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Super Saturday Event Supports Rise Against Hunger

n Saturday, Jan. 21, White's Chapel will once again team up with Rise Against Hunger to package 30,000 meals to help in the fight to stop hunger. The semi-annual event is one that encourages families—especially those with young children—to serve together in a worthwhile, easily-explained and identifiable mission.

Meal-packing events, such as the one planned at WC this month, are staged to create fortified, dehydrated, shelf-stable meals that are transported to areas identified

as being food insecure. Rise Against Hunger has worked to serve 78 countries packaging over 543

million meals. In 2020 alone, the organization impacted 2.8 million lives. The organization has five international locations in Italy, India, Malaysia, Philippines, and South Africa.
These locations connect
passionate volunteers with

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worldwide communities including Belize, Burundi, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Nicaragua, Niger, Philippines, Senegal,

Sierra-Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Uganda, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe. They may

look like simple bags of rice and soy, but the Rise Against Hunger meals represent the hopes and dreams of people worldwide, as well as a growing global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives, and responding to emergencies. Volunteers who assemble the bags are the heart of the mission to end hunger, and the millions of meals sent around the globe each year cannot be distributed without these volunteers.

This ministry is the recipient of one of the communion offerings each year, typically in July. All of

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Preschool Open House

& Registration

Chapel Hill Children's School Prepares for Upcoming School Year

n Open House for Chapel Hill Children's School will be held next Sunday, Jan. 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. according to Marna Parker, CHCS director.

Registration for the 2023-2024 school year of Chapel Hill Children's School will begin for current students the week of Jan. 23. Registration for siblings of current students begins Jan. 30.

Members of White's Chapel and Chapel Hill alumni families will be given an early



registration option on Tuesday, Feb. 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel. Church membership must be effective by Jan. 1, 2023.

Registration

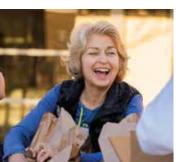
will open to the public the following Saturday, Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. All registration is in person. No online registration is available. Registering students must be 18 months old on or before Sept. 1 of 2023.

There are numerous classes available for each age group. Classes are grouped by age as well as weekly schedule. Two-day classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday, as well as Tuesday and Thursday. Limited classes are also offered for three days with a Monday, Wednesday and Friday format.

"Siblings and all of our current students are given first priority," explained Parker,

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MOBILE MARKET

The White's Chapel Mobile Market is in full swing! Our most recent distribution was for the neighborhood surrounding our Adopt-A-School, O.H. Stowe Elementary in Haltom City. As word of the ministry is getting out, there is more and more demand. 2023 will be an exciting year for this new endeavor!

Registration on Website

Spring Confirmation Classes Begin This Month

hite's Chapel Spring
Confirmation began with
a parent orientation in the
ROCK last Sunday, Jan. 8.
Registration is still open for sixth, seventh
and eighth graders, as well as high
school students. Those in ninth through
12th grade will have the opportunity to
join the weekly Confirmation classes
and/or work within a WC Students
Cell Group. Classes will be offered on
following Sundays and Wednesdays;
participants only need to attend one
class per week. The classes will end

with a service in which the students will be welcomed into full membership at White's Chapel. This service is scheduled for Sunday, March 26.

"Each confirmand is invited to learn from our pastors, engage in small groups, and have fun at events in a program made just for them," leader Anne-Marie Berg said. "On Confirmation Sunday, each student will be confirmed in their faith, and invited to become a full member of the church. Our hope is through our teaching, small groups,

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Cooking with Care:

Leaders Needed for New Season

By Cassidy Johnson

hite's Chapel is looking for a leader or group of leaders who can share the responsibilities for this year's Cooking with Care ministry efforts at the Ronald

McDonald House (RMDH) in Fort Worth.

Cooking with Care is a White's Chapel volunteer-run ministry that prepares and serves meals to families staying at the RMDH. Each month, men and women from the church join in planning, buying, preparing, and serving lunch to family members of the patients at Cook Children's Medical Center. Meals are served twice a month, on the second and third Monday. Volunteers meet at the church and carpool together. All meals are prepared in the RMDH kitchen.

