

March 1, 2009

Youth Summer Missions Trips

On Wednesday, March 4th, at 7:15 p.m. in place of Bible Study there will be an informational Meeting for parents and students in the Youth Room regarding the summer missions trips. All parents who think their students might be interested are strongly encouraged to attend. If they cannot attend, they should call to schedule an appointment with either Pastor David or Ryan.

Trip Dates:

Camp Hope/Camp Joy: June 27-July 4th
Fort Apache, Arizona: July 18-26th

About Our People...

Please join us in congratulating Bob & Karen Wheeler on the birth of their 5th grandchild, Payton Mercedes Wheeler, born on February 10th. Payton weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Joyous parents are Brad & Patty Wheeler.

JOY Club Meeting

The next JOY Club Lunch & Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 2nd, at 11:00 a.m. Our Guest Speaker is Pastor Nick Bailey, The topic is: Worshipping God through Music. Please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share. For more information, please call Janet Dennis at 973-948-7244 or the church office.

2009 Tenebrae Service

We are looking for volunteers for our Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 10th. Anyone interested in participating should contact Laurie Kosker at 973-726-9775.

Missions:

A new EE semester will begin on Sunday, Feb. 22nd. Please call Pastor Johnson for details and requirements.

The Missions Team would like to know if anyone in the congregation has any unused frequent flyer miles or credit card miles that they would be willing to donate to Sammy Sickel. She will be flying to France for a short-term mission trip.

Today

Radio "Contact"– New Time & Station

1360 AM 8:00 a.m.
Coffee & Tea 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School for Everyone

(children, youth & adults) 9:45 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

"Cat & Dog Theology" – meets in the Gym and is taught by Pastor Tim.

"Evangelism" Class – meets in Room 7 and is taught by Pastor David Johnson & Jon Schiedlo.

"Discovery Class"– meets in Room 22 and taught by Al Mathiasen & Bob Mitchell.

Women's Class - "General Epistles: 1&2 Peter; 1,2, 3 John; Jude" meets in the Friendship Room and is led by Caroline Mangione.

Men's Class – "The Letter to the Philippians" meets in Room 1 (Upstairs) and is led by Vince Fagan.

"Spiritual Formation" - meets in the Brown Room (New Wing downstairs) and is led by Pastor Rick

2nd Corinthians - meets in the Library and is led by Janet Neidhardt.

"12 Ordinary Men" - meets upstairs, side of Narthex and is led by Glenn Cohrs.

Deuteronomy - meets in the Green Room, New Wing downstairs and is led by John Carroll.

"Hymns of Assurance & Praise to Encourage Your Heart" - meets in Room 10 (downstairs) and is led by Ken Fowler.

Northwest Christian School Paul Tripp Seminar

NCS will be bringing Paul Tripp to present a seminar entitled, "Getting to the Heart of Parenting". This is an opportunity for parents to obtain excellent, biblical teaching on parenting. The seminar will be held on March 21st from 9-3:30 p.m. at the Sparta Evangelical Free Church. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Cost includes a box lunch. For more information, please call NCS at 973-383-9713.

2009 Women's Seminar

The 2009 Women's Seminar will be held on Saturday, **March 7th**, from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This year's speaker is Jerriane Iseley who will be addressing the group on "Leaving A Lifeprint - A Journey into Biblical Mentoring." Jerriane is a national speaker, mentor, mother, grandmother, and a die-hard Cubs fan! **NEW THIS YEAR:** A special Friday Night Memory Keeping Workshop will be held on the 6th. Please register for both events. Brochures are available at the Information Center.

Scholarship Applications

The Charles Mangione & John Heida Scholarship applications are now available at the Information Center. Graduating high school seniors must submit completed applications to the church office no later than April 19, 2009. There is also a Carl Luthman Scholarship for those who are planning to enter Christian ministry. Interviews will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, during the 11:00 service. The scholarship awards will be announced from the pulpit on May 17, 2008.

**NO
SUNDAY EVENING
SERVICE**

**Shepherding
Group
Fellowship Meetings**

Opportunities to Serve...

New ESL Program at LFC...

We are planning to offer an ESL (English as a Second Language) Class starting in February on Wednesday nights to the local community. If you are interested in helping with this outreach program, please call the church office.

Needed: A bus driver for the LFC bus to pick up students in Newton at a central location and return them after class on Wednesday Night.

Can You Help?

Calling All Photographers

Many of you take great digital pictures at our church events throughout the year. Bob Kiefer would like to be able to include these in the slide shows he produces. He would welcome your making CD copies of your photographs and leave the disks in the church office. We particularly need photos from various adult ministries. Please leave a brief note telling what event you photographed. He will then return the disk to you, but please do not give him your original disk.

Kids Club

We need your help! Kids' Klub is a program for children ages 3 - 5 which meets on Wednesday nights at LFC. While parents and older siblings are participating in their Wednesday night activities, Kids' Klub is an opportunity for youngsters to have a their own place to learn and play. Children are engaged in simple, fun Bible lessons and crafts.

At this time, there is a need for someone to coordinate the program as well as for volunteers to teach the lessons. Please contact Beth Walton for additional information.

LFC Library

The Library is seeking specific donations at this time. We are looking for the following books in very good to new condition. If you have a copy and would like to donate please call Dawn Larsen 973-948-2112 or e-mail me at norgesoccer@juno.com. We only need 2 copies of each. Thanks so much. We will be looking for general donations at another time.

The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther, by Roland Bainton

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life, by William Law

Great Leaders of the Christian Church by John Woodbridge

How Now Shall We Live Member Book by Chuck Colson

Strong's Concordance

Concise Theology by J.I. Parker

The Legacy of William Carey by Vishal and Ruth Mangalwadi

How to Study the Bible for All It's Worth,

by Gordon Fee and Douglas Stuart

Knowing God by J.I. Parker

Through Gates of Splendor by Elizabeth Eliot

Junior Church:

A young mother and her two girls need a ride to church on Sundays from Newton. The girls are 2 and 5 yrs. old. If you can help, please contact the church office.

A woman needs a ride to church from Fu's Restaurant in Sparta for the 8:15 service. Please call the church office if you can help.

A woman (wheelchair) needs a ride to church from Andover. Please contact the church office if you can help.