8.3.25 Heritage Updates

Deacons' Mercy Offering, TODAY

Each Communion Sunday we take up a special offering for our **Deacons' Mercy Fund**. This fund helps us meet the financial & material needs of those both within our congregation and also in our local community. Please label your gift "Deacons Mercy" and drop it in the box at the sanctuary door. If you know of someone with a special need, please contact the church office.

'First Supper Sunday' Continental Breakfast, TODAY

We hope you can stay and share time around the table following the service.

Mats of Love, 8.5

Last week we completed our second sleeping mat! (Thank you, Betsy!) Each Tuesday from 10:30 - noon. All women are always welcome to help with cutting, tying, or crocheting grocery bags for sleeping mats. (Or you're welcome to bring in whatever project you're currently working on and just enjoy the time together). Grocery bags may be dropped off in the narthex any time.

Men's Study on Joshua, 8.9

This week we'll meet at 8:30 am, continuing in Joshua chapter 10 at the Cloutier home (8 Toronto Circle, Newark DE). We meet every other Saturday. All men are welcome! Contact John Hrenko for more information.

Lunch Ladies, 8.13

All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at Smiley's Diner on 273 on **Wednesday, 8.13 at 1:00 pm.** Contact Virgina Palmer at 302-454-8889 by 10:00 am if you're planning to attend.

Congregational Meeting, 8.17

Session has called our annual congregational meeting for August 17 following the service. We'll discuss our church budget for the next fiscal year and hear ministry reports.

Ladies' Dinner Out, 8.19

Ladies, you're invited to meet for dinner at **6:00 pm** at Bertuccis on 273, **Tuesday, 8.19**. RSVP to **Jessica Swank (302) 547-1492** this month by noon on 8.19.

Prayer Pals

We're looking for some grownups who are interested in investing in some of our youngest Heritage Family members. Use your insert or sign up in the hall if you'd like to be matched with a Prayer Pal, one of our Heritage students in Kindergarten through 12th grade, for this coming school year. Our Prayer Pals will be revealed and get to meet during our Sunday School Kick Off Picnic on **Sunday**, 9.7.

Heritage Kids

Nursery is available for **infants-PreK** during worship (if staffing allows). Feel free to use it for however much of the service you desire.

Junior Church is available (if staffing allows) during the 2nd half of the service for students in **Kindergarten through 4th grade**. Children will leave during the songs before the sermon and return during the final song. The classroom is in the back of Fellowship Hall - straight out the back of the sanctuary.

Red Folder activity pages are also available at the table by the sanctuary door for anyone who wishes to use them.