

The Newsletter

The Weekly Happenings and Activities of Father Dyer Church
August 7, 2011

If you would like to submit a prayer request please fill out a prayer card, which are available at the doors of the church from an usher. You may place the prayer card in the prayer basket on the prayer table. If you would like to participate in the e-mail prayer chain and be a part of the ministry that prays for other people's needs, e-mail the church office at info@fatherdyer.org.

Prayers For:

- ~Rev. Tracy Hausman, whose mother passed away.
- ~Martha Reynolds, whose mother, Mary McFazean, passed away at age 93.

Altar Flowers Please call the church office by Wednesday to reserve a Sunday for Altar Flowers. It will be up to you to purchase the flowers and bring them to service on Sunday morning.



~The rose at the Altar is in honor of William Gordon O'Grady, the new grandson of Steve and Jan Cornwell of Frisco. Will is named after William Beaver, his maternal Great grandfather, and Gordon Cornwell, his other maternal Great grandfather, who passed away just last week.

This Week at Father Dyer

SUNDAY, AUG. 7TH

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner/Food Bank
6:30 p.m. Sunday evening Devotional

MONDAY, AUG. 8TH

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

TUESDAY, AUG. 9TH

8:30 a.m. Women's Book Group
10a.m.-noon. Food Bank
10:00 a.m. Chickypow
5:30 p.m. Men's Group
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10TH

8:30 a.m. Finance Meeting
10:00 a.m. Girl's Rock
3:30 p.m. Women's Spiritual Reflection Group
5:30 p.m. Small Ensemble Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

THURSDAY, AUG. 11TH

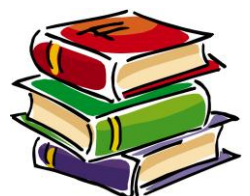
7:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer @ St. John's
10:00 a.m. Purple Cow (Daylight Donuts)
10a.m.-noon Food Bank
5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
7:30 p.m. SAA

Men's Discussion Group – Back to Tuesdays at 5:30 PM

Please join the Men's Discussion Group for a review of some basic Christian questions using material from the Alpha Course. We will start each session with a short video, and then open it up to all for discussion. We welcome open and reflective discussion in a confidential setting. Each session has independent value, so don't worry if you can't make all sessions. There is an optional book if you wish to dig deeper, but it is not necessary to full participation. Join us for an educational and even spiritual experience. No reservations needed, just stop by the Church at 5:30 pm on Tuesday. If you have not attended in the past, come and find new and deeper friendships.

Women's Book Group

The Tuesday morning Book Women began a new book on Tues., Aug. 2 at 8:30 am in the Bride's Room. We will be discussing Harold Kushner's The Lord Is My Shepherd which is an in depth study of the 23rd Psalm. Please obtain your own copy of the book. This book will take us through Aug. We welcome anyone to our group for some lively and thoughtful exchange of ideas and affirmation of faith. Contact Pam O'Neil if you are interested at pamelasoneil@gmail.com



Family Ministries **Children's Sunday school**

Every Sunday during the 9:00 service

This week we continue with the Summer Series of Bible Characters – this week is David. Each week we will start with a short puppet show & the verse of the Day. Then we will split into 2 groups and rotate through the Theatre and Craft rooms. We will be learning about David, Naomi & Ruth, and Esther.

Youth Ministries

Youth Group

“Purple Cow”

question | seek | explore

9th - 12th grade – Thursday's at 10:00am – Daylight Donuts



"Girls Rock" Club

Empowering the Body, Mind & Spirit of 4th, 5th & 6th grade girls

Wednesday's 10:00am – 11:30am

- August 10th – Make Hand Dipped Candles
- August 17th – Scavenger Hunt

“Chickypow” for Middle School girls

Nourishing the Expression of Mind, Body & Spirit in Middle School girls

Tuesday's 10:00am – 11:30am

- August 9th – Glass Blowing with John Hudnut
- August 16th - Scavenger Hunt

Community Dinner

Many thanks to Mary and Craig Kinney who coordinated the July 31 Community Dinner along with volunteers Joanna & Richard Riley and Pam & Jack O'Neil. They made Chicken enchilada casserole served with a fresh green salad, beans & rice, rolls, chips & salsa and assorted desserts. A special thank you goes out to The Rileys and Birna Foley who helped Mary prepare the enchiladas on Saturday, the Community Dinner in Silverthorn who donated the rice & beans and those attending who lent an, always welcome "hand." 46 guests were served.

Current Needs: ground black pepper, paper napkins, dessert mixes ie brownies, etc., Volunteers for August 7th and 28th. Please sign up via the sheets in the church basement or via barbara_shaffer@hotmail.com or lkobelt@gmail.com

Outreach: Guatemala Service Project

The 5th annual Guatemala Service Project trip sponsored by Father Dyer will take place November 4-11th. We will again travel to San Juan la Laguna and nearby villages with a medical/handyman team under the auspices of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission. So far we have 6-8 members of the FD congregation and two community members participating, some for the 4th and 5th year. Our needs include dentists, dental assistants and another nurse. If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about the trip, please contact Theresa Ashton (547-9795) or Barbara Payne (453-6753). Donations towards the purchase of medicines are always welcome!

Disney In The Gospel

Starting Sunday evenings August 14 for three weeks we will be running a series entitled "The Gospel In Disney". Disney movies have entertained us for almost 75 years. This series of messages will look at the Gospel themes in three popular Disney movies--themes that come straight from the teachings of Jesus. Whether you are 4 or 94, join us for a look at the Gospel message in a brand new way, through the images and music of Disney.

6:30 PM in the Sanctuary
August 14th - The Lion King
August 21st - Aladdin
August 28th - The Hunchback Of Notre Dame

We will have a short presentation of the Biblical themes each week followed by a presentation of the full film. Bring the entire family for enjoyment, popcorn and a fresh perspective on the Gospels.



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Church Summer Office Hours: Mon., Tues. & Thurs. – 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday - 9:00am-12:00pm