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Announcements August 11, 2024

GODLY PLAY will meet today following the “Time with Children.” The children will be returning to the sanctuary for communion.

The **CHILDCARE CENTER** is open today. Children five and under are welcome to go to the childcare center during the worship service. Parents need to take your children down so you can sign them in with our childcare providers. You can watch the service with your cell phone in the childcare room if you want to stay with your children.

JOIN US TODAY FOR:

10:00 a.m. Worship and Godly Play

BACK TO SCHOOL “SUNDAE!”

Join us next Sunday, August 18 as we celebrate children and staff going back to school during our 10:00 a.m. worship service; followed by a "Make Your Own Sundae" ice cream bar at 11:00 a.m. All students are invited to bring their backpacks for the "Blessing of the Backpacks" during the worship service. Following the worship service, join us for sundaes and games on the lawn organized by the Christian Education committee. If you would like to lend a hand with the ice cream sundae bar or games, please contact Danna Larson or Margaret Young.

CHILDCARE POSITION OPEN AT FPC

We are still looking for two adults to staff our childcare center on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Occasionally there are other events at the church that need childcare as well. Please share this information with the childcare centers your children go to as well as others in your neighborhood who you think may be interested in this part time opportunity. Please contact Danna Larson

(dllsitka@gmail.com) or Diana Rotkis (email church office) for an application.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

School starts for our Anchorage School District on August 15! Each year our community works together to make sure all children in Anchorage have the school supplies they need to begin the school year. If you would like to help with school supplies, the following are needed and are being collected at the church. Please bring your donations by next Sunday.

Backpacks (Elementary, Middle School and High School)	Pencils (#2 pencils)
Crayons	Glue Sticks
Scissors (blunt tip, metal)	Markers (washable/not permanent)
Erasers	Rulers
Pocket folders	Binders
Notebook dividers (8 tab)	Composition books
Ball point pens	Colored pencils
Notebook paper (wide-ruled and college-ruled)	White liquid glue

JOIN US FOR THE MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Mission Committee team will be meeting this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (via zoom) to plan for the upcoming year. The team has offered a variety of opportunities for the congregation and larger community to participate in this past year including service, education forums and advocacy. Your input is welcome in helping the committee plan for the upcoming year. If interested, please contact the office or Danna Larson for the zoom link. If you cannot come to the meeting, please contact Kay Brown (kaybrown14@gmail.com) or Lorissa Jackson (lorissatxjacksons@gmail.com) and share your ideas.

DEACON GOODIE BAGS

Deacon Goodie Bags are ready for pickup. Please take a goodie bag to deliver to one of our members who cannot be with us in church for worship. Thank you!

FOOD BANK BOX BUILD

FPC group volunteer team has 10 slots reserved for Wednesday, August 21, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for the Senior Box Build. If this is your first time volunteering at Food Bank, you’ll need to complete a profile as part of getting registered as a volunteer. Please send me an email or text when you get registered for this volunteer event. This also lets me know if we need to request additional slots, if any are available. Please contact me with any questions at 907-727-9217 (cell/text) or by email at rjackson6098@gmail.com.

Calendar

Sunday, August 11

10:00 a.m. Worship Service and Godly Play

Tuesday, August 13

6:00 p.m. Mission Committee meeting (zoom)

Wednesday, August 14

6:00 p.m. Handbells

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, August 15

5:00 p.m. Deacons’ meeting

Sunday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Worship and Godly Play

11:00 a.m. Ice Cream Sundaes and Games on the Lawn

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