



The Knoll Word

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Monthly News of Grace Unbounded at Knollwood Baptist Church

Learn, Serve, Grow



By DIANE LIPSETT

As summer turns to fall, we've welcomed one another back to Sunday School, to worship, to Wednesday night offerings and to a wide and deep range of spiritual formation and service offerings at Knollwood. In the pages that follow you'll find invitations to learn, to serve, to grow—for and with all ages. Our goal is not busy and busier lives. Our goal is not to have calendars so full we must scribble overflow in the margins. Our goal is to structure our days and lives to follow Jesus in our time in ways that mirror some ancient Jesus followers we glimpse in scripture. *"They devoted themselves to ... teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.... They would distribute their goods to all, as any had need.... Day by day they spent much time together... they ate their food with glad and generous hearts ... and the Lord added to their number..."* (Acts 2:42-47). Like us, those early followers responded to natural disasters, to social upheaval, to unjust treatment of the vulnerable. Like us, they had myriad demands on their time. This fall, like them, let's respond in fresh ways to the deepest invitation we have—to follow Jesus in the way—learning, serving, growing.



Wednesday, September 6

A Knollwood Missions Fair For All Ages

Come see, hear, and touch some of the great ways Knollwood folks are involved in our community and our world. Maybe you'll find a new way you want to be involved.

Hands-on activities, engaging displays, and a look at Knollwood's missional principles and values will give a glimpse of how we're seeking to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world: improving food access, investing in literacy and education, welcoming newcomers, protecting waterways, building homes, using needlecrafts to convey care, and much more....

More Wednesday programming on pg. 7

Watching Charlottesville from Afar

August 17, 2017

By BOB SETZER JR.



When news first broke of the tragic outbreak of racial hatred and violence in Charlottesville, I was in Mexico. Bambi and I were at a resort in Playa del Carmen celebrating our 40th-anniversary.

Since the television reporting there was mostly in Spanish and our internet connection was spotty, it was difficult to stay abreast of developments. However, it soon became clear that what happened in Charlottesville was far too big and ugly to be ignored. So even while soaking up the sun and indulging in too much good food at a lovely resort, Charlottesville was constantly on my mind, in my prayers, and breaking my heart.

To the extent I could follow the news, the usual talking heads seemed to be saying the usual things and Facebook and other social media flared up in predictable ways. But what I found myself longing for in the aftermath of Charlottesville was my Christian community back home: people I know and trust and with whom I can grieve and struggle and respond. I felt bereft without them.

In the end, despite feeling somewhat disconnected from events back home, I felt the need to issue a statement deploring the racist rants and attacks in Charlottesville, while calling our church to reclaim and renew her mission in light of them (www.knollwood.org/filerequest/6540). But I could hardly wait to get home and sit knee-to-knee and face-to-face with sisters and brothers in the journey with Jesus at Knollwood. I needed and wanted faith partners with whom I could wrestle with the question, "Now what? How must we change, what must we do, now that neo-Nazi and white supremacist rhetoric and violence have gone mainstream?"

As of this writing, Hurricane Harvey is wreaking untold misery and destruction on Texas and beyond, and the waters and the anguish continue to rise. I am thankful that this time as a crisis erupts in the news, I am back home in the company of fellow pilgrims in the way of Jesus. And as the body of Christ, the church, we are lamenting and praying and determining how best to respond (see pg. 2).

My experience in Playa del Carmen left me troubled about the many people who face the trials of our national life and their personal lives without any real community. Facebook and Twitter and Instagram, 24/7 news and email, just don't cut it when the world seems to be coming apart at the seams.

No, that's when we need real flesh-and-blood people to hold us; that's when we need trusted conversation partners to help us sort out our minds and hearts; that's when we need fellow pilgrims to give us the courage to follow Jesus into what ever maelstrom of hate or need he is leading us next.

In short, when our safe, predictable lives suddenly come tumbling in upon us, that's when we need... the church.

Blessings,

Bob

But I could hardly wait to get home and sit knee-to-knee and face-to-face with sisters and brothers in the journey with Jesus at Knollwood.

