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FAIRHOPE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter ~ May 1, 2022

8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE

Hearts Unfold Like Flowers

Fedak

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

Let us worship you in great joy.

Let us remember all the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing.

Let us give thanks to you forever. AMEN.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

As we come to the table of God's heavenly feast,

let us prepare our hearts anew

to be in communion with one another

and with the risen Christ.

Let us confess our sins before God and one another:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ,

but so easily sink back into our old ways.

We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday,

but in the days that follow, slip back into apathy or despair.

Forgive us when we become so distracted by our own cares and worries

that we ignore the needs of others around us.

Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us.

Reinvigorate our spirits, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing!

Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping,

voices for praising you forever! AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Sing! Shout! Rejoice!

Jesus calls you to serve because of his love for you.

He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given!

Do not be afraid. Christ is with you always.

HYMN #261

Lord of the Dance

THE APOSTLES' CREED

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERING

Hymn of Joyful Praise
Elizabeth Jones, flute and Chancel Choir

(Rainey)

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living Lord, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. **Amen.**

PSALTER #762

Psalms 30

HYMN OF PREPARATION #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-14

SERMON

"Breakfast with Jesus"

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING HYMN #469

Jesus is All the World to Me

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS 8:30 Jim and Jolene Schmitt 11:00 Kyle and Wendy Walding

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Let All Things Their Creator Bless

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* Please stand as able

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Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Laura Parker, Dr. Ann Pearson

Music: Tom Hood, John Richardson, Chancel Choir

Communion Servers: James and Robin Buchholz, Janice and Mark Walters (8:30)

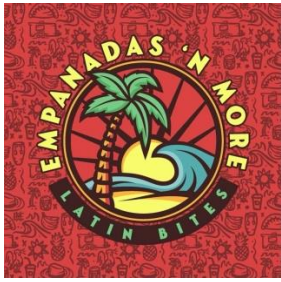
Jason and Kristin Capstraw, Bruce and Michelle Graham (11:00)

8:30 Acolyte: Darby Butler

Sound: Alex Beaman, Peyton Phillips, Colin Richardson



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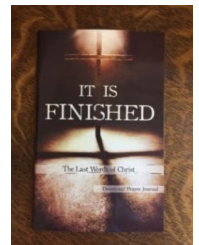
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption,
you stand among us in the shadows of our time.**

**As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life,
uphold us with knowledge of the final morning
when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son,
we will share in his resurrection,
redeemed and restored to the fullness of life
and forever freed to be your people. Amen.**

SINGING OUR PRAISES

*God of the Impossible
I Am Not Alone*

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

I Will Follow You

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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"Where Do We Go From Here?"

Rev. Ontonio Christie

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CLOSING SONG

Our God

Assisting in Worship Today: Rev. Ontonio Christie

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

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Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Amelia Koser, Alex Beaman

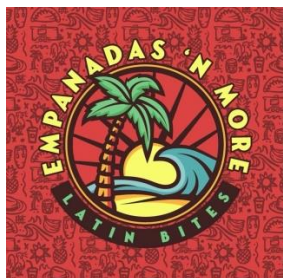
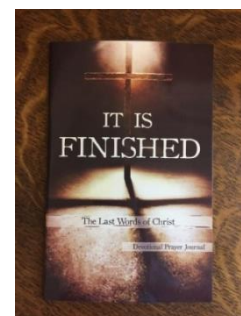
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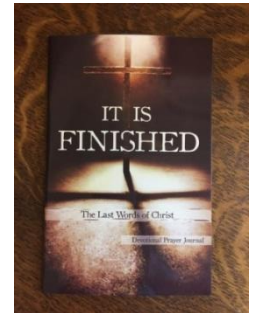
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THE LINK

Weekly Newsletter

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THIS QR CODE WITH YOUR
PHONE CAMERA:



New Members in April



Baptism: Ava Annalise & Ivy Kate
Parents: Jenna and Tom Hood
Big brother: Oliver (4/3/2022)



Mark, Adelicia and Katie Phillips
(4/17/2022)



Faye Earnest
(4/17/2022)



JoAnn Chirico
(4/24/2022)



