

Keeping In Touch

January 10, 2013



Women's Ministries

REMEMBER: There's an important planning meeting this Saturday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. at Lee's Creek.

Leaders will meet for breakfast and plan the Women's Ministries at The Church at Lake Cherokee for the spring, summer and fall.

Activities will include study, service projects as well as fellowship and social events.

Matters of Stewardship

Sunday, December 23, 2012
General Fund \$2853.00

Worship Attendance ~ 113

"Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith. They keep it awake and moving." - Frederick Buechner

Kids Kount Korner

We had a great meeting Sunday night "N-Cluding" our "N-Things:" N-joy; N-gest (thanks Ms. Sharon for supper); N-clude, group building (Ask a Kids Kount Kid about "working together"); N-Form, lesson time; and N-Spirit, a devotional.

THIS IS IMPORTANT: Register for Mid-Winter Retreat which is February 15-17 at Disciples Crossing. I'll be the best time to participate in faith issues; commit to service; and renew friendships from last year and Winter Rally. See Ms. Sharon or Mr. Bill for "no info."

THIS IS ALSO IMPORTANT: Summer Church Camps and Mission Trip.

>Discovery Camp, a parent with a kid who's completed grades 2 & 3, May 24-25

>Jr. Camp, kids completed grades 4 & 5, July 8-12

>Middle & High School Camp, kids completed grades 6 & 7, June 24-29

>Eighth Grade Camp, a Christian Perspective of Human Sexuality, June 30-July 6

>Youth Mission Trip, July 15-19. Epworth Project in cooperation with the Christian Church and United Methodist

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In the Life of the Church

In the wake of Advent and Christmas, we look now to activities *In The Lie of the Church* associated with renewal and rebirth, Easter and the Resurrection. The following opportunities are open for your participation:

- < > Morning Worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper each week
- < > Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School Classes
- < > Opportunities to share in Women's Ministries as those plans will be finalized in this week's Women's Ministries planning event including weekly Bible Study along with on-going mission and service Projects
 - Mentoring
 - Backpack Ministry

- < > Monthly Men's Breakfast and related mission and service projects
 - "Mission Possible"
 - Mentoring

- < > Weekly Youth Ministries / Kids Kount
 - Mid-Winter Retreat, February 15-17
 - Discovery Camp, "Kids" completing 2nd & 3rd grade and a parent, May 24 - 16
 - Junior Camp, "Kids" completing 3th -5th grade
 - Middle School / Junior High Church Camp, "Kids" completing 6th & 7th grade, June 24-29
 - Eighthers Camp, a Christian Perspective of Human Sexuality, Kids completing 8th grade, June 30-July 6
 - High School Church Camp, "Kids" completed 9th - 12th grades, June 24-29
 - Youth Mission Trip, "Epworth Project," New Orleans / Slidell, La, June 15th - 19th

- < > **Lent & Easter**
 - Lent, February 13 - March 30, a "season" of prayer, reflection, focus and renewal
 - Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper and Worship with Imposition of Ashes, February 13th, 6:45 pm
 - Palm Sunday and the Celebration of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, March 24th
 - Maundy Thursday, commemorating Jesus' imitating the Last Supper and the Betrayal and Denial which followed, March 28th, 7:00 pm
 - EASTER and the Celebration of Jesus' Resurrection

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