The Ronald McDonald House is a place where families who travel far from home spend several weeks or months while their seriously-ill children undergo treatment. According to their website, "The Ronald McDonald house of Fort Worth is a 'home-away-from-home' for families so they can stay close by their hospitalized child at little or no cost." The caring and comfortable atmosphere helps families share love and offer emotional support to other families experiencing similar situations. Those at the RMDH understand that helping a sick child fight an illness can take a toll on a family, and they offer support in many ways.

"The moment I walk into Ronald McDonald House, I'm filled with gratitude," shared Cooking with Care volunteer Leigh Lynde. "Gratitude that my family has never needed to access such a facility and gratitude that such a facility exists for those families that do."

The organization prides itself on being 'more than a place to stay,' offering a house for families to stay in, a family

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Little By Little

By Dr. Todd Renner

hat a way to close out 2022! As we sat there on Saturday receiving yearend contributions, I was reminded of the infinite beauty of God's Church. Each person who came gave something special – regardless of the size of the gift, you gave something precious from your heart. Some said, "I wish it were more," but little by little, the financial mountain that once loomed so large began to shrink... and, at last, a vear's journey was met with the fanfare of pealing bells as the sun set on another year of ministry! It took each of us doing our part, each of us giving what we could to make those bells ring out! And we just wanted to say, from the bottom of our hearts, thanks to each of you who made that day and that glorious music possible (though "thank you" seems so inadequate)! It is an amazing and humbling call for each of us who get the honor to serve as your pastors!

Little by little: that is the story of faith and the story of White's Chapel. Look and see its legacy seen in the history of three steeples. From chapel to sanctuary, we are a church that has grown little by little. No dramatic explosion of people.

No hefty and longstanding endowment. We are a church built little by little, person by person, story by story. For over 151 years now, we have faced challenges; we have endured the hard times and celebrated the good, and we've always done it together!

But it wasn't just the financial gifts that we received last week that moved me. It was the stories and the laughter and the hugs. There was the member who came in reminiscing about how he and his family joined the church in the mid-90s, who shared how they're more excited about WC now than ever before. There was the third-grader who came in to offer part of her allowance, who thanked Pastor John for teaching her about Jesus. Through job losses and illnesses and deaths, through laughter and tears, we've gotten to be the Church... and there's nothing more beautiful, nothing more fulfilling than that!

So, as we turn our anticipating gaze towards this new year, let us remember that spirit that brought us together... and more than just remember it, let us vow to continue it! Let the specters of fear and doubt and worry linger in the pages of last year's book, and little by little, day by day make 2023 our best year yet!







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the communion money collected for this mission is used to purchase the materials for the bags.

The United Methodist Church recently surpassed an incredible milestone by packaging over 100 million of those meals. White's Chapel was a huge part of that effort.

"This is one of the most popular volunteer events we do," explained Kim Stinson. "Because of this, we have been able to increase the number of meals we have packaged in the past from 20,000 to our current 30,000. Part of the popularity, in addition to being a great cause, is that this event allows entire families to work together for a cause that is easily explained to children."

As a result of the increase in packaged meals, an increase in volunteers has also become a factor. The need has risen from 100 volunteers to 150.

Setup volunteers will meet at 8 a.m. in Evans Hall to help unload the supplies from trucks and set up packing stations. Starting at 9 a.m., volunteers will actively participate in the fight against hunger by measuring and packaging meals for those in need. Approximately 30,000 meals will be packaged and shipped globally just from this one day of service.

Registration for this Super Saturday event is available on the church website, but it is filling up quickly. Another packing event with Rise Against Hunger will be available in July. Children four years old and older are welcome to help their parents serve. All participants must wear closed-toed shoes.

For more information, contact Dedra Moffat.

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Leaders

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room at Cook Children's Medical Center, a day program for families not currently staying at the house, and a hospital cart for visitors to utilize while with a patient.

"Walking into the Ronald McDonald House brings me such joy," said Cooking with Care volunteer Ann Ryder. "We are greeted warmly by the staff, who frequently share with us how much the residents enjoy our meals. During each visit. we

serve around 55 healthful meals to families who are far from home and are blessed to have them share their stories with us and ask us to pray for their

children. It is my hope that they realize there are people around them who want to help them on their journey, no matter how small the contribution."

