

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

**To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church**

## Middle School Stuff

Wednesday, May 5: Lesson

Wednesday, May 12: Lesson

Wednesday, May 19: Lesson

Wednesday, May 26: End of the year picnic

Our year-end event will be held at Our Redeemer, 255 Maxwell Rd., Eugene. Your whole family is invited to come for a potluck picnic and games. We will start at 5:30 and end by 7:00, in other words, the same schedule as our regular class!

## High School Stuff

Phunday Nite: begins at 5:30, ends at 7:00

May 2: Phun with Bethesda

The kids from Bethesda had such a great time here that they want to reciprocate. You can either go directly to Bethesda (4445 Royal) or meet me at Emmaus at 5:15 & we'll drive over together. Melanie has promised to fix us breakfast for dinner!!

May 9: Phun on Mother's Day?

This one is a question mark. Which will make your mother happier-your being out of the house for a couple of hours, or doing something special for her from 5:30 to 7:00? Let me know if we should go ahead with our regular schedule or cancel this Phunday Nite.

May 16: Phun at the Movies

We can go to a current movie, or watch a video here at church. Depending on movie times we might begin a little early or get done a little late. (If this is the last Phunday Nite for the year, we'll do something special for dinner too. See below)

May 23: Phun?

Another question mark. This is the Sunday right after the high school lock in. Yes, No?

May 30: Phun?

The last question mark! Memorial Day weekend- Should we make this the FINAL PHUNDAY NITE before summer, or do you want to call it quits sooner?

**During May, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come on Sunday night and participate. Please join us—we have lots of PHUN.**

## Looking Forward

June 15 to June 18: Set up for the Yard Sale

### **June 19: Yard Sale**

June 25, 26, 27: Leadership Training School

July 9-16: Summer Mission Trip

Sometime this summer: Middle School Lock In (Watch for more details)

## Stuff from Me

This is such a busy time of the year for all of us. I want to remind you, though, to let me know when you are in a play, a concert, or any other special event. I enjoy attending but I need to know in plenty of time so I can make any necessary arrangements.

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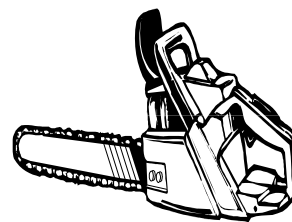
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## More Middle School Stuff

The 30 Hour Famine has been cancelled for this year. We had too many conflicts, among the kids and the adults. We'll try again next year. But you may want to consider giving a donation to World Vision or to ELCA Hunger Appeal. You can use that to support the '10 in 2010' Bread Bowl.

## About going to Camp Lutherwood

Pastor Steve and I would like every middle school student to go to Camp Lutherwood this summer. We are NOT asking you to go on a Confirmation Camp week-just pick a week that fits your schedule. It would be great if most of you picked the same week, but I know that's hard. Here are options: July 4-9, Discovery 1; July 18 to 23, Discovery 2; July 25 to 30, All Nature Sings; August 8 to 13, Discovery 3. Originally I thought you could all go June 27 to July 2, but camps that week are for younger kids. So I'm letting you pick your own week and get a friend to go with you! Remember, too, that the Emmaus Women will pay \$100 towards your camp registration. Just let me know when you sign up!!



## Lutherwood Work Day

Want to help Lutherwood look great for the summer? Come out anytime after 9:00 a.m. on May 8. There will be lots of ways you can help get the camp ready. Don't worry about lunch and snacks-that is taken care of. Don't worry about supplies to do the job-that is taken care of. Just come, alone, or with your family, or with your friends. Be prepared to work and to have a great time.



## Summer Mission Trip

### Fund raising facts

- **Can and bottle recycling**

Charlie Cole and Jay Knight golf at Fiddler's Green. They have arranged for us to get the cans & bottles from the golf course. I need some of you to help pick them up and get them turned in. It will probably be some day after school this next week. Call me if you can help!!

- **Yard Sale**

Put the yard sale date on your calendar right now. It is our biggest single fund raiser and all of you need to work during the set up time!

- **Family payment**

**I commit to paying a family fee of \$100.00 by May 31.** So far, I have only received one family payment. I know more of you are planning on going, so please get in touch with me about your payment.



### Scheduling Facts

Hopefully, by next month I will have all the details about our service projects, the churches where we will stay, and the fun events on the way home. In the meantime, I'm giving you the schedule one more time!

- July 9: Service Project in Eugene, night in Roseburg
- July 10: Service Project in Roseburg, night in Medford or Grants Pass
- July 11: Worship and Service Project in either town, night in Redding or Red Bluff
- July 12: Service project, night in San Francisco
- July 13: service project in San Francisco, then sightseeing.
- July 14: More sightseeing, last night in San Francisco
- July 15, 16: Travel home with stops as needed.



- **P**—Pray daily **W**—Worship weekly
    - **R**—Read the Bible
  - **S**—Serve **R**—Relationship with others
    - **G**—Give
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