Youth & Family Ministries News

As we close the program year, I am thankful for the generous and willing hearts who have continued to support the work and ministry of our church. Whether gathered or scattered, we continue to experience God's presence as we continue to be the church as we operate outside the walls of our buildings.

At this time, it is unclear when we will be able to worship safely in person. The worship ministry team along with our parish nurse has begun evaluating what steps need to be taken to ensure that our sanctuary can again be the physical space where we join in worship. Until then, the special gifts team has granted funds to allow the church to purchase tablets that our worship services can be loaded onto and delivered to those in our church family who do not have access to the internet or television broadcasts so that they can view our worship services. The devices will then be delivered to the homes of the people who have requested them with our current worship service ready to view. When you have finished viewing worship, simply call to have the tablet picked up for the next person to use. (We do have the ability to sanitize the tablets between users.) If you or someone you know would appreciate viewing worship this way, please contact me (Marsha 838-1466) or the church office (892-7456) to make arrangements.

Thank you to all who have made intentional efforts to stay connected to our church family during this time. We have received words of appreciation for the ways the church continues to reach out and serve one another. If you find yourself needing anything during this time, please let us know. We will be happy to help in any way we can.

Peace & love,
Marsha

Confirmation

The Rite of Confirmation for our Year 3 students will be celebrated when it is safe for us to gather again in person for worship, hopefully sometime later this summer. If you have any questions or concerns, you are more than welcome to contact me (marsha@salemuccplywi.org or 920-838-1466). An orientation will be scheduled in the future for students entering the program this fall. Watch for details.



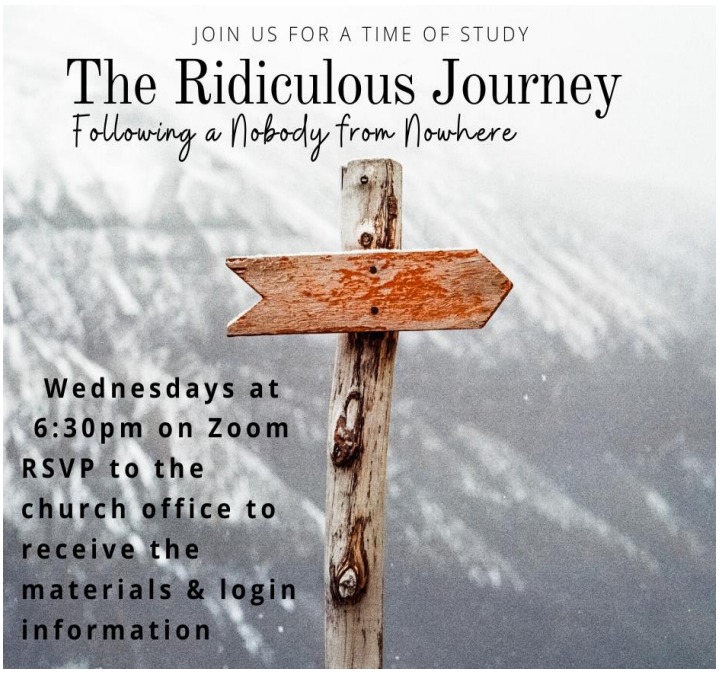
Our original VBS dates may not be realistic for us to gather in person. We are hoping that we will be able to gather for an outdoors camp-like VBS in August. (Dependent on current physical distancing guidelines.) More information will be made available as plans take shape.



This year continues to keep all of us on our toes. Milestones that students have looked forward to all their lives will not likely be celebrated in the traditional ways we've been accustomed to. As a community of faith, we celebrate with our brothers and sisters as they celebrate and we mourn losses with those who mourn.
It is our intention to recognize graduates in some way in the weeks ahead.
If you or someone you know is graduating this spring (high school, college, tech school) please:

- Submit a photo
- Tell us about your future plans
- Tell us about your accomplishments so far (academic, athletic, personal)
- Tell us your favorite memory about the church
- Is there anyone you'd like to acknowledge for their support? Parents, grandparents, teachers, etc? Please list names and relationship.

And submit to the church office as soon as possible churchoffice@salemuccplywi.org





Kids grades 3-6 are welcome!

JR Youth Fellowship would like to continue to meet over the summer on Zoom. Youth that will be entering 3rd grade this fall through those who have completed 6th grade are welcome to join us. We will plan to gather on:
June 14, July 12, and August 9 at 6:30pm

Login information will be emailed to the participants ahead of our meeting dates. If your household does not receive the information, please contact the church office to be added to the communication list for the group.



Youth grades 7-12 are welcome!

SR Youth Fellowship will continue to meet over the summer on the 2nd Thursday at 7:30pm via Zoom. We will share a time of a devotion, highs and lows, prayer, conversation, a game or activity. Login information is sent directly to the youth that have participated in the past. If you (your son/daughter) would like to be added to the list, please contact Marsha so an invite to login can be sent your way. If there is anything, the church can do to help you, your children or your family as a whole, please let us know.

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