

BACKPACK DRIVE

You can help give children in Foster Care, Family Preservation, New Americans, and Affordable Living a strong start to the school year by donating a stuffed backpack!

Through July 28th

DONATION DETAILS

Backpacks needed for children and teens.

For more information please contact
Ellen Horton at Hortone23@comcast.net
Cathy Hollopeter at chollop1977@gmail.com

Drop Off Bins will be located in both the
entryway and Fellowship Hall

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE

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| Backpacks | Loose leaf paper | Pencil pouch/box | Pocket folders |
| Crayons | Pocket folders | Calculators | 3-ring binders |
| Safety scissors | Erasers | Ballpoint pens | Rulers |
| No. 2 pencils | Glue and glue sticks | Highlighters | Post-it notes |
| Colored pencils | Pencil sharpeners | Sharpies | Notebooks |
| Markers | Index cards | | |



What's Happening at FFPC

Be sure to visit the sign-up table before you leave on Sunday mornings! There are many opportunities to volunteer and serve.

Did you know we have a special gift for visitors? If you notice someone new visiting our church on Sunday morning, please seek out Mary Zimbler, Marilee Smiley, or Kelly Sunman-Davis so that we can assist you in welcoming them.

Do you use the T Coil hearing loop? If you are having trouble with the system, please info Mike Cupp.

Our Workgroup Needs You! the Facilities Work Group is looking for individuals to assist in priming and painting the Art Room, as well as assisting with HVAC maintenance on July 20th from 9am until completed. For more information please contact Janet Stork.

Children's Sunday School and Worship Information

Class begins at 10AM and children return to worship after the sermon where they are welcome to either sit with their parents or with Miss Tina. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tina Ritchie or Kate Kirkey.

Youth Group Schedule

Sign up for special events on the youth bulletin board or email tina@ffpc.org. Friends are always welcome; a parental consent form is needed for offsite events. Watch for more dates coming soon.

Communion Table Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a person, couple or special occasion. If you would like to purchase an arrangement, please contact heidi Roberts at hroberts6862@gmail.com.

Do you knit or crochet? Join our knitting group on Tuesday afternoons, from 1pm-2pm in the Adult Library.

Special Music Sign Ups! If you would like to contribute to our worship services this summer, please consider signing up for a special music slot. Our pianist, Andrea, and Pastor Robbie would love to work with you. Sign up sheets can be found in the Choir Room and the Sanctuary Piano.

A message from Ester Wynder..

Thank each of you for the outpouring of love expressed in the many different cards you sent, that I received, on my return home from the Honors Flight. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten. I was overwhelmed seeing my church family part of the welcome home Honors Reception. Thank you again, Ester Wynder

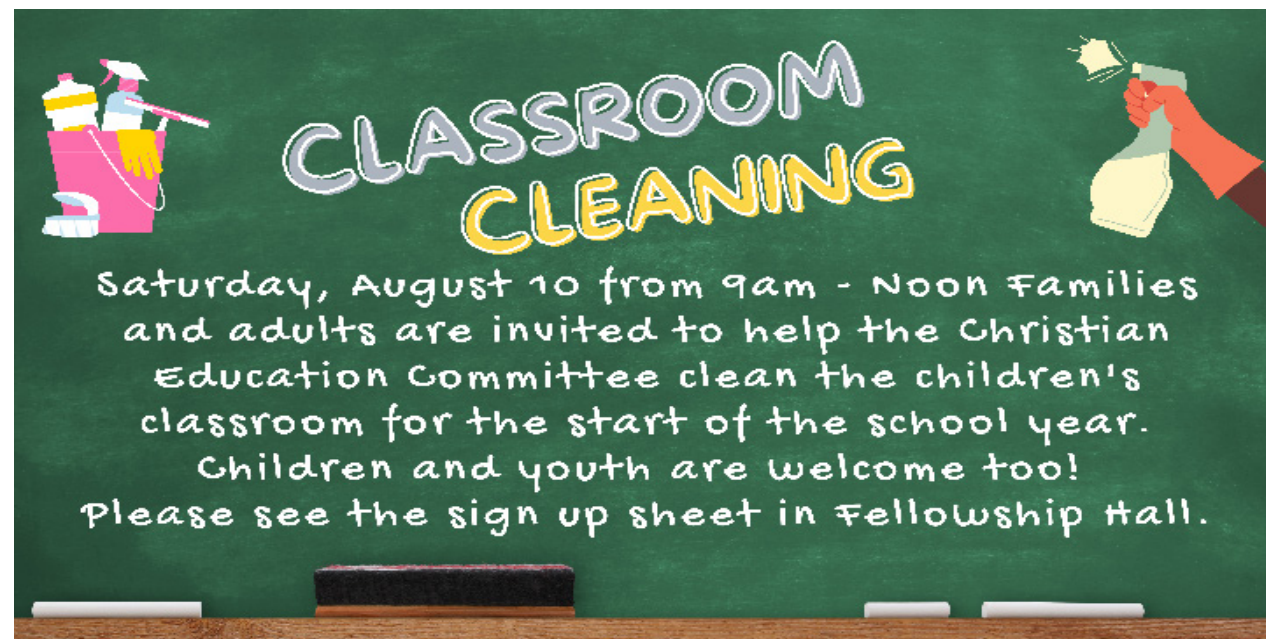


Save The Date

Yummy!

ICE CREAM Social

AUGUST 25TH



CLASSROOM CLEANING

Saturday, August 10 from 9am - Noon Families and adults are invited to help the Christian Education Committee clean the children's classroom for the start of the school year. Children and youth are welcome too! Please see the sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



SAVE THE DATE

FFPC Picnic & Potluck

AFTER WORSHIP ON JULY 21ST, 2024
Home of Marilee Smiley
SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
THERE IS AN AREA FOR SWIMMING, SO DON'T FORGET YOUR SUIT & TOWEL



DAILY ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

LET'S GO CAMPING

HIKING SWIMMING & A WHOLE LOT S'MORE

AUGUST 13TH-17TH
HOLLY RECREATION AREA
GROUP CAMPSITE
SIGN-UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME FOR A DAY OR STAY FOR THE WEEK

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP REFUGEE FAMILIES: a family of 8 from Afghanistan has arrived and a family of 3 from Nicaragua is expected next week. Please review the list below and let us know what you would like to be a part of! You can email Sarah Martin-Fanone directly, or the church office at office@ffpc.org.

1. Rides: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday 8:30AM and 2:30PM beginning 7/9 and ending 8/1. This is to provide transportation for the 4 older Afghan children to a summer school English Language Learners program at the GISD. They will need to be picked up from their apartment (near Mott Park) in Flint and dropped off at the GISD (corner of Torrey and Maple) in Flint each morning and then brought home in the afternoon. Whether you can give one or multiple rides, we could use your help! Drivers will need to submit a copy of their license/insurance to Samaritas.

2. Moving in Help: We need volunteers to help set up donated furniture and household items in an apartment for the family of 3 arriving next Thursday from Nicaragua. If you are available Tuesday or Wednesday evening, we will be moving items from the Carnes' barn and the church to an apartment in Flint (Mott Park area).

3. Donations: We would like to find donations of the following items or donations of money with which to purchase the items in time to deliver for the arrival next week. Checks can be written to FFPC with Refugee Welcome in the memo line.

- Toiletries for 3 (toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes)
- Feminine hygiene products for 1
- Cleaning supplies (dish soap, laundry soap, bathroom cleaner, sponges, mop, broom, vacuum cleaner, trash bags, waste baskets, etc.)

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