

The Sunday Supplement



“Welcome Summer” Celebration:

May 22nd

Everyone is invited to join us at the **“Welcome Summer” Celebration** being held on Wednesday, May 22nd, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in Hinton Hall. A barbecue dinner will be offered for \$5 per person. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Jeremy Ladd. Tickets are available for purchase:

- Sunday morning in the Gathering Room and outside of Hinton Hall;
- At the door the night of the event.



We look forward to seeing you there!



New Sunday School Classes Are Forming

There are three new Sunday School Classes forming and one of them may be just right for you.

1. Young Adult Class

This is a new class for young adults in their 20's and 30's that have completed their undergraduate schooling, and/or are in the working world. They will study current topics of interest, discerning their spiritual gifts and discerning God's call. They will gather quarterly for socials and participate in a variety of church ministries. This class meets in the Conference Room on the 3rd floor of the Family Life Center.

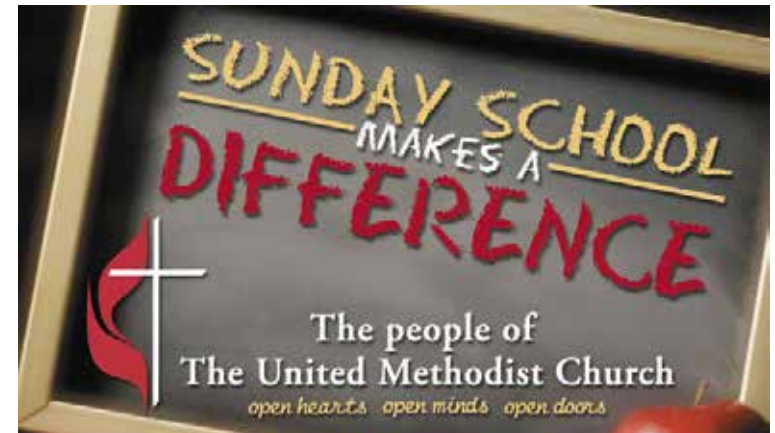
2. College Class

This is a new class for young adults in college. There are some who are commuter students and others who will attend on holidays and summer break. Due to the fluctuation in attendance the studies each week will focus on the latest current event and how we as Christians should respond. This class will begin meeting on Sunday, May 19th, in room F-147, located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center.

3. SALT- Sharing and Learning Together

The SALT class, led by the Flemings (Pete and Ann) and the Ricks (Herb and Ramona) is open to anyone interested in learning more about the Christian mission and message for the modern world. We explore a variety of subjects focusing on our Methodist interpretation and adding that of the larger Christian experience. We also incorporate the perspective of other religions. Our classes utilize videos and texts of subject matter experts, independent reading, classroom presentations and, most importantly, classroom discussion. The SALT class will begin on Sunday, June 2nd, and meet in room F-152, located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center.

For additional information please contact Rev. C. Kay Fuino by e-mail at ckfuino@duluthumc.org or call 770-476-3776, ext. 117.



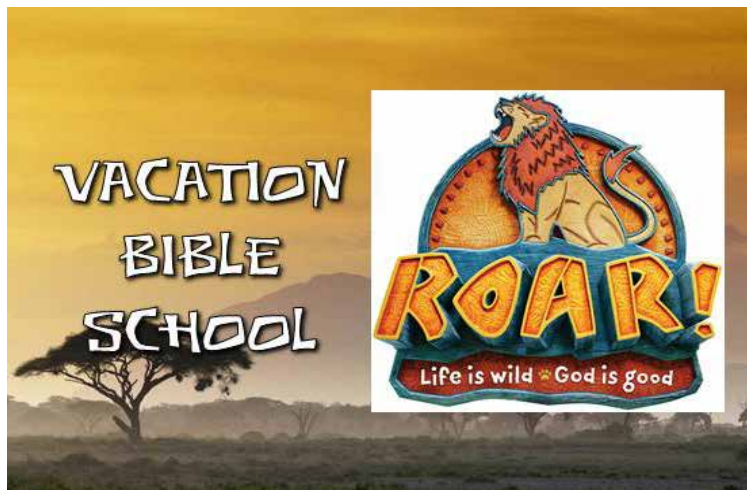
Vacation Bible School 2019 is June 17th – 21st

Mark your calendars and save the date for **“Roar! Life is Wild. God is Good.”** The 2019 Vacation Bible School at Duluth First United Methodist Church is being held Monday, June 17th through Friday, June 21st. Registration is underway! Vacation Bible School, held from 9 a.m. to noon each day, is for kids going into pre-Kindergarten (age 4 as of September 1st) through rising 6th graders. The cost is \$30 per child with a maximum of \$70 per family. Each day participants will learn a new Bible verse as they go to Bible story time, sing songs, play games, make crafts, and eat yummy snacks. **Everyone who registers by May 19th is guaranteed a VBS t-shirt and CD.**

In addition to registering participants, we are also registering adult and youth volunteers. We especially need shepherds. These are adult volunteers who are in charge of a group of 6-10 kids. Shepherds do not need to prepare anything in advance. They lead their group to the various activities where other volunteers are in charge. If you would like to help, but are only available one or two days that week, you can put your available dates on your registration. We often need substitute shepherds. Also, the nursery is available for the children of volunteers if you have a child who is not old enough to be a participant.

