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“A Church with a Heart for People”

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Annual Church Camp Out

Join the church family for our annual Camp Out at Jim Creek, August 17-19. Check-in begins at 4 PM on Friday and camp concludes at 11 AM on Sunday. We will have fun intergenerational activities including singing and learning more about one another. We will learn more about becoming praying families and a praying church family.

Jim Creek provides a wealth of recreational activities. Guests may register for a two hour session on the climbing tower Saturday from 9 to 11 or 11 to 1. The cost for the tower is \$10 per per-



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son. Hiking, volleyball, softball, boating and fishing are all available. To register, pick up a form at church or contact Marlene Laffoon, 425-776-6570.

Childrens News

VBS is just around the corner! Registration forms are available in the church office or can be printed from the church website at www.faihedmonds.org/VBS.

VBS work nights will be Wed. nights, June 27 - July 18, from 6 to 8PM. There is also a special VBS prep day on Sun., July 22 starting at noon. For more information on things you can do to help or for volunteer opportunities please contact Kate Riddle or April Haberman.

We will be using a new Sunday School curriculum in the fall called **Kid Connection**. It features a **large group/small group** format that is perfect for **multi-age** settings. Each session begins with worship time and a Bible story for the whole group. Then kids gather in small groups to connect with their leaders and dive deeper into the lesson and do activities. In addition, a monthly take-home magazine, **Guess What!**, connects church and home with articles for parents and for kids as well as a 30-day activity calendar that engages the whole family.

There is a training conference on Sat., Sept. 29 in Vancouver, BC from 8am - 1:30pm. The conference is open to anyone who is interested. It includes three workshops and lunch. Please contact Kate Riddle (425-775-9680) if you are interested. The deadline for reservations is July 22.

Alaska Mission Trip

Aug 4—Aug 11, nine people will be going to Craig, Alaska to work alongside local churches as they reach out to their community through a youth basketball camp and construction projects. Please be in prayer for the team as they prepare for the trip, while they are in Alaska, and for safety and protection while traveling. Pray that the team would be flexible and remember that God is in control. Pray for the hearts of the children and people to be open to hearing about God's love.

The team would like to thank all who contributed to the success of the dessert auction and stock sales. \$2000 was raised for the trip.

Facility Fixers

Volunteers are invited to help with a variety of campus projects on Monday, July 16 and August 13. Work will begin at 9 AM. A list of projects will be posted in the Fellowship Hall the preceding Sunday. Lunch is served to all volunteers at noon.

Restroom Renovation

The response for contributions to the Restroom Renovation has been great. As this newsletter goes to press, we have \$44,000 pledged or in cash. The project is budgeted at \$70,000. Work will begin around August 1. Gifts toward the project are still welcome.

50 Ways Projects

Try one or more of these great ways to serve our community. Register your interest at 50ways@faithchurch.org or call the office 206-542-8883. More volunteers are always welcome!

Fourth of July Parade Clean Up – July 4

We will be walking at the ‘end of the parade’ this year. We will be doing the major litter and trash clean up with equipment provided by the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce and the City of Edmonds. Our clean up crew will commence about 1:30 from 6th and Bell. If you would like to join in, please contact the office. We will have a cool dessert following the work. Water bottles will be provided.

Concerts in the Park July 8

On Sunday, July 8, we will be passing out free water and otter pops to guests at the band shell dedication and family concert. Before July 8, we need volunteers to wrap water bottles with ‘Faith

Labels’. On July 8, we need volunteers from 2 to 3 to pass out the items. We need volunteers to help clean up at 4 PM when the concert is over.

Fun on the Water Front

We will be hosting demonstration booths on July 15 and August 26 at the Edmonds Pier. In front of Faces of the Northwest, on July 15, we will be helping people plan to prepare their home in the event of a disaster. We will have literature and free items to give to people who stop to visit. We will also have Vacation Bible School flyers for anyone who inquires.

On August 26, Dave Reid will be using an electrical safety demonstration from Puget Sound Energy. We will also help people to understand natural gas safety, particularly the meter shut off valve. Stop by and pay us a visit.

Parks Recycling program

Each week this summer, we are stopping at 5 downtown Edmonds’ park locations and picking up recyclable materials from the recycle bins. Volunteers spend about 2 hours collecting

plastic, glass, and aluminum containers. The aluminum is recycled for cash and benefits Snohomish County Habitat for Humanity. All equipment is provided. A van, station wagon, or pickup is best for this task.

Blood Drive

Faith Community Church will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Puget Sound Blood Center on Tuesday, August 28, 1 to 7 PM. The drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The Blood Drive is OPEN to the community and friends and neighbors are encouraged. You may call the office to sign up for an appointment.

Youth News

Students entering 6th through 12th grades are invited to our youth small group Bible studies. We’ll continue to meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month At 7PM. Join us on July 11 as we start a new course of study! See Shannon McGinnis, Paul Shaw, or Melissa Law for location and other information.

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