

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

You are invited to join us **today** in the multipurpose room at 9:30 am to hear about the special opportunities we have to both participate in, and support, several United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (VIM) trips in 2012.

Our guest speaker will be Ron Hoover, VIM Coordinator for the Altoona District. Volunteers in Mission is an outreach of our Susquehanna District Missional Board. They are currently organizing 3 trips in 2012.

We are blessed to have Ron Hoover join us today, so please come to hear his presentation and support our missional efforts.

For more information, please contact Rev. Buddy Miller at 512-8387 or Jeanne Eakin-Miller at 512-6556.

Little Friends Nursery School—registration for next year begin January 17. Classes open for children, aged 18 months to pre-kindergarten. Forms available outside Charlie Ryder's office—return with a non-refundable \$25 registration fee. Acceptance on a first come basis. Direct questions to Don Karns, Flossie Ryder, or Judy Buddenbaum.

SPECIAL ADMIN BOARD MEETING

There will be a special Administration Board Meeting on Monday, **January 16**, at 7:00 pm in the Adult Sunday School room. The entire congregation is invited to attend. The Ad Hoc committee will be presenting their special report, which includes the findings from the "lost member" and congregational surveys, and the resulting recommendations. The report will also include recommendations for potential revenue enhancement and cost savings, to enable First Church to better manage/match its resources (both human resources and financial resources) with its desired ministry goals and objectives.

Hard copies of the report will be available in the church office beginning in January. There will also be extra copies available at the meeting on January 16. We will "Open the Doors." Please come with an "Open Heart" and an "Open Mind."

Make a New Year's Resolution to use FUM's Scrip Program! If you normally shop or eat at the same places, buy gift cards to use instead of money. Program supports both the church and the handbell choirs. Order slips are in the gathering area.

Lost items found in church and kitchen are located in box under coat rack in tower hallway. Please check today to find your lost items...those items not rescued by **February 14** will be donated to Mission Central!

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wonderful Wednesday begins on January 25! Please register **today**. Registration forms are in Children's display area.

BLT Fellowship for all 4th-6th graders will meet on **January 22**, from 5-6:30 pm, in the multipurpose room. Don't forget we voted to wear green shirts, and we will sit together during Worship!

BLT Activity—Swimming at the YMCA on **February 12!** Meet in the narthex at 1:15 pm, will return by 4 pm for handchimes. Tweens not in handchimes can be picked up at 4:30. Please return permission slips (find in Children's display area) by **January 29**.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

3G this week: We are back in the swing of things and will meet in the youth lounge from 6:30-8:30

3G next week: Snow Tubing 5:00-9:00.

TODAY is the deadline for Snow Tubing permission forms!

Monday Night Football is continuing to meet from 8-10 pm at the Rapp's or Ogden's house. We are calling our time of devotion, gathering, and sports watching *Monday Night Lights* (since it's not just football anymore). We will meet at the Ogden's tomorrow.

Wednesday Night Service Opportunities:

- January 18 6:00-7:45 pm Bagging at Mission Central
- January 25 6:00-8:00 pm First Church in-house Project

Registration forms are now available for the summer mission trip and is currently open to high school students. Space is limited and the deadline is **January 22!**

Any others interested in Zeteo? Please contact Lisa directly.

**all youth forms are located in the basement across from the elevators.*



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Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth C. Brandt, placed by Mr. & Mrs. C. Richard Brandt II and family.

Hospitalized or special circumstances: Charlie Ryder is at LifeCare. Maye Carmany and Nancy Biggs are at HealthSouth. Marcia Espenshade is in Hershey Medical Center.

Passion Play—April 4: if you are interested in playing a part or working behind the scenes, please contact Norma Lockney!

Help needed during Sunday School - only 1 slot left! Please check the Children's Display area, or contact Norma Lockney.

FUM All-Church Family Roller Skating. January 28 from 4:30-6:30 at Olympic Skating Center, 60 Shady Lane, Enola. Admission is FREE. Skate rental is available.

Hoss's Community Day on January 19 to support the Handbell Choirs. Be sure to get a card today from the information desk or from a bell ringer at the door. If you'd rather have an email reminder, call Kathie today (697-6257). Thank you!

Texas Roadhouse Community Night—January 24 from 4-9 pm. Proceeds benefit Women's Retreat (February 17-19). Please pick up the flyer (you will need to take it to the restaurant) in your church mailbox or at the Information Desk.

Women's Retreat (February 17 -19)—registration is still open! Registration forms are located in the narthex. \$100 registration fee due **January 31**—send to Patti Herring or place in the SCRIP box. Questions? Contact Patti at familyzeke@verizon.net or 795-9721.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

FUMC grocery bagging for Bethesda Mission at Mission Central on Wednesday 01/18/2012 at 6:00 pm. Contact Eric King at 697-0933 or eeking@verizon.net for more information.