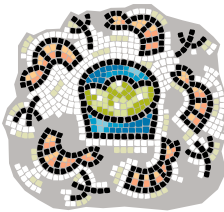




The Good News

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church



The Faith, Fun and Fellowship Team is seeking individuals who would like to participate in the planning and production of this year's APLC **Shrimp-A-Roo**. Always a fun filled family event, this year's Shrimp-A-Roo will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. We need cooks, decorators, servers, program planners and more. Be a part of creating this great time! No offer of help is too small! There are tasks for everyone! Please indicate your willingness to help by contacting **Julie Malone** (jojumalo@aol.com, 362-4151).



Have you been looking for some great baseball fun for this summer. Join the Fun, Faith and Fellowship team on Sunday, July 18 for an afternoon with the **Carolina Mudcats** as they take on the Chattanooga Lookouts. Tickets are \$6 for those 7 and older; \$3 for children 4-6 and children under 3 are free (parking is \$4). At noon on the 18th, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the Fellowship Hall and you will receive your tickets. We will leave for the stadium at 12:30 for the 2 pm game start time. This should be a fun time for all and a great event for folks of all ages.

Please sign up by July 4 on the poster in the narthex; 20 people are needed to receive these ticket prices. If you have any questions, please contact Tad Doering (919-772-3441 or at thetaddoerings@aol.com).

Trainings: Sunday Morning Worship Volunteers

It is exciting that so many of you in the congregation are already serving as worship volunteers on Sunday mornings. It is also exciting that at the AIM Team Fair in May many more volunteers signed up to become worship volunteers. The Worship, Music, and Arts Team has scheduled trainings for the roles on Sunday mornings and encourages ALL Sunday morning worship volunteers to attend one of the dates. If you are a veteran it is still important for you to attend a training to connect with the new folks. Please check your calendars and plan to attend a training on one or both of these dates:

Monday, June 7th

6:30 p.m. – Acolytes, Lay Assistants, Nursery Attendants

7:00 p.m. – Crucifers, Ushers, Altar Guild

7:30 p.m. – Readers, Audio/Visual, Greeters/Presenters

Saturday, June 19th

10:00 a.m. – Readers, Audio/Visual, Greeters/Presenters

10:30 a.m. – Acolytes, Lay Assistants, Nursery Attendants

11:00 a.m. – Crucifers, Ushers, Altar Guild

Thank you again to ALL of the many worship volunteers within our congregation; we are very blessed here at Abiding Presence to have so many dedicated members serving in these roles. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to worship@abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org.

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Special points of interest:

- Sundays: Worship Services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- Tuesdays: Sent Forth 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: Financial Peace University
- Campfirmation: June 13th-18th
- June 5th: 9:30 a.m. S.T.O.R.M. meeting
- June 6th: Senior Recognition- both services
- June 18th: Anew Women's Group-Rinholm's
- June 20th: Father's Day
- June 21st: 7:30 p.m. Staff Support
- June 22nd: 6:30 p.m. Memorial Garden Team Meeting
- 7 p.m. Policy Team at Doerings
- June 26th: 9:30 a.m. Anew Women's Group-GHR

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S.T.O.R.M. ALERT SUNDAY



The STORM team began its quarterly STORM ALERT SUNDAYS on March 14th by introducing Lutheran World Relief. These Sundays are to promote awareness and opportunities for giving of time, talent, and treasures for various ministries. The next **STORM ALERT SUNDAY is June 13th**. The ministry we will explore is **PLN Families Together**. APLC invites you to **BRING A FRIEND** to learn more about our church and the good things we do for the community!



MIGRANT DINNER AUGUST 15TH

The Migrant Dinner which was scheduled for June 27th has been moved to August 15th due to some scheduling conflicts at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church. More details on this event will be provided as the new date approaches. Dan Young is the ministry leader. APLC will be providing dinner for about 100 migrant workers in the Fuquay-Varina area who attend services at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church on Wilbon Road. For the past few years, we have provided hamburgers and hot dogs with the fixings and side dishes (very traditional 4th of July fare.) Volunteers will be needed to provide, cook, deliver, and serve food.

Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 6th at both worships we will be celebrating our graduating seniors from High School and college. Come celebrate the young adults as they continue their journey with God in a new chapter in their lives. There will be a reception between worship services for the congregation to celebrate.



APLC Happenings

Summer Worship Times

Usually during the months of June, July, and August our worship times change slightly. Look ahead and prepare your schedules...**June 6th** will be the first Sunday that we will switch to a summer worship schedule:

9:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship



APLC Music Ministries Concert Thanks

WOW!—what a wonderful concert on May 16th! Thank you so much to each of the music ministry groups who participated in the concert. All of your hard work sounded lovely! Thank you also to everyone who brought tasty food to the potluck—it was a delicious meal. Thank you to everyone who attended the concert; we hoped you enjoyed the music. And, thank you for everyone who helped to setup and/or clean up for the concert and meal. It was a great event that everyone is already looking forward to for next year!