Brodie, Jennifer, Georgia and
Annabel Gordon (4/24/2022)



Confirmation Class (4/24/2022)

Front Row: Logan Henderson, Leonidas Palumbo, Margaret Jane Strickland, Claire Delamore, Abby Nelson, Fisher Roberds, Ethan Olmstead, Dr. Darren McClellan

Second Row: Camryn Smith, Colin Richardson, Mary Cooper Smith

Third Row: Jay Nickolas Robinson, Jr., Sam Roach, Abbie Butler, Epsie Dorman, Alivia Dowden

Fourth Row: Aleena Trissl, Emery Capstraw, Georgia Gordon, Caroline Rodden



The following memorials
have been received by the church
in memory of:

Jan Nall (Baldwin Village Project) by
Bob Nall

Rev. and Mrs. H.F. Chunn by
Mrs. Dorothy Ballard

Luther Tate (Family Village Project) by
Stan and Brenda Hammack

Warren Waters (Music Ministries) by
Marion McKnight

Debbie Dilbeck (Tough Dogs Cancer Support Group) by
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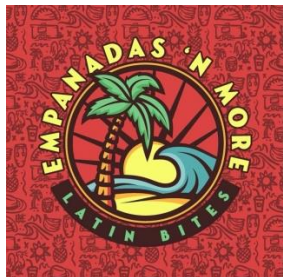
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Volunteers Needed: Help prepare the sanctuary, altar and the pews for worship on Sundays.

One hour during the week for one month. You choose the time, day and month.

For more information, contact Lynn White, Altar Guild chair, at mike.lynn7@verizon.net or 251-490-2299.

Coming to Adult Sunday School ~ May 1st:

Two New Studies Starting this Sunday!!

9:45-10:40 AM

***No need to register, just show up at 9:45 this Sunday!!*

What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?

This is the official companion study to season 1 of *The Chosen*, the groundbreaking television series about the life of Jesus. The curriculum parallels the episodes, connecting readers to the Bible in a brand-new way. Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications—although it says even more about the Chooser than the choosees. We are loved because He is love. We are saved because He is merciful. We belong to the family of God because Jesus invites us, making the Bible and all its promises as true for us today as it was for God's chosen people.

This study will be taught in the **Foundations Class, Room B215**. (Mostly parents of older children and youth.) For more information, contact: Kristin Capstraw kristincap@yahoo.com

Epic of Eden

This is a 12-week study from Old Testament scholar, Dr. Sandra Richter. Through text and video teaching, Dr. Richter brings a new dimension to the history of the ancient Near East, orienting participants in time, geography, culture, redemption, and relevance for today. The Epic of Eden video study is ideal for anyone eager for a strategic grasp of the good, the bad, and the ugly of the Old Testament and how it relates to God's activity in the present. **Past participants say this is the best Old Testament study they have ever taken!!**

This study will be taught in the **New Beginnings Class, Room B209**. (Adults in their 50s and 60s.) For more information, contact: Phil Webb xlphilwebb@gmail.com

CARING MINISTRIES



"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace." Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Support Groups meeting this week...

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Grief Group Seeking Peace meets on Mondays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in B-114. Suzanne Glass and Dr. Ann Pearson facilitate this group.

Caregivers Support Group meets Tuesday, May 3, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Church Library. A zoom option is available.

Stephen Ministry Supervision meets Monday, May 2 6:00 pm in B-114.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Children's Choir (K-6th grades) | Wesley Hall, Education Building | Wednesdays, 4:15-5:00pm
We are currently working on our Spring musical, "Once Upon a Parable!" set for Sunday, May 15th, at 11:00am in the Gathering Service.

SWIFT (5th-6th grades) | CLC Loft 2nd floor | Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30pm |
SPECIAL SWIFT THIS WEEK: Current 4th and 5th graders are invited to meet in the **PIER ROOM** (2nd Floor, Education Building, B215) to get to know each other, play games and plan for an amazing 2022-2023 year!
THIS IS OUR LAST SWIFT MEETING OF THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR!

