

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## NEWSLETTER



# FUN NIGHTS ARE BACK!

## **Pre-K Fun Night, October 2, 6-7pm**

(for children age 3 to 5 years, not yet attending kindergarten)

## **K-2 Fun Night, October 16, 6-7:30pm**

(for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade)

## **3:4-5 Fun Night, October 23, 6-8pm**

(for children in 3rd through 5th grade)

Every couple of months, Newberg Friends Church offers evenings full of pizza, games, laughter, stories, learning, and love for children ranging in age from 3 years to 5th grade. Each event has a biblical theme, time for group discussion, and play. 3:4-5 Fun Night includes a missions element. Invite your friends and neighbors. Fun Nights are only \$2 per child with a \$4 family max, and first-time visitors are free. Volunteers and RSVPs are helpful for programming purposes. Please let Michelle Akins know how you and/or your child plan to participate. Our goal at every Fun Night is to enjoy one another and learn more about following God.



## Sunday Mornings at NFC

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

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

**Godly Play** is for children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> 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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## ORIENTATION IS FOR EVERYONE!

Our children's ministries are up and running, but if you missed our orientation dates in August or September, we're giving you one more opportunity! Parents, grandparents, volunteers, and interested NFC attenders are welcome to attend. Orientation is more than just a good review of procedures and policies that we have in place for the safety of our children and volunteers. Our interactive orientation allows time for participants to engage in purposeful discussion, ask questions, and share helpful information. If you are a children's ministry volunteer and have yet to receive an orientation packet or missed our meetings earlier this year, please plan to attend: Monday, October 27, 7pm, Room 132.

## Dessert with Debby Thomas



Many of you at NFC already support the work of David and Debby Thomas in Rwanda. Others might simply be curious to learn more about missions in Rwanda. All of you are invited to attend this special evening with Debby while she's in town for a quick visit. Debby will share what is currently happening with the EFM Rwanda team, their work with Discipling for Development, and plans she and Dave have for the transition to Newberg in 2015. We'll have cookies, coffee, and tea for everyone to enjoy, 7pm, in the NFC Social Hall.

## For your Calendar

- Oct. 2 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7pm
- Oct. 16 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm
- Oct. 20 3M, Social Hall, 6:30pm
- Oct. 23 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm
- Oct. 26 Dessert with Debby Thomas, NFC Social Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 27 Children's Ministry Orientation, Rm. 132, 7pm
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving service at Bauman, 10:45am