

Announcements for 8 July 2018

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Today

Parents: Each week a children's bulletin is available. You will also find assorted children's prayer books in the rack that your child is free to use during the service. Please return them to the rack after the service.

Coming Up

Audit: The annual church financial audit is scheduled for Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 AM. Doug Thompson has made a checklist review that takes no financial skill to accomplish. Just bring your pencil, and it is easy!! If we have enough people—about 12-- it will take just 2 hours of your time. Doing it this way saves the church the cost of an auditor (\$8000) and oversees the handling of the church's funds in a most complete way. If you can assist, please contact Chuck Beers.

Mission

Thirteen folks will travel to Appalachia the week of July 21 to fix homes for people as part of their Mission Trip. We have prayer cards available in the Narthex for any who would like to remember them and pray for them. Please take one home.

Wiggly Ones help: Patti Glowatsky is looking for help with Wiggly Ones which is now being held in the Chapel. If you are interested in helping our community's little ones learn about the rhythm of our worship services in a fun and developmentally appropriate way, please contact Patti at 423-6715 or pglowatsky@ascension-norfolk.org. Wiggly Ones meets on the first and third Sundays of the month.

VBS is almost here! We are getting geared up to host 48 children through a week of learning how Jesus rescues us. I am still looking for volunteers to help with snacks each day and check in and check out. If you are interested in helping, please contact Patti Glowatsky at 423-6715 or pglowatsky@ascension-norfolk.org. Thank you!

Info at a Glance

Help Wanted: Nellwyn will be on vacation July 13 – 20. We would like someone to be in the office from 9:30 to noon on Monday-Thursday 16th – 19th to open the door and answer the phones. No computer work required. If you can put in a few hours during that time, please let her know. If nobody is here, the office will be closed.

Office closings: The office will be closed on Friday July 13 and 20.

Staff vacations: Nellwyn July 13- 20; Ginny July 17-22; Mark July 16-20; Stewart July 24 – 29.

Oberammergau update: A group from Ascension will be going to Oberammergau/Okttoberfest through Viking River Cruises September 23 - October 3, 2020. It is imperative that you let Bill Willey 757-423-8896 know immediately if you are interested. Space is limited and tours are already filling up.

Oberammergau for families: Nellwyn is looking into trips that are family-friendly for the summer of 2020. If you would be interested, please let her know: nbeamon@ascension-norfolk.org.

Just for Fun and Fellowship

Roy's ROMEO's: This month Roy's ROMEOs will meet for lunch on Monday July 9th 2018 at 11:30 AM at The Royal Garden Chinese Restaurant in the Ocean View Shopping Center, which is right across Ocean View Ave from OV Park. Please come and join us for good food, fun and fellowship.

Around the Diocese and Elsewhere

General Convention: Episcopalians are in Austin, TX, this week at General Convention which runs through July 13. Our delegation from Southern Virginia is led by Sam Webster. News from GC #79 can be found on the following link: <http://diosovagc2018.blogspot.com/>

Diocesan Connection: The latest edition can be found here:

<http://images.acswebnetworks.com/1/2279/DiocesanConnectionAprJun2018.pdf>