

# NEWS & NOTES

**Yard Angels Will Be Ready for Pickup This Saturday** Yard Angels will be disassembled this Saturday, January 6, and will be available for pickup after 1:30. If no longer on the campus lawn, they will be located along the wall outside the church office on the entrance side. **Please pick up angels no later than Sunday, January 14.**

**Thank You Reception for Kathy Aspenwall Today** For all the gifts and ministry that Kathy Aspenwall has given to North Raleigh, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee will hold a special celebration for her as she transitions to the next part of her life and ministry. Please join us today after the 11:15 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall to let Kathy know how much we appreciate all that she has meant to us over the years at NRUMC.

**Not Your Mama's Women's Retreat** Join us for our younger women's retreat in early spring, March 9-11. Cost is \$110 (\$50 due by January 12) and will include several meals, lodging, and the study book *Stitches*, by Anne Lamott. To register for the retreat, visit [www.nrumc.org/not-your-mamas-retreat](http://www.nrumc.org/not-your-mamas-retreat). Contact Cassidy Plunkett ([familyministry@nrumc.org](mailto:familyministry@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536 x103) for more information.

**Epiphany/Winter Sermon Series Begins Today** Duke & Ashley begin a sermon series today entitled *A Faith That Matters: Connecting to God*. Coupled with the book *Creating a Life with God*, this study teaches various practices to train our minds and bodies to develop a more meaningful prayer life. To purchase the book and register for this Tuesday morning class, see Jo Hardy in the Atrium today!

**Winter/Spring 2018 Studies** New studies start today! Pick up a Discipleship 2018 booklet from the blue info carts or see Jo Hardy today or January 14 in the Atrium to peruse books and register for upcoming studies. Books will be available.

**Church Council Leadership Training** On January 13, NRUMC will hold training for members of the Church Council. Join us for the 8:00 a.m. United Methodist Men's breakfast in the Fellowship Hall, and stay for the class which starts at 9:30. Contact the church office ([info@nrumc.org](mailto:info@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536) for more info.

**Our Next New Member Class** begins next Sunday, January 14, and continues through February 11 (skipping January 21). Each session runs from 12:30-2:00 p.m. with a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall, and Duke and Ashley will lead discussion on a different topic. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church and our heritage as Methodists, as well as provide a great stepping off point to membership at NRUMC! To register for the class, visit [nrumc.org/new-member-class](http://nrumc.org/new-member-class) and fill out the online form, or call the church office.

**Daddy-Daughter Dance Saturday, February 10** Calling all Daddies and father figures, bring your daughter to our annual Daddy-Daughter Dance in the Fellowship Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 10. Pizza will be served and portraits will be taken! Tickets are \$25/couple and \$5 for each additional daughter and can be purchased in the Atrium January 21 & 28, or in the church office. Contact Cassidy Plunkett ([familyministry@nrumc.org](mailto:familyministry@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536 x103) for more info.

**Program Assistant Positions** NRUMC is seeking two full-time professionals for its administrative ministry team. Minimum of a bachelor's degree and at least 5 years' experience required. Work in a church or non-profit setting preferred, with a working knowledge of ACS software a plus. Job duties will include administrative support for several ministry program areas, including adult, children & family discipleship, and membership care. Interested parties should email their letters of application, resumes, references, and contact information to [jobs@nrumc.org](mailto:jobs@nrumc.org).

**Part-Time Music Position Available** NRUMC seeks a motivated and organized part-time Associate Minister of Music to join our vibrant music ministry. Outstanding keyboard skills are required, as duties include serving as accompanist for Chancel Choir, High Notes Chamber Choir, the Exaltation! band, and Silver Chords Seniors' Choir. Additional duties will include oversight of our children/youth music groups, scheduling organists, and coordination of special music for the 10:00 service. Interested parties should send a cover letter, resume, and a statement of faith to [musicjobs@nrumc.org](mailto:musicjobs@nrumc.org) no later than January 10, 2018.

**Cancer Support Group** Join us for our monthly spiritual support group on Thursday, January 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in room S2. All who have been touched by cancer, either as a patient or caregiver, are invited. This month, Melissa Auten will lead us in prayer. Bring a journal! For more information, contact Ashley Will ([associatepastor@nrumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@nrumc.org) or 919.847.1536 x114).

**Communication and Technology** are two very important parts of the ministry of NRUMC. With that in mind, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee would like to announce that Lawrence Stewart has been promoted to Director of Communications effective January 1, 2018. Please share in our thanks to Lawrence for all he does to keep us informed about church life and helping to keep our technology running smoothly. Best wishes to you, Lawrence, in your new responsibilities!

**2018 Softball Team** If interested, contact Terry Godown (919.673.5090 or [terry.godown@globalfoundries.com](mailto:terry.godown@globalfoundries.com)).

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## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

For more information, visit one of our blue information carts or contact the church office (919.847.1536).

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<b>Sun 1/7</b>	12:30 p.m.	Reception for Kathy Aspenwall (Fellowship Hall) Confirmation Class (Youth Center)
	4:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Music Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir (S4) • Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) <i>It's Good to Be Queen Women's Study</i> (S2) • Illuminate (Y1)
	5:30 p.m.	Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)
	6:00 p.m.	re:FRESH Youth Kick-Off (Youth Center)
	6:15 p.m.	Exaltation! Rehearsal-Full Band (Fellowship Hall)
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<b>Mon 1/8</b>	9:30 a.m.	Women's Study: <i>Nehemiah</i> (S4)
	4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee (Conference Room)
	5:45 p.m.	8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
	6:00 p.m.	Stephen Leader Meeting (Conference Room)
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Study Group (S3) • Youth Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (E26) • Stephen Ministry (Conference Room)
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<b>Tues 1/9</b>	9:30 a.m.	Journey Mom's Group (E25)
	10:00 a.m.	Connecting to God Epiphany Study (S2)
	11:15 a.m.	Emmaus Group (Conference Room)
	11:30 a.m.	Disciple I: New Testament Study (S3)
	6:30 p.m.	Disciple I: New Testament Study (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4) SPRC/Program Assistant Search Committee (Conference Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
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<b>Wed 1/10</b>	7:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)
	10:00 a.m.	Silver Chords Seniors' Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	11:00 a.m.	JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 p.m.	Silver Bells (Sanctuary)
	5:30 p.m.	S.O.U.L. Puppets (Y4) • Handful of Praise (Youth Center)
	6:00 p.m.	Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room) Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2) Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center)
	7:45 p.m.	Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)
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<b>Thurs 1/11</b>	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women Agape Circle (S4)
	6:15 p.m.	North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Generosity Committee (Conference Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)
	9:00 p.m.	High Notes Chamber Choir (Sanctuary)
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<b>Fri 1/12</b>	9:00 a.m.	Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)
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<b>Sat 1/13</b>	7:45 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 a.m.	Church Council Leadership Training & Orientation (Fellowship Hall)
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<b>Sun 1/14</b>	12:30 p.m.	New Member Class (Fellowship Hall)
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center)
	4:45 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Music Room)
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir (S4) • Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) <i>It's Good to Be Queen Women's Study</i> (S2) • Illuminate (Y1)
	5:30 p.m.	Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)
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	6:30 p.m.	High School UMYF: Refuge (Youth Center)