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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Special edition—July 2008



Member and Staff Sgt. Tom Woods was honored and welcomed home from eleven months of military service in Afghanistan with the SC National Guard at a surprise pot-luck dinner in his honor on Sunday, June 22nd after the 10:30 service. City Councilwoman Amy Ryberg-Doyle (District 1) was a special guest of



Tom Woods

and our congregation.

honor and presented a Mayoral Proclamation honoring Tom for his service and safe return. Over 80 people attended this community meal to thank and welcome Staff Sgt. Wood. We thank God for Tom's safe return to family



Howdy all;

Well, we had our inaugural venture into the biking arena last weekend. Other than a few mechanical issues, we had a good time pedaling around Furman & Green Valley areas.

As the hot weather has settled in for the duration, we'll probably plan more of these excursions after Labor Day. But we'll see – maybe we'll have a cooler spell in the near future (wishful thinking ??)

One thing learned – for future outings, I think I will gear more towards (no pun intended) finding “off-road” areas to ride -- such as the service roads in DuPont Forest or the new Swamp Rabbit Trail in TR once it opens. Contending with traffic - especially if one is a newer or less experienced rider - definitely detracts from the enjoyment of the ride. But we'll still have some of each from time to time.

For those that don't have bikes currently or only have “road” bikes, off-road bikes (and very good ones to boot !!) can be rented for the day at Sunrift Adventures in TR. I have their information and will pass it along as we plan other outings.

So Great Job to our intrepid pedal-ers.... More rides to come in the future !!

See ya'll out there

Jim D



Howdy all;

Yes – you read the “title” correctly. This is about our **Moses Mountaineer’s November-2008** weekend outing.

I know it’s only June, but there’s a reason...this year, the plans are to go to **Abingdon, Virginia** to walk a portion of the **Virginia Creeper National Recreation Trail** located at Abingdon. (<http://www.vacrepertrail.com>)



Normally, I wouldn’t start bugging folks about this until late August/early September, but there are a couple of considerations that we need to keep in mind before the last minute....

The main thing is that, in Abingdon, our choices of hotel/motel accommodations are a bit more limited than in the past – at least from a price perspective. There are plenty of options in the higher \$\$\$/night range. But for general group considerations, my plans are to make group reservations at the **Alpine Motel in Abingdon**. This is a great “mom & pop” motel that has just been fully refurbished (in 2008) and has the hugest & cleanest double rooms of any place in Abingdon. I spoke w/ the manager and he would charge us about \$59/night. But they are not a large motel. I think they only have about 20 or so rooms total. So we would need to make a reasonable room commitment number to them relatively early in the Fall to reserve what would be the majority of their rooms. (Remember we had over 30 people & 16 rooms reserved for us last November.) So that’s the first thing....

The other thing is that I want to encourage people to really, really consider signing up for the Va Creeper shuttle & downhill bike ride from Whitetop Mtn to Damascus (and on to Abingdon for those that can). I did this and it is a blast !!!

Believe me, anyone can do this. I saw people of all shapes, sizes, and ages on this trail (including an 82 year old gentleman from Wisconsin). This portion of the trail is literally ALL downhill. If we can get 10 or more folks interested in this, the shuttle service will take us as a whole group – meaning we can all go as a group and not spread out over multiple shuttle runs (bikes included in the rental fee). But this would be scheduled on the Friday before the official Saturday hike – hence the need for longer-range planning for those interested in this “add-on” option. This option would mean that anyone wanting to do the shuttle would either need to leave G’ville very, very early on Friday morning, or else go up on Thursday evening (shuttles usually depart Abingdon about 9am; and Abingdon is a 3 hr drive from G’ville).

So, with those ideas to bounce around, I am considering as 1st choice the weekend of **November 8**, or 2nd choice of **Nov 15**.

Let’s try to rent out the entire motel. We could do it if we tried.

This trip will be suitable for everyone and anyone that wants a great mountain weekend getaway. I can guarantee “easy” on the hike part.....(even with my “rating” system... LOL !!!)

Remember – friends & families (and I’ll check on 4-legged friends at the Alpine) are most welcome on this trip (and all MM excursions)....

Let me know your thoughts.

See ya’ll later !!