Growing In Fun at the WCC

By JOSH GODWIN



We're continuing to grow in fun at the WCC. The pickleball courts are getting broken in from all the games being played here. The basketball nets are getting whipped and swished with friendly games of pickup basketball. Folks continue to find new ways to enjoy this space we are growing into.

As school begins again and folks' schedules adjust to the flow of the school year, the availability and hours of the WCC will change as well. The Recreation Committee is working very hard to organize and facilitate an increasing number of opportunities for play and exercise. Some of the activities offered during the day throughout the summer (pickup basketball, for example) will be moved to the afternoon hours to accommodate school and work hours. Also, although we suspended the after-hours walking-track hours in July and August, when the weather begins to get cooler and the days shorter we want to open up our space for your use and enjoyment. So the evening walking-track hours will resume again as we get further into the fall.

There will be other opportunities for structured play, similar to the intergenerational rec night earlier this month, over the coming months to keep folks active and enjoy some fun time together. Recreation is a great way to share in fellowship while also exercising and maintaining an active lifestyle, so we hope you'll join us. If you have any recreation activities, from indoor sports to family activities, that you are passionate about and would be interested in offering to our Knollwood family, let us know. We are always looking for ways to expand what we're able to do and offer through the WCC in order to be the best stewards of this incredible facility we have.

For details on special events, as well as consistent opportunities for play, check out the recreation calendar on the church's website.



Children from Imprints Cares Summer Camp enjoy recreation time in the gymnasium.

AMONG OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We continue to remember **Nell Sizemore** and **Marvin Gentry**, who were recently released from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to **Mary Beth** and **Weston Henderson** on the death of Mary Beth's mother-in-law, Weston's grandmother, **Lillian Henderson**, on August 21.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Edwards** on the birth of her daughter, **Bella Hope**, Aug. 27. **Lib Edwards** and **Jasper Edwards** are the proud grandparents.

THANK YOU

The Arts and Hearts Ministry recently was given 20 handmade aprons by our very own Sew and So's. Many thanks to Judy Owen and her team for providing the aprons for our classes.

HURRICANE HARVEY

Anyone who wishes to make a contribution through the church to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey, please mark your check or notate your online gift (www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-) "Hurricane Harvey." Those gifts will be channeled through the National Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (<http://www.cbf.net/>).

NEWSLETTER

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Chancel Choir To Hold Open House

By KEN WILSON

Knollwood's Chancel Choir is the flagship choir for the KBC music program. This choir sings for worship most Sundays of the year, carries primary responsibility for the December 10 Christmas Festival, and presents a sacred concert or festival in the spring.

The choir is seeking additional members, and to this end is holding an open house. Any singers who might consider this opportunity are invited and encouraged to attend rehearsal on Wednesday evening, Sep. 13, 7:00 in the choir room. Attending this rehearsal does not commit you to sing in the choir, but it will give a first-hand opportunity to experience this fun-loving group of musicians. Come out and join us.

Youth Choir Headed To Festival

We hope that youth choir members and parents will mark your calendars now for the weekend of March 9-10, 2018. We are headed to Wingate University to participate in the 13th annual youth choir festival sponsored by the North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This year will be Knollwood's eighth year of participation. Dr. Kenney Potter, Wingate University's Director of Choral Activities, will conduct. Registration will begin Jan. 1. Please mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this festival.

KBC Children's Choirs Are Off And Running

Music for children is alive and thriving at Knollwood. Led by well-trained and inspiring leaders, Knollwood's children's choir faculty members are molding young musicians into tomorrow's church music leaders. Kindergarteners through fifth graders are encouraged to come and join the fun, the learning, and the training to be worship leaders each Wednesday at 5:15. (Please note that we begin 15 minutes earlier than last year). See this year's music ministry booklet for more information. (Available by calling the church office, or in the narthex on Sundays. Also, available here at www.knollwood.org/music/knollwood-music.)

KBC.YM

Finding the Quiet

By JOSH GODWIN



The changing of the seasons from summer to fall brings many good things. The rich emerald colors slowly begin to turn to the shades of amber and rubies. Friday nights, Saturday mornings, and Sunday afternoons are overrun by the return of football. The music of cicadas slowly fades away to the sounds of marching bands. All of these things signal the switch from the heat of summer to the cooling breeze of autumn.

