

MISSION Opportunities

Sunday “Recording” Help Needed – Interested in sound equipment? You are needed to help with recording 8 & 11am services for our website. Just push a few buttons & turn a few knobs! Call Jim Chestnut 645-2373 to serve in this great ministry!

Local Mission Opportunities

Bethesda Mobile Mission—Next opportunity is Saturday, September 11th. Contact Church Office 533-9668 to help or to donate t-shirts, socks or underwear.

Habitat for Humanity – contact Jeff Black 534-2970

Soup Kitchen – 3rd Saturday of each month – contact Susan Sinclair 566-6082

Music Ministry—Calling all 6th to 12th grade singers . . . Youth Choir will join forces with the Sanctuary Choir this year and will begin rehearsals on Wednesday Sept 1 from 7:30 to 8:15. Please consider sharing your musical gifts in the worship of God. Contact Shawn Gingrich cell 877-8554 or email music@firstumchershey.org

October 3 for Youth bells 4:15pm rehearsal resumes.

DDL STUDENT MINISTRIES

News You Can Use to Draw Closer, Dig Deeper, Live Bolder!

THE GATHERING

RE-MIXED FOR SUMMER

Parents Connect with your kids:

Grapple Question:

Is It Evil?

Students Learn:

The Spiritual World Is Real—So I Will Seek God Only

Dig Into the Bible:

Deuteronomy 18:9-14

Witchcraft, psychics, Wicca...there are so many confusing spiritual choices out there. Can you recognize evil around you? Some evil is obvious and looks downright repulsive. But some evil looks interesting...intriguing even. Does evil really exist, and is it possible for you or your child to do something truly evil? Jesus died for us because evil is real and we live in an evil world. Jesus rescued us so that we can live free from evil. Hey, did you notice? *Evil* is *live* spelled backward, and that's just it: Doing evil is living “backward” from what God intends for you. Ask your teenager to give you an example of a time he or she was presented with an opportunity to do evil this week (remember, that's anything opposite God's plan). Maybe a friend suggested that your teenager tell a “little white lie” or copy a few answers on a homework assignment. Also share an example from your week. Together, pray that God will tell you with his Spirit and keep you safe from evil.

THE GATHERING happens every week at 9:30am Rm 201

Spirit Café Open prior to THE GATHERING 9am

And after THE GATHERING 10:30-11am

LIVE BOLDER

DRAW CLOSER

Messages coming up @ THE GATHERING...

August/September Series

“Crosses, Crescents & Capricorns:

Sept. 5th Is it Evil?

Sept. 12th Is it ok to argue?

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

For all who work with children or youth at First UMC and have not received prior training.

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9:00-11:00am

Church Lounge

FUMC Application, updated Criminal Background Check, & updated Child Abuse History Clearance also required. Contact Carol Grunden to enroll in class

carol.grunden@firstumchershey.org 533-9668

DDL Leaders Meeting Sept. 12th 6-9pm

Come to be

Inspired,

Equipped,

&

Empowered!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept. 17th-19th Neighborhood Picnics.... more details coming soon.

Sept. 24th Middle School 5th Quarter @ Granada Gym 8-11pm \$3.00 @ the door. Food, Games, Prizes!

Sept. 26th Scavenger Hunt.....grades compete for winning prize. 6-8pm Hunt starts off on Church Campus in Rm 201

Look for DDL Student Ministry on Face Book

& start receiving DDL reminders via text.

MORE WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH

Email Rachael your cell # & phone carrier to begin receiving text

DIG DEEPER

Class Teacher Room Start Date Length