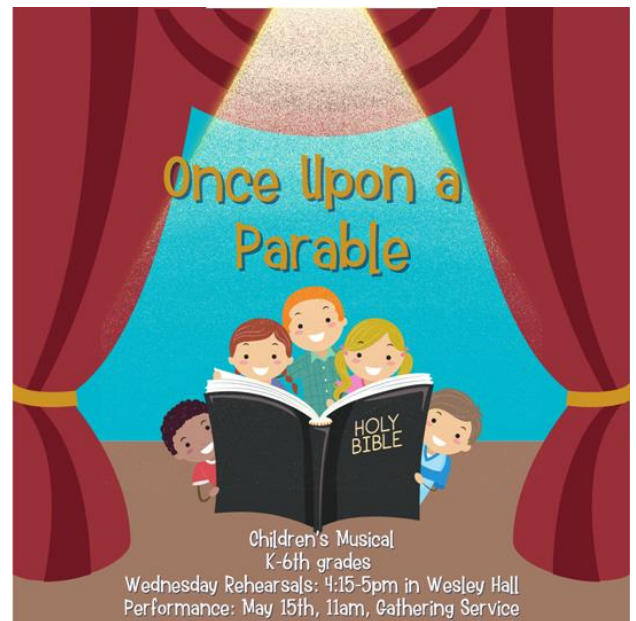
Pier & Pier34 (K-3th grades) | Wesley Hall, Ed Bldg | Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15pm
Topic this week: Crazy Little Thing Called Love: More Than Words, The Good Samaritan
POWER VERSE: 1 John 2:15

ALL K-6th grade Sunday School classes meet on the Pier Hallway.
3 & 4 yr olds meet in the first Preschool classroom on the left by the office entrance of the first floor.

**Our lesson this week is on God's Commandments:
Worship God!**

**Kindergarten – Yellow Room
1st Grade – Blue Room
2nd Grade – Green Room
3rd & 4th Grades – Aqua Room
SWIFT – Purple Room**

**Children's Choir, join us during the Sunday School
Hour THIS Sunday, May 1st for rehearsal in the
Choir Room!**



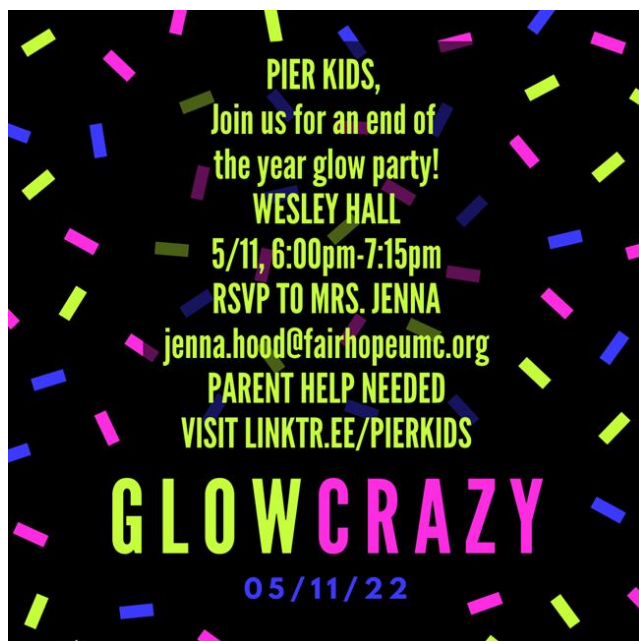
SIGN UP FOR OUR NEW TEXT SYSTEM!

**This is different from our previous one and allows us
to include community members! Text "PIERKIDS" to 43506
to stay up-to-date with all the latest info!**

**To stay up-to-date, make sure to find and join our
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Instagram@fairhopeumc_childrens_min.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

K-4th Grade



5th-6th Grade





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<p>CAMP <i>July 11-15</i> X</p>		<p>COST: \$345 DEADLINE: June 1st SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE</p>
<p>Blue Lake Camp 8500 Oakwood Lane Andalusia, AL</p>		
	<p>completed 3rd-5th graders</p>	<p>CHAPERONES NEEDED EARLY REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED</p>
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We are currently taking donations for supplies for VBS! This is a great way to contribute to the success of this amazing week for our children. Consider shopping our Amazon wishlist or checking out our VBS Needs Board in the lobby of the CLC and Education Building. We are so appreciative for your support and for your commitment to the discipleship of our children!

