

February 2014

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

N E W S L E T T E R



Kids Valentine's Day Party

FEBRUARY 14 • 5-8PM
NFC SOCIAL HALL

DINNER, GAMES, MOVIES,
AND CRAFTS FOR BABIES
THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

ALL DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT THE
NFC RWANDA 2014 TEAM

This July, NFC will be sending a team to see and celebrate what God is doing in Rwanda through Evangelical Friends Mission and Compassion International. While in Rwanda the team will serve by providing childcare, VBS, and youth programming for missionaries and their families during a week-long camp at the Kumbya Conference.

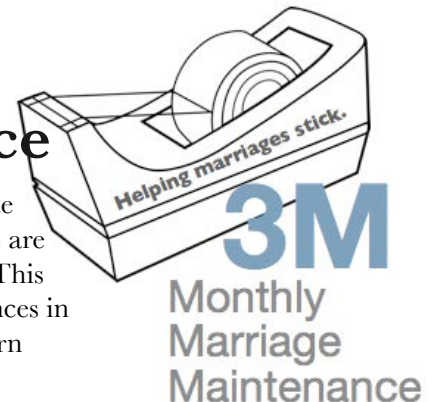
3M - Monthly Marriage Maintenance

3M is a good time. We share a home-cooked meal, laugh, provide childcare, and celebrate together the work God has done and is doing within our marriages. Our monthly themes are based on action words and practical ways we can implement the topic in our daily lives. This month, the basis of our discussion will be "Speak - Understanding and accepting differences in communication styles." 3M is an open group desiring to serve couples of all ages. We learn from one another. Please RSVP to Steve Fawver or Michelle Akins if you plan to attend.



Intergenerational Fun!

Bring your favorite card or board game, a snack to share, and a car full of people you'd like to hang out with for the evening. We'll gather in Barclay A from 7 to 10pm on Friday, February 21. Let's play!



Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday school for children age 2 through 5th grade provided during 1st service at 9am.

Nursery care for children up to age 2 during 1st service 9-10:15am. Nursery care infants and children through 2 years is available during the 2nd service from 10:30 to noon in Room 243.

Godly Play is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:45am worship service. Children are dismissed during the service to Room 232.

Children's Care is for children ages 3 through 5 during the 10:45am service. Children are dismissed during the service to Room 133.

Community Time is open for you to gather with your church family from 10 to 10:45am in the Social Hall or on the lawn, weather permitting.

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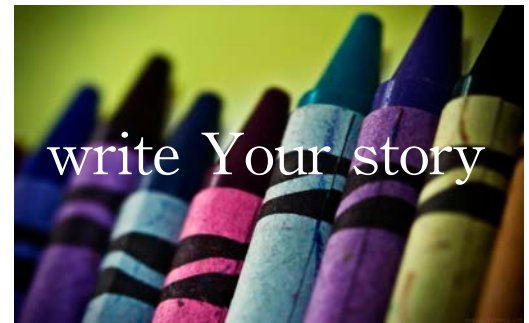
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NFC Women's Retreat

It's time to register! March 7-9, 2014, is NFC Women's Retreat at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. You won't want to miss this special weekend designed for women of all ages. This year's theme for retreat is "Write Your Story." We'll study the ways in which we allow our everyday lives to be interwoven with the Author of hope.

Come and enjoy delicious food, fellowship, and lots of time to rest. You'll find registration forms in the NFC office and at the welcome center in the sanctuary. The cost is \$120 and scholarships are available. If you'd like to be a part of planning the retreat, you're welcome to attend the two steering team meetings listed below in the "For Your Calendar" section.



CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY

A few responses from our mid-year review of Sunday morning children's ministries:

How do we show the children at NFC that they are valuable/precious today?

- Being welcoming, interacting on their level, treating them as God's wonderful children.
- Asking the kids what they think and spending one-on-one time with them.
- Check in weekly – ask them to share a high/low from the week.
- Honoring and challenging them wherever they are in their walk.
- Speaking their name, affirming, listening to them.
- Taking time to be with them, listen to them; invest in teaching and having fun with them.

Vacation Bible School Informational Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7:30PM, BARCLAY C



Come find out how you can be a part of sharing God's abundant grace with our community and the world through vacation Bible school. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers to act as guides, snack helpers, rotation group leaders, photographers, and child-care providers.

For your Calendar

- February 3 VBS Informational Meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
- February 10 3M, Social Hall, 6:30pm
- February 14 Kids Valentine's Day Party, Social Hall, 5pm
- February 16 Women's Retreat Meeting, Barclay C, 3pm
- February 21 Family Game Night, Barclay A, 7pm
- March 3 VBS Meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
- March 7-9 Women's Retreat at Twin Rocks Friends Camp
- March 10 3M, Social Hall, 6:30pm
- March 14-15 50¢ Garage Sale for NFC Rwanda 2014, 1218 Sunset Dr. Newberg, 8am