But while all of these are very relaxing things, the changing of seasons also heralds the return of school. Young people's lives return to the regimented ways of tardy bells and classes. The dreaded return of homework alters the very structure of the days. Extracurricular activities begin to ascend the mountain of obligations. It's a transition that is a little jarring at first and never truly settles in. When life goes from the relatively carefree summer of youth to the hyper-obligated, scheduled school year, things get a little harder.

This is where I brag on our youth at KBC a little bit. We have incredible young people who are very talented. Whether it's in academics, music, athletics, drama, or visual arts, all of our youth are incredibly good in what they are passionate about. It is a rare opportunity to be able to work with such crazy talented young people and I am continually discovering the gifts that it brings. But such levels of high achievement bring a bevy of opportunities and along with them an ever-present busyness. Young people's lives grow busier and busier with few opportunities for relief along the way.

It becomes hard to listen and focus on spiritual things in the midst of so much swirling busyness. We lose track of God not because we mean to, but simply because we can't help it. That is why one of our focuses with KBC.ym this fall season is going to be growing our capacity for spiritual moments. Through some intentional times of prayer and other activities, we're going to expand the ways we can find peace in the midst of our busy lives. If you've ever felt like the busy days just keep getting busier and life keeps rushing faster and faster, join us in finding our refuge in God.



Lauren & David Winkelman lead the children in Sunday School music time.



kbc.kids enjoying an August play date at the Hathaway Park Sprayground

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Rhythms, Routines, Retreat

By CHRISSE HARDY



The new school year is under way and it's great to be back in a rhythm of seeing everyone and learning and growing together. This fall is full of many opportunities for families from regular weekly programming on Sundays and Wednesdays to special events such as our first parents' night out and a family mission project coming up in September.

We hope that you will mark your calendars to be with us for these special events. Even though November feels a long way off right now, we are registering families NOW for an overnight family retreat at Camp Merriwood in Clemmons on Nov. 3-4. We will spend the time away—parents and children together—doing fun camp things like sharing bunkbeds, eating s'mores and singing campfire songs, climbing wall challenges, paddleboats and canoes on the lake, group games, art, sports, and learning new games such as 9-Square-in-the-Air.

The sessions during the weekend will focus on Becoming Faithful Families as we learn and discover, through worship, family devotions and small group breakout sessions, ways that we can build habits and routines into our family life that will draw us closer to God.

We invite any families of children fifth grade and younger to join us for the one-night getaway. It is sure to be filled with fun and memories that will bring us closer together as a group while helping us remember that "God's Spirit has given us life, and so we should follow the Spirit." — Galatians 5:25

Come follow the Spirit with us!

A Successful Service Project

On Children's Sunday last March, we asked the congregation to Bring the Green and fill our offering plates for a special kid-centered service project. As summer wrapped up, we sorted, counted, and filled 50 bags with basic school supplies for a new year. These bags were then distributed at the final Fantastic Thursday of the summer to refugee families who have recently resettled in our area. Kids were thrilled to choose a bag to take home with notebooks, folders, crayons, pencils, paper, erasers, glue sticks, and more.

We were also able to purchase 15 gift cards, valued at \$50 each, to give to each of the children who are in one of Knollwood's Good Neighbor Team families. We heard about late night trips to Walmart because these grateful families wanted to go right away to purchase new shoes, clothes, and other school necessities for their children.

Thank you all for stepping up with such love and generosity for our children to have an opportunity to serve other friends and neighbors in our community. We are thankful for experiences by which kids can help other kids and deepen their understanding of what it means to serve others.