APLC leading at North Carolina Synod Assembly and NC Women of the ELCA

During the month of June two large gatherings of the ELCA happen in the North Carolina Synod. June 3-5 is the 2010 NC Synod Assembly “Light and Hope in the Midst of Brokenness” at Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory. Pastor Jeffrey and the Sent Forth Praise Band will be helping to lead the Assembly’s closing worship on Saturday, June 5th. For more information about the Synod Assembly, go to this link on the NC Synod’s website: http://www.nclutheran.org/Synod_Assembly.144.html

The following weekend, June 11-13 is the 23rd NC Gathering of the Women of the ELCA “Sister Take My Hand” at Lenoir Rhyne in Hickory. Amanda will be helping to lead music and worships throughout the weekend for this event. More information about this event can be found at: <http://www.ncwelca.org/convention.htm>. Blessings to all of these members of APLC as they prepare to give of their time and talents to serve the church.



On Sunday, May 9th, 37 youth were worship leaders in this year’s Mother’s Day worship.



On Sunday May 23rd, the 12 eighth grade A.o.B students received their Affirmation of Baptism at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Youth and Family Ministries News

Youth & Family Ministry Website: youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org

Affirmation of Baptism Ministry (6th-8th Graders)

Calling all Rising 6th graders! Hey rising 6th graders, it's time to get ready for AoB! Charlie Klusman would like to talk with each of your families in the month of June and July to get you ready for the start of AoB in your family. Please contact Charlie charlieycm@embarqmail.com to set up a time to meet with him to prepare for this next year!

Information online: To see more information about the AoB Ministry at APLC, go to: <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/aob>

Summer Service and Learning Experiences

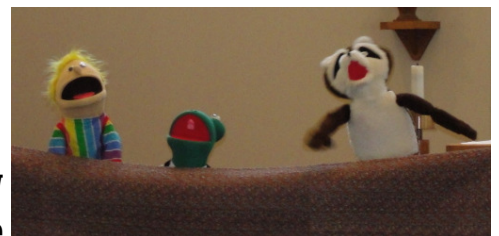
Rising High School Youth, Rising 9th graders and current high schoolers are invited to participate in a service and learning experience this summer. We will have a couple of different opportunities including weekly events and a week long event in July. The focus will be on youth exploring how they can serve by using their gifts and how can we serve each other through peer ministry. Please contact Charlie Klusman for details charlieycm@embarqmail.com.

*Adults: We will need adults who will be willing to help with setting up servant sites, drivers and adult leaders to stay with the group throughout the service & learning experiences.

Agape Day Camp Registration Agape Day Camp registration is now open! Rising 1st-5th graders are invited to be part of this summer's Agape Day Camp at APLC either June 21-25th or July 12-16th. Camp Agape is a 9:00am-3:00pm program for youth to experience community, games, bible study, music and more. To find information about registration and weeks of camp, look for the Day Camp brochures in the narthex at APLC or go online at <http://sites.google.com/a/abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/youth/home/announcements/agapedaycamp2010>. If you have any questions feel free to contact Sonja Nordheim sonjanordie@yahoo.com or Paul and Lisa Tingelstad at 919-557-8290 or pirateldt@earthlink.net.

Summer Puppet Fun for the Whole Family:

On Sundays from 10:15-10:45am from June 6th through August 29th your entire family is invited to experience and learn about puppet ministries! The whole family can learn how to create and bring to life puppets to *bring joy to others and share the story of Jesus*. Each Sunday your family is invited to participate. Families are not required to be in attendance every Sunday, but it is helpful to come as much as possible because each week builds upon itself. If you are interested in being part of this, please contact Charlie Klusman charlieycm@embarqmail.com or sign up on the bulletin board outside his office!



Youth and Family Ministries News Continued

Youth & Family Ministry Website: youth.abidingpresence.lutheranchurch.org

Seminarian Corner:

Summer break...what a great feeling. The papers, readings and exams are on hold till the fall. A lot of my classmates all felt a large weight off our chests. It has been seven years since I was in college and I have learned a lot about myself in going back to school. One observation that I've made is that I can be perfectionist to the point that I can consume myself in one task even if I have to let other things go in my life. This happened a couple times with two exegesis papers (research paper that examine short sections of scripture) that I had to write over the year. These papers demanded a great amount of time in research and time spent considering what I wanted to write about the text. I nick named it the 'Help me Jesus' paper because sometimes I felt like the only way I was going to complete the paper was through Jesus performing some kind of miracle.

Even though there were times that I was struggling, I knew there was a larger purpose for me in exploring this scripture at a critical level. Jesus says in Matt 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Jesus shares that when we take on his teachings (yoke) our hearts are lightened. Jesus takes away many of the things that will burden us in our lives.

