

A bit of... Good News

St. George's United Methodist Church

Summer 2010

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St. George's summer worship schedule begins in July and lasts through the first Sunday of September. Beginning Sunday, July 4, there will be one worship service which will begin at 9:30 a.m. According to Rev. Denise M. Childers, pastor, starting the worship service at 9:30 a.m. will allow a little more time for fellowship time. “I hope everyone will note the time is 9:30 a.m. for worship rather than 10 a.m.,” said Rev. Denise.

After the worship service, the congregation will share coffee, snacks

and conversation followed by Sunday School for all ages at 11:00 a.m.

Combining our worship for the summer allows folks to see those they may not see much during the rest of the church year. Summer activities include Vacation Bible School, ReCreation, United Methodist Men's breakfasts, and preparing and serving meals for FACETS. Several church-wide cook-outs are planned throughout the summer.

The music for the summer worship is relaxed and informal with the summer choir open to adults and youth who just like to sing. Rehearsals are at 8:45, right before each worship service, and the music can easily be learned.

After Labor Day, worship will be offered at 8:30 and 11:00 once again.

So adjust your calendars and plan to make worship central to your summer plans.

See you at 9:30 Sunday! And bring a friend! What better way can there be to start a week off than with a “Refreshing Summer Sunday.”



Conference Report...and Pastor Reappointed

On Sunday, June 27, Debi Salman gave the congregation a report on the 228th Annual Virginia Conference. “I was most impressed with the fellowship and the host of activities that engaged attendees,” Debi said. In addition to listening to some dynamic and inspiring speakers, she said attendees engaged in hands-on missions projects “I sometimes felt we were like a hive of busy bees,” she laughed.

An extra special good note was that Rev. Denise M. Childers was reappointed as pastor of St. George's for another year.



Debi Salman

Rev. Denise M. Childers

New Light UMC Receives New Pastor

Pastor Joe Kim has been appointed to serve the North Boston Korean UMC in Andover, Massachusetts beginning July 1. He was the founding



Pastor Hyeon Ho Lee and Mi Yeon

pastor of New Light Church and will be dearly missed. Pastor Hyeon Ho Lee, who has been serving at the Korean United Methodist Church of Greater Washington since July 2007, is the new pastor. He and his wife have one daughter, JiSu and one son, Jeong. We welcome them to ministry here among us.

New Pictorial Directory Coming This Fall

You'll want to look your best on August 4 and 5 and October 1 and 2 when Olin-Mills photographers will take pictures for a new pictorial directory. "The portraits will make wonderful holiday gifts," said Sally Adkins, event coordinator, "and portraits will be ready well before the holiday season."

Members can see their proofs immediately and choose their favorite pose. You can soon sign up in the Narthex or online.



Summer Fun!

Summer means lots of good things, including the new worship time at 9:30 a.m. as well as opportunities for spiritual and physical refreshment, rest, fellowship and fun.

Don't forget the United Methodist Men sponsored Cook-outs this summer on July 18 and August 22.

There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and lots of fun for the whole family.



Please remember to pray for our Vacation Bible School which begins July 12 -16. Look for lots of pictures and the church calendar, too, on the Website, at www.stgumc.org.

Have a summer full of blessings!

ReCreation Includes 17 Youth, 6 Adults

Seventeen youth from St. George's have signed up to participate in this year's ReCreation Project. This annual mission event involves youth and their leaders in repairing the homes of people who are struggling. The mission is based in Asheville, NC, and allows our youth to grow in this love of God



Celebrate Broadway and car washes help raise money.



and love of neighbor, living out Jesus' Great Commandment. The youth and the leaders also enjoy great fun and fellowship! They will tell their story and lead in worship on Sunday, August 1.

St. George's Defining Our Mission Statement

In preparation for the church's 50th anniversary next year, a small group, the Mosaic Ministry Team, is leading the effort to claim a church mission statement. As United Methodist Christians our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." St. George's will claim our own unique mission statement that clearly defines "who we are and what God is calling us to do." Inserts in the bulletin recently give the congregation an opportunity for input. Please give us your ideas.

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You can find the latest information about church activities on the Website, including the church calendar, weekly bulletin and UMYF news. Visit www.stgumc.org and stay up-to-date on what's happening here.