KBC.KIDS CALENDAR

- SEP 22 Parents' Night Out
- SEP 23 Family Service Project at HOPE
- OCT 7 Hayride/Pumpkin Patch
- OCT 21 Welcoming Refugees Festival
- OCT 25 Trunk or Treat
- NOV 3-4 Family Retreat/Camp Merriwood
- NOV 15 Friendsgiving
- NOV 29 Advent Wreath Building
- DEC 6 An Improvised Christmas Pageant
- DEC 17 Agape Sunday
- DEC 24 Christmas Eve Service
- JAN 7 Family Bowling
- FEB 10 Churchwide Valentine's Dance
- FEB 23 Parents' Night Out
- MAR 3 Children's Sunday Rehearsal/Lunch
- MAR 4 Children's Sunday
- MAR 31 Easter Egg Hunt
- APR 21 Spring Hike
- MAY 12 Family Putt Putt
- JUN 25-28 Vacation Bible School



Diane Lipsett,
Minister of Faith Formation and
Education

**Interpreting the Bible—
Especially the Hard Stuff**

An Adult Sunday School Elective
with Diane Lipsett

Sept 24, Oct. 1, and Oct. 8

9:45-10:45 AM

In the chapel, Bldg. A

All are welcome



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday school for all ages 9:45 AM

Worship service.....10:55 AM

SUNDAY AUDIO RECORDINGS

Dr. Bob's Sunday sermons are
available online at knollwood.org.
Recorded worship services are
available on CD for \$1.

Contact the church office, 336-725-1343,
or frontdesk@knollwood.org.

Ministry Team Updates

All God's Children

Planning meeting

Sunday, Oct. 1

12:15 PM in the dining room

All are welcome

By SPENCE O'NEILL

All God's Children is a ministry team at Knollwood that draws together people interested in working for social justice as an expression of our faith. We seek to understand more about people from diverse backgrounds and help create space at Knollwood for conversation and advocacy about challenging issues.

In recent years, the group has hosted a discussion of Michelle Alexander's book *The New Jim Crow* (about the mass incarceration of men of color), sponsored lectures at Knollwood about Islam and the Arabic world, attended the National Black Theater festival, and created educational pieces about NC House Bill 2. A sub-group of AGC, Ban the Box, has produced a video about vital efforts to employ the formerly incarcerated that has been shown to human resource professionals and Chambers of Commerce. We'll hold a planning meeting for the coming year on Sunday, Oct. 1, immediately after the worship service, in the dining room, Bldg. B. Childcare and a light lunch will be provided, so registration by email would be helpful, but is not required. Please join us. You may also join our email list to receive notices about our activities and other faith and justice-related events in the community, allgodschildren@gmail.com.

Church with a Difference

Planning meeting

Sunday, Sep. 17

12:15-2:00 PM in the dining room

All are welcome

Church with a Difference is a ministry team at Knollwood that gathers people committed to enhancing Knollwood's ministry by, with, and for those who live with disability or difference. We'll start the year with a lunch and planning meeting, Sunday, Sep. 17, after worship, in the dining room. All are welcome. Child care may be provided if requested in advance. Please contact Andy or Janet Tooze, gatooze@gmail.com or jtooze@wakehealth.edu.

Wednesday Faith Formation Offerings for September

September 13, 20, 27

Option 1:

Come to the Table

A large-group exploration of connections, food, hospitality, and justice, with guest speakers offering expert perspectives. In the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Session One: Sep. 13

Food and Meals in the Biblical World—with Dr. Leann Pace, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department for the Study of Religions, Wake Forest University

Come explore biblical passages and fascinating questions. Why do key moments in relationship building in the Bible often involve food? What is it about a meal that makes it the perfect setting for negotiating a covenant, stealing a blessing, liberating a people, or even redefining God's relationship with humanity? And yet, is it surprising that humans meet and negotiate with God in meals? We broker deals and affirm relationships (some equal and some not) through meals all the time. Guest teacher Leann Pace is a scholar of the archaeology and history of the ancient Near East whose research interests include foodways (both ancient and modern).

Option 2:

I Wasn't Expecting This! Dilemmas Encountered in Aging

Cathy Wilson & Linda Browne, Building A, the Pilgrimage Classroom

One thing that people frequently say when talking about challenges they have encountered in aging is "I never expected this to happen." During these three sessions, we will be talking about several issues that are commonly encountered in the aging journey: a diagnosis of dementia; inability to continue living independently; difficulty navigating the maze of services that may be available to help. We will consider these issues both from the perspective of adult children and couples/spouses as they age. Please sign up by contacting frontdesk@knollwood.org or 336-725-1343.