There is SO much going on in our Children's Ministries.
Scan the code to visit our linktree to find links to all registrations and information, including VBS, Summer Camp, and our Summer Activity Book!





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We are partnering with the Payne Stewart Kids Golf Foundation again this year to provide a four-day golf camp for youth.

The camp will be held in the CLC Gym on July 18 – 21 and is available to all boys and girls ages 4 -9.

Sessions times are TBD and will be at either 8:30-11:30am OR 1:30-4:30pm.

Cost is \$95. To register, go to <https://paynestewartgolf.regfox.com/psge-fairhope-umc> or scan the code below.

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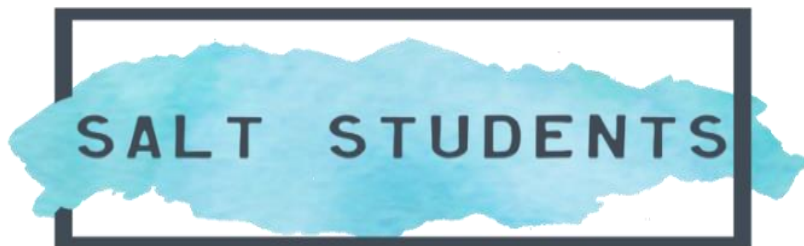
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 Ages 4-9



GOLF CAMP



Fairhope United Methodist
 Recreation



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Text Message Reminders: Text the word "Saltstudents"

to the number "43506"

LINKTREE: <https://linktr.ee/Saltstudents>

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS!



This past Sunday we welcomed our new class of confirmands into the church family. Please continue to pray for these new members as God continues to work in their hearts and lives.

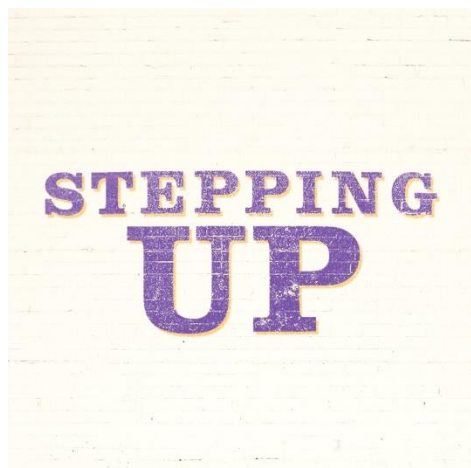
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STEPPING UP 2022

(For Rising 7th graders)

May 4, 11, 25 // CLC// 6:30-7:45 pm

Stepping Up is a 3-week bridge program that prepares our current 6th graders to enter into our student ministry program. We use current students in our ministry as mentors so that your rising 7th grader can get-to-know some of our crew! These 3 weeks are jammed packed with dinner, games, worship, small group discussion, surprises & prizes of all kinds. Once they complete this program, our summer ministry begins on Wednesday, June 1 and they are all invited to DIVE IN! We cannot wait to have your child in student ministry! Please take a moment to sign-up your student on our church website.





We are so proud of our Class of 2022!

Congratulations to the senior class of 2022. This past Sunday we celebrated with their families with our annual Senior Breakfast and Senior Recognition service. Thank you to everyone who helped make this weekend possible. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you begin this next step in your journey!

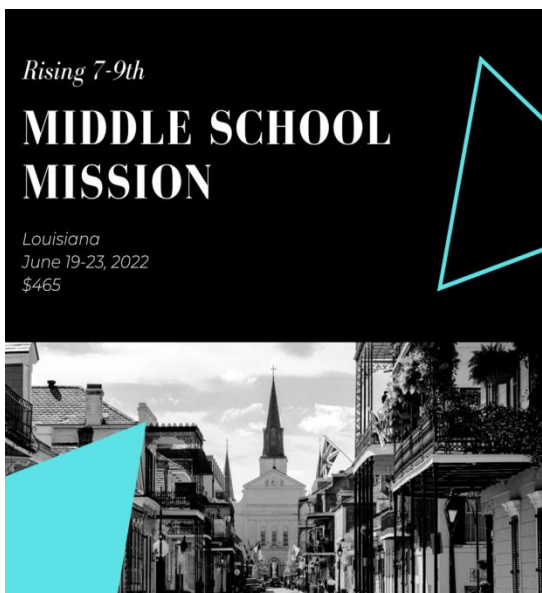


HIGH SCHOOL MISSION

(Rising 10th grade-Class of 2022) Cost=\$850

Come serve with our High School team throughout downtown Las Animas, Colorado. We are partnering with Group Mission Trips in the community and doing home repair. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are going on now!

