Avondale eNews

ABC Ministry Update

ABC MINISTRY IN ACTION

It is TLC for ABC!
Our Avondale Presbyterian Church - Bethlehem Center (ABC) Ministry is updating the name we call the teen program housed at Avondale. We will be calling it the Teen Leadership Cooperative (TLC) going forward, instead of the Out of School Time Enrichment Program. The afterschool program ended June 7 and the summer program begins June 17.

ABC Youth help with Pentecost
Thank you to many for the beautiful artwork shared on Pentecost. Your contributions bring more evidence of the Holy Spirit into our worship space. Big THANKS goes out to:
- Betty Chambers, Leslie Saleeby, and Cheryl Judd-Magee for their work in creating the new paper lace hangings.
- Betty also created the new cloth for the table, which can be used for Pentecost and Communion services.
- Students from the ABC program also contributed to the liturgical embellishments! Andreyona Gordon, Termarje Cornelius, Antonio Campbell, and Cameron Hardy each assisted in cutting the border of the paper lace panels.
- These teens helped with the beautiful flames: Alanah Wright, Preston Hower, Vivian Hower, Brannon Houser-Gabriel, Brandy Houser-Gabriel and Aniya McClellan.

Please Report Volunteer Hours & Donations
Our Avondale Presbyterian Church - Bethlehem Center (ABC) Ministry needs your help! Please report the volunteer hours and donations you have given (but have never put to paper and turned in) by turning in a form to the office or Ginny Mitchell. Donations -sheets, Christmas, Kids Cafe food, other? Thank you for you help!
Pick-up forms on Sundays or in the church office, or go online:
Volunteer Form / Donation Form
Rental Partner extends to ABC & ACC
Longtime rental partner, Time-Out Basketball, will be here next week holding basketball camps. Jim Baker kindly offered three scholarship spots for teens in the TLC summer camp program (ABC Ministry) and is planning to teach beginners basketball to the 4's and 5's class of the Avondale Children's Center.

Camp Grier & VBS Partnerships
The recent Avondale newsletter shared an update of the many actions of our ABC Ministry. To learn more about the new partnerships with Camp Grier and our Vacation Bible School, see our newsletter. Mentioned below is another partnership - with Avondale's basketball rental, Time-Out Basketball! ABC is expanding reach!

Bethlehem Center Kids come to Vacation Bible School
Can you come too?
If you can volunteer between the hours of 8 AM and 4 PM - contact Jessica Shanks! We anticipate having 40-50 campers here for our VBS, July 29-Aug 2. There are couple hour increments where you can offer your time to serve with the kids of Avondale, Bethlehem Center, and greater community.

Volunteer with ABC Ministry
Summer Camp time!
Avondale is hosting the TLC program again for middle and high schoolers. Volunteers are needed to help with summer programs and field trips. To sign-up for an event, click on this sign-up genius link.

Summer Field Trips:
- June 28- Schiele Museum
- July 2- Kate's Skate
- July 16- Bowling at Northcross
- July 26- Cane Creek Park
- August 1- Dan Nicholas Park
- August 6- Greensboro Science Center
- August 8- Movie "How to Train Your Dragon"

Mission - New Sheets & Pillows for Kids
We are collecting donations of new twin sheets, a pillow case, and a new pillow for the BC kids to use this summer on overnight trips. At the end of their trip, they get to take home! We are approximately halfway to our goal of 70 sets by early/mid July. Thanks to all those who have already donated!

Bring donations to the Church Office labeled for ABC Summer Camps. Donation Forms are on the counter!

Have friends that may want to give?
We welcome donations from Avondalers and beyond.
Thank you for spreading the word.

Openings for Summer Care/Camps for K-12th
Know someone who may be interested? Bethlehem Center is taking applications for summer for all ages. Here is a link to an application. For more information, call Bethlehem Center at 704-375-1417.

Bethlehem Center website.

AVONDALE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

As a congregation, God calls us to:

- Create close relationships to support a dynamic faith
- Not only serve our neighbors but know them personally
- Prepare the hearts of children and families to abide in Christ
- Reduce economic inequities by breaking down barriers to education
- Develop and demonstrate a sustaining faith