



PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jackie Dellinger, Nancy Killian, Bernice Allen & Family

OUR MILITARY: Scott Beal, Taylor Bean, Ethan Branton, Michael Howard, Todd Houtz, Tai Orange, David Parker, Camaron Sills, President Trump

ART AND HYMNS EVENTS IN AUGUST

Deacon Shannon is leading two Art & Hymns events for all ages in the Activity Room on Thursdays August 8 and 22 from 10 a.m. to noon. We will sing hymns, have a devotion on the hymn, and then do art with watercolors, oil pastels and/or colored pencils. Light refreshments will be served. These events are for children, youth, and/or adults. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and enjoy a time of music, fun and fellowship. For more information, contact deaconshannon@firstnewton.org.



Nursery:

For children up to 4 years
8:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Level 1

Sunday School:

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Children 3 years - 5th Grade on Level 1. Youth (6th-12th grade) in Activity Room, basement level.

Children's Worship Bags:

We love having children in worship! For the summer months of June- August, we will have additional activities in the worship bags for children to enjoy while participating in the service. Bags are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary.

Here's a look at our upcoming children & youth events:

- Wednesday, August 7 (and every Wednesday in August): We're serving lunch at the Corner Table from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Great for the whole family.
- Sunday, August 11: Confirmation Information Meeting immediately following 10:30 worship in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday, August 14: Water Day from 1-3 p.m. at the church
- Monday, August 19 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.): Swimming* - bring a bag lunch, water, & towel

*For this event children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

PARADE OF CANS food Drive

August 1-31st, 2019

In August, we are collecting food for The Corner Table Soup Kitchen. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the cart in the Fellowship Hall or Welcome Center.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Chicken Broth, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Mayonnaise, Spaghetti & Macaroni Noodles, Stove Top Stuffing, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Dry Beans, Applesauce, Tomato Sauce, Evaporated Milk, Ketchup, Salt & Pepper, Vinegar



WE'RE SERVING LUNCH - WANNA HELP?

Every Wednesday in August, First Newton will be serving at the Corner Table Soup Kitchen from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will help prepare and serve a meal to hungry people in our community. All ages are welcome; no experience required. This is a great activity for families! We hope to see you on Wednesdays at The Corner Table.

DO GOOD T-SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Our "Do Good" t-shirts are available for purchase. You may pick them up on Sundays after worship near the Gomedela Room or from the Church Office Monday - Thursday from 9-3. T-shirts are one for \$15 or two for \$25 in Teal or Gold in sizes XS to 3XL. The t-shirts are made by a company called Seed Apparel, based in Haiti. They pay a living wage for their workers and all products are fair trade. By buying a shirt, you're supporting workers in Haiti...so you're doing good AND looking good!



ON-LINE GIVING AVAILABLE

You can support the work of the church by giving in a variety of ways. Many find that online giving meets their needs. For more information visit: firstnewton.org/give



THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

Refreshments at 9:30 a.m. Program begins at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Devotion: Helen Bledsoe, Covenant Christian

Program: Clayton Todd, Singer

Lunch Menu: Chicken salad plate, pimento cheese, sliced tomatoes, mixed fruit, cake & ice cream.

For questions or to RSVP, call the Church Office at 828-464-8422 by noon on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

NAME: _____

Attending: _____

Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am a Visitor
- I am interested in membership
- I would like to visit with a pastor
- Please note my change of address

PRAYER REQUEST

(Place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.)

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request: _____

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address: _____

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin and email prayer list? _____

Person making request _____

Phone _____

A LOOK AHEAD . . .

Tuesday, August 13

Church Council Meeting at 7 p.m.
in the Gomedela Room

Thursdays, August 8 & 22

Art & Hymns for all ages in the Activity Room from 10 a.m. to noon. We will sing hymns, have a devotion on the hymn, and then do art. Light refreshments will be served. Open to children, youth, and/or adults.

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor

Shannon LeMaster-Smith, Minister of Discipleship - Children, Youth & Outreach

Beverly Underwood, Church Administrator

Ron Sinclair, Director of Music

John Coffey, Organist / Pianist

Kristi Spencer, Communications

Megan Johnson, Nursery Coordinator

Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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First Newton

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Becoming one diverse community
Worshipping Jesus passionately
Practicing unprecedented acts of hospitality

LOVING ALL PEOPLE INTO A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST

AUGUST 4, 2019 • 8:30 A.M.

Gathering Song

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Opportunities for Praise

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Songs of Praise

A Time for All Ages

Deacon Shannon LeMaster-Smith

Prayer

Song of Preparation

Scripture

Romans 7:15-24

Message

Biblical Answers to Issues No One Wants to Talk About

The Elephant in the Room: Addiction

Rev. Willis

Holy Communion

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit

**make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,**

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Service of Giving

Closing Blessing

Thank You to Today's Ministry Servants:

Hospitality Team #1 ↓ led by Jessica & Todd Rhyne

The Pray-Ground is located near the Praise Café and offers children 5 & under a space to quietly engage in activities while experiencing worship with their families. In addition, there are activity bags available as well as nurseries for babies & toddlers located across the breezeway in the Education Building.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*