Jim D

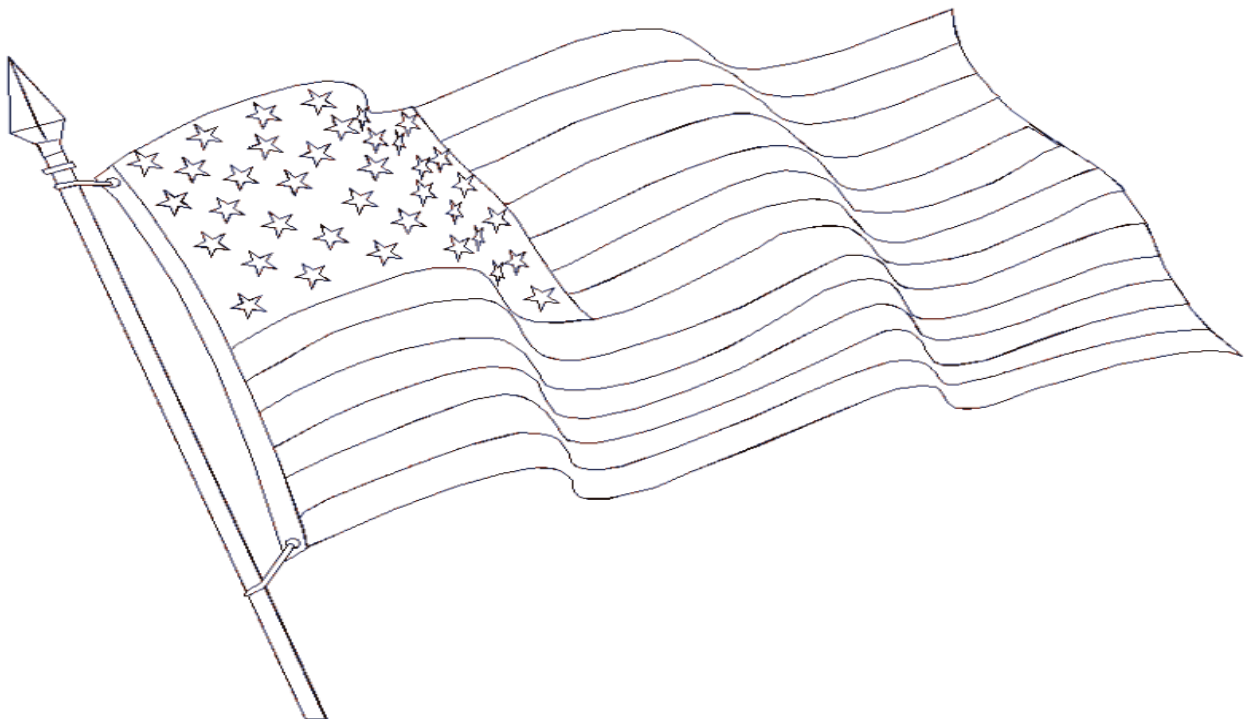


DATE	OCCASION	TIME	#	TIME	#	Total Attend.	Offering
May 25	Sunday	8:30 AM	39	10:30 AM	79	118	
June 1	Sunday	8:30 AM	33	10:30 AM	67	100	
June 8	Sunday	8:30 AM	32	10:30 AM	65	97	
June 15	Sunday	8:30 AM	28	10:30 AM	82	110	
June 22	Sunday	8:30 AM	40	10:30 AM	90	130	

HOUSE OF HOPE NEEDS:

Possible project for a Sunday School Class or group.

- Spray deodorant
- Soap (hotel size preferred)
- Toothbrushes (new in package)
- Toothpaste (travel size preferred)
- Shampoo & conditioner (hotel size preferred)
- Body lotion
- Petroleum jelly
- Combs & hairbrushes
- Cotton swabs
- Foot powder
- Laundry detergent
- Towels/wash cloths (gently used)
- Tampons & feminine pads
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Razors
- Men's wallets & belts (gently used)
- Ponchos & Rain Coats (new or gently used)
- Backpacks & small suitcases (gently used)
- Athletic socks (new in pkg)
- Men's size 32 & 34 underwear
- Women's medium panties
- Women's sports bras
- Athletic shoes
 - Men's size 10 & up
 - Women's size 7 – 9
- Bottled water



JULY 2008 BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

		1	2	3	4	5
			Steve & Catherine Graef Maurice & Sharon Head		Marion Hoford	Marcus Riley
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Nicole Zaunbrecher	Timothy Jackson	Ricky Friar		Dustin Schlapp	Jerry & Geri Ferticks
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Barbara Kilpatrick Ray & Karla Huchel			Harley Cannon	Jan Saxe
27	28	29	30	31		
Alice Bristol				Karen Meyer		

JULY 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Hymn of the Month: LSB, # 766</i> <i>Our Father, Who from Heaven</i> <i>Above</i></p>		<p>1 <i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>	<p>2 <i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>	<p><i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>	<p>Independence Day <i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>	<p><i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>
<p>8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Holy Communion, Taize' 9:30 Bible class 10:30 Holy Communion, LSB setting 2 <i>Pr. Steve on vacation</i></p>			<p>8 AM Matins 7 PM Vespers (sung)</p>			
<p>9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Holy Communion, Taize' 9:30 Bible class 10:30 Holy Communion, LSB setting 2 12:15 Special Council Workshop and Training</p>			<p>8 AM Matins</p>			
<p>10th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Holy Communion, Taize' 9:30 Bible class 10:30 Holy Communion, LSB setting 2</p>		<p>St. Mary Magdalene</p>	<p>8 AM Matins 7 PM Holy Communion, St. James observed 7:45 choir rehearsal</p>		<p>St. James the Elder, Apostle</p>	
<p>11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 Holy Communion, Taize' 9:30 Bible class 10:30 Holy Communion, LSB setting 2</p>			<p>8 AM Matins</p>			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS—JULY 2008

