

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Apr	22	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			1:00pm	IMPACT Mission Event at JCC
			7:00pm	Church Council
Tuesday	Apr	24	9:30am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunity
Wednesday	Apr	25	12:00pm	Bookworms in the Visioning Center
			5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: Spaghetti, Romaine and Cheddar Salad, Garlic Bread and Your Delicious Desserts
			6:00pm	Children's Choir
			6:15pm	Youth and Adult Bible Study: CREED
			6:30pm	Children's Bible Study - CREED
			7:00pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	Apr	29	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			1:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth Fellowship

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2	Spencer Goodman	10	Beth Cowling	20	James Yates
2	Madison Peterson	13	Elizabeth Bond	21	Cooper Pate
5	Ric Anderson	14	Anne Johnson	22	Asher Tyndall
5	Lois Dail	15	Hank Bethea	23	Kenneth Collins
5	Dal Snipes	15	Christopher Ennis	24	Quinn Woodrow
6	Kristina Ronnfeldt	17	Jake Hamilton	28	Rhonda McLamb
7	Hayes Snipes	18	Whit Brewer	30	Pete Bynum
8	Thomas West	18	Chelsea Johnson	30	Teeny Perry
10	Adam Brewer	18	Kim Schmidlin		

Charles K. (Chip) Johnson Memorial Scholarship Applications Due May 1

The Chip Johnson Scholarship is open to any graduating high school student who is enrolling as a full-time college student beginning Fall 2018. Complete policies and application may be found on the church website home page at www.divinestreet.org. Deadline to apply is May 1.

“CREED” Bible Study Continues through May 16

We will continue with our current Wednesday night bible study with week 3 of Adam Hamilton's 6-week bible study *CREED: What Christians Believe and Why*. Hamilton says, “For Christians and for others seeking faith, some powerful answers to this question are expressed in The Apostles' Creed.” This study will extend through all of our age groups. Adults, youth and children will be covering the same materials each week and could stimulate a good family discussion around the dinner table.



4th Annual IMPACT Mission Celebration is TODAY



Capital District's 4th Annual IMPACT Mission Celebration is here! Join us for international food, Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing, assembling of Health Kits, fun activities provided by North Carolina Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries, breakout sessions to

learn about things like Rise Against Hunger, Human Trafficking, Building and Sustaining Thriving Youth Ministries in Smaller Churches, Hispanic/Latino Ministries, Project, Camping/Retreat Ministries "Get Away to Get On With It." We will also enjoy 25+ exhibitors to learn about all sorts of ministry taking place in and through Capital District churches. Finally we will all come together for powerful worship. You do NOT want to miss it!

Divine Street UMC has been assigned the following items for the Health/Hygiene kits:

- Bath-Size Soap (3 oz and larger only.) Due to the moisture content - Please no Ivory or Jergens brand. 
- Combs (Sturdy and longer than 6 inches only.) Please no pocket combs or picks. 
- A donation of \$64 from each church is requested to cover the cost of one fully packed meal box which equates to 216 meals per church.

Please place your soap and comb donations in the designated Welcome Center drawer. We will bring these items with us today.

We will not be taking the church bus since most of us will be “coming and going” at various times of the afternoon. Youth will attend IMPACT rather than the normal Sunday evening Youth Fellowship. Worship for everyone is at 4:00pm.

Change in Date for BLG Cathedral Tour

The BLG will reschedule the tour of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral for a May outing. A date will be set and announced very soon. All adult seniors and friends are invited on the outing. If you are not on a calling list from previous events and would like to join us, please contact the church office to get on the list.

Book Club will Meet April 25

The Divine Street Bookworms will meet on Wednesday, April 25 at Noon for the April book discussion of *The Cross Gardener* by Jason Wright. In *The Cross Gardener*, Jason F. Wright tells a timeless tale that explores the questions we ask when our lives are touched by loss: How do we carry on? Who will show us the way? The answers John Bevan finds may illuminate your world as they did his – for even in our darkest hour, we are not alone. Lunch is being provided by one of the bookworms this month so just be sure to bring your favorite beverage.