Option 3:

Zentangle® What is it?

Sylvia Marvelli, Bldg. A, The Resource Center Meeting Room

Zentangle® is a method of using drawing to induce a meditative state. Sometimes called "yoga for the brain," the Zentangle Method is a series of repetitive patterns and deliberate strokes resulting in beautiful unplanned artwork and a relaxed sense of being. Anyone who can hold a pencil can do this. People who are sure they are not "creative, artistic, or talented" are always delighted and surprised to see what they can create.

Come join us to discover your inner creativity and experience a renewed sense of well-being. This workshop will be limited to 10 adults. All materials will be provided.

These materials will be available for purchase (\$10.) to participants wanting to continue practice at home. Please sign up by contacting frontdesk@knollwood.org or 336-725-1343.

"Anything is Possible... One stroke at a Time."

Looking for discussion, friendship, and growth? We have small-group options.

New Group: Brown Bag Bible Study for Women

Thursdays, 12:15-1:15 PM

Starting Thursday, Sep. 14, this vibrant new group will begin with a study of the Gospel of Luke, facilitated by Evalynn Davis and using a personal study guide. Bring your own lunch and your Bible. Drinks will be provided and participants will take turns bringing a dessert. For information, contact Evalynn Davis, ebdavis@yadtel.net or Linda Yellen, lindasyellen@yahoo.com.

Seasons: Children's Ministry's Bible Study for Moms of Young Children

This Knollwood Bible study is focused on encouraging mothers of preschool and elementary-age children through scripture and prayer, providing a space for them to renew their spirit through biblical study and fellowship. Led by a group of Knollwood moms. E-mail chrissey@knollwood.org if you are interested.

One Women's Early Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 AM

This longstanding, committed Bible study group meets weekly in homes and is open to newcomers. For information, contact Dean Clifford at cliffordconsult@mindspring.com or 336-418-0278.

Another Women's Early Morning Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30-9:00 AM

This lively early morning women's Bible study, open to newcomers, resumes regular meetings Sep. 13 with a study of Esther at the home of Rachel Wiggins, 2320 Georgia Ave., Winston-Salem. For information, contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

Monday Morning Men's Group

This morning group meets weekly at 7:00 AM at 380 Knollwood Street, Suite 700. Contact Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com.

Monday Evening Men's Group

This group meets weekly on Monday nights, 8:00 PM at Foothills Brewing, 638 W. Fourth Street. Contact Steve Cramer, smcramer@uncg.edu.

Monday Afternoon Book Club

Meeting the second Monday of each month at 1:00 PM in the lower foyer of Bldg. A. Open to all. For information, contact Dean Clifford at cliffordconsult@mindspring.com or 336-418-0278.

Women's Evening Book Club

Meeting the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Jamie Southern, jamie.rogers@gmail.com, 336-528-3569 or Rachel Stinehelfer, ledalucy21@yahoo.com, 919-607-0695.

Companions in Christ

Companions in Christ will meet each Monday morning, beginning Sep. 11, 10:00 AM-noon, facilitated by Melanie Wilkinson and Evalynn Davis. We have space for two or three more companions. If you are interested in joining us on the journey, please e-mail Melanie at melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com or Evalynn at ebdavis@yadtel.net.

Arts and Hearts Classes

Check out the September Arts and Hearts calendar online: knollwood.org/exercising-faith. Zentangles classes are being offered by Sylvia Marvelli; three classes are offered on Wednesday evenings, Sep. 6, 13 and 27 (see pg. 7) and one on a Sunday afternoon, Sep. 24 from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Bambi Setzer is offering a five week drawing class on Tuesday evenings Aug. 29 through Sep. 26 from 7:00-8:00.

Get in touch with your inner artist and come join us. Contact us at 725-1343, or frontdesk@knollwood.org.

THROUGH THE WEEK SCHOOL

A New School Year Begins

By LUCRECIA NORMAN

Minister of Senior Adults & Weekday Preschool



While I was on sabbatical this summer, the TTWS Natural Playspace began to take shape with added planting, painting the fence, a bridge, and gazebo and bench that look new again. Many thanks to Marlin and his crew for the extra help with this project. This space will continue to take shape with more plants during the fall.