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS	ELDERS	ALTAR GUILD 8:30	ALTAR GUILD 10:30
July 6 Pentecost 8	Larry & Sally Hyman	LeRoy Berreth Ray Huchel	Walter Meyer Deb Beckwith	Dani Hestermann	Catherine Graef Joyce Becker
July 13 Pentecost 9	Paul & Gloria Freuchenicht	Henry Seibel Walter Meyer	Deb Beckwith	Trudy Tribbett	Ruth Robertson
July 20 Pentecost 10	Marque & Barb Kilpatrick	Marque Kilpatrick Mike Bugno	Geri Frericks	Darlene Murphree	Karen Meyer
July 27 Pentecost 11	Mark & Jenine Bristol	Larry Hyman Howard Nix	Paul Duffau	Marge Cermak	Geri Frericks
	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	
REFRESHMENTS		The Meads	The Kilpatricks	The Bristols	
FLOWERS	Monika Santiago	Open	Jane Marie Tyke	The Bristols	

June-July 08 Prayer List:

Rob Freeland
Lynn Monaco
Ray Cobb
Dorothy Blasé
Leona Stevens
Bill Moser
Dave Staggs (at home)
Joyce & Cliff Norman
Virginia "Ginnie" Jones at Westside Nursing
Marian Cobb: (home)
Mildred Eick: (home)
Marian Holford
Bert Byers
Jerry Frericks
Larry Hyman
Joy Bowie
Roger McClure
Pr. Roger Lindler
Pr David Goodine & family

Service people:

Tom Woods, Army National Guard in Afghanistan
Brian Hayes: Naval serviceman in Norfolk VA
Justin Daniel Massey (in Iraq)
Trenton Goodrich (Bert & Gloria Byer's grandson in Iraq)
James Becker (Bob & Joyce's grandson)
Ben Crauder, (cousin of Marjorie & Joan W. in Iraq)
Travis LaVar (Kathy Washington's nephew in Iraq)
Kevin Miller (Maudie Miller's grandson in Iraq)
Jonathan Foster (Karla Huchel's nephew)
Jonathan Duffy (Leona's great-grandson)
Philipp Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's nephew –serviceman- in Iraq)
Richard Groen, (nephew of Christine William's)
Nick Gnemi (Craig Piepho's cousin in Iraq)

Family Members

Marie Meyer (Gary's mother)
Michael Meyer: (Gary's Meyer's brother)
Debbie, (Gary Meyer's cousin).
Debbie Butler (ill mother of Matt-Boyd Meekins)
Brianna (niece of Heidi & Jacob Nagy)
Lillian Sullivan (Paul Duffau's sis in law)
Mildred Oram (Bob Becker's sister)
Coral Brokoff (Janet Wilz's mother)
Jerry Wilz (Janet's husband)
Thomas Fisher (husband of Betty Karnstedt)
Dominique & Xzanier Washington (Kathy's family)
Michael Cammick, (friend of K. Washington)
Jerry Thackson (friend of Kathy Washington)
Dot & Jr. Hayes (Bonnie's in-laws) Huntington Nrsng Home

Nancy Drummond (friend of M. McMahan)
Kenneth Davis (frnd of Duffaus)
Manuel Sierra (husband of Gloria Byer's cousin)
Helena Pitzer (Helen Crossley's daughter)
Martha Allhouse , (Helen Crossley dau.)
Floyd Cumming (Elizabeth Berreth's bro-in-law)
Beulah Clark (Ted's mom)
Glenn Beckum & family (friend Jim Derrick)
Trudy Creasy: (colleague of Jim Derrick)
Roy Engelman (friend of Jim Derrick)
Richard Czaja (Chris & Anne Johnson's friend)
William White (Anne Johnson former son-in-law)
Anne Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's mother)
Lauren Gentry (Jill Ostendorff's niece)
Jack Hiss (Leona Steven's son)
Ashley Takacs (Leona's grt. Grnddaughter)
Jessie Hall Leona's grandniece
Terri Tacas (Leona Steven's grand-daughter)
Becky Demetroff (Barb K's sister)
Jack Quinn (uncle of Cheryl Coggins)
Ellen Bugno (Mike's mother)
Lynn Alpers (Gretchen's grandma)
Regina Reicroft (Joy Bowie's daughter)
Pat Stephenson (Jenine Bristol's aunt)
Charles Winkelman: (Marge & Joan's Father).

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