Cooking with Care is currently in need of a leader (or a team of leaders) to organize and plan meals while coordinating with volunteers to support those at the RMDH. Anyone with a heart for service is welcome to get involved. Susan Gregg, the dedicated

volunteer who led this effort in the past, recently shared her thoughts on the heartfelt ministry and its need for new participants.

"Parents who are staying at Ronald McDonald house are going through the

most terrible nightmare a parent can experience," she said. "Their child may have just been diagnosed with cancer, or may need surgery or ongoing treatment... The last thing they need to think about is preparing meals or having to spend money on eating out. When we prepare lunch for these parents, we are showing God's love for them and, hopefully, lessening one burden. We are a friendly ear if they want to talk. The parents we meet are always so appreciative... We have a team of loyal, experienced volunteers, but we need a leader or leaders to plan the menu, shop for the

> ingredients, and supervise the preparation of lunch twice a month." Volunteers

of the Cooking with Care ministry offer support, love and good food to families facing difficult

situations. If you are interested in leading the Cooking with Care team or participating in this meaningful ministry, please contact Dedra Moffatt at dmoffatt@whiteschapel.org. All volunteers must be 16 years old or older, vaccinated for COVID-19 and the seasonal flu, and wear a mask.

COOKING

"While working at Ronald McDonald, you will meet the most generous, hardworking, faith-filled volunteers you will ever be privileged to meet," said Karen Smith, another Cooking with Care volunteer.



Don't forget about WC Kids Wednesday Theme Nights!

Join WC Kids each Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. for our fun themed nights. Four year olds – sixth grade will have 30 minutes of Bible study and then activities to go along with each night's theme. January theme nights – Give Me S'more Jesus, Snowman Games, and Jesus & Jammies Night. Each theme night will include - fun games, crafts, snacks or a mission activity.

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Club 56 at Urban Air Sunday, Jan. 22 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Fifth and sixth graders meet us at Urban Air in Southlake. Time

isn't the only thing that flies when you're having fun. You can, too, with the Sky Rider indoor coaster, it's a no skill, all thrill ride, so everyone can enjoy. Strap in and zigzag overhead while you scout out all the other attractions. Let's take fun to new heights. You can also enjoy unlimited indoor go-karts, virtual reality challenges, climbing walls, warrior course, ProZone, ropes course, Wipeout, and much more! Includes two slices of pizza and a bottle of water for lunch.

 $\textbf{Denise Bennett} \mid \textbf{dbennett@whiteschapel.org}$



Mission Mania Sunday, Jan. 29

Third and fourth graders, it's time for Mission Mania! We'll paint Bible verses and words of encouragement on rocks to

contribute to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail. The Parr Park Rock Art Trail was a created to bring joy and happiness to the community and inspire all who meander through the trails. Your rock art will help inspire others and share God's word.

If you would like to visit the trail, park at the Church at the Cross parking lot, 3000 William D. Tate Ave., Grapevine, in far left corner and proceed to the trail from there.

Lindy Hagen | Ihagen@whiteschapel.org



NEW! Toddler Time Every Third Wednesday of the month 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Two and threeyear-olds, bring your parents and join us for

stories, songs, rhymes and fun! We will meet in the annex next to the bookstore

Jan. 18. After Storytime, stay and play and make new friends at our indoor playground.

Donna Edgar | dedgar@whiteschapel.org



Putt 'n Play! Saturday, Jan. 28 10 a.m to Noon

Preschool to second grade families are invited to come play puttputt golf inside the Foundry and

play at Wesley's Indoor Playground for a morning of fun and fellowship. The 9 hole mini golf course offers different obstacles and challenges to be enjoyed by all ages. This a come-and-go event. Erin Zajac | ezajac@whiteschapel.org Register at wckids.org.



NEW! Fourth Grade Books of the Bible Classes begin Jan. 22

This semester, all fourth-grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a class where they will be able to recite the Books of the Bible in order. They will become confident in navigating the Bible, and will have an even deeper understanding about what each book of the Bible is about. Each Sunday, kids will be taught about a small section of books from the Bible and be challenged to memorize them. At the end of the semester, the fourth-grade students will be featured in a video singing our "Books of the Bible," song which will show during Sunday servicess in the sanctuary.

This class will be offered at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services, starting Jan. 22 and running through April 30. The video will be featured in the sanctuary on April 30, followed by a trip to Urban Air to celebrate their hard work.

