



FROM THE TOP OF 4TH

News and Events from Trinity Heights United Methodist Church

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Deadline for next month's newsletter is June 25.*

Welcome, Summer!

We welcome back all of you who have been gone for the winter! This is our monthly newsletter. You can also find it on our website online; check you weekly e-blast for the link!

Inside this issue you will find a note from our pastors, invitations to work days and cooking classes, opportunities to be in ministry with our youth and with our children. You will see Bible study details and staff changes. See you around!

Youth Choir Concert

The Youth Singers, Chorale and Celebration Ringers of First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado will be appearing at Trinity Height United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m.

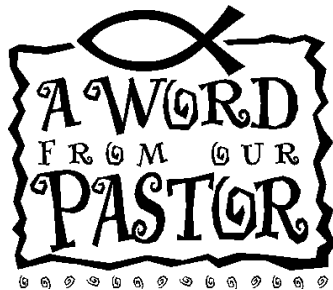
The 34 member ensemble of junior high and high school students is under the direction of Rev. Steve Harter, Minister of Music and Arts at First Methodist of Colorado Springs. The Celebration Ringers are under the direction of Jonathan Faires, handbell choir assistant at First United Methodist Church. The choir is on their 10 day tour of New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado.

The concert, which will feature two singing ensembles and a handbell ensemble, will last about 90 minutes and is free and open to the public.

SUMMER WORKDAY Join us to help tackle some minor projects around the church and spruce it up a bit. June 23rd 8 to noon; snacks and drinks will be provided. Indoor and outdoor projects will be available for all abilities. Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex for special projects



Summer Work Day



It's summer! The kids are out of school, college students have returned home and left their furniture at the dumpster, and our "summer residents" have returned, escaping the heat of others areas of the state and nation. Days are longer, festivals are happening, and the Farmer's Market has returned to offer us their goodies. Life is different in the summer.

This summer, our family is looking to a different kind of different! (No, we are *not* moving.) We have asked for and received permission to take a Renewal Leave. The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church allows for different types of renewal leaves. The understanding is that the demands ministry places on the pastor and the pastor's family begin to accumulate over time. Pastors are encouraged to take a longer renewal leave in order to come back rested and revived for more years of ministry to come. This will be the first time Ron has taken renewal leave in 20 years of ministry, so it's time!

Our family is planning to enjoy the beauty of God's creation in Alaska for the month of July. Ron already has a curriculum for the kids designed, with essays and math and history to complete! Ron is looking forward to writing his children's book he's talked about for years, and Lynn is planning to catch up on her stack of books to read and process. We will visit the museums and aquariums. We plan to meet with Ray Buckley, our Native American friend who shared with us in worship last year. We hope to celebrate Kate's birthday on a glacier cruise, and more!

While we are gone, THUMC will be in the capable hands of Rev. Beth Rambikur. She is the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries and is looking forward to being back in the pulpit for most of the month. We will share more about that as July gets closer.

For now, thank you, Church. Thank you for all the ways you support and encourage your pastors. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity for rest and renewal in a different way. Thank you for *being* the church as you fill in while we are gone. We will talk more in the coming weeks!

- *Pastor Lynn*

SOME ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



THE TUESDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH EMILY will begin a comparative study of the Gospels - Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John - starting next week, May 29th. We meet in the Library, on Tuesday mornings,

from 10-11:30 am. Join us for study and fellowship!

THE SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY WITH FAY has started a new study using the book: "If God is Good" by Randy Alcorn. This study will affect how we see God and the world around us as we focus on suffering and evil that exist in our world. The problem of evil and suffering is often the one reason many don't believe in God – **THUS** it is not merely "a problem" – it is "the problem." We'd love to have others join us.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY THAT MEETS ON MONDAYS over the lunch hour at the NAU Ministry Center does not meet regularly during the summer. We will start again the Monday after Labor Day, noon- 1:00 pm Mondays Sept-May at the NAU Campus Ministry Center.

