard); Janice Livingston (friend of the Cobbs); Mary Alyce Wheeler (sister of Shirley Smith); Betty Blake and Nora Frye (friends of Shirley Smith); Kris Thorlakson (friend of Fred Olafson); Anne Grace Brasington (friend of Linda Smith Shealy); Jack Ream (grandson of Jeff and Debra Ream). **Please note: non-member concerns will remain on the list for three weeks. If needed, you may resubmit.*

Daily Prayer Ministry

Meredith Sheffen and Eric, Judah and Willa Rose; Eric and Joyce Rose Harris; Helen Sanders; Phil and Pam Savage; Christian Saville; Bob and Bobbie Schowalter

Lectionary Readings for the Week

Mon Psalm 75; Nahum 1:1-13; Revelation 14:12-20
Tues Psalm 75; Zephaniah 3:1-13;
Galatians 4:21--5:1
Wed Psalm 75; Daniel 12:1-13; Matthew 12:15-21
Thur Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:28-37;
1 Corinthians 4:14-20
Fri Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:38-48;
Acts 7:44-53
Sat Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 2:1-4;
Matthew 12:38-42

Readings for Sunday, July 30

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Finance Report

Weekly Contributions received 07/16/17	\$ 9,847
Total Offerings & Other Income thru 05/31/17	\$217,970
Total Spent on Ministry thru 05/31/17	\$321,286
Net Loss thru 05/31/17	\$(103,316)