In reflecting my first two semesters, I feel like it is ok to want to do the best in my classes, but that I could have done it without stressing myself out so much. To me this scripture shares that Jesus calls us to find rest in his promise of everlasting life. It's not a promise to take away all stresses in life, but his teachings can ease our burdens through following Jesus' teachings. I hope to give away some of the anxiety that I create in myself in wanting to do a good job so I can enjoy the process of learning what scriptures are trying to teach me.

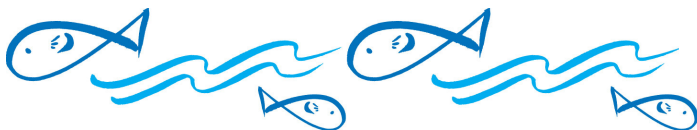
What can you give God to ease your burdens?

Special Thanks to the youth who led worship on Mothers Day. This year we had 37 youth who led in many different ways. Kate Beyersdorf, Sarah Doering, Matt Dohrmann, Cassie McIntosh, Eddie McIntosh, Anna Town, Savanna Baldisserotto, Andrina and Ally Corella, Taylor Ramsey, Amanda Bailey, Ashley Pearson, Amanda and Sarah Wallace, Rachel Gonzales, Paige, Kurt and Leah Hauser, Emily and Caroline Stamm, Micah Ingold, Meg and Joseph Malone, Erin, Caroline, Abbey and Baily Schneider, Alexa Branham, Ainsley Pozsik, Shain and Taylor Peterson, Kendall and Avery Johnson, Brooke Hartman, Lindsay Crisp, Nick Dohrmann, Jon Worden, and Hannah and Samantha Weidner. Also a big thanks to Amanda Klusman and Andy McIntosh for all their work in helping organize and prepare the youth for the event!

Youth and Family Ministries News Continued

Youth & Family Ministry Website: youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org

Vacation Bible School: Friday & Saturday, August 6th & 7th – Families, couples, singles come join us for Vacation Bible School! This year we're traveling to Egypt to explore Joseph's story from prison to the palace. To join as a participant or if you would like to share your gifts in making VBS happen, register online at <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/h1/AbidingPresence> To get more information about Vacation Bible School go to the <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org> or contact Rose Knechtel rose.knechtel@yahoo.com. This event is free to the community and congregation, invite your friends, neighbors and families!



APE Kids at Camp Agape (Fall 2010/ Spring 2011) Rising 3rd-5th graders get ready for opportunities to go out to Camp Agape Sept 18-20th for an APE Kids overnight and then in late Feb/Early March for an entire weekend for the Building Youth Groups Retreat (BYG). These are great opportunities for your children to explore how God works in their lives and build those relationships with others. Get more details online at <http://youth.abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org>.

Easy ways to support Agapé Day Camps

Here are some easy ways that you can make Agapé Day Camps a success at APLC this June & July!

- ✓ Invite your neighbors, family and friends to participate! (Pick up a brochure in the Narthex at APLC or go online!)
- ✓ Offer to help prepare a meal for counselors. (We need individuals, couples or families with preparing meals)
- ✓ Offer your time during the week of day camp. (Day camp needs individuals daily to volunteer their time during the week of day camp.)
- ✓ Be a Host Home for day camp teams. (Offer your home for day camp teams to stay for the week. Still looking for a host home for the July 11-16th Day Camp.)
- ✓ Adopt a Camper Program. (Offer a scholarship to a family that is in need of financial assistance)

To find information on how to help out, registration and when camps are, look for the Day Camp brochures in the narthex at APLC or go online at <http://sites.google.com/a/abidingpresencelutheranchurch.org/youth/home/announcements/agapedaycamp2010>. If you have any questions feel free to contact Sonja Nordheim sonjanordie@yahoo.com or Paul and Lisa Tingelstad at 919-557-8290 or pirateldt@earthlink.net.



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Worship Schedule

Contemporary Worship — 9:00 am

Traditional Worship — 11:00 am

Mission Statement

We are the church growing in faith,
reaching out, inviting in,
and serving the needs of all of God's children.

Vision

Boldly sharing the gospel of Christ.
Enthusiastically building up the church, the body of Christ,
and joyfully witnessing to the love of Christ.

AGAPÉ + KURE BEACH MINISTRIES



UP-COMING EVENTS:

Register for Summer Camp. The registration form is available online.

Some camps are already full check the web www.agapekurebeach.org for openings this summer.

Please pray for the campers, counselors, and support staff, that this will be a life changing experience with our Lord this summer.

River of Hope celebration will be August 7th starting at 11:30 am at Camp Agapé in the Woodlands Center. Lunch served at 12:30. Join today.

Plan now for your fall beach retreat. Call Pastor Rachel to make a reservation at 910-452-0783.

BYG weekend this fall has space in September 24-26 and November 19-21. Call Alissa for more information 919-552-9421 or e-mail www.program@agapekurebeach.org

Quilt and Art Auction October 23rd from 10:00-3:00. Live and Silent auctions, artist demonstrations, delightful food, chil-

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