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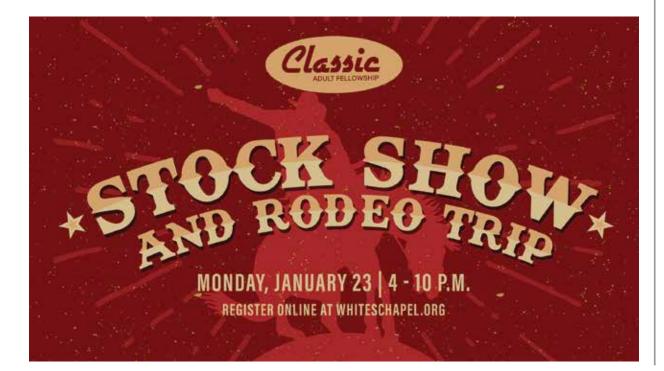
Family Bingo Night Friday, Feb. 24 | 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Join us for this fan favorite, Family Bingo Night! Meet new friends, laugh out loud and win fun prizes. Prizes include gift cards, games, novelties and fun toys. This event is appropriate for all ages. The fun will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Evans Hall with dinner and then Bingo!! We will be serving Chick-fil-A sandwiches, chips, cookies and water.

It's \$15 per family if registered by Feb. 22, \$25 beginning Feb. 23.

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Register at wckids.org.





Preschool

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"but after that, our first priority becomes the White's Chapel membership."

Typically, there are enough spaces provided for what is needed. But each year has its own challenge.

"Obviously, if every church member shows up with two-year-olds those slots fill up quickly," she said. "Of course, we do start a wait list at that time. I will say that historically, anyone who gets on a waitlist during this registration process has gotten in. However, I cannot always guarantee that."

The school is always a popular destination for preschoolers in the area, and is licensed for 274 students. Each classroom is equipped with two teachers. Additionally, each class has at least one teacher with a specific kindergarten or transitional kindergarten degree. The teachers are required to complete 24 hours of continuing education per year as per state education requirement.

"These are teachers who are certified educators for the state of Texas," said Parker. "There are 48 employees here, so our staff is the size of an elementary "I started at Chapel Hill in the 3-year-old class in 2009, after being in CISD for seven years. At Chapel Hill, I taught in both PDO & Preschool before taking the Operations position and then taking the Assistant Director job seven years ago."

Chapel Hill is one of the largest licensed private Christian preschools in the area, yet has the reputation of having a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The school requires its preschool (threes, fours, and TK) to have a certified teacher as a lead. That is not required at most other preschools, but that is the school's chosen model to provide kids with the best education. Additionally, every person on staff is certified in pediatric CPR and first aid, and has 24 hours of continuing education each year.

Enrollment at CHCS includes chapel, which meets once a week for each class.

"We start a regular curriculum for chapel each year, beginning with the Old Testament in the fall. The birth of Jesus is celebrated at Christmas and, in the spring, children learn about Jesus as a boy. At Easter, children are introduced to the Easter story," said Parker.

Chapel closes with songs and leadership opportunities for each child. Birthdays are also celebrated every

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

week.

"We have our rituals, you know, but the children do learn about structure, tradition and rules."

The program has advantages for parents as well.

"For our parents

school. We have very little staff turnover. When a teacher leaves, it is typically because of a family moving out of the area or retirement. Those who retire usually stay on staff as a substitute."

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"I have to say our staff is amazing," added Parker. "They are the heart and soul of our school. They are here because they are passionate about the kids and providing a loving, nurturing environment to give them the best early education possible. Not only that, but they are so supportive of each other. The staff celebrates together through good times and prays and loves each other through life's challenges."

Parker has been the Director at Chapel Hill for seven years. She began with Chapel Hill in the first year of its operation as a teacher. She earned her administrator's credential in 2016 and became director that year. A native of North Carolina, she attended North Carolina State University.

"My own son was a student at CHCS, which has provided me perspective as a parent as well as a teacher and administrator," she said. "I have always had a passion for early education and my entire career has been in preschool."

Assistant Director Leslie Westerman has also been at CHCS for a number of years. Her passion for early education began in college.

