



## BEGINNER HANDCHIMES AND HANDBELLS



Beginner handchimes and handbells will begin on Sunday, June 10. Children, (grades 1-5) will meet in the choir room at 9:40 a.m. and adults will meet in the sanctuary at 10:10 a.m. These groups will be fun, flexible and relaxed as we make a joyful noise!



We will be having a consolidated children's Summer Sunday School, but need a group of volunteers to rotate leading. If you could agree to lead just one session this summer it would be a HUGE help! The lesson is already planned and prepared, so it requires minimal investment. If you're willing to help, please contact the church office.



### Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday we will be honoring all graduates. Send us names, schools, degrees and graduation dates for anyone in your family who graduated with a High School or post-High School degree this year. Email the church office (office@crossandcrown.org) to give us your graduate information.



### We Want...A Shrubbery!

Want to help Cross & Crown become more beautiful? **Adopt a Shrub** - any donation gladly accepted - \$500 goal! The initial phase is planned for under the street-side windows of the Fellowship Hall. See the poster in the Narthex for more info.

### Check out the Seed Pot



Did you see the new bulletin board display by the Fellowship Hall? You can 'Grow the Good' with Thrivent at Cross and Crown. If you are a Thrivent member with Thrivent Action Teams, put your name on the SEED pot. If you have ministry needs (education, fundraising, hands on service) and need financial support, put your idea and name on the NEED pot. CONNECT with one another to form a Thrivent Action Team (TAT). Plant the seed for the need and we will grow the good to God's glory! Questions? Contact the church office.

### PICK-A-POCKET



Please help the Community Care Committee collect the items for care bags. They will be assembled on "Gods Work. Our Hands" day. Once assembled, they will be distributed to the clients at the soup kitchen uptown.



The VBS planning team is rockin' and rollin' with so many fun ideas! It's going to be one of the best years yet! Some of the crafts need some household items that you can start collecting now and it would be a huge help! So far we know we need: egg cartons, paper towel rolls, small plastic water bottles, Jelly Jars with lids, and moving boxes. Questions? Contact the church office.



### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR VBS!

Our theme for this year is "Shipwrecked" and we are already super excited about it! Dates are July 23-27th and cost is \$10 per child. Registration forms are available in the church office. Sign up while slots are available! Questions, contact the church office.

### NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP



Come and help with Cross & Crown's Roadside Clean-Up! We have adopted several highways around the church needing a quarterly clean-up. **Please be at the Church at 8:45 a.m. We should be finished around 10:30 a.m.** Bring along gloves and appropriate clothing for being outside! Please contact the church office with any questions. (Rain date is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - same time.)

### YOUTH & YOUNG FAMILIES

Sunday School @9:30 a.m.

- ◆ Children begin in the Choir Room. Then they'll move into learning and crafts time.
- ◆ Middle School and Senior High students meet downstairs in the Confirmation room and the Youth room.
- ◆ Good Soil (Young Families group) Meets in the Weekday School music room.



### Join Us!

Men's Group Father's Day Brewery Tour

Saturday, June 16 1p.m.-5p.m.

Contact the church office for RSVP information.



We are still receiving Time & Talent sheets. If you haven't completed yours, pick one up at the church. They are located on the table in the sanctuary. Please drop your completed Time & Talent sheet in the offering plate or give to a Pastor.

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS:

- **Book of Faith class**, continues a series on 1st John. Meets in the Cross room.
- **The Contemporary Issues class**, continues its study by Rev. Thomas Keating. Today's topic: "The Psychological Experience of Centering Prayer." Class meets in the parlor at 9:45 a.m.

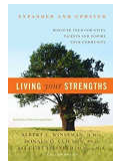
#### THURSDAYS AT NOON:

- **Midweek Bible Study**, Got an hour on Thursdays? Gather with us at noon in the parlor to read and talk about the scripture passages for Sunday. No pressure, just relaxed conversation and a chance to soak up the Word. We call it 'Word at Lunch,' but lunch is not a requirement.

#### Be Still & Know

On Sunday, June 10, 12:15 - 1:30 pm, there will be an exploratory meeting regarding the Contemplative Life and Centering Prayer. The group is tentatively called "Be Still & Know." Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch and remain after the late service. For additional information contact the church office.

### 'Leading in Place' Is Back!



Since its last offering in 2013, this leadership course has had a facelift: refreshed content that makes use of the Clifton Strengths Finders assessment and the book *Living Your Strengths*. We will take the assessment and explore how to use our God-given gifts.

**Meets Wednesday nights 6-7:30 p.m. June 20—August 8, plus one Saturday morning gathering.**

**BONUS:** Wednesday night meal provided! If you're missing the WNH meal by June, you'll feel right at home eating and learning together at each Wednesday's class.

Topics include biblical models for leadership, spiritual growth and leadership, leading from your strengths, managing conflict, working in teams, discovering your passions. For more information or to register, contact Pastor Ginn. Class is limited to 12 participants, so get on the list ASAP.

### An Open Invitation!



All women of Cross and Crown are welcome to join the fun and fellowship at Miriam Circle. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the parlor, light refreshments are provided. Come and bring a friend. Our June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a trip to a unique and beautiful boutique run by Fashion & Compassion in Charlotte. Fashion & Compassion teaches women who have escaped domestic abuse, prostitution and trafficking to make jewelry & other crafts, providing them with supplemental income. Watch this newsletter for more information. Call the church office with questions.



### SAVE THE DATE

Men's Group Sporting Clays Outing. We had so much fun last time, we're going again! Saturday, July 28th. We need to make a deposit soon so if you're interested, please contact the church office.

### MAY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Busy summer with activities: VBS, Summer Sunday School, and adult discipleship opportunities.
- Weekday School graduated 18 students.
- Approved 3 electrical projects: sanctuary lighting, outside receptacles/breaker, new Fellowship Hall and stairwell lighting (LED).

### FOR THE GOOD OF THE CHURCH

- Thanks for those who have adopted a shrub. Thanks to the members who planted the new shrubs.
- Thanks a member for his time with the lighting demo and electrical estimates.
- Thanks to 3 members who serve as COS Kids Art Club instructors.
- Thanks to Weekday School Board and teachers for a wonderful school year.
- Thanks to a member for tallying Time & Talent forms.

#### Readings for 6-3-18

Mark 2:23-3:6

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalm 81:1-10

#### Remember to

PRAY

for those on our Church Prayer List

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Wednesday Night Happenings 5-30-18:

Terry's Choice,  
salad, rolls, & dessert