

Announcements

TODAY Punch on the Patio is hosted by Young Families Ministry

After Worship today, we will be setting up tents for LAF and could use extra hands.

Lord's Acre Fair We are packing on Tuesday morning from 9-12 PM, in preparation for "Haul-Out Day" on Thursday, September 5. We will need a lot of help, so any time that you can give would be greatly appreciated. Also, please let any of the steering committee know if you have ANY availability to work during the fair and remember, we will be doing clean-up after worship next Sunday.

Greg and Nancy Adams 399-5875, Gerry and Cheryl Brady 885-3268, Pete and Mary Jo Farrell 399-7976, Libby Horn 399-3856, Bert and Sally Longbotham 399-4490 and Kathy Pirigyi 399-4284.

Reminder Metta hopes that you will all prepare your special baked goods for the Country Store at LAF. If you would like to drop them off on Thursday evening, 9/5, please put them in the designated place in the Fireside Room.

Spiritual Life Team Invitation Feeling a nudge lately to lead or assist with a book study, bible study, discussion, gathering, field trip, or other activity that helps grow our faith and bring us closer to God and each other? If so, please join us on Monday, September 30, at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. The Spiritual Life team, part of the Grow team, will be gathering to brainstorm and plan studies and activities to be offered to our church and beyond, and we invite everyone interested to participate. We also would love to hear ideas or topics you'd like to see offered. If you are interested but can't make this planning event, contact Pastor Holly, Pastor Doug or Renee Mesh and we will find a way to include you!

Next Steps To continue the Educational Series responding to questions raised at May Table Discussions, the Next Steps Team will be presenting three sessions in the coming months. On September 15, we expect to host Rev. Mark Ledbetter, Pastor at Eastern Parkway UMC in Schenectady, and a member of the Alabama-West Florida Conference of the UMC. In October there will be two sessions - each offered twice. On Tues. 10/1 at 9:30 AM, and again on Wed. 10/2 at 7 PM, Pastor Holly will lead a session looking at the relevant Old Testament Scriptures. Then on Tues. 10/15 at 9:30 AM and Wed. 10/16 at 7 PM, Pastor Doug will lead a session considering the relevant New Testament passages. These sessions are open to anyone interested and it is hoped that having both a daytime and evening session will allow anyone with an interest to attend.

The Wednesday Explorers Bible Study will start a new study beginning September 18 at 9:30 AM. Anyone with questions should see Pat or Mike Thomas. Watch the bulletin in September for more info.

The Early Birds Study will start on Monday, September 16 at 9 AM. More details forthcoming.

Sunday Bible Study Dick Chatterton will be leading a six-week Bible Study on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM, beginning October 6 in the Fireside Room. Called *Moses; In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet*, the author of the study is Adam Hamilton. Hamilton traveled to all the various places where Moses walked, and produced a DVD showing them to us. He includes information from history, archaeology and the Bible to enrich the visual experience. Dick has planned the sessions as times of sharing and discussion of the Biblical material, the study book and the visual presentations. Hardcover copies of his book are available in the church office at a cost of \$12.

We mourn the recent passing of Mildred Brandt in recent weeks and will be celebrating her life with a Memorial Service on Saturday, Sept. 14 at noon. This service will be followed by a reception in Knight Hall and then burial at Jonesville Cemetery.

Sunday School Teacher We are currently looking for a middle school Sunday School teacher, full-time or part-time. If you have any interest or would like to learn more, please contact Jen Robbins, Sunday School Superintendent, at 518-337-6979.

Mens' Retreat is planned for Oct 4th-5th at Skye Farm. If you are interested in hiking, campfire cooking, sharing and fellowship, consider joining us. The cost will be between \$60-\$70. Arrival time is from 4-6 PM on Friday night, 10/4. Please respond by September 15 to Pastor Doug or Mike Thomas at pmthomas6@mac.com or call 518-885-5889.

Mark your calendars! Saturday, October 19, is our Chicken and Biscuit Dinner. Eat in or take out, from 4:30-7 PM. Adults: \$11, children 5-10: \$6, and under 5: free. More info to follow. Volunteer sign-ups will be on bulletin board after LAF.

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