

NEWS & NOTES

Preparedness Changes Continue Today Last Sunday, we implemented the initial changes proposed by our Preparedness Committee. During Sunday services, we are limiting the number of unlocked entrance doors and the hours during which they will be open. All doors on the campus will continue to be available for exiting the buildings. The doors below are open as indicated. All other doors are locked.

Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall: 7:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Entrance doors on either side of lobby/narthex
- Entrance doors to Atrium

Lower Level Classrooms/Office:

- The primary entrance door to the church office and classrooms on the lower level (north side) will be locked, but will have an attendant to open it from 7:50 a.m.-8:35 a.m. and from 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m. To reach the lower level at any other time, please enter via the entrance doors on either side of lobby.

Education Building: 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

- Entrance door on south side across from Youth Building

Youth Building: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Entrance doors on south side adjoining driveway across from fence

For more information, contact Johnny Binkley (binkleyjc@gmail.com) or Rick Emerick (rick.emerick@incprop.com). Thank you for your patience as we make this transition.

Call for Preparedness Volunteers! Our Preparedness changes began last Sunday, but for complete success, we need door monitors and greeters for specific times on Sunday mornings. Most of these times are no longer than an hour and fifteen minutes and require no special skills. If you'd like to help make this program successful, sign up at nrumc.org/preparedness-plan.

Feed the Children Ongoing Food Drive If you haven't already, pick up a collection bag(s) after services today. Bring your filled bag(s) back on June 24 to the drop-off tent near the Atrium entrance or place them into the collection bins in the Lobby, Atrium, or near the office. The collection bins inside the church will be out through June 30. Checks should include "Food Drive" on the memo line. Cash in offering envelopes will be accepted as well. Our goal is 3,000 lbs. of food and \$5,000. Current cash donations total \$968. Contact Vicki Cilley for more information (vcilley@gmail.com or 919.431.0203).

Parents/Guardians of Rising 6th Grade Students are invited to room S2 in the main building 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). Confirmation registration closes July 21, 2018. **RSVP at nrumc.org/youth-ministry**. For more information, contact Jen Haselden (youthassociate@nrumc.org or 256-577-5362).

Cancer Support Ministry Breaking for Summer From June-August, our group will be taking a break from our monthly meetings. However, if you or a loved one have a pastoral need, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919-847-1536). We will reconvene Thursday, September 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month in room S2. All who are navigating a cancer diagnosis, treatment, are in remission, or are a caregiver for a loved one facing cancer are invited. Membership at NRUMC is not required.

Opportunities for Communion this Summer Each Sunday in July, join us for this holy meal in our 8:30 service. Each Sunday in August, we'll celebrate Communion in the 9:45 service. This is an opportunity to experience tangibly the grace of God, and we hope you'll join us this summer. If you are interested in serving Communion, please call the church office (919.847.1536).

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 a jar(s) in the Atrium, 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).

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 chests in left entry to sanctuary. Please place all donations (except food) in the marked baskets in the Lobby or on the table downstairs near the Conference Room.

SAVE THE DATE! Starting Point Sunday, August 26 If your Sunday School class, mission, or ministry is planning to have a table for Starting Point Sunday, NOW is the time to register for space! Come by the office and pick up the form necessary to reserve your table for this upcoming event.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sun 6/17	6:00 p.m.	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! There are no events scheduled for today.
Mon 6/18	6:30 p.m.	Youth Council Meeting (S3)
Tues 6/19	8:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Timothy Tuesday-Youth Mission Day (Fellowship Hall) Emmaus Group (Conference Room) Finance Committee Meeting (S4) Alzheimer's Support Group (E26) Vacation Bible School All Servants Meeting (Fellowship Hall) Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
Wed 6/20	7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Off Campus) JOY (Just Older Youth) Senior Adult Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) Yokefellow Ministry to Polk Correctional Institute (Off Campus) Communications Advisory Committee Meeting (S1) Middle School UMYF: Impact (Fellowship Hall) • Al-Anon (S2) Long-Range Planning Meeting (Conference Room)
Thurs 6/21	6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Rising 6th Grade Youth Parent Meeting (S2) Chancel Choir (Sanctuary) • Smart Recovery Group (S4)
Fri 6/22	9:00 a.m.	Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary)
Sat 6/23	9:00 a.m.	Youth Ministries Leaders' Meeting (S4)
Sun 6/24	12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Exaltation! Rehearsal—Full Band (Sanctuary) Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall) Community Garden Picking & Harvesting (Community Garden)