

Family Life

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June 5, 2016

Hey, Falls Church Family! It's that time of year again. We continue the tradition of our annual 4th of July Church Family Picnic.

Date: Monday, July 4th

Time: 11 am

Place: Bluemont Park

9-9:30 am - set up/decorate

10:30 am - start cooking

10:45-11 am - everyone come with assigned food items (details to come)

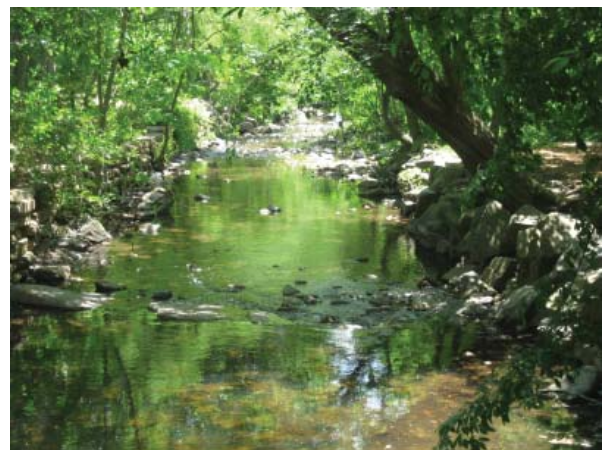
As always, the picnic features a meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ chicken with all the fixings, wonderful desserts, salads and all the fellowship you can handle.

The picnic shelter area (photo at right) is blanketed by thick shade trees that create a cool, and comfortable environment. Keep in mind that mosquito spray may be necessary. Canopy tents are not allowed as these pose a fire hazard if next to or near an open flame.

There is a basketball court near the picnic shelter and the area is criss-crossed with bike trails. There is a playground area (see photo below) the kids will love as well.



A small stream (below) runs near the picnic area, so you might want to bring swimming attire or towels as well as water shoes for the ones that want to play in the stream.



We will have a combination bounce house/slide for the children at the shelter. Restrooms are on site.

Directions: The address is 601 N. Manchester St., Arlington 22203 From Arlington Blvd. (Rt 50), turn north onto N. Manchester St. Go to the end of the road and turn into the parking area and then make a right into the rest of the parking lot. The shelter is located at the end of that lot. There is NO parking next to the shelter.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelvin or Dana Hatcher and we hope to see you there!!

Two of our Elders are available in R. 221 on the main level after the morning assembly to meet with anyone who wishes prayer for special concerns.

Prayer requests may be submitted to the Elders at: prayerrequestfc@gmail.com

Children's Worship Needs YOU!

There is an urgent need for volunteer teachers and helpers for the **Children's Worship** program which operates during the Sunday morning worship assembly.

In particular, **Abby Smith**, the director, requests help from parents to assist one Sunday a month. That would provide the additional staff. Abby's time is more limited now since she has a new baby boy. In addition, some current volunteers have asked to be relieved of duty for the same reason - new babies - while others have moved or will be moving this summer. See **Abby or Jonah Shumate** to volunteer.



Children's Worship is aimed at children between the ages of 2 and pre-kindergarten. It includes a child's level message from the Bible, lots of Christian songs, a lesson-reaffirming craft, and the same warm and loving environment that our children receive in other classes.

It does NOT take the entire worship service, but rather children remain with their parents during the first part of our regular assembly, including through the communion service. Following that service, the children are dismissed.

2016 High School Graduates to be Honored at the 2nd Sunday Fellowship June 12 After the Evening Service

Our five high school seniors who will be graduated this year will be honored during "**Senior Night**" as part of the "**2nd Sunday Fellowship**" next Sunday, June 12, after the evening assembly. This is also a good time to bring gifts.

The graduates this year are:

Oliver Arevalo
Jonathan Bohannon
Sarah Byrd
Ivan Calabi
Abby Collins

Finger Foods will comprise the *menu du jour*, so each family is asked to bring:

A platter of sandwiches - already assembled and ready to eat

PLUS a tray of *hors d'oeuvres* OR a tray of fruit or vegetables with or without dip OR a bowl of chips 'n dip

Don't bring dessert, since there will be a crowd-sized cake to recognize the graduates!

While there isn't a specific set-up/clean-up crew, **ALL** members are asked to help.



The interns are here!