"I graduated from TCU with a Speech & Pathology degree," said Westerman.

of very young children, the families haven't made friends with other people in that stage," she said. "This is a great place to meet people who are in that beginning phase of education with their children. With the children being grouped according to their age, they will typically be together for about the next three years. In many cases, the children will also be in Sunday School class together, so the families of those children also become friends. It's wonderful socialization for the children and the parents."

The school uses Carroll ISD as a guideline for setting their calendar, although, typically, there are a few more days off than the school district.

Fees are as follows:

- Two Days \$300 registration fee and \$290 tuition per month
- Three Days \$350 registration fee and \$340 tuition per month
- Four Days (Fours) \$500 registration and \$495 tuition per month
- Four Days (TK) \$500 registration and \$550 tuition per month

Additional questions about class compositions, structures and quantity can be found on the Chapel Hill Children's School website.

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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

APEX Arts League Presents "Chamber Music of France"

Sunday, Jan. 15 | 5 p.m. | Grace Chapel

APEX Arts League is pleased to feature "Chamber Music of France" performed by Mikhail Berestnev, piano and Eunice Keem, violin. Eunice is the associate concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony and a dynamic, engaging violin soloist. Misha has been described as an astonishingly gifted pianist with flawless technique, constant inspiration and superb sonority. The duo will perform works by Debussy and Ravel.

Tickets are available at apexartsleague. com or at the door. See graphic to right. \$25 Adult | \$20 Senior/APEX member \$10 Children/Student

Senior Bible Study Jan. 18 | Feb. 8 | March 8

Graduating Seniors for 2023 are invited to a dinner with our Senior Pastors, Drs. John McKellar and Todd Renner, for an enjoyable time studying the Word and asking questions.

Floyd Jospeh | fjoseph@whiteschapel.org

New to the Community and Now What? Begins Tuesday, Jan. 17 | 9:30 a.m.

This class is for any woman who has recently moved from her family and friends and is experiencing a myriad of emotions that moving to a different and/or unfamiliar area can cause. During this seven-week study, we'll help you acclimate yourself to your new surroundings and hope that you'll form long-lasting friendships with others who are facing similar feelings. Facilitated by June Love and Nicole Egli, this class begins on Tuesday, Jan. 17. Join

us for an inviting study based on the book, "After the Boxes are Unpacked, Moving on After Moving In" by Susan Miller. Before the class starts, please purchase the book from the Just Moved Store (justmovedshop.com) or Amazon. We'll go through the book during our study, so reading ahead isn't necessary. Registration is required online. Childcare will be provided if needed.

Tracy Christensen | tchristensen@whiteschapel.org

Serving with Love Third Saturday of each Month Jan. 21, Feb. 18, & March 18 | 5 to 7 p.m.

On the third Saturday of each month, White's Chapel volunteers travel to the Presbyterian Night Shelter in Fort Worth to serve women and children who are homeless or victims of domestic violence. Volunteers meet at the Morris shelter at 5 p.m. to serve dinner and provide love, encouragement, and fellowship to the residents. Space is limited so volunteers are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration is required and all volunteers must be fully vaccinated.

 $Heather\ Rowley\ |\ 62 heather rowley@gmail.com$

Two is Better/Student Manistry Feb. 3-5 | Sky Ranch

Each year, eighth through 12th grade students are invited to participate in the two retreats but guys and girls participate in separate activities. Both events provide an opportunity for students to engage the Lord while engaging in community with their peers. For the first time ever, both Two is Better and Student Manistry will be held at Sky Ranch. Register online.

