

THE FRONT PORCH TIMES

Sunday, August 20, 2017

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS OF THE WEEK

Sunday School-Starting on September 3rd during both the 9am and 10:30am worship service there will be a new intergenerational class offer. The class, called Creative Wonder, will meet in room 204. All ages are invited. Each class time will have a Bible story told by a storyteller using tangible objects. Class time will allow time for "wondering" about the story and time to creatively respond through various forms (collage, clay, drawing, theatre, etc.). Creative Expression leaders will help participants with supplies and examples of various expression options. This is not a class you need to sign up for ahead of time, but we encourage you to come try one week this Fall. Class starts at 9 or 10:30, so there will be no Children's Moment during the worship service. Have questions? Feel free to reach out to Shannon.

YG info-CYF and Chi Rho, don't forget we are going to Zip City today from 4-6pm. Drop off and pick up is at Zip City. Make sure you bring your \$22 if you haven't already paid Shannon. You also need to have your guardian fill out an online waiver on their website.

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WELCOME BACK TO THE FRONT PORCH

Welcome to the Front Porch "Unlikely Seusspiration". Today our writers, Jim & Paula Ream will explore the challenging story from the *Butter Battle Book* through the Reader's Theater, "Something's Brewing" and our Sponsor, "*The Emergency Butter Battle Warning System*." Doug will have a Front Porch conversation titled, "Battle Lines." We welcome *Pork N Beans* as our guest band. Under the Front Porch Band Members: Karri York, Carol Smith, Eden Rea-Hedrick Mark Meyer, Jim Ream, Matt Fultz, Don Hutton, Sue Dykes. Diane Headington is serving as our Worship Elder.

Next Sunday, writer Barb Lofton will feature *Oh, the Places You Will Go* in the Reader's Theater and sponsor.

HORIZON TEAM UPDATE

Excitement is building as our Relocation Planning Teams are hard at work planning for our future ministry! Over 60 people are currently involved on these nine teams. A complete list of Relocation Planning Teams and their members is available at the kiosk. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we prepare for our future! This week, we'd like to introduce you to the Faith Moving Team:

FAITH MOVING TEAM

Have you noticed colorful stickers all over the church? You're not seeing things....The newly created "Faith Moving Team's" first goal is to inventory every movable asset at Southport!

We are labeling, putting on stickers, and recording every non-fixed item so that we will know what items/materials we have when planning the space and programs at our new location. Southport certainly has a lot of 'stuff! Up to this point, the Faith Moving Team has inventoried about 70% of the church. A BIG thank you to the Faith Moving Team members: Carol Bass, Kent Bennett, Sue Dykes, Bruce Fudge, Mark Fujihara, Jane Kixmiller, Helen McKeehan, Steve Smith, Jeff Stoner, Lynn Taylor, and Launch Team representative Brenda Rohl.

SCC ADULT MISSION TRIP

The Oversight Team wants to gauge interest in an SCC Adult Mission Trip. This trip would most likely volunteer through Appalachia Service Project (www.asphome.org). The trip would be open to anyone over the age of 18. If you are interested in such an opportunity, please fill out this survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/Y8uPrJnuvBT1CjDa2>. If you do not have internet access, please contact Shannon so that she can record your answers. Dates, location, and length of service will be determined by those interested. If you are interested, please complete the survey by August 31st.

Choir Kick-Off

Are you interested in singing with the choir? Come join our first choir rehearsal of the 2017-18 season on August 30th at 7:00pm with a read through of the Christmas Cantata. There is no need to audition! Just come and sing! See you there!

Go Fund Me for Lt. Aaron Allan

Your Oversight Team is making a \$100 donation on behalf of SCC to a special account which will be sent to Lt. Allan's family. If you would like to add to this donation, please make your check out to SCC and write Lt. Allan on the memo line by Monday, August 21st at 9:00a.m. or you may make an online donation: <https://www.gofundme.com/fallen-officer-lt-aaron-allan>.

What Goes Up, Must Come Down

"Save the Date" on Sunday, August 27th from 6-8pm to help disassemble the Front Porch! Many hands will be needed!

Prayer Team News

How can you show your love for Jesus? In our reflection for this week, He gives us an idea of how we might show our love for Him. Thank you for your continuing prayers for yourself and for our church.

Below is your "pocket prayer card" for this coming week.

Prayer Focus for August 20-26, 2017

Scripture - "The king will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me.'" Matthew 25:40

Reflection - Take time to remember how you touched the life of another person and how you knew God's presence was with you.

Prayer - Dear Lord, thank You for the opportunities to help others know Your peace, love, joy, and protection. Thank You for filling our hearts with love and holding them fast. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

First Tuesday Fellowship

"Safety by Design" Do you feel safe at home? You are invited to our First Tuesday Fellowship's program "Safety by Design" on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Two Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys will share valuable information about burglars, burglaries, and how we can make our homes as safe as possible! Our meeting begins at 11:15 with a delectable lunch at noon. Our hosts are Lynn Taylor, Lois Mauzy, Betty Dick and helpers. Devotions will be provided by Vivian Gill.

Welcome Kyrmen Rea to Our Staff

I am excited to begin serving SCC as Minister of Visitation and Worship. I am a full-time student at Christian Theological Seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity degree. I am also mom to four great kids, ages twelve to twenty; I educate the youngest three at home. My staff ministry experiences include youth and associate ministry positions in Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist congregations. For the past five years, I have been working as a member of the directing team for local youth community theater ministries, where I continue to lead team-building and worship experiences for children and teens. My areas of special interest are providing pastoral care, creating meaningful experiences of worship, and preaching. I feel privileged to serve at SCC at such an important time in our congregation's history as we strive to be the church God is calling us to be in our new location.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20

- 10:00 AM Front Porch Worship
- 10:30 AM Congolese Worship
- 1:00 PM Chin Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Group
- 4:00 PM Chin Event

Monday, August 21

- 1:00 PM PTREA
- 6:30 PM Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

- Last day to donate to New to You*
- 10:00 AM CC English Class
- 4:15 PM CC Tutoring
- 6:30 PM Property Team

Wednesday, August 23

- 12:30 PM PTREA
- 6:00 PM Front Porch Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, August 24

- 10:00 AM Meg Seymour Visitation
- 11:00 AM Meg Seymour Memorial Service
- 1:00 PM Plarn Group
- 6:00 PM Storyteller and Creative Expression Leader Training
- 6:30 PM Prayer Team

Friday, August 25

- 6:00 PM Chin Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 26

- 8:00 AM New to You Sale

Sunday, August 27

- 10:00 AM Front Porch Worship
- 10:30 AM Congolese Worship
- 11:00 AM Pitch-in Lunch
- 1:00 PM Chin Worship
- 4:00 PM Youth Group