

NEWS & NOTES

Driving Kindness Bags are Available in the Atrium Today!

They were sponsored and packed by the Allen family this month. If your family or small group is interested in sponsoring the Driving Kindness bags, please contact Michael Glasgow (michaelg@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x105).

United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast Join us for the next Men's breakfast this coming Saturday at 7:45 a.m. Enjoy a delicious breakfast (\$3) and stay for our program about Wheels4Hope, presented by James Huckle.

Study of John for Eastertide Our upcoming Eastertide book study, *John: The Gospel of Light & Life*, begins April 10. This study group will meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in Room S2. Books are available in the Atrium on April 8 or in the office for \$10. For more info, contact the office (info@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536).

Autobell Carwash Cards in the Atrium Today! The United Methodist Women are selling Autobell carwash gift cards, good for a Full-Service Car Wash. The cards are \$20, and 50% goes directly to the UMW! Cards will be available today, April 15 and 22 in the Atrium. Contact Ruby Rosbach (waruma@att.net or 919.607.3545) for more information.

Our Next New Member Class Series begins next Sunday, April 15, and continues through May 6. 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 and fill out the online form, visit nrumc.org/new-member-class or call the church office.

Don't Miss the Alleluia Choir's Spring Musical Come support the Alleluia Choir in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. for *Livin' Inside Out*, the latest musical extravaganza from these talented 2nd-5th-graders!

College Connections Care Packaging Join us on Wednesday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to put together Finals Care Packages for our college students as they approach the end of the semester. Visit nrumc.org and click on College Connections to sign up! For more info, contact Veda Bynum (veetz2@yahoo.com or 919-616-4213).

Walk for Cancer Cure JOY (Just Older Youth) is sponsoring its 7th annual Walk for Cancer Cure fundraiser on Saturday, April 28, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Registration is \$10 and includes bottled water. The deadline for registering is April 20. There will be prizes for oldest, youngest, most laps walked, and most money raised! For more info, contact Shirley Jones (ssjones18@aol.com or 919.782.3871) or Tom Cowherd (919.847.3996).

Annual Chicken Barbecue May 4 Get your order in by May 1 for delicious Barbecue Chicken plates with all the fixin's. Proceeds benefit UMM outreach ministries. Forms are available on the blue info carts or online at nrumc.org. You may also place your order at the table in the Atrium on April 15, 22, or 29. For more info, contact Terry Godown (terry.godown@globalfoundries.com or 919.673.5090).

UMW Bake Sale May 4 Alongside the UMM Barbecue, the UMW are having their Bake Sale! Everyone is invited to donate homemade baked goods, jams, and sugar-free or gluten-free items to support UMW ministries. Drop off your baked goods on May 3 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. or May 4 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Fran Parkman (mpark23@earthlink.net or 919.846.4860).

New Women's Small Group Join us as we launch a new women's small group every second Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, May 8, in room Y1. Each month, we'll discuss topics such as parenting, self-care, prayer, service, and balance from a spiritual perspective. Contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103) or Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x114) with questions.

Vacation Bible School Registration Available Register now for NRUMC VBS, which takes place evenings during the week of June 24-28. Visit nrumc.org/vbs-2018-rolling-river-rampage and fill out the online form. Contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103) for more info or if you'd like to volunteer.

Commission on A Way Forward The United Methodist Bishops have established a commission called, "A Way Forward" during the 2016 General Conference to deal with the human sexuality issues that challenge the United Methodist Church. Our District Superintendent, Gray Southern, will be meeting with us **Thursday evening, April 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall to report the progress of the "A Way Forward" Commission. Everyone is invited to attend.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sun 4/8	3:30 p.m.	Youth Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	4:30 p.m.	Alleluia Choir (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir (S4) • Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) Women's Study: <i>Forgiveness</i> (S3) • Illuminate (Youth Center)
	5:30 p.m.	Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room)
	6:15 p.m.	Exaltation! Rehearsal-Full Band (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	High School UMYF: Refuge (Youth Center)
Mon 4/9	5:45 p.m.	8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary)
	6:30 p.m.	Endowment Committee Meeting (S3) • Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting (E26) • Adult Discipleship Team (Y4) Stephen Ministry (S2) • Stephen Ministry Training Class (S4)
Tues 4/10	9:30 a.m.	Journey Moms' Group (E25)
	10:00 a.m.	John: The Gospel of Light & Life Study (S2)
	11:15 a.m.	Emmaus Group (Conference Room)
	11:30 a.m.	Disciple 1: New Testament Study (S3)
	6:30 p.m.	John: The Gospel of Light & Life Study (S2) Disciple 1: New Testament Study (Fellowship Hall)
	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4)
	7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
Wed 4/11	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 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.	Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center) Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2) Board of Trustees Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:45 p.m.	Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)
Thurs 4/12	10:00 a.m.	United Methodist Women Agape Circle & Outreach (S4-Off Campus)
	6:15 p.m.	North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)
Fri 4/13	9:00 a.m.	Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)
Sat 4/14	7:45 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 p.m.	Alleluia Choir "Livin' Inside Out" Dress Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
Sun 4/15	9:00 a.m.	Adult Discipleship Sunday School Teacher Meeting (S4)
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	12:30 p.m.	New Member Class (Fellowship Hall) Children & Family Discipleship Committee (Conference Room)
	3:30 p.m.	Youth Band Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
	4:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir presents "Livin' Inside Out" Musical (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir (S4) • Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) Women's Study: <i>Forgiveness</i> (S3) • Illuminate (Youth Center) KidChimes (Music Room) • Belleplates* (Sanctuary) <i>*First-graders who are in Cherub Choir AND Belleplates should first go to Cherub Choir. No Bible Buddies this evening.</i>
	6:15 p.m.	Exaltation! Rehearsal-Full Band (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 p.m.	High School UMYF: Refuge (Youth Center)