

Good Samaritan Family Newsletter

AT A GLANCE

Sunday School

Fruit of the Spirit—Peace
How to grow Peace

- ◊ Communicate
- ◊ Collaborate
- ◊ Compromise

Youth—

Can stay with family in the service, help in the nursery or with Sunday School

Parent Book Study

April 28

Simpson Housing Meal

April 27—
5:30pm

ASP Mission Trip

June 15 to June 23, 2024

Vacation Bible School

June 24-28
2024

Adaptive Bible School

July 29 to
August 1



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Office Hours Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday 10 am
to 5pm
Wednesday 1pm to
9pm
Day Off—Monday

K—5 News

Sunday School— Following Children's Time in Worship, Room 200
This Sunday Fruits of the Spirit—Peace
Pre K to 6th grade Room 200 Sarah Kumagai

Camp Firelight June 24-28 , 2024 9 am to Noon 4 years old to 4th grade

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Register at <https://goodsamaritanedina.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

Youth News

We are encouraging youth to stay in service with their families instead of Sunday School or they may choose to volunteer in the Nursery or in Sunday School

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High School Senior Recognition Sunday June 9th - Parents- Jan will be reaching out to get a baby pic and a senior pic and what future plans your grad has. Check your email in-box for details.

Family News

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Parent Book Study— *The Emotional Lives of Teenagers* by Lisa Damour
April 14 and 28 11:15am to Noon. This is a great book that I read and want to share with you. It is available now in hardback but the paperback comes out February 20. The first session will cover chapters 1 to 3 and the second chapters 5 and 6. Dr. Damour dives deep into the changing emotional landscape of kids growing into their teen emotions. She offers great tools for both parents and their kids. Here is the sign-up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AAEAA2CA31-47893498-parent>

Serving Dinner at Simpson Shelter— April 27 2024 530pm Sign up to help serve an evening meal at Simpson Shelter! Kids who have a bit of kitchen experience are welcome to join (as their grownup I will leave it to you to decide if they are ready to help!) The shelter is now temporarily located at 128 W 33rd St at Zion Lutheran Church (Lyndale Neighborhood.) A few key details to remember: We start cooking at 5:30 dinner is served at 7 PM we should be done by 8:15PM. We are cooking for 50 people, plus enough for our group members. if they choose to eat. Plenty of parking is available. Please enter through the door on the north side of the building. There is a blue awning that says "Zion Entrance" over this door. Enter by using the building's intercom system. Go down the steps, the kitchen is the first door on the right. If you have any last minute needs or want to talk to someone at the shelter, the main shelter phone number is (612) 874-0306 Jan's cell phone is 612 849 6242

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AAEAA2CA31-48701566-april>

Have you considered teaching Sunday School? Looking for classroom helpers and/or main teachers for May 12, June 16, June 28, July 7, August 4, August 11— Let Jan know if you can help out!

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