

NEWS & NOTES

Hurricane Matthew Work Trip Scheduled Our next Hurricane Matthew work day will be in Princeville/Tarboro on Thursday, May 24. For more information, contact Woody Teague (woody@woodyteague.com or 919.880.8815) and let him know if you can attend. For more information about our Hurricane Work Team, visit nrumc.org/hurricane-matthew-work-team.

Join the Reynosa, Mexico Mission Trip in November If you're looking for a fulfilling mission to volunteer for, then Reynosa could be the one! From November 4-10, we will travel to Reynosa, Mexico (right across the border) and help build simple concrete block houses for families. Like Habitat for Humanity, each receiving family contributes to the building process, so you might be laboring right alongside the person you're building for! For more information, contact Julie Bass (julie.bass62@gmail.com or 919.414.6438).

Got Change? Give to Casa Coins! The Outreach Team is collecting spare change to raise enough money so we can build not one, but dos casas (two houses) for our November trip to Reynosa. We will gladly accept checks (memo: Mexico Mission Trip) and dollar bills! Pick up jars in the Atrium through May 27, drop your change in over the summer, and bring it back on Starting Point Sunday on August 26! For more info, contact Julie Bass (julie.bass62@gmail.com or 919.414.6438).

Creative Ministries' End-of-Year Program We hope you'll join us today at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center as our Creative Ministries lead us in worship. Illuminate, Handful of Praise, and S.O.U.L. Puppets will present a variety of pieces using dowel rods, unspoken drama, blacklight hand mime, puppets, and sign language. This is truly a unique experience that you will not want to miss!

Last Day to Register for Graduation Celebration Register now for the upcoming banquet on June 1 and graduate-recognition service on June 3! Visit nrumc.org and click on **High School Graduate Registration** to sign up. Contact Jason Darden for more information (youthminister@nrumc.org or 919.961.2880).

Materials & Donations for Vacation Bible School VBS is the week of June 24-28, and we'd love to have your help! Please consider giving your time that week and joining in the fun. We'd also love to *borrow* the following: rafts, paddles/oars, woodland stuffed-animals, artificial plants/Christmas trees, small tents, camping lanterns, life jackets, inner tubes. CDs and registration materials are available for participants in the Atrium today. For more information, contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103).

Parents/Guardians of Rising 6th Grade Students are invited to the Youth Center on Thursday, June 21 at 6:00 p.m. Come discover all of the ways your rising 6th-grader can participate in youth ministry at NRUMC, including registration for our 2019 Confirmation Class (cost of registration is \$185 and covers our annual retreat at Lake Junaluska). Registration closes July 21, 2018. For more information, contact Youth Pastor Jason Darden (youthminister@nrumc.org or 919-961-2880). **RSVP at nrumc.org/youth-ministry.**

Choose Your Books for Our Summer Reading Program Come by the Atrium each Sunday through May 27, 9:00-11:00 a.m., to peruse and purchase books from our Summer Reading Program selections. For more information, contact Elizabeth Lebria in the church office (elizabethl@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x107).

Set-Up Team Informational Meeting Thanks to those who have joined our Set-Up Team. If you have not yet done so, please join those who have already signed up on Monday, May 21 in room S4 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about the ways in which you can help. For more information, please contact Andy Thompson (adthompson1@bellsouth.net).

Brunswick Stew for Sale Today and May 27, the United Methodist Men are selling extra Brunswick stew in the Atrium for \$9/quart.

Charge Conference Before Next Church Council Meeting

On Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a special Charge Conference to approve the compensation for the Executive Pastor position which begins July 1. This is an open meeting and anyone is invited to attend. Afterward, the Church Council will meet as scheduled.

Donations for United Methodist Women The UMW collects various items throughout the year to support the following missions: **Aluminum pop tabs**—Ronald McDonald houses to accommodate family members near hospitalized children; **Glasses, sunglasses & cases**—Prescription/non-prescription needed for donation to countries in need; **Box Top Points**—Cut out Box Top Points on packaged foods for donation to Baileywick Elementary for educational supplies; **Food donations**—Nonperishable food items for Urban & N. Raleigh Ministries should be put in wooden chest in left entry to sanctuary. Please place all donations except food in the marked baskets in the Narthex and on table near downstairs conference room.

Thank You from Troop 318 Boy Scout Troop 318 would like to thank everyone who donated diapers to the Bottoms Up Diaper Drive. Our goal was 10,000 diapers, and last Saturday we delivered 12,210 diapers to the Diaper Train! We appreciate your support and the support of Scouting at NRUMC.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sun 5/20

PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 3:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Spring Tea (Fellowship Hall)
- 3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Partners in Prayer (Conference Room)
Women's Study: *Forgiveness* (S3)
- 6:15 p.m. Exaltation! Rehearsal—Full Band (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Creative Ministries Worship Program (Youth Center)

Mon 5/21

- 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Covenant Circle (Y1)
- 6:30 p.m. Set-Up Team Meeting (S4) • Youth Council Meeting (Y5)
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (S1)
United Methodist Women Footprints Circle (S3)

Tues 5/22

- 9:30 a.m. Journey Moms' Group (E25)
- 11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Charge Conference & Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)

Wed 5/23

- 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1)
- 8:30 a.m. Annual Staff Calendar Meeting (S4)
- 1:00 p.m. Silver Bells (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. S.O.U.L. Puppets (Y4)
- 6:00 p.m. Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus)
- 6:30 p.m. Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) • Al-Anon (S2)
Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center)
- 7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)

Thurs 5/24

- 6:15 p.m. North Raleigh Ringers (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)

Fri 5/25

- 9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)

Sat 5/26

There are no activities scheduled for today.

Sun 5/27

- 3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Partners in Prayer (Conference Room) • Illuminate (Youth Center)
- 6:30 p.m. High School UMYF: Refuge (Youth Center)