

HOPE PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY NEWS

May 6, 2018

SPLASH HARBOUR TRIP WAS A SUCCESS!

The children, youth, and their families went to Splash Harbour Water Park last weekend! Fun in the sun was had by all!

END OF THE YEAR POOL PARTY

Sign up in the Narthex to join us on **Saturday, May 19th** from 10:00 AM to noon at David and Marsha Clark's home (703 Knollwood Dr., Largo) for more fun!



Snack break at Splash Harbour with (left to right) Conner Overweg, Marsha Clark, Ava Kerns, and Sydney Overweg

CRABBY BILL'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT

Today, May 6th is the last day to sign up to join us for our **May 20th** trip to Crabby Bill's in Indian Rocks! Bring your family, your neighbors, your friends, and join us for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and great food! You can sign up in the Narthex, call the church office, or e-mail us!

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet **this Thursday, May 10th** at noon in Hambley Hall for a Pot Luck lunch and a presentation by Rev. Ginny Ellis! All are invited to join us for this very special opportunity to learn and to spend time in fellowship and fun!

*"If wrinkles must be written upon our brows,
let them not be written upon the heart. The
spirit should never grow old." – James A.
Garfield*

DEACON MEETING

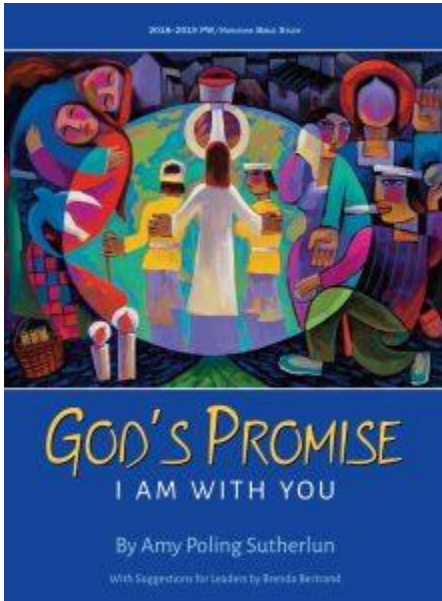
Due to Mother's Day and Pentecost, this month's Deacon Meeting has been moved to **next Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30** in Room 5. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

VBS IS FAST APPROACHING AND WE NEED HELP!

We need your help! If you are available at any point between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and noon on **the week of June 11th**, please call or text our Children's Director, Amy Belden, at 727.510.4843 to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School. This is a great opportunity to help serve the children of our community! Don't miss out!

SOUND BOOTH TECHS NEEDED

If you have any experience with Microsoft Powerpoint and/or audio-visual experience— or if you've always wanted to learn how to work the sound booth — we need you! See Frank Kent or call or e-mail the church office if you're interested!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOOK ORDERS FOR 2018-2019

The PW Study for the 2018-2019 Season is *God's Promise: I Am With You*. Throughout this study, participants will reflect on how the promise of God's presence speaks beyond the pages of the Bible, to their own circumstances. For more information or to order your book for the upcoming study, check the table in the Narthex.

SUMMER MUSIC

With summer quickly approaching, the choir will soon be on hiatus, and we need to start planning for special music during that time. If you or someone you know would like to share some musical talents with us in worship any Sunday between June 3rd and September 2nd, please see the sign-up sheet on the Choir Room (Room 4) bulletin board.

-Lee and Kate Holmes, Co-Directors of Music

MOTHER'S DAY

Just a reminder that Mother's Day is **next Sunday, May 13th!**

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 20TH

Don't forget to wear red on **Sunday, May 20th!** This color symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. The choir will even be wearing red choir robes! Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, which is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church, and in fact, the birthday of the Christian Church! The story is found in Acts 2: 1-13.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The following Committee Meetings are currently scheduled for May:

- Worship Committee Meeting, **today, May 6th, after worship** in Room 5. Talk to Linda Kent, our Worship Elder, for more information if you would like to participate.
- Christian Education Committee Meeting, **this Wednesday, May 9th at 5:00 PM** in Room 1. Talk to Tim Larance, our CE Elder, for more information on how you can be a part of CE!
- Mission Committee Meeting, **next Monday, May 14th at 7:00 PM** in Room 5. See Mary Ellen Nichols, our Mission Elder, for more information on how you can help!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE DINNERS IN MAY

There are only 4 more WNA dinners left! The wonderful Hope Kitchen Crew will prepare delicious meals **this Wednesday, May 9th**, as well as **May 16th and May 30th** (the last WNA of the season). Dinner on **Wednesday, May 23rd will be a potluck!** Plan to join us as we close another successful Wednesday Night Alive season with a bang!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The office will be closed on **Monday, May 28th** in observance of Memorial Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday May 30th at 9:00 AM.

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