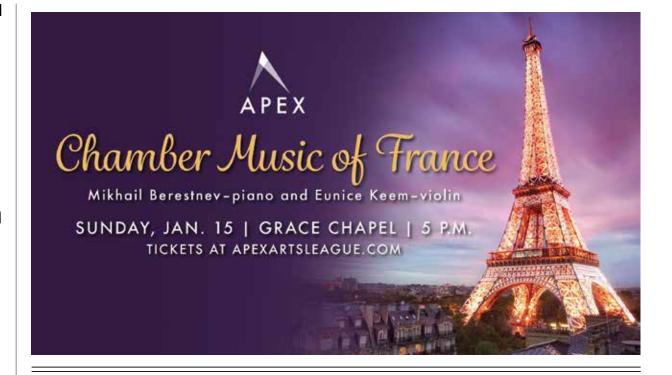




Prayer List

Kathy Abelanet, Malta Akins, Gwen Allred and Jack Swinehart, Jan Anderson, Libby Assenheimer, Doug Bales, Darla Barnes, Carol Barret, Walt Barret, Marsha Bender, Joyce Billingsley, Bethia Blomquist, Mindy Bogan, Sequine Bolton, Bonnie Bramhall, Kay Brandt, Marlin Brandt, Ernie Brashear, Sam Braun, Jeremy Brown, Ron and Carol Bryant, Carol Burns, Joe Burns, Nikki Campbell, Bob Canik, August Carver, Connie Center, Jimmie Nell Cook, Cliff Courtney, Robert Davis, Barbie Derby, Audry Dusendschon, Wilma Dykman, Ralph Evans, Eric Falls, Mark Fidler, Crystal and Warren Ford, Trish Gale, The Gillette Family, Jane Grazer, Tim Green, Chris Gruenewald, Judith Hallam, Carolyn Hays, Ron Healey, Rob Henderson, John Hering, Jim Jared, Amy Jarvis, Doug Jenkins, Jack Johnson, Russ Jones, Mike Kagan, Tom Kelly, Jerene Kilpatrick, Marthajane King, Erin Kistnet, Dolores Kopesec, Audry Kovach, Brenda Lackey, Gary Lackey, Caleb Graham Larson, Suzy Lundquist, Kosse Maykus, Jeff Miller, Beverly Molberg, Ed Molberg, Judy Montgomery, Thomas W. Morris, Claudette Morrow, Dave Mueller, John Nadeau, Ferry Anne Neal, Josh Pafford, Harold and Joy Pemberton, Kathy Pierce, Fadia Pyatt, Blake and Chris Reikofski, David Ricciardi, Joyce Gibson Roach, Elizabeth Rowland, Brigham Scheetz, Linda Schelling, Carter Schultz, Karen Shafer and Family, Jerry Slagle, Rita Smet-Huyghe, Sid Soileau, Gayle Sorenson, Bob Stevens, Tammy Studdard, Steve Swanston, Carolyn Thompson, Jenny Thornell, Diane Tovey, Darci Weisberg, Dianne Williams, Dick Williams, Susanne Wisyanski, Joyce Wuetig, Patrick Zaki, Dave Zebriski, Ann, Lio, Milly. Recent deaths: The Family of Jane Bowers, The Family of Linda Brownlee, The Family of Carolla Dillard, The Family of Bill Early Sr., The Family of Bridgette Gallagher, The Family of JJ Hatcher, The Family of Robert Heitkamp, Jeanette Porter Marfield and Family, The Family of Riley Middleton, The Family of Larry Nichols, The Family of Janet Sweeny, Laura Wheat and Family, Linda Barron and Family.

You may submit prayer requests at whiteschapelumc.com/prayer-request.html



Confirmation

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and retreat, our confirmands will learn that the church is a place for them - full of fun, life-long relationships, and most importantly, a place where they can encounter Jesus!"

Throughout each week, students will do a deep-dive into topics like the Bible, salvation, and what it means to be the church. Students will meet in small groups - a time and space to think through what was discussed, ask questions, and make new connections that are personal to them. These groups of students will stay together throughout the whole semester, and they become the place where a student can be known personally, be encouraged, and make relationships that can last a lifetime.

The upcoming semester will also include a Confirmation retreat – a one-day adventure for the students to get to know their peers, have some fun, and experience a worship service created just for them.

Parent volunteers are welcome to contact Berg to help in the upcoming Confirmation program and spring Confirmation Retreat. Registration for Confirmation is available on the church website, under the WC Kids ministry page

"Confirmation has the power to be a life-changing moment for each of our students," Berg shared. "These classes and relationships come at a time when students are ready to ask the big questions of faith and the church - and confirmation provides a space where they can do just that! Through each week of learning, building relationships, and having fun, students are being asked to recognize just what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and on Confirmation Sunday, they are invited to make the faith, so lovingly offered to them by their friends and family, their own. This means that students are being equipped to have a relationship with Jesus, read the Bible, and be the church - not just in the future, but now!"

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