This year **Triumph Sports** will be holding a sports camp immediately after VBS from noon to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information and to register for the sports camp, please go to www.TriumphSports.com/DuluthFUMC.

All Vacation Bible School participant registration forms, as well as volunteer forms for **“Roar” Vacation Bible School**, are available on the church’s website - www.duluthumc.org - by clicking on the **VBS 2019 tab**. For more information, please contact Leslie Yokeley, Director of Children’s Ministries, by e-mail at lyokeley@duluthumc.org, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138.



Item Donations Needed for VBS 2019

The following items are needed for donation for this summer’s **“Roar! Life is Wild. God is Good”** Vacation Bible School:

- 2-liter plastic soda bottles (rinsed and cleaned)
- Orange plastic tablecloths
- Yellow plastic tablecloths
- Cans of spray foam insulation
- Green pool noodles
- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Empty paper towel rolls
- Rice/popcorn kernels.

Please place your donated items in the VBS 2019 boxes located on the Fellowship Hall stage and inside the rear entrance to the Family Life Center. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Yokeley by e-mail at lyokeley@duluthumc.org, or call 770-476-3776, ext. 138.



Register for the Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten 2019-2020 School Year

Our registration for the **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten** 2019-2020 school year is underway. What better way for your child, or a friend’s child, to learn their ABC’S, numbers, shapes, God’s love for us and so much more, than in a caring, loving, Christian environment.

They will have fun and make friends while attending our accredited, award winning school: in 2017 and 2018 we won the **“Best of Gwinnett”** award. We hope you will come join us! If you know of anyone looking for a wonderful preschool, please send him or her our way.

Our Preschool and Kindergarten program is for children ages 6 weeks (by September 1st, 2019) through kindergarten. Registration is underway and the registration fee is \$180.00 per child.

If you would like more information regarding **Christian Beginnings Preschool and Kindergarten**, or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact Pat Szathmary by e-mail at pszathmary@duluthumc.org or call 770-497-1743.



Back to School Early!
Supplies Needed for Kids
at Seneca Street UMC in Buffalo, NY

You have an opportunity to share back-to-school supplies with the kids in the Seneca Street neighborhood in Buffalo, NY. Each year a group of adults from Duluth First UMC travels to Seneca Street United Methodist Church in Buffalo, supporting the church by leading the first week of a Reading Camp. Each child who completes the two-week camp receives a book bag with all the school supplies requested by the teachers for each grade. The items required by the teachers have increased in the past two years with some very specific items needed for each grade.



We want to allow you to help stuff the book bags this year with some items that can be easily transported to Buffalo by donating the following school supplies:

- #2 pencils (packs of 12, no foils)
- Colored pencils (packs of 12)
- Pocket folders with prongs
- Blue or black pens
- Highlighters (packs of 4)
- Thin dry erase markers (packs of 4)

Please place your donated items in the basket outside Rev. C. Kay Fuino's office (located on the 1st floor of the Family Life Center) or in the box located inside the front doors of the Sanctuary.



Seneca Street United Methodist Church in Buffalo, NY

Prayer Concerns

Our thoughts and prayers go out to...

- Lori Allen • Lorraine Day • Glory Hanna • Amalie Harvill
- Greg Hodges • Gwyn Jones • Katherine Knox
- Carole Ross • Herb Schlubach • Ramona Thielmann
- Jim Waid • Herb Waterhouse



When you are hurting and feeling alone, there's Stephen Ministry.
Call Rev. C. Kay Fuino at 770-476-3776, ext. 117.

Need Prayers?

You can submit your prayer requests online at www.duluthumcprayers.org. Members of the Prayer Network will pray for you, a family member or friend throughout the week. Requests can be general and made anonymously.



Additional Calendar Highlights

Sunday, May 19th

United Methodist Women JAM (Jesus Among Mommies) Circle Meeting

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. in room F-151

Caregivers Support Group

2 to 4 p.m. in room B-113

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Youth Center ("The Fish Tank")

Wednesday, May 22nd

GriefShare Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-151

Contemporary Worship Praise Band Rehearsal

7 to 9 p.m. in Hinton Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Music Suite

Sunday, May 26th

Caregivers Support Group

2 to 4 p.m. in room B-113

Sunday Night Youth Group for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers

Canceled in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. We will see you next week!

Monday, May 27th

The church offices will be closed and all regularly scheduled activities will be canceled in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

The church offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 28th.

Wednesday, May 29th

GriefShare Support Group

6:30 to 8 p.m. in room F-151

Contemporary Worship Praise Band Rehearsal

7 to 9 p.m. in Hinton Hall

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Music Suite

*To see the full calendar of events online,
visit the church's website at www.duluthumc.org
and click on the "Calendar" tab on the "About Us" page.*



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