



JUNE

HIGHLIGHTS



Pittsburgh, Here We Come!

On Sunday morning, June 20 at 6:00 am 6 youth and 3 adults from our church will be heading to Pittsburgh for a week to participate in the mission of The Pittsburgh Project, an ecumenical ministry bringing some 2,000 high school students together over the spring/summer to be the hands and feet of Christ as they work to repair and rehab the homes of elderly in-need folks.

We will stay on their campus in a 3-story dormitory. The Project also has a 3-story converted school building and a renovated former church, all located in a bi-racial residential neighborhood on Pittsburgh's North Side. Each day we will be deployed to work sites in teams of 7-9 youth/adults. Our youth will work with others from all over the country. The staff will provide meals, lodging, construction materials, tools, safety training, morning and evening worship.

The youth going on the mission trip are Emily Franze, Caroline Hutchison, Tyler Hutchison, Sarah Litchford, Kathryn Styons and Bryan Wright. Adult leaders are Erin Denny, Dave Denny and yours truly. Through their various fund raising activities, with your generous response, the youth raised about \$1,000 toward the cost of the trip. The session voted to support them with \$100/each in scholarships, and each family has contributed \$135. Erin and I are very proud of the work our youth have done to prepare for this trip, and all of us are deeply grateful for your support. We even have the cost of renting a 15-passenger van partially covered by contributions.

Our goal for our youth and adults is to have a deeper understanding of what it means to live faithfully as Christians. We will be reaching out to "the least of these," as we provide assistance to elderly homeowners in need; we will be learning more about the breadth of the body of Christ as we meet and work with other Christians from all over the country; we will build relationships within our own youth; we will have fun!

Our youth will be working through a Bible study as they prepare for the trip. Please keep all of us in your prayers, especially during the week of June 20-26. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find instructions for sending us mail!

Blessings, Mary

June 6 – 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17: 8-16 (17-24), Luke 7: 11-17
Sermon: "Compassion for All"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Sacrament of Baptism – Julia and Stevie Culver

June 13 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

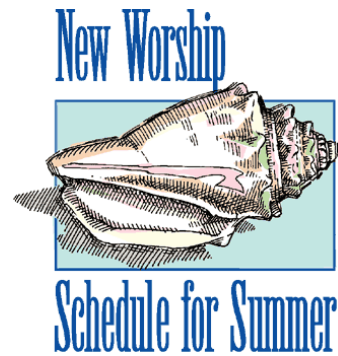
Luke 7: 18-35
Sermon: "Can Wisdom's Children Come Out to Play?"
Teacher Appreciation Sunday
New Members joining the church
Commissioning of Youth for Mission Trip
Fellowship Lunch after worship

June 20 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Mission Trip members depart from church at 6:00 am
SUMMER WORSHIP – Hymn sing at 9:40, Worship at 9:55!
Guest Preacher – Rev. Dr. Jackie Taylor, New Castle Presbytery Assoc. Exec.

June 27 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bob Frazier, Betsy Gray and Mary Reed leave for Montreat Worship & Music Conference – 7:00 am
Guest Preacher – Rev. Lee MacCallum



Begins June 20th
Hymn Sing ~ 9:40 am
Worship ~ 9:55 am