



Annunciation Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, August 11, 2024

Worship Bulletin

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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Mark your calendars for the Picnic

Remember, the service time for 8/25 is 10:00am for the Annual Picnic.

Happening this week:

- Monday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom
 - Tuesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Scouts |7:00pm
 - Wednesday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Wednesday Book Study | coming in August, Karate |6:00pm
 - Thursday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Mah Jongg |12:00 pm
 - Friday - Morning Prayer |8:30am on Zoom, Karate |6:00pm
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Keep on the Calendar

August

10 Community Meal set-up |11:30am

11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost| 9:00am

Blessing of the Backpacks

Community Meal |12:30pm

12-15 Baseball Concession Fundraiser

18 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

Ice Cream Social after church

Vestry | 10:45am

21 Wednesday Book Study |10:00am

25 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - note service time change |10:00am

Parish Picnic

28 Lunch Bunch |12:30pm

September

1 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost|9:00am
2 Labor Day - office closed
4-14 Pastor Jenni Vacation
8 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost|9:00am
Tamil Palli | 1:30pm
15 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am
22 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am
Vestry |10:45 am
Tamil Palli |1:30pm
23 Parish Council |6:00pm
25 Lunch Bunch | 12:30pm
29 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost |9:00am

Readings for this Sunday, 8/11

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34:1-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

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PADS Sack Lunches

The sack lunch makers are asking for monetary donations to support the ministry. Currently, the group members purchase all the food, however the supplies for the meals (paper bags, condiments, etc.) are purchased through the PADS funds here at church. You can make a note on your donation "For PADS" or use one of the donation envelopes found on the notice board in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much for continuing to support this vital local ministry.

Wednesday Book Study

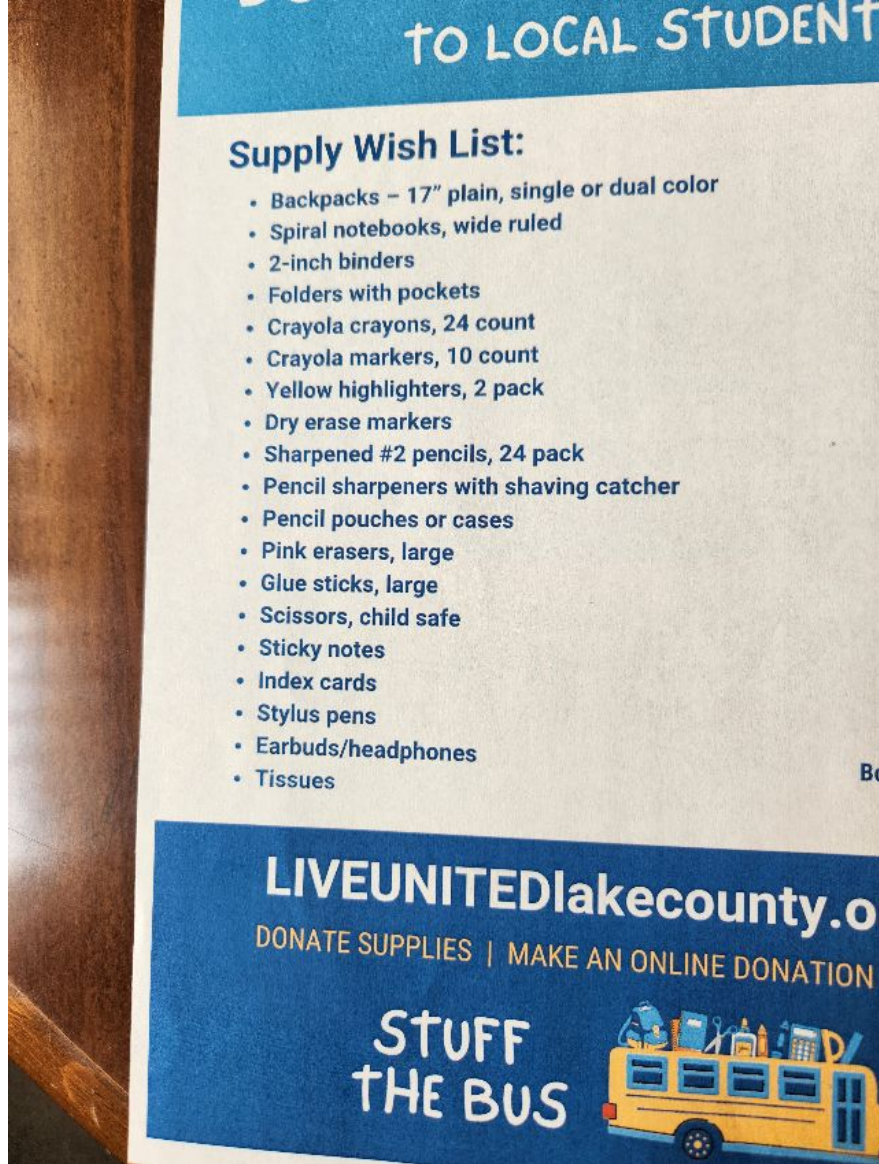
The next book study will begin on Wednesday, August 21 at 10 AM in the Forum Room. This time we will have an 8 week study of the Book of Genesis. Pastor Jenni and Miriam Berry will take you through Creation, Adam and Eve, Noah and his Ark, Abraham and Sarah and the whole family and, of course, Joseph and all those Egyptians. We are planning some fun things to do besides learning some things we bet you didn't know.

We will have Scripture reading assignments each week besides reading assignments in the book we are suggesting which is Rose Guide to Genesis. And, of course, there will be handouts too!!!!