This is the first week for our two Summer interns. Nate and Amanda have begun to plan classes Wednesday and Sunday nights. They have begun planning activities for this Summer. If you have a teen or student in the 3rd - 12th grade they will have the opportunity to participate in activities planned by our interns. Our older teens and students will get to spend mentoring time with them. You will be seeing information and a calendar in your email inbox and on the Youth Ministry's twitter (twitter.com/cocfcym), instagram (instagram.com/cocfcym) and Facebook feed (facebook.com/groups/cocfcym/).

Take sometime this Sunday to get to know our interns better. Invite them to dinner or lunch during the week. Also keep them in your prayers as they settle into their ministry here.

There will be a **Meet the Intern Party** at the home of **Hal & Lisa Swetnam** on Saturday, June 18 starting at 5 pm. This party is for all the families with teens and students in the Kids for Christ (3rd - 6th) and Upper Room Teen Ministry (7th - 12th) age groups. Please see me or one of the Swetnams to RSVP.

Senior Sunday

Next Sunday (June 12th) during our evening assembly we will honor our teens who are graduating and finishing high school or home school with our annual Senior Sunday.

We have five young men and women we will honor:

Oliver Arevalo
Jonathan Bohannon
Sarah Byrd
Ivan Calabi
Abby Collins

This is an important time for us as their church family to send them off with our blessing.

GRACE + PEACE
Abby

General Information

For Children:

- ❖ An attended nursery and a nursing mother's room - located adjacent to the Assembly Center - are available during our assembly.
- ❖ For ages 2 through Pre-Kindergarten, Children's Worship is conducted in rooms 223 & 221. Children are dismissed following communion.

Recordings:

Recordings of sermons at Falls Church are available for no charge on our website after about four days.

Assistive Listening System:

Personal sound receivers are available for hearing enhancement in our Assembly Center. Our ushers will be happy to supply one of these aids for your convenience upon request.

Nursery Attendants

June 5, 2016

Morning

Jackie Arevalo

John Arevalo

Evening

Janice McDaniel

June 12, 2016

Morning

Amy Saxton

Erica W-Chenevert

Evening

Janice McDaniel

Children's Worship - Ages 2 through Pre-K, R. 222

Worship Today, June 5, 2016

Hymn #123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

Hymn #578 *We Will Glorify*

Prayer John Hilboldt

Hymn #176 *Lamb of God*

Communion/Collection Hal Swetnam

Hymn #538 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

(Children ages 2 through Pre-K dismissed to Children's Worship)

Scripture Reading (*Romans 8:5-11*) Peter Franco

Bible Lesson Mike Tune

Hymn #853 *When We All Get to Heaven*

Announcements Jim Lane

Introduction of Visitors/Closing Prayer Rick Schneider

Song Leader Andrew McDaniel

Ushers for June Ken Yeatman, Habtu Zemech



Bill Kincaid will lead singing this evening.

Jose Arevalo & Jerry Williams will lead the prayers.

June 5 Servers: Kirk Crews, Bill Furr, Tom Griggs,

Jeff Malcolm, Dave Miller, Dean Rogers

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 am

Morning Assembly 10:30 am

Evening Assembly 6:00 pm

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 10:15 am

(October through April)

Wednesday

7:15 pm

Office Hours

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Elders

Steve Dasher

Bill Kincaid

Oliver McDaniel

Wayne Doran

Jim Lane

Joseph Tucker

Deacons

Roberto Alvarez

Ben Bohannon

Ignacio Espinoza

John Reagan

Wilfredo Reyes

Jonah Shumate

John Waterston

Habtu Zemech

Jose Arevalo

Brian Collins

Kelvin Hatcher

Saul Reyes

Hal Swetnam

Kevin Thie

Ken Yeatman

Missionaries

Kevin & Deanna Amores, Concepción, Chile

Gary & Sue Babcock, Kent County, RI

Pedro & Mireya Batres, Nicaragua

Henry & Rosa Gutierrez, Nicaragua

Gene & Janice Luna, WBI/Guatemala

Don & Esther Roarabaugh, Lewistown, PA

Jesus & Abigail Sosa, Mexico City, MX

Mike Tune, Amazing Grace International

Jay & Piera Young, Italy & Ukraine

Habtu Zemech, My Neighbors, Ethiopia

Staff

Mike Tune, *Pulpit Minister*

Josh Byrd, *Youth Minister*

Mary Ann Kincaid, *Secretary*

Kelly Shumate, *Secretary*

Statistics

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Bible Study 181

Morning Assembly 280

Evening Assembly 78

Contribution \$ 9,430

YTD Average \$12,155

Budget Goal \$12,710

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

Classes & Online 75

Wednesday, June 8

Prayer - Brian Collins

Song Leader - Clark Richardson