July 28, 2015

Harrisburg Happenings

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You've saved the date, registered and Finally it's time to start the climb....Join us Friday 5:30 - 8 p.m. & Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Join us as we embark on the coolest adventure of the summer.....learning how to conquer life's challenges with God's Mighty Power! The **Everest VBS Expedition** will begin on **Friday, July 31, 5:30 to 8:00 pm and continue on Saturday, August 1 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.** After the Everest expedition, climbers can cool off on the **huge inflatable waterslide** until 4:00pm! (Parents should arrive by 3:00 pm.)

Ready to sign up? Rising K-5th graders can register online at: harrisburgumc.org or Paper registration forms are available at the front desk as well.

Questions? Email Susan Foulks at sfoulks1@gmail.com or call 704-455-7190.

Please share that Stepping Stones Preschool has a few opening for the 2015/16 school year.

Stepping Stones has an amazing reputation in the community, we are blessed with a wonderful staff. Contact Lisa Wallace for information or registration 704-455-3544 or lisa.steppingstones@gmail.com

Stepping Stones Preschool
"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105

Blessing of the Book Bags, Aug. 23 at both the 8:30 & 11 Worship.

Whether you are a preschool or college student, teachers or education administrator. Plan to worship with us on Aug 23, bring your book bag and let us as a community of faith pray for you.

Laugh it Up Blue!

Our iBelong Ministry is selling tickets to a fundraiser comedy show called "Laugh it Up Blue" for Autism Speaks on Wednesday, August 12 at 8pm at NC Music Factory. Tickets are $20 each. It should be a great show! For tickets, see Susan Foulks or you can buy them online at www.cltcomedyzone.com.
Also, "Walk Now for Autism Speaks" is scheduled for Saturday, October 17. Mark you calendar to walk with us and visit our iBelong booth

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Retreats planned for fall.

Interested please contact the church office asap.

Women's Retreat with Lauren Winner - Wearing God: Clothing, Laugher, Fire and Other Overlooked Ways of meeting God. September 17 - 19 Lake Junaluska. Cost currently estimated at $240. To pre-register or are interested in knowing more. Contact the church office.

Harrisburg UMC Men's Retreat at Camp Tekoa. We will leave from the church on Friday evening (10/2) and will return on Sunday morning (10/4). We will be reading Messy Spirituality by Mike Yaconelli before the retreat and will have several lessons throughout the weekend based on the book. Accommodations and all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday are included. Cost $50.

Messy Spiritually by Mike Yaconelli is available from Amazon: Kindle Price $5.25 Paperback $11.45. Also available at Christian books 9.99 To Register call the church office 704-455-2311.

Fall church camping trip - Friday Oct. 23 — Sunday Oct 25. Camping at Pilot Mountain State Park, about 95 miles from Harrisburg. This will be "car" camping where you can bring as much gear as your vehicle will haul. There are tent and trailer sites we can reserve. We will day hike in the park to the peak or along the Yadkin River..

All ages and experience levels are welcomed. Please call Tim Martin at 704 906 2703 or email at timmartin5861@gmail.com to indicate if you are interested and if these dates work for you.