

FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

May 31, 2024

“If we can't, as artists, improve on real life, we should put down our pencils and go bake bread.”

— Barbara Kingsolver



We're easing into a slower season and I am holding all of y'all in prayer as school years wrap up, graduations take place and camps begin. I hope that summer brings us all time to recharge and restore!

I head to the Montreat Youth Conference this week with Elizabeth Amos and Izzy Wood. Lewis Amos and Larken McCord will join in the fun mid-week and we'll be sure to share all of the highlights once we're back.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Ice Cream Meet-Ups & Pool Hangs

Starting in July and into August, we'll have some informal times for fellowship. A full calendar of all events in July 2024 - May 2025 will be headed your way soon but in the meantime, please go ahead and mark these down! You'll also start to see these events in Realm.

- Sunday, July 14th, 1pm - 3pm: Pool Hang at the Lums (lunch ordered)
- Wednesday, July 17th, 7pm - 8pm: Ice Cream Meet-Up at Big Softie
- Sunday, July 21st, 1pm - 3pm: Pool Hang at the Lums (lunch ordered)
- Wednesday, July 31st, 7pm - 8pm: Ice Cream Meet-Up at Jeni's in Decatur
- Sunday, August 4th, 1pm - 3pm: Pool Hang at the Lums (lunch ordered)
- Wednesday, August 7th, 7pm - 8pm: Ice Cream Meet-Up at Honeysuckle Gelato, Westside Beltline



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN 2024-25

One of the things we're excited about in the upcoming year is highlighting children and youth leadership in worship on a more regular basis. Stay tuned (get it?!) for various music opportunities but in the meantime, please take a look at the following dates and roles:

1. Serve as a lector for one of the dates held for a child or youth to read scripture. [Sign-up HERE.](#)
2. Process in with a partner with communion elements on communion Sundays. [Sign-up HERE.](#)
3. Contact [Thom](#) if you're interested in playing a prelude or postlude for worship. We ask for a one month heads up for this!



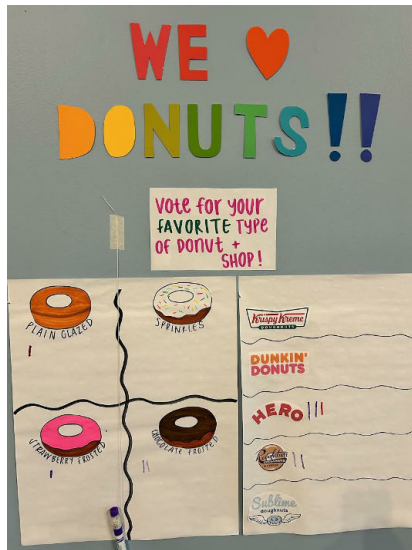
PRAYER GROUP UPDATE: Resuming July 17th

We will resume our 20-minute prayer group on Wednesdays at 9:00am beginning on July 17th. With my travel schedule and the rhythm of summer being a little different, hitting pause until then makes sense! However, if there is ever anything y'all would like me to be holding in prayer for your family, don't hesitate to let me know.

This prayer group is open to anyone who would like to hop on and it is a very informal

opportunity week to week. I will ask for prayer requests from Central and beyond as well as praying for our world.

Go ahead and save the **ZOOM LINK** - it will not change week-to-week.



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It is true that DONUTS are a powerful recruitment tool for Central's children and youth. We are so grateful to be able to offer donuts, snacks, art supplies and all of the things big and small that make Family Ministries come to life week to week. We invite you to GIVE AS YOU ARE ABLE to these supplies by bookmarking this link to our [YOUTH FUND](#) (includes children and youth ministries) in Realm. All donations here offset the budget line for things like these weekly expenses. We appreciate your support - gifts of all sizes are hugely helpful

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