

Good Shepherd

Episcopal Church of Norfolk

To Know Christ and Make Him Known with Joy, Faith and Service

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It's Summer-time at Good Shepherd! Let the fun begin...

Contributed by Tricia McKee:

In the course of this year from September through May, adults have taken a closer look at approaching Scriptures, the heritage of the Episcopal/Anglican church and how we dialog with that in our lives and tradition today, the baptism covenant that calls us all to ministry and life. Meanwhile, upstairs the children have covered important stories from Scripture from the Old Testament to the New Testament, pausing in chapel and lessons also to consider the basics of our worship and faith (including the Lord's Prayer, the lives of some saints as examples of prayer and faith, the bread we break together and why we do this together as a corporate community, and how we work and live together as the Body of Christ in this place the church.) Granted in our busy lives today, no one is present each week of the year. This is why summertime can be a great opportunity to enrich your faith and life. We are offering:

- Jumpin' Jeremiah Hunts for a Heart for all God's children July 20-24.
Youth and Adult Leaders for VBS: Jumpin' Jeremiah are essential for our program. Last year we served 90 children and their families. Please consider giving a day or more to this outreach of our worshipping community. July 20-24
- Adult Summer Growth Evenings, beginning June 24 /Wednesday evenings.
- Leadership Training for Adult leaders: June 23 (Tues) and August 11.

Be sure to add these dates to your calendar, and enjoy faith and growth for yourself this summer!

Church of the Good Shepherd VBS 2009

Jumpin' Jeremiah Hunts for a Heart!

Challenges for body, mind, and spirit as we look at friends in the life of Jesus, and in our lives each day. All children ages 4-5th grade welcome. Nursery and Three year old group for Parents who are helping out. Older elementary (rising third-5th) will have a class of their own, with leadership in drama, music, recreation and art.

July 20-24 -- 9am to Noon-Register Now! \$35 per child

Contact Tricia McKee Questions/registration: patricia@goodshepherdnorfolk.org. *Youth and adult leadership is the strong basis of our great VBS tradition. Sign up for ministry now! Training provided.*

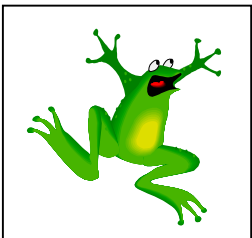
Name (underline: child, youth, adult)/age/grade of child/youth:

Address and email:

Home/Cell Phone:

Parent information for all children:

Emergency contact/Allergies:

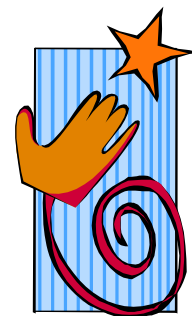


Adult Summer Growth Nights

Wednesday Evenings

Beginning June 24

6:30-9:00



For those who want to create: (Art Room)

A workshop with open mediums of mosaics, stained glass, collage- to work at your own pace, assistance and guidance available.

For those who wish to study/discuss: (Courtyard area)

A small group for prayer and exploration of how our images of God develop and have changed throughout our life.

All Adult Education groups gather within the Diocesan Norms

Adult Leadership Training

June 23 & August 11

Tools to teach and lead groups in our congregation

we are called in our baptism covenant to find our ministry-wherever we live each day! Our Mission statement demands more opportunities to learn in groups, leadership is crucial! The tools needed are here for the taking, free class!

Contact: Tricia McKee @ Patricia@goodshepherdnorfolk.org



The Thursday evening Education for Ministry group is seeking new participants in our educational endeavor. We have found that even in the midst of our busy work lives, this time for spiritual reflection and scripture focus has been energizing to our week. Most of our group plans to continue next year, beginning early in September and finishing in good time in the spring.

Please contact Tricia McKee if you wish to find out more about Education for Ministry.



The Shrine Mont Conference 2009 is a wonderful opportunity for adult faith formation. This summer will be the last conference of this sort. From here on Adult Education formation will occur in different venues throughout the Diocese. This year's conference is July 26-30. All adults are welcome to enroll. Check details on the www.diosova.org website. Contact Tricia McKee with any questions.



WATCH THE WORSHIP BULLETIN BOARD (outside Memorial Hall) for announcements on various training sessions for Lectors, Acolytes, and Altar Guild participants.

New participants WELCOMED!

LEM Schedule June 2009

Sunday	8:00 AM Service	10:00 AM Service	Comment
June 7	PP- Marshall Martin Chalice- Rexanne Metzger	PP- John Deal Chalice- Margaret Ayscue	Church picnic- Hermitage
June 14	PP- Frank Thomas Chalice- Ann Curtis	PP- Louise Martin Chalice- Ann Fletcher	
June 21	PP- Donna Shivar Chalice- Sam Hill	PP- Gerry Smelt Chalice- Web Chandler	Father's Day
June 28	PP- Joyce Hoffman Chalice- Tricia McKee	PP- Sandy Bond Chalice- Bill Keenan	

Lector Schedule June 2009

Sunday	8:00 AM Service	10:00 AM Service	Comment
June 7	Frank Thomas	Gerry Smelt	Church picnic- Hermitage
June 14	Walker Shivar	Ann Brogan	
June 21	Woody Duffy	Sandy Bond	Father's Day
June 28	Donna Shivar	Ann Fletcher	

Usher Schedule June 2009

Sunday	8:00 AM Service	10:00 AM Service	Comment
June 7	Russell B. Hogshire	*Webster M. Chandler, Jr. Sherwood Duffy, Jr. William Winn	Church picnic- Hermitage
June 14	Benjamin Cottrell IV	*John L. Deal Mike Doviak Sandy Bond	
June 21	Samuel W. Hill	*Townsend Brown James Flippen Hazel Peck	Father's Day
June 28	Walker Shivar	*Webster M. Chandler, III Matt Mathews Mark Warlick	

If you find that you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please be sure to find someone to fill in for you, and let the church office know!

The Server Schedule for the entire month is available on the Good Shepherd website
www.goodshepherdnorfolk.org.

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