

April 2014

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## NEWSLETTER

### 3M - Monthly Marriage Maintenance

If you've never tried 3M...it's not too late. We share a home-cooked meal (vegetarian, gluten- and/or dairy-free upon request), 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 "Spend - How finances affect our families." 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, Monday, April 14.



### Support the NFC Rwanda 2014 TEAM

You are invited to a spaghetti luncheon on April 6, at 12:15pm in the Friends Center Gym. You'll enjoy spaghetti, bread, and salad. There will be gluten-free pasta and vegetarian sauce available. All donations go directly to the NFC Rwanda 2014 team fund.

Beyond just a yummy lunch, the NFC Rwanda team will present their mission purpose, plans, and prayer requests.



### Intergenerational Game Night

Join us Friday, April 11, for an evening of fun for the whole NFC community. We'll play games that are accessible for every age

group. Our simple goal is to spend time together, celebrating the joy we find in our intergenerational congregation. So bring a friend, family member, your favorite board or card game. Snacks are always welcome!

## 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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## Support Group For Families With Special Needs Children



It's on my heart to bring families together that are raising or connected to a child with special needs. Please send me a quick note or give me a call if you would be interested in a short survey to determine the time and accommodations needed, such as child care, etc. I will use your input to put something together that will create a space for us to connect, share resources and encourage one another.

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## A Month Full of FUN NIGHTS

April might bring us some showers...but more importantly it brings us a month full of Fun Nights for children in preschool through fifth grade. It's dinner, games, and stories wrapped up into an evening designed for your child's specific age group. 3:4-5 Fun Night will include a missions focus. See the "For your Calendar" section below for more details. Please RSVP to Michelle Akins if your child plans to attend.

## Vacation Bible School Planning/Prep/Prayer Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 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.

Online registration for VBS participants and volunteers is now available: <http://bit.ly/1dBaf5V>

## For your Calendar

- April 6 Stamps For Camp begins
- April 6 Spaghetti Luncheon, Friends Center Gym, 12:15pm
- April 7 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7pm
- April 7 VBS Planning/Prep Meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
- April 11 Intergenerational Game Night, Barclay A, 7pm
- April 14 3M, Social Hall, 6:30pm
- April 21 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm
- April 28 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm
- May 5 VBS Planning/Prep Meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
- May 12 3M, Social Hall, 6:30pm
- May 25 Stamps For Camp ends