So come join us and see what the fun things are. Oh, we'll have treats too. We look forward to our great questions and wonderful discussions.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Jenni or Miriam Berry.

[Click here for the Rose Guide to Genesis](#)



Stuff the Bus and Blessing of the Backpacks! Please bring in your items this Sunday!

We are working to collect school supplies with United Way for Stuff the Bus. The wish list includes:

- 17" Backpacks
- Spiral notebooks - wide ruled
- 2" binders
- Crayola crayons - 24 pack
- Crayola markers - 10 pack
- Large glue sticks
- Folders with pockets

For the full list, please see above!

Thank you to everyone who will donate to help our neighbors start school right!



Community Meals

Our next meal is on August 11, and our prep day is August 10. Put these dates on your calendar and join our team. If you want to know more or want to commit to joining in August, contact Tom Crafton or talk to any member of our team that participated this month.



Parish Life

Thank you to Jane Schaefer and Linda Gigiano for a wonderful coffee hour last Sunday. This Sunday, Jane Penticoff will be hosting. Thank you in advance, Jane.

Next Sunday, August 18, Beth Hagan and Jane Penticoff will be hosting an ice cream social after the worship service. Be sure to stay and enjoy some really good ice cream with all the toppings. Thank you, ladies,

in advance for such a great treat.

This Sunday we will be beginning to organize for the parish picnic which will be held on August 25. The list of picnic fare will be put on the white board this Sunday so you can start signing up. This is always a fun event. The worship service will be held indoors but the dining will be provided both indoors and out, weather permitting. The Hagan family will be providing Bingo and we will also have face painting. So, get ready everyone, hotdogs, hamburgers and brats are almost upon us!!!!

If you have any questions, please see Andrea Lindblad or Miriam Berry.



News from Fort Dauphin and the Friends of Toliara

We were able to raise the entire amount needed to provide the school supplies for all 157 children at Tsiharoa Primary government school PLUS provide money for the 8 teachers to acquire their supplies as well. Thank you everyone for helping out. Remember, the kids attending the government schools don't pay tuition BUT are required to have proscribed supplies. If their parents cannot provide them, the kids can't attend school.

As an adjunct to this, we would like to bring help to the children in need right here in Lake County. I was very surprised when Angela, the director at the United Way of Lake County, told me that there are even kids in Lake Forest and Highland Park who are in need. So, in partnership with United Way, we are collecting school supplies for their "Stuff the Bus" project. You will see a decorated box in the Narthex with the "Stuff the Bus" signs on it. I have to get all the stuff over to the United Way office no later than August 15 so please bring things this Sunday, August 11. We will move everything up to the altar to be blessed then I will deliver it.

Everyone in the Diocese of Toliara is in the midst of the Youth Camp being held RIGHT NOW in Fort Dauphin. Kids 13 and up are encouraged to go. Many of our sponsors, whose kids are eligible, have sponsored their kids to go. The camp will be over on Sunday, August 11. I will check with Fiadanana to find out how things went later next week and will report back. (He will probably need to rest a bit first!!!!)

As you know, I am a part of the Child Sponsorship committee which is comprised of people from the US, France, the UK and Madagascar. At our last Zoom meeting, we started discussing the need for mosquito nets to work against Malaria. Here are some statistics from the Anglo-Malagasy Society newsletter:

"Madagascar saw an increase to 2.8 million cases of Malaria in 2023 and 400 deaths, up from 1.7 million cases reported in 2022. Data from USAID pointed to some 7.5% of children under five in Madagascar being affected by Malaria. There were concerns that changes in temperature and rainfall had resulted in floods and heat waves that led to an increased level of disease transmission from anopheles mosquitoes."

Remember, Madagascar is in the Southern Hemisphere so summer is almost upon them and the mosquitoes will be coming. Celeste Bundy from Education Equals Hope is helping with the fact finding and possible procurement for this newest project.

Please keep all our friends on the Great Red Island in your prayers; there is so much need.

If you would like to know more about Madagascar and our involvement there, please see Miriam Berry

Steve Kublis' lending library

Steve gives us the 3rd instalment of his lending library. If you are interested in borrowing any of these books, just let Steve know!

[Click here to see the next list.](#)

Digital Vergers

We are calling for a few more volunteers to help with the broadcasting of our Sunday worship. If you are interested in being one of our Digital Vergers, please talk with Beth Hagan, Charles O'Morchoe, or Pastor Jenni.

Annunciation Book Club

The schedule for the new year of book club gatherings is here!

[Click here to see the schedule and book list.](#)

We meet most months on the first Monday of the month, moving to the second Monday in holiday months. A highlight of our year is the book exchange and potluck in December. The book list and schedule can be found on the communication wall at church, on the website or in the parish news. If you have any questions, please email [Deb](#).

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Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Sunday Worship | 9:00 am

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Meeting ID: 829 7113 4278

Passcode: 087501

Monday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 854 3455 6030

Passcode: 429149

Tuesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 812 3791 9123

Passcode: 832106

Wednesday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 828 3206 9054
Passcode: 528453

Thursday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 871 5804 8836
Passcode: 001151

Friday Morning Prayer | 8:30am

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Meeting ID: 897 1519 6205
Passcode: 424496

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To be challenged

To find hope

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Parish News and Prayer Requests

Submissions due Thursday morning.

Email the Parish Administrator:

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Email our webmaster, Mark:

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During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730

The Church office is open Monday -
Thursday, 8:30am to 2:30pm.

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