

# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Family Focus Newsletter

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### congregational **RETREAT** a spiritual & uplifting weekend



#### An At Home Congregational Retreat Come to all or part of it!

January 29-31

Register for Friday and Saturday by January 28!

#### **Friday Night, 6-8 pm Chili Cookoff**

Dinner \$7/ adult; \$3/ child (hotdogs will be available for the kids)

This is a fundraiser for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen.

Compete for the best Chili or simply come and enjoy a good meal.

*Sunday Union* is performing

#### **Saturday, 9:30 – 1:30 pm Interactive Prayer Activities for All Ages**

\$10/adult; \$5/child (includes lunch)

Karen Fesperman, Rob Spach, Brenda Tapia, Nyra Brannan,

Rachel Hall, and Lib McGregor Simmons will lead workshops on different ways to pray.

Kid's Prayer Activities will run at the same time.

#### **Sunday**

Worship: Continuing the series on The Lord's Prayer

**Praying with our Hands and Feet: Haiti Relief:** 1:15 pm

#### **Davidson Community Haiti Relief STOP HUNGER NOW! Sunday, January 31**

This community wide response to the tragedy in Haiti begins with a Pep Rally in the Congregation House at 1:15 pm (along with a few instructions on how to proceed!) At 1:30 pm we will get to work packaging high protein dried meals that will be sent to places around the world where there is hunger and need. The goal is to package 30,000 meals! Shelli told us at Room at the Table that if you are old enough to walk and carry something around, you are old enough to participate. If you are so old that you have to

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sit on a stool the whole time, you are not too old to participate. We will conclude our time with an ecumenical, community wide worship service in our sanctuary at 3pm. CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT FOR AGES 3 AND UNDER. (Many 3 year olds will enjoy and be able to contribute to the food packaging process!)

### YOU ARE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

For the six Saturdays of Lent, we will have an informal, blended worship service on Saturday at 5 p.m. in the chapel. The music will be a little different, our liturgy will be on the screen, and communion will be served each week. More details will follow. This means that you can plan to make a night of it on Saturday, February 27 by attending Saturday worship and following that with a time of fun, food and fellowship at one of the Sampler Suppers! Mark the date on your calendars now and look for upcoming details.

### Faith and Family Sunday school

#### THIS SUNDAY:

*NOOMA: Shells* This short, 10-13 minute video will be the basis of our discussion on Sunday. Here's the description:

Do you often find yourself saying, "I'm so busy" or "I just have so much to do"? It's easy to get overwhelmed with appointments, gatherings, to-do lists. But what are we really doing with our time? Many of us are running from place to place and it seems like life is just passing us by. We're doing so many things, a little bit of everything, and yet it doesn't feel like much of a life. But most of us find it hard to say no. We feel obligated. There are so many good things to do. So many good causes to join. But while we're busy doing all these good things, are we missing out on something great? Maybe saying no would be easier if we knew what it meant to say yes.

#### IN FEBRUARY:

The Faith and Family class will join the Covenant class in the Congregation House for a series on Mormonism, taught by Nester Anne Wills. *Mormon America: The Power and the Promise* is an accessible book that Anne has recommended for those who would like to have a leg up on the conversation. Books are \$15 each and can be purchased on Sunday or by stopping by Julie's office during the week.

#### Concerns:

**Andrea Cruz-Solano**, an about-to-be new member, will have surgery on Monday. Our prayers are with Andrea and her family. If you would like to help with meal support during her recovery or if you are interested in hosting a playdate with one or more of their four children, please contact Alice Bragg [alice.bragg@gmail.com](mailto:alice.bragg@gmail.com).