

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
There is no law against such things. Galatians 5: 22 & 23

Something from Me

Sometime during this month, my son & his wife will have a baby and I will be a grandmother. A couple days ago, Rebekah Mitchell stopped by. Most of you don't know Rebekah, but in 1998 she was in 6th grade. After confirmation, lockins, Middle School rallies, summer mission trips, camp, and a lot of other activities (including getting a quilt) Rebekah went off to college. She is now moving to Illinois where she starts a job as a Youth Director at a church in Villa Park. We'll be seeing her, I hope, at the New Orleans Gathering. These two things, and many others this month, make me think about the cycles and changes in our lives. We grow and change. When growth stops, death comes, whether it is spiritual or emotional or physical. Just something to think about. How are you growing and changing?

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Phunday Nite (High School)

May 3: No Phun: Interfaith Shelter

May 10: No Phun: Treat your mother!

The Phun begins at 5:30 each Sunday and ends at 7:00. Beginning in May, all 8th graders are invited, welcomed and encouraged to come each Sunday.

May 17: Dinner and a game-Dinner provided by the Arts family so you know it will be special.

May 24: Dinner and a game. If you're not going away for the long weekend, come and relax with friends.

May 31: Dinner and a game. It follows the last Home Depot class so you can celebrate all you've learned!

Confirmation Information

May 6: Service Project

May 13: Lesson

May 20: Lesson

May 27: Final-for this school year-Fellowship

Confirmation Camp: June 21 to June 26

So far Hailey, Alycia, Alex, Tristan & Emily are going. Let me know if you want to go too.

Lock In: June 5

Save the date: I'll have more details in the next newsletter, but I wanted you to know when the lock in will happen, cause a lot of you are asking for the date.

Quilts: May 10

Okay, all you seniors. This is the one Sunday that you must come to church. (Not really, but I would really like to see you on May 10. This is the Sunday that we celebrate your graduation and honor you with your graduation quilt. You may come to either service, but in preparation I need to know some stuff.

1. What high school are you graduating from
2. What are your plans for next year, i.e. what school, or work or travel

Since I should, and probably do, know the answer to the first question, please contact me with the answer to the second. Or, I will be in touch with you.

For High School Students

CONVO: May 22, 23, 24

We need TWO delegates from Emmaus.

You stay at the Hilton here in Eugene. You get to vote for the OLYO officers and any other business that comes before OLYO. (If you want, you can run for an office too.)

Leadership Training School: June 26-28

It's out at Camp Lutherwood and you have a great time with other Oregon youth. I know many of you are involved in leadership classes at school and through service organizations, but this is an opportunity to explore being a leader in a Christian setting.

Both of these opportunities are open to 8th graders, and, if you're a senior this year, you're too old!

Prayer Vigil: May 21

Stop at church after school for a time of experiential prayer. Don't know what I mean? Come and find out!

Save the Date:

Kids' Adventure Week: July 13-17

You can volunteer to help here at Emmaus or at United. We need people to help with the small groups, to take pictures, to help with crafts and a lot of other tasks. Please consider signing up.



Construction Learning

(April 26) May 3 May 31

Mission by the Bay asks that everyone who works with them get some basic education in building. So, we have set up three dates to work with Home Depot and Central. At the April 26 class we learned about tools and safety. (Home Depot even gave us our own measuring tape & tool apron!) On May 3 we will learn about framing and May 31 about dry-walling. The classes will be at the Home Depot on West 11th and will run from 4:00 to 5:30. Oh, one more thing. Bring a hammer and tape measure with you.

Can & Bottle Collection

May 16 July 11

This is one of the simplest fund raisers we do. First you canvas your neighborhood for donations. Then you come to Emmaus at 1:00. Separate cans, plastic, and glass. Go to a grocery store and get rid of them. Turn the money in on Sunday! Alternate: Get donations. Go immediately to a recycling center. Turn the money in on Sunday. In the alternate method, you don't even have to wait for May 16 or July 11.

Albertson/Safeway

If you have not signed up for the Community Partner or Escript program, or if you have friends or relatives who have not, please let me know. I can register them.

Yard Sale

The date is **June 20.** For now, just remember the date.

144 Envelopes

Lots more envelopes gone, and we've collected \$1259, still leaving \$9181 to reach our goal. YOU need to help by soliciting donations here at church and through your contacts. (Consider asking several people to help make up the total in one envelope.)

Also, I've asked all of you for a picture to put a 'face' on who's going to the Gathering. So far, I've received FIVE. Please get me your pictures NOW.

Your Responsibility

I try very hard to plan to fund raise all the money for the shared portions of each summer trip. But there are two areas where I ask you to give your own money.

1. Jacksons for Justice: Please bring an offering of at least \$20. There will be a place in the Interactive Center to leave your gift.
2. Tips for the hotel employees: Please bring a \$2.00 tip for each day we are in the hotel. That's \$10.00. You will need to leave the \$2.00 each day, since we won't know if the same people clean our rooms everyday. It's important to have the money ready each day and not just as an afterthought.

Family Payment

My records show that you have paid

The balance due on your family payment is