CUSTODIAL TEAM CHANGES

While the larger churches rarely see the guys who work as Custodial and Building staff, we certainly see the results of their work. They set up chairs for worship. They take down chairs and vacuum and set up for Thursday night. Our staff clean bathrooms repeatedly. They sweep, mop, vacuum, and dust. They use weed eaters, rakes, and snow shovels outside. They do many things, and we appreciate them.

Recently, we had a change of staff in our Custodial Team. Joe Dubois accepted the full-time position of Facilities Supervisor, supervising all the things that happen in the building as well as the rest of the staff. Please congratulate him next time you see him. Chris Begay continues to do the majority of custodial work during the day around the building. However, we said goodbye to two of the team: John Benedict is working this summer in a position at Boy Scout Camp, and Tyler Darnell has a summer job in construction. Both are college students, so we may see them around again in the Fall. When you see them, please thank them for their hard work as well. Finally, Tim Ellenberger will be joining the team for nights and weekends.





YOUTH MINISTRIES
TRINITY HEIGHTS
Summer 2018

~Youth Group Sundays 6-8 We will not meet in June/July;
will start again on August 12th for fall.

- ~Join us for “Taco Tuesday’s throughout the summer: a time for discipleship, service, and fun! Permission slips are needed!
- ~Incoming 6th graders!!! Please join us ALL SUMMER long!!! We will officially move you up in to the youth group on Sunday, August 12th, but join us for taco Tuesdays and service Saturdays
- ~THUMC Summer kids club volunteers are needed! Let Kevin know if you can volunteer!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE–JULY No Regular Youth Group



- June 12- “Taco Tuesday” lunch fellowship
- June 16– Service Saturday– work on Prayer Trail and then go see The Incredibles 2 at Harkins
- June 18-23- SUMMER CAMP– All ages at Mingus
- June 23– THUMC work day
- June 24– Camp Sunday during 9am service with lunch afterward
- June 26- “Taco Tuesday” overnight camping
- June 30– Service Saturday– prep for Summer Kids Club and work on Prayer Trail
- July 1/8/15/22/29– THUMC Summer Kids Club at Bushmaster 4-6pm, set up at 3pm
- July 7– Service Saturday– work on Prayer Trail
- July 9-14– SUMMER CAMP at Mingus Mountain part 2; Young-Lives camp at Lost Canyon (childcare workers mission trip)
- July 16-20– VBS at El Nathan Camp
- July 21– Terrain Race mud run at Ft. Tuthill
- July 24- “Taco Tuesday” lunch fellowship
- August 2-4– Internship trip
- August 7- “Taco Tuesday” lunch fellowship



YOUTH MINISTRIES

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Prayer Trail at THUMC

The youth group is planning a prayer trail to provide a peaceful space for our Church community to use as needed for prayer and reflection in the forest. The youth have been working on plans for the trail, combining simple trail markers and artistic elements that incorporate scripture and guided prayer points along the way. The trail will loop in between the two trailheads on either end of the property, with a main entrance in the middle of the property across from the water rock. The approximate path is currently marked out in bright pink flagging. Feel free to follow the flags and begin praying for this new feature on our property!

Please come join us on trail work days on June 16th , 23rd, and July 7th with your rakes and shovels. Bring gloves. Wheelbarrows also welcome. Sign up with Elisabeth.



Youth 2019

The working plan right now is to drive to the conference and include a couple of side trips along the way.

Please save the date for July 8-16, 2019

Registration opens in July 2018. Early bird rates are good until January, but sign up with Elisabeth early as we will secure our spots and begin a year of planning and leadership training together!