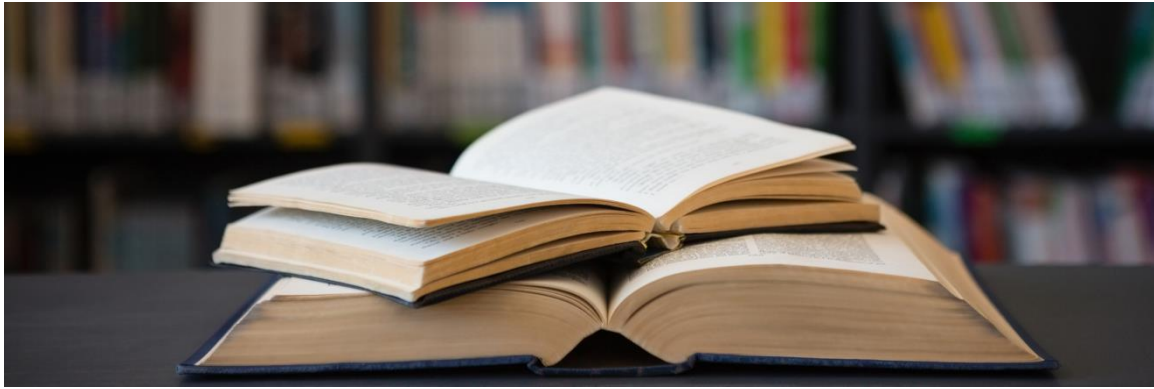
Information will be sent to you after you register. Please note that the registration number is limited based on our adult chaperone participation. If you would like to serve as a leader, please contact Rachael Waldhour for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION

(Rising 7th-9th grade) Cost=\$465

All rising 7th-9th graders are invited to come serve on our middle school mission team this summer. We will be providing hurricane relief in some of the hardest hit areas during Hurricane Ida. We will be continuing a partnership that we established between our church and other local churches in Louisiana directly after the storms hit. If you are interested in serving with us, please sign-up and pay your deposit online. Your student has the option of paying the trip in full or helping with fundraisers. Scholarships are available to students upon request and fundraisers are going on now! Information will be sent to you after you register. Please note that the registration number is limited based on our adult chaperone participation. If you would like to serve as a leader, please contact Rachael Waldhour for more information.



LIBRARY NEWS...

Good news for our church library! We have recently purchased an online data system that will make our cataloging and tracking processes much easier. Now, **all we need are some book lovers who also love data entry.** If you fall into this category and have time to spend in our library learning the WikiLibrary system and updating our inventory, call Kimberly McKeough at 251-214-5449. Most of the work will take place over the summer when our upstairs foot traffic is much lighter. We already have volunteers who are willing to do the “leg work” of removing and re-shelving the stacks while you are there.

We appreciate the generous donations that our congregation continues to make to our library inventory. This has enabled us to add new volumes without breaking our budget. However, please use the following guidelines when you are sorting books for donating:

Do not include books that have been written in, underscored or highlighted.

Make sure the book is in good condition; no loose pages, cracked spines, mildew, etc.

Leave donations in a box or bag underneath the library desk. Please do not put them on the library cart. This is reserved for returned books that need to be checked in.

Again, thank you for helping us expand our stacks.
We encourage suggestions and love volunteers!

MISSIONS UPDATE...

HOW WE ARE SERVING!



JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY!
COMMUNITY CAFE' IS OPEN FOR LUNCH!
11:00AM-1:00PM
DONATION ONLY CAFE'

* VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO PROVIDE DESSERTS!