

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL

Dear Church Families,

For those of you who have not yet met me, I am Stacey Kullgren your new assistant minister dedicated to youth and families. I will be working closely with all of the staff and pastors, C.E., and quite often our Mission Action Board.

Over these next few months I plan to put together programs for your entire family to participate in. These will include educational gatherings, fun activities and local mission opportunities. Please, if there is anything specific you are looking for, let me know and I will try to "make it happen."

My office door is open to all of you and I welcome the chaos of little hands grabbing at things and pulling them off shelves and little feet carrying your child from one corner of the room to the next while we chat.

One event that you can place on your calendars now is a **family mission day**, based here at the church and spreading throughout the city of Keene. On **August 16th** we will have various projects for all ages to participate in with a lunch time picnic. More details will be made available in the July issue of The Messenger and will be sent to your homes.

Blessings and Peace to all of you,

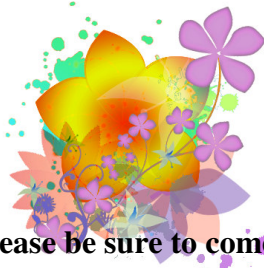
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Recognition Sunday

June 8, 10:25am

Join us for a picnic and lots of fun
in the parking lot after worship.

Please be sure to come to this service if you have volunteered for any children and youth programs throughout the year.



To the Children's Choir,

You all did a lovely job this year. Our church community is blessed to have witnessed you raising your voices for love of and thanksgiving to God. Thank you all!



LAST CALL FOR HORTON CENTER!

Your registration forms and deposits must be turned into Kathleen Joyal IMMEDIATELY!



Summer Church School

June 15-August 31



Teachers Needed!

Commit to 1 week only

Contact Jen Guest

(513-8618)

UCC Vacation Bible School

Elsie Priest Park

Age 4-Grade 5



Mark Your Calendar!

August 11-15

BRING FRIENDS!

Please pick up your registration form in the office or call (352-4136) to have us mail one to you.

Teachers/helpers needed; call Jen (513-8618)

Church School Offerings

Go to Habitat for Humanity

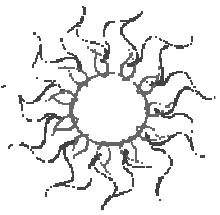
Please pray with your children about what to give and why we give offerings at church.

Church School's Important

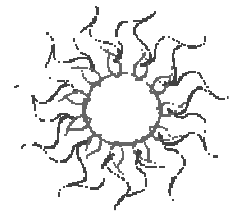
Like us, our children are spirit, mind & body. For our health & well-being, we need to nurture & care for all 3.

Please make regular, on-going attendance at church school a priority. It is just as important as weekday school & sports teams.





YOUTH NEWS



What a welcome! Thank you. It is wonderful to be here with all of you, ministering together, challenging and growing in our faith.

I have met many of you through coffee hours, the Confirmation Retreat at Pilgrim Pines, pizza making at the Coopers and as you exited the church on Sundays. There are still a number of you that I do not know. I hope we will have a chance to meet soon. Perhaps, through one or more of the summer gathering times that are now scheduled.

Below are some important things for you to know about our summer plans as well as a request that I have of you and your parents.

Jr. High Summer Events

- July 11th—12th** Overnight, Hike and Swimming
- August 15th—16th** Overnight and family mission project

WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY WITH STACEY
Join me for a weekly informal gathering full of laughter, fun and snacks. From 2pm until 3:30pm. If you need a ride call me or ask someone's parent to bring you. Our first meeting will be June 25th in my office, between Ann and Gordon. Together, we will identify a space to gather in on a more permanent basis.

Sr. High Summer Events

- June 21st** White water rafting
- July 18th—19th** Overnight, Hike and swimming
- August 2nd** Soulfest at Gunstock
- August 15th** Family mission project

WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY WITH STACEY
Join me for a weekly informal gathering for the purpose of laughing together and sharing summer news. We will meet from 4pm until 5:30pm. For our first gathering, come to my office. We will move, if necessary, and identify a more permanent gathering space and plan. If you need a ride, contact me, and if you need to come late, please do. I look forward to seeing you!



NOTE TO FAMILIES

More detailed information regarding these gatherings will be sent to your home as well as emailed to you. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ONE OR THE OTHER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. This is a test of my youth and family communication lists; if they do not work, I probably do not have your information correct!

On AUGUST 16TH we will have a family mission project, concluded with a picnic. We will plan to start at 9am. Bring your entire family; projects for all ages will be planned!

Look Out for sign-up information in the mail and in Sunday bulletins!

THE "TO BE NAMED YOUTH ROOM" IS ALMOST DONE! THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE WORKING ON THIS PROJECT!

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