Open House was Thursday, Aug. 31, and TTWS opens on Tuesday, Sep. 5. I am excited to start our new year with 29 staff members, 26 returning from last year and 3 new staff members. Our new staff members are Jan Owens, Jordan Gross, and Crystal Cabrera.

I look forward to a wonderful year with our 140 children.



Photo by Emily Elrod Photography

TTWS Staff

Kneeling left to right - Stephanie Spencer, Shelly Kennedy, Melissa Fisch, René Shepard, Elizabeth Welch, Christine Ferraro-Bloomfeld, Susan Bowers, Pam Williams, Soni Fulp

2nd Row - Chris Norman, Sarah Shields, Gwen Shields, Ruth Mathis, Jan Owens, Margaret Lejarre, April Cochrane, Crystal Cabrera, Vickie Williams, Kathryn Abney, Jennifer Randolph, Jordan Gross

3rd Row - Mallory Graham, Christina McCarthy, Jenny Stauffer, Jan Bullins, Ashley Toompas, Katie Davis, Martha Chamberlin, Kelly Gunzenhauser, Kim Toompas, Bette Thornton

Year to Date Financial Report

May 2017 YTD	June 2017 YTD
\$619,467 Income	\$736,550 Income
\$601,723 Expenses	\$724,059 Expenses

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Oct. 13 Mountain Trip

Lunch at McSwain's Mountain House. Please bring a side dish or dessert; meat will be provided. Depart from church at 9:30 AM. Return by 5:30 PM. Cost: \$2 per person.

Please reserve by Oct. 9, 2017.

Oct. 31 Fall Sink Luncheon

Dec. 10 Flowers to Homebound

2018

Jan. 16 Game Day Soup Luncheon

Feb. TBA Valentine trip

Mar. 18 Flowers to Homebound

TBA 2018 Spring Trip

May 8 Spring Sink Luncheon

TBA End of the year Picnic

KNOLLWOOD CONCERT SERIES

Sundays at Seven

September 17, 7:00 PM

Organ Recital by Nicole Keller

Join us for an organ recital by Nicole Keller, a former classmate of KBC's Lauren Winkelman. Nicole is an active solo and chamber music recitalist and clinician in the United States and abroad.

She is on the faculty at the Baldwin Wallace University Conservatory of Music in Berea, Ohio, where she earned her bachelor's degree. She also holds a Master's degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. Nicole has extensive church music experience and was recently appointed associate organist at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

WCC Already a Vital Part of Knollwood's Ministries

By SANDRA BOYETTE

Our Wellness and Community Center has been open nearly four months, and new opportunities for recreation, church programming, and community service are emerging rapidly. Thus far, meeting the need for volunteers to help supervise the additional activities has been successful.

One of our primary goals, providing a safe and inviting space for recreation for all ages, is off to a great start under the leadership of Josh Godwin, Minister of Youth and Recreation, with support from and the new permanent Recreation Committee. At this writing, the gym and track are frequently used, including the following activities:

- More than 30 community members and Through the Week School teachers walk regularly on the track.
- Knollwood members, prospective members, and church neighbors play pickleball weekly.
- Pickup basketball is popular among three age groups: neighborhood high school students, college students, and young adults.
- Supervised play time for small children is scheduled regularly.
- Young Life uses the gym for Thursday evening basketball and used WCC space for meetings at the conclusion of their two retreats.

Our goal of outreach through art and other activities is also being realized. The Arts and Hearts studio and the community room have had a busy summer. Arts and Hearts hosted three scheduled art and ceramic classes this summer, with three more already scheduled. Two community partners and Vacation Bible School attendees used the studio, and the Kindred Spirit Sunday School Class has used the space to make water filters for families in Nicaragua.

Our community partners have used the WCC and other campus buildings in ways that would not have been possible in the past. These opportunities include the following.

