

# NEWS AND NOTES

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 12th-16<sup>th</sup>

9:00 - 11:30 AM

Kids age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be guided through stewardship of the environment at Vacation Bible School, using activities, stories, music, and a biblical tie-in with the Parable of the Sower to bring the message to their understanding. Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, has a wish list that she is hoping will appeal to church family to help make the program more fun for the kids. Can you donate:

A straw hat	Seed packets (empty or full)	Stones or rocks (ping-pong to tennis ball sized)
A visor	Cereal box tops	Unwanted potted plants
A trucker's hat	Bandanas	Fruit pits & other large fruit/tree seeds (clean, of course!)
Gardening magazines/catalogs	Fabric scraps	
Garden themed stencils	Egg cartons	
Plastic flower pots	Gently used pillow cases	
Lots of yogurt containers	2-5 quart plastic containers	

She is looking to *borrow* a few things, too, and promises to return them in excellent condition:

Buckets	Watering cans	Safe gardening tools
Gardening gloves	Toy cash register	

Please be sure to label any items you want back!

Registration forms are available in the wire rack in the foyer, and registering *now* would be a good thing for those who are planning the VBS program.

### NEAL OMI MISSION CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

Do you have your foursome chosen? Have you signed up for playing 18 holes at Glendale Lakes Golf Club? Do you remember that it's **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**? And do you remember that the \$125 fee includes all the golf, a cart, grilled lunch with beverage, dinner buffet of roasted chicken, bratwurst and pulled pork, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, corn on the cob, fresh fruit tray, cookies and brownies plus 2 tickets for soft drinks or domestic beer? Add event prizes, door prizes, raffle prizes, and a cash bar for a full day of fun.

Non-golfers can enjoy the full dinner and prize opportunities for \$25 at 6 PM.

The Youth Community and the church both benefit from the funds raised during this event, and sponsoring a hole for \$100 will also help increase the funds raised for the day.

There **is** a participation limit, so don't delay! Registration forms are available in the wire rack in the foyer, and questions may be directed to Matt Kirsh at 630-495-5640 or [mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com](mailto:mkirsh@colkyandkirsh.com).

### OUR KIDS NEED YOU

Becky Kirsh, Educational Ministries Coordinator, is still looking for help for August 1<sup>st</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, as well as September 5<sup>th</sup> for guiding our children through Sunday School on those days. Easy. Curriculum is prepared and located in the classroom, so the main event of the day is to enjoy working with the kids and their enthusiasm. Maybe you'd like triple enjoyment by volunteering for all 3 Sundays! Please contact Becky at

630-629-2630, ext. 15, or [bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org](mailto:bkirsh@firstchurchoflombard.org) to let her know that you're willing to share time with the children.

## **REMINDER**

Registration deadline is nearly here for the Men's Golf Outing July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 1<sup>st</sup>. July 1<sup>st</sup> is the time that Rick Miller needs to know who will be enjoying the weekend at Swan Lake in Plymouth, Indiana with 3 18-hole rounds (another available on Sunday for \$35), tasty food, comfortable accommodations, free use of the driving range, pool, and exercise room with a total cost of \$389. Please contact Rick Miller at 630-800-6391 or by e-mail at Rick\_P\_Miller@ADP.com to sign up.

## **A CHANCE TO HELP NIFB WIN \$50,000**

There are still 4 days left to help the Northern Illinois Food Bank be a contender for the \$50,000 Pepsi "Refresh Everything" program. Vote at [www.refresheverything.com/nifbhelp](http://www.refresheverything.com/nifbhelp), choosing the button asking for "vote for this idea" to help bring the NIFB much needed financial help; and encourage friends to vote, too.

## **NEWSLETTER SUMMER SCHEDULE**

*News and Notes* will start its summer schedule after next week's July 4<sup>th</sup> issue, meaning that the following letters will be July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, leading up to Rally Day. Information needs to be in to Barb Barta by the Wednesday prior to the Sundays listed.

## **COMMUNITY TABLE**

Sharing a meal with community members is the highlight of Wednesday's Community Table when good food blends with fellowship in Fellowship Hall. Keep out of a hot kitchen by coming to Fellowship Hall between 5:30-7 PM and eating a nutritious meal with friends.

There is a need for some additional help to fill in the spaces left by vacationing volunteers, so please contact Sandra Hill, Outreach Coordinator, at [shill@theoutreachhouse.org](mailto:shill@theoutreachhouse.org) or 630-693-0187 to let her know that you'd be willing to help prepare, serve, set up, or clean up.

## **IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

...Congratulations to **Hannah** and **Gerry Rees** who celebrated their 53<sup>rd</sup> anniversary on June 15<sup>th</sup>, to **Mary Jo** and **Paul Arndt** who were married on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1956, and to **Barb** and **Ray Livingston** who will have been married 58 years on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations also to **Andi & Jason Cooper** whose son, **Elliott Meads** was born Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 6 pounds 11 ounces and stretching 21 inches. The whole family is "doing super!" Our prayers and thoughts are with **Carol Meyer** who has spent recent time in the hospital.

### **JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> AT FIRST CHURCH**

<b>Sun. 6/27</b>	9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Family Picnic	<b>Wed. 6/30</b>	10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 5:30 PM Community Table 7:00 PM PRC Class
<b>Mon. 6/28</b>	9:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council 7:00 PM CROP Meeting	<b>Thur. 7/1</b>	9:00 AM Crafts Group 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry
<b>Tue. 6/29</b>	9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Training 10:00 AM Walk-In Ministry 10:00 AM <i>first things first</i> 6:30 PM P.A.D.S.	<b>Sat. 7/3</b> <b>Sun. 7/4</b>	9:30 AM PRC Class 9:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:30 AM Sunday School

### **SUNDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**GREETERS:** Laura & Dustin Book, Chris Brown, Patty Caravella, Cindy Cloud

**USHERS:** Chris Brown, Ray Chesi, Paul Crews, Matt Kirsh, Jake Peters, Mike Rodak, Scott Zatt

**COUNTERS:** Bob Gay, Chuck Threewitt, Ellen Vician

**COFFEE HOUR:** Hayley and Ivey Families

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER:** Andi and Jason Cooper.

**SOUND TEAM:** Tom Hammerschmidt.

**LITURGIST:** Cindy Cloud.