Call for prayer partners: The

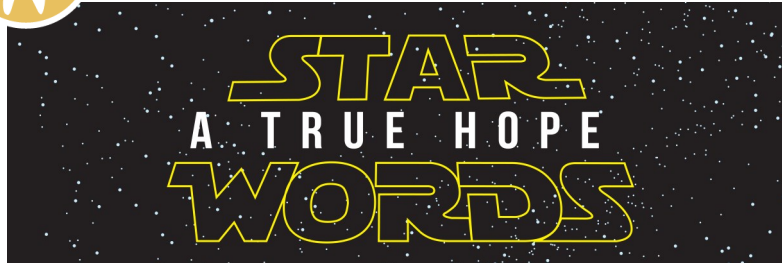
YoungLives ministry of Flagstaff is headed to camp with teen mommas and their babies from July 9-14 in Williams, AZ. Pray for the teen mommas and there babies: It's going to be an epic week for these young women as they learn about Jesus and start their own families on the journey of following the Lord.

Jannette and Grace Bressler are joining us as childcare workers for the week as a summer missions trip— please pray for their health and good sleep at night as it is a long and tiring week for the childcare





CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
TRINITY HEIGHTS



Summer Kids Club (formerly known as "VBS")
"Star Words" Summer Kids Club

Where: Bushmaster Park, the "Community" Rotunda (on the East side by the new playground)

When: Sundays in July, 4:00-6:00 (4-5 is kids program, 5-6 is dinner) [*EXCEPT the last Sunday, July 29 we will be here at the church!*]

What is Summer Kids Club?

THE MOST FUN IN THE GALAXY! Each week we will have a Star Wars-themed kids program with really cool crafts, games, and a fun Bible story. After the kids program, we will have dinner together at the park!

Can I help?

Yes! We need **lots** of volunteers! They can help out at the program, help prepare crafts and game materials ahead of time, help contact families and spread the word to the neighborhood.

Do I Need to Register?

No! Parents stay with us, so there is no formal registration required, though, an RSVP email to kevin@thumc.com will help us know how many kids to plan for.

How much does it cost? It's all free!!



THE ARK EARLY CHILDHOOD
LEARNING CENTER
TRINITY HEIGHTS

Greetings from the ARK. We are winding down our fall session and getting ready to jump into summer. We graduated 23 pre-kindergarten students who will be starting kindergarten in August. We wish them and their families all the best and pray blessings over their new adventures.

Summer fun begins June 4th. We will begin our 6+ program with approximately 20 children ages 6 to 12 attending our summer session. Plans for them include Peter Piper Pizza, Harkins movies, bowling, laser tag, water days, hikes, trips to the library, Bearizona and Out of Africa, and much, much more....oh yeah and some brush up on school academics. There are still spaces available. Contact Mary Margaret or Dana at the ARK for details.

Our other classes will be also having a lot of fun spending lots of time outside and exploring our beautiful surroundings.

You might notice during the week that we now have magnetic locks for safety for our students and staff, and ease of coming and going for the parents.

Please pray for the ARK children, staff and families as this busy time is upon us. God Bless and as always, Thank you for your support and love.



FYI– Our internet is being upgraded as we speak, enabling us to be more productive during the day and for special events! We are also streamlining our phone system and are eliminating our Fax line, effective immediately.

COOKING BASICS WITH CHEF JERALD

Join Chef Jerald for a basic cooking class: how to plan and execute basic meals for your family, using nutritious ingredients that are easy to find and inexpensive.



A native of Leupp, Chef Jerald Tso has been a sous chef at Phoenix Children's Hospital for 15 years. He has worked with the high school Careers through Culinary Arts Program, mentored a winning team at the Harvest Moon event in Phoenix, and owns his own catering company.

Please RSVP—class is limited to the first 15 who register

No cost

June 23, 10 am – 11 am AND/OR July 28, 10 am – 11 am
at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church — 3600 N Fourth St
To register: call 526-1397 or go to www.thumc.com/cooking

WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST. Our main form of communication is via weekly email. If you are not currently receiving it, please email Kacy Bates.

PRAYER LIST. Our weekly prayer requests go out to an email prayer chain, except for confidential requests. If you would like to receive the weekly prayer list by email please contact Kacy Bates.

AUDIO OF RECENT SERMONS is available at our website: thumc.com/sermons.

OFFICE HOURS. Regular office hours are Monday - Thursday, 9am - 3pm.

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