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DONELSON HEIGHTS UMC



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Highlight

Mission Week is almost here!
See Page 02 for all of the
opportunities to volunteer and
give throughout that week and
the rest of the month!

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Amanda Diamond
Director of Music: Zach Richards
Accompanist: Carolyn Jarrett
Communication Specialist:
Tawny Richards

Offering the Best of What We Have

While the stifling heat has been pounding down upon us, we've been cooking our meals on the grill as much as possible because the thought of turning on an oven and heating up the house makes me want to shake my head. I even refused to turn on the oven the other night when our daughter Emma requested chocolate chip cookies as a treat. As the heat pounds down, it leaves us wanting to do as little as possible and to avoid eye contact with someone we might run into at our local grocery store for fear that we might be caught standing in the heat.

Heat drains us, leaves us parched, and forces us inside away from one another. Abraham understood the heat; he had been outside working all day and finally took a reprieve at the entrance of his tent. In the weariness of the day, he looked up to find several individuals on a journey that was going to lead them right past his house. He did not run inside, he did not close his eyes until their passing, he got up and ran to them offering them the best of what he had.

He and Sarah stoked the fire and began preparing the bread and meat so that they could be fed. They shared the water that they had painstakingly retrieved earlier in the day with the hopes that it would last them through the morning when the day was a bit cooler. Abraham quickly began building relationships and offering them what he could. The offering led to being recipients of something far beyond what they could have dreamed.

Over the coming weeks, we are offering our space to two different groups as their youth and adults partner with other nonprofit organizations in our city. The fans that you bring will be used from July 5-9th and then again on July 23-29th. Let us not let the heat deter us from providing respite for those who are traveling through.

Grace, Pastor Amanda



Fellowship and Meeting Opportunities

Sunday, July 10th 12:30pm Leadership Team Meeting

Sunday, July 24th 5:00-7:00pm New Playground Celebration

Come join us in the Fellowship Hall parking lot as we celebrate our new playground! Food and entertainment will be provided.

Outreach Opportunities

Mission Week:

*July 5-7: Reading with Project Transformation at Matthew's Memorial UMC

-See Pastor Amanda for more information

*July 5-8: Housing Jackson First UMC Youth

-We are in need of boxed fans to cool the rooms. If you have a boxed fan, please label and leave it at the back of the sanctuary between now and July 3rd.

*July 10: Feeding Project Transformation Interns

-See Becky Staggs on how to help

July 7 4:00-5:30pm Volunteer with us at Second Harvest Food pick up at St. Phillips.
Contact Sarah Griggs for more information

July 21 1:00pm Pack Room in the Inn Snack Bags

Items Needed (bring in any time!):

BeenieWeenies, Vienna Sausages

Packets of Chicken, Tuna, or Tuna/Chicken Salad

Fruit cups

Chewy Granola bars

Individualized bag of chips or soft cookies

Peanut butter or cheese crackers

(or we welcome donations that are made to the church with "Room in the Inn" in the memo)

*With your generosity, we hope to fulfill the Room in the Inn requested bag that includes:

2 individual cans of pop-top protein, 2 fruit cups, 1 protein bar, 1 chewy granola bar or chewy cookie, 1 Peanut butter or cheese cracker pack.

July 23-29: Housing Tulsa First UMC Youth

-Your boxed fans will help them stay cool throughout their stay with us.

On-going Weekly Opportunities

Sundays: 10:10am Choir Rehearsal (on break through Labor Day)

10:30am Worship

Mondays: 6:00 - 9:00pm Nashville Community Concert Band

Tuesdays: The Quilters

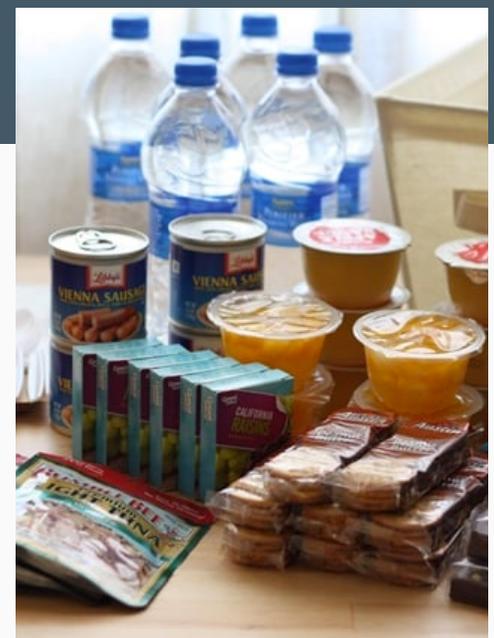
5:45 PM WW Weigh-Ins and Workshop Meeting

Wednesdays: 6:30 - 8:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (on break)

6:30 - 9:00pm Moonlighters Big Band Rehearsal

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

ACTS 2:42





Giving Opportunities

Your generosity allows us to continue to grow in our journey as disciples of Jesus. It propels us into the world to give freely and care for one another. We invite you to share your gifts in one of the following ways:



service

Place your cash or check in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary



text

Text 73256
the message
GIVEDHUMC



online

Go to the “Giving” tab on the church website and click on the link

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people

LUKE 9:16

Giving Highlight

Dear DHUMC Community,

Thank you so much for your prayers, your love, the delicious meal after the celebration of Jim's life, the many cards, and your words of encouragement plus advice during these last few weeks. Your acts of kindness have helped tremendously.

You are all very special!

Much Love,
Carolyn Jarrett and family

Those Serving this month in Worship

Liturgist: Jennifer Sychareune

ProPresenter: Stacie Weaver

Stewardship Counters: Hal McDonough

John Willoughby



We pray for one another

Ethelyne Turner
 Wayne Reece
 Anita Clark
 Ann Oakley
 Tom Stroud
 Bobbie Wittenmeier

Our friends and extended family members

In Sympathy
 Marilyn Noffsinger
 James Jarrett

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 16-18

July Birthdays

We celebrate the lives of the following

- July 4th Steve Glover
- July 6th Jonathan Wilburn
- July 9th Kevin Brown
- July 12th Gary Cheatham
- July 17th Peggy Crabb
 Margaret Davis
- July 23rd Orman Crabb
- July 27th Tawny Richards
- July 28th Caleb Brown
- July 29th Vivian White