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FAMILY FUN TIMES

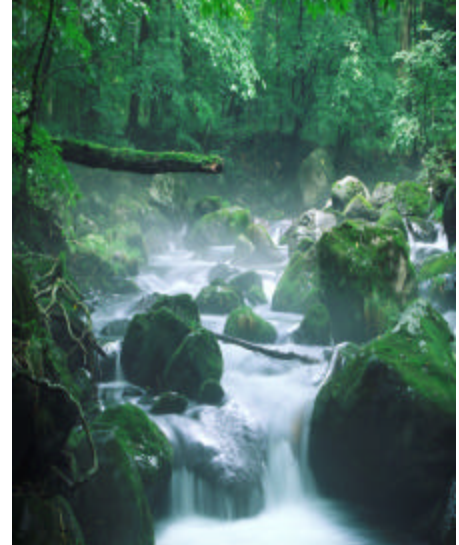
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WELCOME

Hopefully this spring season finds you all well and looking forward to the warmth to come! As we begin this next month we hope all members of our church family will find something this season that you can participate in. The next couple of months we continue to have community service projects including the Spring Ahead Day and a Feed the Kids Lunch program to help the Salvation Army. We also have a Brewer game scheduled for June and another Crafters Corner! So sign up today at the Family Fun Times table and join in the fun and fellowship.

Spring Ahead Day

Plan on joining the Interfaith Senior Program on **May 9th** from **9:00 until noon** (approximately) for a day of outdoor clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Waukesha County. Some of the duties may include raking winter debris, cleaning gutters, washing windows, weeding, trimming bushes, installing screens, placing lawn furniture in yards and planting flowers. All able bodies are welcome. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 and then travel to a home(s) yet to be determined. This is a great way to give back to the community. It is also a great opportunity for confirmation kids and high school students to get some community service hours. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please sign up at the Family Fun Times table or contact Greg or Mary Ann Proffitt.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Dinner and a Movie

There were 8 people who attended the potluck dinner and viewing of the movie "Fireproof". It was a great night of fellowship, delicious food and an enjoyable movie. The movie reminded us of the role that faith should take in our marriage, friendships and with family. It truly was a good movie with lots of important messages about unconditional love, commitment and forgiveness. We will be donating this video to the church library, if others would like to view this movie. Thanks to everyone contributing to the potluck dinner too!

A Touch of Glaze



Who knew we had so many talented artists in our church! An enjoyable afternoon of painting a variety of pottery was had by 39 people in our church! Everything from mugs to vases to bowls to unicorns were painted that day. Hopefully every one has now picked up their pottery from church and is now enjoying it themselves. They all turned out great! Thanks to all those that donated bars/cookies! They were a nice and delicious treat for us all after our artistic work was completed!

Lasertag

There were 38 people who explored the ruins of King Solomon's stronghold and attempted to defend the world from enemies set on world domination on a Sunday afternoon! It was a great time for all warriors of faith! Due to the popularity of this activity we will look at doing this again in the fall!

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Crafter's Corner

Our next crafters corner will be **Saturday, May 16th from 9:00am to 9:00pm** in the gathering area at church! Whether you sew, knit, quilt, cross stitch, scrapbook or do some other craft, come and join in some fellowship and make some progress on those crafts that you have been trying to find time to do! We will be having a baked potato bar for lunch that day so sign up to bring a potato topping or a dessert and bring a bit of money to order out for supper! Come for part of the day or the whole day. Sign up today!

Feed the Kids Lunch Program

Help the Salvation Army's Summer "Feed the Kids Lunch Program" by donating jars of peanut butter, grape jelly, potato chips, trail mix, cookies or juice boxes. We will begin collecting these items starting **May 3rd and ending June 14th**. Boxes for placing donated items in will be placed by the Family Fun Times table. Hundreds of children go hungry every day in our own community. Please consider donating an item to help fill a child's tummy for at least one meal a day! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

