



IN THE KNOW

08-15-2019



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DINNERS are returning to St. Matthew's on Wednesday, August 21! Join us weekly at 5:30pm. \$5.00 a person to eat in, \$6.00 to go. We are looking for people to help with prep work and serving. Please contact Dot Cooke at 504-606-1173. Reservation sheets are in the Narthex or call the church office no later than Monday, August 19. Come and enjoy the fellowship.



YOUTH IGNITE!:

On Saturday, August 24th, the United Methodist youth in south Louisiana will enjoy a day of connecting at Camp Istrouma. Worship, fellowship, food, and camp activities will all be a part of the day! All youth (7th-12th grade) are invited to participate. Registration is \$20 and will cover lunch, activities, and a t-shirt. We

will meet at the church for 7:30 AM and will return for 5:00 PM. **Drivers and chaperones are welcome and needed as well!**

GRIEF SHARE. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

ST. MATTHEW'S UMC WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST GRIEF SHARE. Mercedes Bernard and Janice Espenan, members of St. Matthew's UMC and a past participants of Griefshare, will lead this class. The classes will begin on Monday, September 9, at 6:30pm. This is a 13 week course and each class runs about 2 hours. You can purchase a participant book for \$15.00 at the first class. For more information on Griefshare visit their website at www.griefshare.org. For more information about the class please contact Mercedes at 504-512-7463 or njlb@cox.net.





Reaching new people and creating new spaces is not just for the new churches, but this work can actually be done within the existing churches on a smaller scale as well.

NP2 New Places for New People, which is a smaller project of an existing congregation, individual, or team of a church to create a new opportunity for those outside of any congregation to encounter a disciple making practice.

What are you passionate about? Do you play tennis? Quilt? Love Coffee? Yoga? Dogs? Food? All of these passions can help you reach new people and share the love of Jesus within the community.

Our office wants to challenge all of our churches, our laity, and groups within the church to start some sort of a fresh worship expression or outreach that meets where people are, so they can experience community and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Through these New Places for New People lost people are being found, children are experiencing God's love, lonely people are finding community, poor people are being served and justice is being sought in these communities.

Our Office will be offering tools and Micro-grants to encourage and support existing churches in creating New Places for New People!

**Lunch will be provided

Here at St. Matthew's on Saturday, August 24 at 9:30am. All are invited.



PROMOTION SUNDAY. Often we find our Methodist experience is rich in tradition. Our Sunday morning education classes are a part of that tradition. At St. Matthew's we are honored to have Sunday School participants from toddlers to youngsters in their nineties. We recognize the truth that you continually can learn new things about the Bible and leading a Christian life. **Promotion Sunday is August 25.** At this time we honor children changing classrooms. This is important because they are continuing their Bible experience with us. It is also the time to thank all the wonderful teachers who volunteer each week to prepare lessons for us. Adult classes are encouraged to come join us in the sanctuary at 10:20. Children will go into their current classrooms with their current teachers at the 10:00 A.M. arrival. At 10:45, we will all join in the Bennett Hall for ice cream! I hope you choose to join us, for this marks the start of a new school year for your church education department.



WHO DAT MONDAY! OUR GAME PLAN IS TO MEET HERE MONDAY, AUGUST 26 AT 9:00AM and carpool to the Saints Museum (free) on Benson Way in Metairie.

WE WILL THEN PROCEED TO CAFFE LATTE DA AT 11:00AM for a traditional Monday meal of Red Beans and Rice, Grilled Chicken, Salad, Bread Pudding and Tea or Coffee. The meal will cost \$16.00 a person.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT DUE IN ADVANCE, deadline is Wednesday, August 21. You can either put your check, clearly marked, in the offering basket or bring to Kay's office.

WE ASK THAT EVERYONE WEAR THEIR BLACK & GOLD! We will have a Best Dressed Prize and Saints Trivia at the restaurant.

JOIN US FOR A SAINTSATIONAL GOOD TIME!

A LARK "LET'S ALL RENEW KINDNESS" EVENT.

Church Without Walls
August 31, 2019 @ 9: 00 AM

Volunteers to help with this Incredible Outreach!

Preparation of food - Friday, 8/30, 6 PM
Pray for the Missionaries & this Mission.
Make sandwiches & put food into sandwich bags.

CWW Ministry - Saturday, 8/31, @ 7:30 AM
Meet at St. Matt's.
Complete food preparations.
Make coffee & lemonade.
Load cars. Pray for travel safety, to & from.
Pray for these Missionaries & this Mission.

Leave for the Mission site. Return to St. Matt's.
Unload & clean-up.
Pray for this Mission & all who served.



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Save the Date!

St. Matthew's UMC is compiling a
New Church Directory.
Photography Dates:
November 7, 8, & 9.
More information coming soon!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

9:00am Traditional Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:15am Jubilee Service
3:30pm Bell Choir
6:45pm Daily Prayer Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

1:00pm Recovery Inc.
6:30pm Missions through Crafts
6:45pm Daily Prayer Time
7:00pm Boy Scouts
7:30pm Young Adult Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:30am Coffee & Conversation
6:45pm Daily Prayer Time
7:30pm NA Group

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:00pm WEBS
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner
6:45pm Daily Prayer Time
7:00pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00am Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Care Team
6:45pm Daily Prayer Time
7:00pm Church Council
7:00pm Jubilee Band

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7:30am Youth Ignite
9:30am NP2/Conference

**VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18**

LITURGIST

9:00am
Bettie Kernion

SCRIPTURE READERS

9:00am
Vee Duensing
11:15am
Courtney Bayer

OUTSIDE GREETERS

9:00am
Bettie Kernion
11:15am
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**VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

LITURGIST

9:00am
Dee Goree

SCRIPTURE READERS

9:00am
Mercedes Gills
11:15am
Dave Sanders

OUTSIDE GREETERS

9:00am
Brenda Montgomery
11:15am
Carroll Corder

