

# SUNday SUMMER HappENINGS

## Nursery Shower - May 6

We have given our nursery a much needed face lift! As part of this renovation, we will be having a GAPC Nursery Shower on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m.! Plan on coming to celebrate all of the babies that GAPC has nurtured and cared for over the years, and all the ones we will comfort in the future. We have registered for gifts at Target and Amazon (first name – Green; last name – Acres), so please take a look at what is needed and consider bringing a gift that will help make Sunday mornings a positive experience for our little ones. Our new nursery will be dedicated during our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Mother's Day, May 13th.



## Confirmation

We are halfway through our 2018 Confirmation Class, and thoroughly enjoying our time with our 11 confirmands. We will complete our class with a retreat on Saturday, May 12 and will have a Confirmation Breakfast on Sunday, May 20 for the young people, their families and their mentors. We will accept them into membership during our 10:30 a.m. worship service Pentecost Sunday, May 20.

## KOGA - May 20

We will have our KOGA end-of-the-year event on Sunday, May 20 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service! We will have pizza, play lots of cool games and have fun with our friends for our last meeting of the year! Make sure to let Ms. Jaime know if you are able to stay and enjoy the fun! Be on the lookout for information on our August Adventures!

## Summer Schedule - begins June 3

We will begin our summer worship schedule on June 3rd. There will be no Sunday School hour over the summer but the Bible Class will continue to meet in the Meeting Room at 9am. Summer Choir will meet at 9am and worship will begin at 10 a.m. We hope you will join us!

## Marty's Music Notes: Summer Music Ministry

As hard as it is to believe, we are approaching the end of choir season! It has been a wonderful first season of making music together.

We will begin our summer choir schedule on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Starting then, we will have a rehearsal at 9:00 a.m. for our anthem that day, and then sing for the 10:00 a.m. service. We will take a hiatus from our Wednesday rehearsals for the summer. All who feel called to make a joyful noise unto the Lord, especially those who are unable to make Wednesday rehearsals, or are interested in checking out the Chancel Choir, are invited to join us!

During the month of May, we will be continuing our tradition of asking for hymn requests to be used during the summer months. A box in the narthex with slips of paper on which requests can be made will be available. Please include no more than five, so as many of the suggestions as possible can be included. As always, you may choose from Glory to God, or Sing the Faith. We would love to include your favorite hymn! We will hold a hymn sing on Father's Day, June 17th in our 10 a.m. worship service, too!

## 5th Grade Bibles - June 11

The CE Committee will be honoring our rising 5th graders with a Bible presentation on Sunday, June 10 during our 10:00 a.m. worship service. This is a great tradition of GAPC, and we want to make sure we include everyone. If you have a rising 5th grader please let Jaime Ambrose or Amy van de Graaf know so we will make sure to include them!

## Spring Picnic - June 10

Mark your calendars for the GAPC Spring Picnic! On June 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service, we will have a good ol' fashioned cookout! This will be Casual Sunday, so wear your shorts and flip flops to church, bring lawn chairs or a blanket, and your favorite "salad" (pasta, fruit, etc) to share. Plan on staying for FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP to help us kick off our summer schedule!