

Weekly Snapshot

Christ United Methodist Church

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Living the Legacy

We are happy to announce that our campaign total to date is \$ 10,016,011. This is terrific news as we continue to move forward with our plans for the future.

Signing of the Walls

This Sunday, June 15 we invite you to the corner to put your favorite scriptures or blessings on the interior walls of our House on the Corner. We are making great progress – please come see for yourself!

Cameroon Presentation

How would you like to live vicariously through the experiences of an African Mission Team? Our very own CUMC team will share their story on Sunday, June 22 at 9:45 in the North Building (the room confirmation will be in next week's Snapshot). Come learn what an international mission trip is really like and how it impacts the people served as well as the people serving.

You or your small group can join the passionate members of the Cameroon Mission Team as they share their first-hand experiences from their February trip to Africa. Make your reservations by June 16, with the number of people attending, by emailing to lpole@cumc.com.

Project Transformation

Project Transformation is a CUMC sponsored event, and this year we will help inner-city children continue their reading progress over the summer. Our very own Elizabeth Nordenholt is working at our partner church Oak Cliff UMC.

If you have a few hours Monday - Thursday, June 23-26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., you can show someone that you care. Without this camp, some of these children would be sitting home alone or with siblings all summer. You can help to break the cycle of illiteracy. Please stop by our table in the Narthex this Sunday or contact Linda Poole, Director of Missions at lpole@cumc.com or 972.596.4303, x290 to find out more.

Children's Ministry

VBS Craft Supply Shout Out

We are collecting toilet tissue tubes, shoe boxes, or rectangular tissue boxes for a really cool beach craft sculpture. Drop these items in the collection box outside the Children's Ministry office. We need four toilet tissue tubes and one box for every child. That's 2,200 toilet tissue tubes and 550 boxes. Oh my!

Teacher Recruitment Countdown

We need 49 more teachers to complete our team for the coming Sunday school year. Please join our team. Teaching is a great way to get to know other families in the church. Send an email to children@cumc.com if you would like more information or you want to volunteer.

VBS Missions

This year we are collecting stuffed animals for Adam's Animals. Adam's Animals is a federal nonprofit organization established to collect and deliver NEW stuffed animals to sick children. We will also be asking for monetary donations for My Friend's House. My Friend's House provides emergency, short-term shelter for children ages newborn to nine-years old that have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect. There will be a place to drop stuffed animals and coins in the Narthex during VBS. Our 4th & 5th Graders will ask for sponsors and walk laps to raise money for both missions. We'll be setting goals for missions at the beginning of VBS. We have an exciting reward planned for everyone if we reach our mission goal. It's a crowd pleaser and will bring a wave of cheering from everyone!

CUMC Sports + Recreation

Upward Summer Camps

It's not too late to join our Upward Summer Camps! Several are either full or almost at capacity, but a few are still open for registration. Visit campcumc.com to see the full list.

Congratulations Team CUMC!

For the 8th year in a row, we won the award for the Largest Religious Team participating in the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure. Remember, Team CUMC walked in honor of all who have fought breast cancer and our dedication showed. Our team totaled 151 members and 11 on the team are survivors. We collected over \$1,400 in donations. Debbie Ford and Laurie Kendig collected more than \$400 each for this good cause! A range of emotion was felt by all. Thanks to all who participated, and we look forward to another great team next year!

Broadway Café

Save the Dates - July 11, 12 & 13

Tickets will be on sale soon. Plan to attend this dinner theatre experience featuring the Living Proof Youth Choir. They will be performing Broadway hits from Godspell, Hairspray, Annie, and much more!



For every degree you lower your thermostat in the winter, you can save 3% in energy costs.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please prayerfully consider becoming involved in one of the ministry areas listed below.

7th Grade substitute Sunday school teachers are needed for the summer months. Class meets at 9:45 a.m. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Erin Williams at erin@cumc.com.

Sunday morning ambassadors are needed before all three traditional services and also Full Court Worship. Choose your Sundays and service times. For more information or to volunteer, contact Mary Harris at mary@cumc.com.

For information on other areas of ministry, contact Marylin Smith at marylin@cumc.com who will then refer you to the person(s) responsible for a particular ministry area.

Thanks for making a difference!

S.A.I.L. (Senior Adults In Life)

Game Day

Get your group lined up now for Game Day on Tuesday, June 17, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and ending around 4 p.m. Because of summer youth activities, our June and July Game Days will take place in the LOFT of the Christian Life Center. Don't worry! There's an elevator to take you to and from the loft, and a nice cool place to play (no resemblance to the hay lofts many of us remember). As usual, refreshments will be served, and we hope to have our bridge players and all of our Canasta Players back. There will be other games available if neither of these appeal to you. Please contact JoAnne Moore at joanne@cumc.com or 972.596.4303, x251 for additional information.

Sack Lunch

The last event for June will be another Sack Lunch on Tuesday, June 24, beginning at 11:45 a.m. in Room 211. Carole Inman, RN, BSN, will be back with us, and accompanying Carole will be John W. Barrington, M.D., from the Texas Center for Joint Replacement. You won't want to miss this program! Bring your sandwich and drink and dessert will be provided. Please contact JoAnne Moore at 972.596.4303, x251 or joanne@cumc.com to make reservations.

Youth Ministry

Welcome, Blake!

The youth ministry is excited to have Blake Danner, a former youth, on staff with us this summer. Blake just finished his first year at SMU and is active in the Wesley college ministry there. This summer, he will be helping the youth ministry and growing the church's college ministry.

APPA is Here

If you're going on APPA, make sure and bring your luggage and tools to the packing party at 6 p.m. on Saturday. We're leaving for Prescott Sunday at 1 p.m.; eat lunch before you come.

Attention All College Students

If you are a college student in town this summer, email your current contact information to youth@cumc.com and join our Facebook group "CUMC College Ministry." We're planning a Sunday school class and tons of events and worship opportunities just for you.

Summer Calendar

Visit cumcym.org/calendar to find out all the summer fun. Don't forget to check the calendar regularly as grade-level activities are posted throughout the summer.