

## **Week of Hope – June 17-23**

The Service Committee is hosting a “Week of Hope” this year! June 17-23 we will be working with Mercy Drops – a ministry that works with the homeless in Portsmouth. This is a mission experience for everyone. Whether you are 4 or 94, we have something you can help with. Whether you are available all day, or just want to help for an hour in the evening after work, we have something you can help with. Whether you are a skilled carpenter or have no manual labor skills what so ever, we have something you can help with. We will be doing renovations and repairs on their transition home, which houses four homeless people each year, during the day, along with some gardening and yard work in three Produce Hope food gardens, handing out lunches in downtown Portsmouth, and things in the evening such as community service projects of making blessing bags, delivering groceries, sorting and organizing their clothes closet, and tutoring both children and adults. Get the satisfaction of using your servant hearts and hands, with the benefit of sleeping in your own bed each night. Help for one hour, one day or the whole week! Contact Lynda Richmond or Jaime Ambrose for more information. Sign up in the pew registers today!

## **Middle School Mission Trip – June 24-29**

At the end of this month, 18 middle school youth and their chaperones will be traveling to Raleigh, NC, to work with Raleigh Youth Missions. This is an affiliate of the Asheville Youth Mission and Memphis Youth Mission groups that we have assisted the last couple of years. During the week, we will do a lot of relational ministry working with the homeless population, soup kitchens, food pantries, at risk children, special needs folks and the elderly. We will also do some hands on ministry through house cleaning, painting, landscaping, etc. The youth will spend the evenings in bible study, worship and prayer, as well as learning about the community they are serving in. This will be an eye opening and humbling experience for our youth, and will teach the importance of showing God’s love, and helping those around us who are less fortunate, even if it takes us out of our comfort zones. Please be in prayer for these young people as they prepare their hearts and minds for this adventure, as well as, during the week of June 24-29, that our work will be safe and meaningful. Thank you all for the prayers, encouragement, support and love you have offered to help make this trip possible!

## **Vacation Bible School - July 22-26**

VBS is fast approaching! July 22-26 from 5:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m. GAPC will be a bustling center of activity! Join us as we learn how we are “Rescued by Jesus” during our Shipwrecked VBS! If you would like to be a part of this excitement please sign up in the pew register on Sundays in June or contact Jaime Ambrose today! If you have a child, grandchild, friend’s child, or neighbor who is in Preschool all the way to completing 5th grade who would like to attend, you can register them online at [www.greenacrespc.org](http://www.greenacrespc.org). There are also registration forms in the narthex for your convenience. Mark your calendars and be part of the FUN!



## **Rummage Sale – August 17-18**

Just a reminder that YES, WE WILL HAVE A RUMMAGE SALE this year! Mark your calendars for our 18th Annual Rummage Sale which will take place 12-8 p.m. Friday, August 17 and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, August 18. Please save all of your “treasures”, and if you need a place to store them, or help transporting them, please let us know. It takes a village to run this sale, so please watch for the sign ups in the pew registers, mark your calendars, and even if you are only available a few hours that week, please help us with this very important event. All proceeds go to the Witness Committee to help fund our mission and outreach efforts, which include generously assisting the youth with their summer mission trips! Please call Terri Pond at 869-9956 or Jaime Ambrose at 651-2744 if you have any questions!