

MINISTRY HAPPENINGS AT LAKESIDE UMC

July 16, 2017

The LAMB's Basket is our community food pantry sponsored by the churches in the Lakeside and surrounding areas. Donations most needed at this time are: jelly, peanut butter, canned meat/tuna, Lunchables, canned pasta, macaroni & cheese, snacks for children's bags, crackers, soup, personal items, dish detergent, toilet paper, cat and dog food, dried pasta, spaghetti sauce, cooking spray, butter, cooking oil, salt and pepper, laundry detergent, egg cartons, and paper and plastic grocery bags. If you are able, please help us to meet these needs. Some of the opportunities available for the volunteers are stocking shelves, picking up food from the various grocery stores, putting food bags together for the families who come seeking assistance, etc. The hours to volunteer are all in the mornings. You may sign up to serve at the food pantry by checking the schedule located on the bulletin board outside the Unity Room or you may contact Jo Anne Kelchner at 746-9005 to volunteer (no previous experience required).

Friday	July 28	Friday	August 18
Wednesday	August 2	Friday	August 25
Monday	August 7		

YOU ARE INVITED! Join our Bishop, Sharma Lewis on a tour of the Holy Land! This is a 10 day trip, February 26 – March 7, 2018. There are two departure locations: Washington, DC (Dulles Airport) and Richmond International Airport. The advertised price (All Inclusive) is \$3,098. (from Wash.) or \$3,398. (from Rich). There are early registration discounts and discounts for clergy. We already have four individuals signed up from our church: Pastor Mark and Myrna Rooks and Hal and Doris Costley.

Cookbooks: The sale of the 75th Anniversary cook books "Seasoned with Grace" are now available for purchase. Get 'em while they're hot! Cost is \$10.00. You may also contact the church office or Linda Pomfrey to purchase a cookbook.



We will not have slides for our worship services during the month of July so that our friends who create the slides can enjoy a vacation. The Technology Team continues to seek new members to help with this ministry that enhances our worship service. If you are interested in helping to prepare the slide program, project slides, or monitor the sound system, please contact the church office. Training will be provided.



LAMB'S BASKET FUN FUNDRAISER. On August 19th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Lamb's Basket volunteers and guests are invited by the Board of Directors to meet others to enjoy a home-grown tomato sandwich, ice cold beverages, potato chips and assorted deserts. There will be **DOOR PRIZES!** A \$5.00 donation is requested. Space is limited to first 50 people each night. Call to sign up at 262-7855.

Peace Camp: First Mennonite Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be sponsoring a Peace Camp together at First Mennonite Church, 601 E. Parham Road, Richmond, 23227. The dates are August 8-10. This program is for kids in grades pre-K through 5; there is no cost; times are 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon with early drop off option, by reservation at 8:30 AM. Peace Camp is all about learning who our neighbor is from a variety of cultures including those of Africa, India, and the Middle East through music, movement, art, games, and conflict resolutions. We will be sharing food every day and will close our camp with an international feast Thursday evening. To register use the address printed below <http://www.stpaulsrva.org/learn/children/peace-camp>. Rev. Nancy Robinson will be helping with the camp.