



May 9, 2019

Weekly Update...

Hello FaithCov! and Happy Thursday to you.

We hope you are doing well on this lovely May day, and get a chance to spend some time outside in this nice weather. We do have some events coming up that we hope you will put on your calendars. So let's get started.

We are all in for Adventure Week, as you know. So, just a friendly reminder of a few details of that important week. **Volunteer Signups are available on the website—simply go to our home page and click the button marked Adventure Week Volunteer Signup to fill out the form.** This is an opportunity to impact a child's life forever, and we can use all the help we can get.

Kid's registration is also open on the website. There is a button found on the homepage that you can click to get to the registration form. Simply fill out the form and click submit—easy as falling off a log. Feel free to use this option, and tell your friends about it, so that they too can fill out this easy registration form.

Speaking of Adventure Week—we have some news for those who are volunteering. You may have received an email earlier this week about some mandatory training that we have coming up; but if not, here's the information:

The training session for new staff is Sunday, June 2nd @ 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. New staff includes all kids who have "graduated" from Adventure Week and are now old enough to serve.

On Sunday, June 9th we will be holding a MANDATORY TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL STAFF starting at 9:15 in Fellowship Hall.

If you have never taken a Safe Sanctuary class and you are over the age of 18 you **must** make arrangements with Brenda Borders (bborders@faithcov.net) to receive this training.

There are work days on Saturday June 8th and 15th starting at 9:00 a.m. and on Sunday June 16th after service.

While Adventure Week is an important and life-changing event in our church's calendar, it is far from the only thing going on in the church. For example:

Greg and Tricia Allenby continue to be in close relationship with the Wambura's in Arusha, Tanzania. You can see more about Lohada at lohada.org. In fact, Greg is there right now with a group of OSU Engineering students who will install solar power and lights in the boy's dorm at Camp Joshua. Tricia is very involved with Golden Grace medical clinic in Shinyanga.

If anyone is interested in going on future trips to serve at the orphanage and/or clinic please contact Tricia (tricia.allenby@gmail.com or 614-325-1396). These are our future dates for trips: August 2 - 12, 2019 (doing a VBS program), January/February, 2020 and May 2020. God has been blessing us with finding flights for about \$1500 (or less) and with all accommodations (hostel which provides meals) including a 2 day/1-night safari we should be able to keep entire cost should be under \$2500/person. Bwana asifiwe (Praise the Lord)!

As many of you know, at the denominational level there have been a few changes made to how Women Ministries operates. Given this information, Phyllis Van would like to meet to discuss how our church's WM can remain a useful and vital ministry in our church. If you are interested in scripting the next generation of Women Ministries, please join with us on May 23 at 7.00p for this important discussion.

And finally, but by no means least, we would like to welcome our new Council members: Joe Sjostrom, Maggie Fergusson, Becca Houser, and Charity Pryor; as well as our confirmands Lilia Madison Geyer, Drew Elliott Goff, Ian Cooper Goff, Rachael Anne Yu Ting Houser, Luke Matthew Robinson, and Curtis Michael Wyglendowski. We are happy and proud of you and your commitment to serving the Kingdom of God. Thank you.

Join with us this week as Pastor Tim begins a new sermon series called Awesome Faith. This week Pastor Tim will bring us a message from Luke 5: 12-16 called Willing Faith.

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