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YOUTH COMMUNITY CAR WASH

Saturday, June 12th 10 AM-2 PM

A CLEAN CAR FOR HEIFER

Next Saturday, the Youth Community will convert the parking lot (newly sealed) into a car wash as a means of raising funds for the Mission Trip 2010 to Heifer International. Tickets are available today after worship in Marketplace First Church during coffee hour, or payment may be made on Saturday. Cost of an exterior wash (a superior wash, of course) is \$8, and “the works” is \$16, including a thorough interior vacuuming to match the clean exterior. Don’t count on Nature to wash your car. Nature doesn’t do interiors. The Youth Community will appreciate the opportunity to clean your car in order to add to their travel budget to Heifer Ranch where they will be working with the organization that makes such a difference globally in helping people in need become self-sufficient through the gift of animals that are then shared with neighbors who will continue to share. Heifer makes it possible for families to support themselves. Our Youth Community helps make it possible for Heifer to serve families. Bring in your car. Encourage your neighbors to bring theirs in, too.

WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS

Adults and youth are encouraged to contact Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, to volunteer for a Sunday (more than one, if possible) of helping our children during Sunday School time at 9:30 AM. The curriculum is prepared and in the classroom, so it really is an easy hour, not involving a lot of preparation time. Please contact Becky at 630-629-2630, ext. 15, or bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org to offer some help with making study and fun time available for our children.

JULY 12TH-16TH - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“ReNew: the Green VBS” makes the time from 9-11:30 AM on July 12th-16th fun and educational for children ages 3 through 5th grade as they learn to care for their environment through a number of activities, crafts, and stories. It’s free. It welcomes children from outside the First Church family. It helps kids connect Jesus’ words from the Parable of the Sower to present-day issues and caring for the environment.

Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, would welcome a few more adults or Youth Community members to help make the program run smoothly. She may be contacted at bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org or by phone at 630-629-2630, ext. 15.

PICNIC TIME

Who doesn’t love a picnic? Especially one where you don’t have to sit on the ground and share your space with ants. First Church picnic time will be after worship on Sunday, June 27th, and it will be in the pavilion at Lombard Commons, providing protection from the sun that is ordered for that day. The Parish Life Team will provide juicy hamburgers and hot dogs hot off the grill plus cold beverages and “real” table utensils, going green by preventing plastic tableware from entering landfill. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share...salads, casseroles, side dishes, desserts, chips, and any other typical picnic fare, either hot or cold.

In addition to the games that make a picnic fun, bean bag toss, volley ball, bubble blowing, and water balloons, there will be an artist to enchant the children (and adults) with face painting. And for those who don’t

want to play but enjoy conversation, just sitting in the shelter of the pavilion is great. It's a day for the whole family, whether the family is 6 people or a single person. A day for good eating (including "seconds"), fellowship, and a chance to get to know one another better.

Mark the family calendar today for June 27th!

MEN'S GOLF IN INDIANA

Swan Lake in Plymouth, Indiana, has become an annual destination for men at First Church who enjoy playing golf...and enjoying a weekend without any home or yard tasks to interrupt the fun. How about 3 18-hole rounds of golf between Saturday and Sunday (with another round on Sunday for those who choose, for an additional \$35), 2 nights of comfortable accommodations, dinners and breakfasts, free use of the driving range, pool, and exercise room, all for \$389? Please contact Rick Miller at 630-800-6391 or by e-mail at Rick_P_Miller@ADP.com to sign up. Deadline for signing up and paying the fee is July 1st.

SCRIP

Tomorrow is the deadline for ordering SCRIP for June...a great time for choosing gift cards for graduates or Fathers' Day or just for covering costs of weekly shopping at stores or at service providers. While the percentage of money returned to the church varies by card, what doesn't vary is the fact that the cards don't cost anything additional over what you'd pay at the store. Order forms are available in the wire rack in the foyer, and there are enough to share with neighbors.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

While it isn't the first Sunday of the month, June 20th will be an opportunity to buy Fair Trade coffee and tea at considerable savings (half price! \$4.50 for coffee and \$2.50 for tea) during Coffee Hour after worship. This will be the last time to buy these products until the fall shipment arrives for September purchasing. Stock up. Give some of these fine products as hostess gifts. Save money at this one-time sale, and be prepared for iced coffee and tea during the summer weather to come.

