

8.24.25 Heritage Updates

Mats of Love, 8.26

We meet 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.

Sunday School Kick Off Picnic, 9.7

We hope you can all plan to attend our September 'First Supper Sunday' Sunday School Kick Off Picnic on **Sunday, 9.7 following the service**. Sign up to bring your favorite picnic dish to share and stay for lunch & games together.

Sunday School Classes, 9.14

Sunday School classes will begin this fall on **Sunday, September 14, from 11:15 - noon**.

Presbytery Men's Retreat, 9.26-9.28

(we apologize for the late notice - info wasn't received until this week)

All men are invited to spend the weekend at Black Rock Retreat (Quarryville, PA). Hear testimonies, play volleyball, fellowship in small groups, spend time in reflection on the beautiful, wooded trails, and hear Christ-centered messages from Pete Alwinson, church planter and founder of FORGE.

The weekend begins with dinner on Friday @ 6:00 pm and ends Sunday at 11:00 am.

\$249 includes 2 nights & meals (dinner Friday through Sunday breakfast)

Register online at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdCDeqVeUj2RqG5Z4FtoU4IkOs_iWARNo5kHYz-Me-fvxk8zA/viewform (See John Hrenko if you are interested in going!)

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.

God's Kingdom Building: Good Neighbors Home Repair Ministry

Summer is always a busy time for Good Neighbors, and for good reason! We're always excited to welcome lots of students during summer vacation for our youth service projects. This year we had 30 students from Willowdale Chapel (both Kennett and Jennersville campuses), 4 youth from The Lighthouse Youth Center in Oxford, 5 youth from White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church in Newark, DE, and 10 students from Urban Promise and Charter School of Wilmington complete projects for low-income families in their communities.

That's a total of 49 youth (and a dozen adult leaders) who gave part of their summer vacation to be the hands and feet of Jesus for someone in need. Homeowner Andrew of Nottingham, PA said it plain and simple while he watched youth from Willowdale rebuilding his deck, "What you guys do is freakin' AWESOME!"

Mid-Year Numbers

Homes Repaired: 126



70 families served

56 families served



People Impacted: 193



**2,427
volunteer
hours**