

NEWS & NOTES

Moms of Middle School Youth, we'd like to get to know you better! Meet and mingle with the United Methodist Women in the Atrium between 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 17 with light refreshments and conversation. Come and learn more about the UMW and what we do. Help us understand how we can serve your needs as a middle school mom. For more information, contact Mary Fran Parkman (mpark23@earthlink.net or 919-846-4860).



Sign Up Now for Family Promise Week! Help families who are experiencing homelessness and trying to get back on their feet! Volunteers are needed for the week of October 21-28. Visit nrumc.org/family-promise-shelter-from-the-storm. Volunteer opportunities include driving the van, cooking, overnight hosting, and more! For more info, contact Angie Banask (abanask@mpcllp.com or 919.818.6300).

Yam Jam Starts This Saturday! Yam Jam is an annual family-fun sweet potato gleaning event of the Society of St. Andrew, where volunteers work in Triangle-area fields to save over 300,000 lbs of sweet potatoes, which are given to people in need. Yam Jam occurs on Saturday mornings through October 27. To register or for more information, visit: endhunger.org/nc-yam-jam and enter "North Raleigh UMC" as the "Name of Group." **Join the youth of NRUMC on October 20!**

Mother-Son Scavenger Hunt This Saturday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m., mothers and their sons (Kindergarten through 8th grade) are invited to come to the Youth Center for a morning of bonding, fellowship, and fun as they complete a scavenger hunt and share a meal. **Visit nrumc.org to RSVP!**

Our Next Hurricane Relief Trip to New Bern is October 25-17. If you are interested, or want to be added to the information list for future trips, contact Gordon Bell (gmbelljr@gmail.com or 919.247.2943).

Spiritual Gifts Workshop In this workshop, we will take Spiritual Gifts inventories and look at our passions, feedback from others, and the patterns we see in Jesus' ministry to learn more about where God is calling us next. Join us Saturday Oct. 20 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info, contact Ashley Will (associatepastor@nrumc.org or 919-847-1536) with questions and to order your materials prior to the workshop. Cost: \$20.

Deadline for the Women's Retreat at Lake Junaluska Join the women of NRUMC at Lake Junaluska Retreat Center, May 6-8, 2019. We'll discuss Henri Nouwen's *Life of the Beloved*, a profound and meaningful exploration of our identity as beloved children of God. Experience rest, friendship, and growth. **Registration deadline: October 22.** \$275 double; \$325 single. A \$100 deposit is due with registration. Contact Lisa Mooneyham (info@nrumc.org or 919-847-1536).

Sign Up Now for Trunk or Treat: Saturday, October 27 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the back parking lot. **Sign up now to decorate your car's trunk at nrumc.org/trunk-or-treat.** There will be inflatables, games, hot dogs, baked goods, and crafts! Contact Cassidy Plunkett (familyministry@nrumc.org or 919.847.1536 x103) for more info.

Time to order Yard Angels! Each Advent, NRUMC displays more than 200 lighted, white angels on our front lawn area. For \$125, your angel is inscribed, honoring or memorializing your loved one. 13 angels are available this season. **Deadline to order is October 28** (or until all have been sold). Order forms can be found on both info carts or in the office. For more info, contact Sue Ellen Rosen (serosen@att.net or 919.349.5449).

Sacred Conversations: Immigration Through what we are calling Sacred Conversations, NRUMC is hoping to create a new understanding of social topics that sometimes leave us polarized as a society by sharing stories, facts, and other information. Come share and listen as we civilly engage in this exchange of ideas. Our first conversation, *Immigration*, is scheduled for Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our speakers will be Katherine Tintera from Duke University and Jennie Belle with the Church World Service. For more information, visit nrumc.org/sacred-conversations.

New Ministry at NRUMC: A Servant's Hand This team is whipping up some delicious freezer meals that are intended for those in our church community that have a need for a meal—those having surgery, going through cancer treatments, or even having a baby. Current options are Baked Spaghetti, Chicken and Rice, and Quinoa with Roasted Veggies. If you know of someone in our church community that could benefit from a meal, please contact Lisa Mooneyham in the office (lisa@nrumc.org or 919-847-1536).

Special Offering for Disciple Bible Outreach Next Sunday!

Please give generously to Disciple Bible Outreach on October 14. This NC-based ministry supports Bible study in outreach settings such as prisons, jails, and youth centers. It also helps conduct studies based on the solid DISCIPLE Bible Study for at-risk and local church youth. Make checks payable to NRUMC with DBOM on the memo line.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sun 10/7	12:15 p.m. Prison Ministry Meeting (Conference Room) 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class (Youth Center Main Room) 3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center Main Room) 4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Illuminate (Youth Center) Parenting Study (Fellowship Hall) • Partners in Prayer (Conf. Room) <i>Unveiling Mary Magdalene Study</i> (S3) 5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room) 6:30 p.m. High School UMYF—Refuge (Youth Center)
Mon 10/8	9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study: <i>All Things New</i> (S4) 5:45 p.m. 8501 B.C. Youth Bells (Sanctuary) 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir (Sanctuary) Lay Leadership Development Team (Conference Room) 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee (E26) Stephen Ministry Meeting (S2)
Tues 10/9	9:30 a.m. Journey Mom's Study (E25) 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Mornings with the Clergy (S2) 11:15 a.m. Emmaus Group (Conference Room) 6:30 p.m. <i>Disciple I Study: Old Testament</i> (S2) • <i>Disciple II: Genesis/Exodus</i> (S1) <i>Not Your Mama's—Women's Small Group</i> (Y1) 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Circle of Joy (S4) 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (S3)
Wed 10/10	7:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship (Y1) Community Garden Harvesting/Picking (Church Garden) 9:00 a.m. Program Staff Meeting (S4) 10:00 a.m. Administrative Staff Meeting (S4) 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 Rehearsal (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) <i>Ordinary Sacred Book Study</i> (S3) • Al-Anon (S2) Middle School UMYF: Impact (Youth Center Main Room) 6:30 p.m. Rainbow Ringers (Sanctuary) 7:45 p.m. Revelation Ringers (Sanctuary)
Thurs 10/11	10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women's 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)
Fri 10/12	9:00 a.m. Partners in Prayer (Sanctuary) 3:30 p.m. High School Boys' Retreat (Off Campus)
Sat 10/13	All Day High School Boys' Retreat (Off Campus) 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:30 a.m. Preparedness Team Meeting (S4) 10:00 a.m. Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt (Youth Center Main Room)
Sun 10/14	All Day High School Boys' Retreat (Off Campus) 3:30 p.m. Youth Band Rehearsal (Youth Center Main Room) 4:45 p.m. Alleluia Choir (Music Room) 5:00 p.m. Cherub Choir (S4) • Jubilation Choir (S1) • Illuminate (Youth Center) Parenting Study (Fellowship Hall) • Partners in Prayer (Conf. Room) <i>Unveiling Mary Magdalene Study</i> (S3) 5:30 p.m. Belleplates (Sanctuary) • KidChimes (Music Room) 6:00 p.m. Community Garden Harvesting/Picking (Church Garden) 6:15 p.m. Exaltation! Rehearsal—Full Band (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 p.m. High School UMYF—Refuge (Youth Center)