GOLF OUTING...WITH A TWIST

The 12th Annual Neal Omi Mission Classic golf outing will once again be at Glendale Lakes Golf Club and will include a free golf cart; but it will be on **Friday, August 13th**, start at noon with a shotgun start, will be expanded to 18 holes, and will include lunch as well as dinner. Still the largest fund-raiser for the Youth Community's Mission Trip, the expanded Mission Classic also benefits the whole First Church family.

Lunch will be prepared on the grill and will include either a soft drink or domestic beer.

Dinner buffet features roasted chicken, bratwurst and pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, fresh fruit tray, cookies and brownies.

2 drink tickets are included for soft drinks or domestic beer.

Door prizes, raffle prizes, cash bar, bean bag toss.

All for \$125.

Non-golfers are invited to gather at 6 PM to share the extensive dinner buffet for \$25.

More information will follow, but now is the time to start gathering your foursome, so please mark the calendar and start contacting golf friends to make a full day of fun, food, and fellowship. Anyone with questions should contact Matt Kirsh at 630-495-5640 or mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK

The monthly visit from the Northern Illinois Food Bank Mobile Food Truck will occur on Saturday, June 19th. There is an extra-special need for hands to help set up for the clients, starting at 9:15 AM and lasting for a couple of hours. Please check the bulletin board and add your name to the sign-up sheet for helping with the vital ministry that serves so many families in financial need. Come as a family, as a couple, as a single person with willing hands, but please come.

AND SPEAKING ABOUT NIFB

Northern Illinois Food Bank has an opportunity to raise \$50,000 with the Pepsi "Refresh Everything" initiative. Please follow this link www.refresheverything.com/nifbhelp. There will be a "button" inviting you to "vote for this idea." If you click it, it will allow you to register, and then you may vote for NIFB everyday through the end of June.

COMMUNITY TABLE

Dining out on Wednesday is a weekly pleasure for people from the community as well as First Church family as they gather at the Community Table. It's a time to meet new people, enjoy good food, and share fellowship from 5:30-7 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Sandra Hill at shill@theoutreachhouse.org or 630-693-0187 if you are able to contribute some time to help prepare, serve, set up, or clean up for this weekly event.

SECOND SUNDAY SENIORS

Second Sunday Seniors will gather at 11 AM (please note change of time) on Sunday, June 13th, at the Patio on Highland Avenue, across from Yorktown Shopping Center. All seniors are invited to join the group for good food and fellowship.

CANCER RESEARCH STUDY

Being involved in research can be a rewarding experience, especially when the research involves cancer. That opportunity is being offered this year with enrollment on Friday, June 11th, at Downers Grove North High School from 5-9 PM. Anyone age 30-65 who hasn't been previously diagnosed with cancer is encouraged to take part in this program that could serve to find answers to the causes of the disease that affects so many. Please check the insert in today's bulletin for more complete information regarding this chance to help prevent cancer for future generations.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

...Our prayers are with **Augustine Neuert** whose husband, **Harry**, died last week and with **Dorothy Dahlgren** who is having some rehabilitation recovery after a stay in the hospital...We're happy that **Karen Lauro** is recovering nicely from recent surgery...Congratulations to **Laura Gay** who graduated Magna Cum Lauda from Millikin University recently.

JUNE 6TH - JUNE 13TH AT FIRST CHURCH

Sun. 6/6	9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM <i>One Step Closer</i>	6:00 PM Youth Community Mission Trip Orientation with Parents
Mon. 6/7	9:00 AM Staff Planning	7:00 PM PRC Class
Tue. 6/8	9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training 10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 6:00 PM Esther Circle 6:30 PM P.A.D.S.	7:00 PM Quilt Group 9:00 AM Crafts Group 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry
Wed. 6/9	10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 5:30 PM Community Table	Thur. 6/10 9:30 AM PRC Class Sat. 6/12 Sun. 6/13 9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 M 2 nd Sunday Seniors

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH

GREETERS: Mary George, Kim Gibson, Vicki and Paul Green, Kris Heimdal, Marlyne Williams.

USHERS: Mike Chambers, Susan Grote, Tom Hammerschmidt, Matt Kirsh, Gerry Weiler, Clay White.

COUNTERS: Carol Chambers, Floyd Herzog, Marianne McGuire.

COFFEE HOUR: The Gibson Family.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER: Alice and Steve Marks.

SOUND TEAM: Kevin McGuire.

LITURGIST: Harold Hoffman.

**REMINDER: SUMMER WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM**