April 18, 2021 Announcements

Adult Education Hour

*Sunday, April 18th, 10:45am - Fellowship Hall or Zoom*

Anti-Voter Bills are everywhere these days. Forty seven of the 50 states have Anti-Voter Bills coming up in their state legislatures. Join us to learn more about these bills, why they are popping up, and how disinformation plays a part in voter suppression. Jennifer Slavik Lohman, Director of the St. Louis Voter Protection Coalition, will join us to discuss this important topic. She will also offer ways we can actively work to make sure everyone has access to easily and fairly vote.

For those attending church in person, this Zoom meeting will be offered on the big screen in Fellowship Hall - socially distanced - after the service concludes.

Adult Faith Formation - Benefits of Bees

*Sunday, April 25th, 10:45am - Fellowship Hall or Zoom*

Join us to hear Dr. Ed Spevak explain the important relationship between the bees and other beneficial insects buzzing around our home gardens, and the plants that rely on them to thrive. He has dedicated the last 40 years of his career to the conservation of invertebrates and is currently the Curator of Invertebrates at the Saint Louis Zoo and the director of the Zoo’s WildCare Institute Center for Native Pollinator Conservation (CNPC). He also Co-Chairs the Imperiled Bombus Task Force of the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign and is on the Steering Committees of the Honey Bee Health Coalition, Keystone Monarch Collaborative and Missourians for Monarchs Collaborative and the Science Advisory Council of Field to Market. Join us for this informative and fun talk!

See the Friday Flash for the Zoom link.

Bee Knowledgeable

Did you know that you can help support Missouri’s native bees? Hanging bee houses provides nesting space for solitary bee species. They should face east to absorb the morning sun and be near native blooming plants because most bees nest only a few yards away from their food source. Missouri Department of Conservation Private Land Services Division Chief Bill White stresses the need for yearly maintenance on bee houses. “After bees emerge in the spring, the used tubes need to be removed, plugged so they can’t be reused because they will harbor parasites and disease, as well as pollen mites that could impact another generation.

*Missouri Department of Conservation, MDC Urges Public to “Bee-Friend” Native Pollinators, Jill Pritchard, Apr 22, 2019.*
ECC Fundraiser - O&O Pizza

Tuesday, April 20th 4:00-10:00pm

The ECC is hosting another dining fundraiser! This month, O&O Pizza has kindly offered to donate back a portion of ALL their dinner sales this Tuesday back to the school. If you are thinking of dining out this week, please consider grabbing dinner (apps, pizzas or entrees) from O&O Pizza on Tuesday.

102 W. Lockwood Ave
314-942-1216
oandopizza.lh-stl.com
Dine-in and carry out available.

Teachers, Aides and Subs Wanted

The Webster Groves Presbyterian ECC is currently looking for loving and energetic adults to fill open preschool teaching positions. These include teacher's aide and sub spots for weekday mornings. For more information, please contact Amanda Kingsbury at 314-962-9210x3110 or email ecc@wgpc.org.

Attention Graduates!

Are you or someone in your family graduating from high school or college this spring? If so, we want to know! Email Cherstin at chb@wgpc.org with your graduation info. High schoolers, we want to know where you're graduating from and what your plans are for next year. College students, we want to know where you're graduating from and what degree you will receive.

Birthday Blessings

Would you like to be part of making someone’s day special? Join our card writing team! Email Tracey at tar@wgpc.org for details.

Mini Meets

Tuesdays at 1:00pm - Outside the Hale Entrance

Mini Meets begins Tuesday, April 20 at 1:00pm. Bring a lawn chair and wear a mask. Come meet and greet your church friends at the Hale Entrance.

Faithful Endings, Hopeful Beginnings

Sundays at 5:00pm - Church Parlor

This grief support group has a new meeting time - 5:00pm on Sundays through May 16th. Contact Stephen Minister and facilitator Nancy Knight by email at ncknight218@gmail.com or at 314-494-2283 for more info.