- About 25 Sew & So's participants can now set up equipment for consecutive days and recently hosted a group of refugee women to introduce them to sewing.
- Knollwood has joined the YMCA and other community groups to host "Fantastic Thursdays" during the summer. This initiative brought together new refugee families for food, fun, and fellowship.
- Approximately 100 Imprints Cares Summer Camp students used the WCC and Noffsinger Building on Fridays, relying on their own staff members to supervise these children of working families from across Winston-Salem.
- The community room has also been used by faculty and staff of Wake Forest Faith Health Group, Knollwood's Good Neighbor Refugee Teams, and Interfaith Winston-Salem.



Imprints Cares Summer Camp in the gym.

Another major purpose of the building, relocating staff offices, is a great blessing. Ministers and administrative staff enjoy a wonderfully improved environment, much more conducive to distraction-free work, privacy for meetings, and a welcoming reception area.

Many innovative ministries are taking shape as we grow into this splendid new building.

Fantastic Summer Thursdays

By JANET RAY

Around 9:30 on Thursday mornings in July and August, the Knollwood bus was opened up and cooled off before beginning its Fantastic Thursday route.

Dewey Upshaw, John Danforth, or Josh Godwin drove the bus to the first stop: the home of a large family who resettled here from Syria this year. Everyone from the youngest, a two-year old girl, to the oldest sister settled on the bus to catch a ride for a day of fun. From there, the bus went on to The Ledges apartments where families from Syria, Burma, and Congo buckled in babies and settled children for the ride.

Then our intrepid drivers drove their passengers to the day's event: a picnic in a park, a movie, Kaleidum North, a game day on the Knollwood campus, soccer fun at Al Noor Islamic Center and to a swimming pool, the MOST fun of all.

Volunteers from Knollwood and other churches, Imprints Cares, YMCA Literacy Program, and the community organized the Fantastic Thursdays to provide families who resettled here through World Relief a chance to get out of the house and enjoy some summer fun. An average of 65 folks enjoyed the activities and each other each week as children played and adults socialized.

Knollwood's bus and its cheerful drivers provided the means to this welcome summer fun for our new neighbors.

CUB SCOUT PACK 911

Looking Ahead

By RACHEL STINEHELPER

We have been so pleased with the way our Cub Scout Pack is running and the enthusiasm and positive responses from our Cub families. Several of the boys in the pack are KBC kids, but many are not. The families are appreciative of having regular meetings and fun activities for the boys on our campus. Last year we had about 32 active scouts and are expecting the numbers to grow—hopefully not TOO much higher! We have had three scouts move up to Boy Scouts and we hope that will be the path for most of our Cub Scouts.

We were able to have an outdoor family movie night in the Knollwood courtyard over the summer and are ramping up our new year starting August 27. Our Cub Scout calendar includes den and pack meetings and many special outings, such as overnight camping, indoor rock climbing, a train ride to Raleigh, and the Pinewood Derby.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help with such an important ministry. Please contact Beth Fields fieldsbfields@aol.com or Rachel Stinehelfer at ledalucy21@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering.



Refugees, Neighbors, Friends— An Interfaith Celebration

Saturday, October 21, 2017

1-4 PM in the WCC, dining room and the fellowship hall

Knollwood will host a celebration of our city's interfaith response to the global refugee crisis on Saturday, Oct. 21, with an afternoon of activities for children, youth and adults.

The event will involve families of refugees who have resettled in Winston-Salem and volunteers who are helping refugees make this their new home. Admission is free and the whole church and wider community are invited.

Stephan Bauman, former President and CEO of World Relief, will deliver the keynote address at 3 p.m. Bauman currently is the executive director of the Cornerstone Foundation, which serves people in the least resourced and accessible places of the world.

The afternoon schedule:

- 1-3 PM Reception: food from the refugees' homelands; information booths; activities for children and families, including inflatables, arts and crafts, soccer and other games
- 2-3 PM Stories of the refugee experience (a video feature); reflections on welcome (an interfaith panel discussion)
- 3-4 PM Stephan Bauman - Keynote speech, book signing (Seeking Refuge: on the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis and Break Open the Sky)
- 3-4 PM. Supervised children's activities

The celebration is sponsored by the Rice-Cunningham Fund of Knollwood Baptist Church and the Carlton Mitchell Interfaith Series of Interfaith Winston-Salem.



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