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NEW Children's Ministry Director



Hello! My name is Laura Vallette, and I am the new Children's Ministry Director here at Trinity! If you don't already know me, I hope you'll stop me in the hallway sometime and introduce

yourself!

We're trying something new this fall; both services will offer classes for nursery thru 3rd Grade! (For now, 4th-5th grade class will remain only available during 2nd service.)

Please be in prayer this summer as we prepare for what God has in store for KidConnect this fall. For more specific prayer requests, or to find out how you might fit into this part of what God's doing, contact the office at 231-796-2600 or me directly at 231-250-6134 or lauravallette@hotmail.com.

Baptismal Service

A baptismal service is being planned for Wednesday, July 14, at 6:00 pm, at Cran-Hill Ranch. If you are interested in learning more about baptism, please contact the Ministry Center office as soon as possible. It is required that you meet with one of the pastors/elders and discuss what baptism means before you will be considered as a candidate. Meeting with one of the pastors/elders does not obligate you to follow through with baptism, it will only give you a chance to learn more about the Biblical teachings. (See Baptismal insert.)



TOP - SECRET VOLUNTEER TRAINING:

The training day of all training days will be held this summer for all children and youth ministry volunteers! You will not want to miss it! We plan to teach, engage and reenergize the newest to the most seasoned volunteers for this fall. Unfortunately, it's so top-secret, we don't even know when it will be held! Be watching for more information in the weekly Trinity Announcements!

Take Scrip Along With You This Summer

Family BBQ, camping, roadtrips, gardening, home improvement, check out Scrip before you start! We keep most of what you need on hand right at the Scrip Booth, and up to 300 retailers are available to order, if you need to order Scrip it is available within a week. Many retailers right here in Big Rapids (and Grand Rapids area) have Scrip cards available, we have most of them on hand without having to order including: Living Water, Roger's Jewelers, Tubs N Tumble, Vic's, Mr. Karls, Lowes, Menards, MC Sports, Walmart, Kmart, Gordon Food Service, American Express Prepaid Card, Staples, Applebee's, Ruby Tuesday's, Qdoba, Bob Evans, Red Lobster, Panera Bread, Wendy's, Starbucks, Payless Shoes, Fashion Bug, JC Penney, Sears, Aeropostale, Gap, Old Navy, Kohls, Lands End, iTunes, Best Buy, Walgreens, Shell, Speedway, Sunoco and more. Enjoy summer and use Scrip; when you do, you bless our PowerHouse Students!!! Our Scrip program is growing, if you would like to join our team, we would love to have you.

Can You Help At the Fair?

Right to Life of Mecosta County, Inc., is looking for volunteers to help man their booth at the Mecosta County Fair (in the Merchant Building). It is a very easy and fun way to help educate Mecosta County fair goers about life issues. If you can help for a couple of hours the week of July 12, please call Kathie Richards at 796-3931 for more details.

SpringHill Camps Local Discount

If you are a resident of Clare, Osceola, Wexford, Lake, or Mecosta counties, you qualify for a discount from SpringHill Camps during the weeks of August 1-7, August 1-4, and August 4-7. You can receive \$50 off of a four day camp and \$100 off of a six or seven day camp. This discount is in addition to any scholarships you might qualify for. To get the discount, enter promo code ALOC100 when registering online or write at the top of your registration form if registering offline. Make sure you tell your friends and neighbors and sign up for camp!

Family Life Radio

Family Life Radio would like to invite you to the 1st annual Family Life Radio Music Festival on Saturday July 31 at Central Church of the Nazarene, 1261 West Bristol Road, Flint. This all day Music Festival features the talents of Rebecca St. James, 33 Miles, Aaron Shust, Among the Thirsty and more. Special guest appearance at the Festival will be the host of Intentional Living, Dr. Randy Carlson. Tickets are only \$10 in advance (\$15 at the gate). Kids 5 and under are free! Tickets are available at the Church, at http://www.itickets.com/events/245218/Flint_MI/Family_Life_Radio_MusicFest_2010.html (service fee may apply), by phone at 1-800-965-9324 (service fee may apply), and at local Christian bookstores.

They will also need about 200 volunteers for July 31, for everything from prayer to set-up to teardown. If you have any questions, contact Family Life Radio.

Trinity Family Camp – July 11-18

Camp a full week, a partial week, or come for a day!

The stars are out. A group of young people are standing in an open area necks craned picking out the constellations as they are pointed out to them. "I see it." "Whoa....did you see that? A shooting star." "Hey what's that, is that a satellite?" Around that campfire the conversation moves from the events of the day to the wonder of God's creation and how big it is. Marshmallows are being roasted and smooshed between graham crackers with chocolate for a delicious 'smore.' The star gazers rejoin the group and the circle of chairs gets bigger as more families wander over. A guitar joins the mix and praises rise up. Another day of family camp is drawing to a close. During the day, families have enjoyed activities that fit their family. At times, especially at the beach, their days have intersected and friendships were built. Memories were made. That's what family camp is all about.



Each summer, more than 1,000 families come to Cran-Hill Ranch to camp in a family-orientated, Christian atmosphere. Some stay in tents and others in motor homes. Still others choose the retreat center rooms. All return home having a refreshing, relaxing time in God's great outdoors! During Trinity's family camp, families can even come out just for the day and head home at night. Cran-Hill Ranch has something for every member of the family . . . horse rides, climbing tower, skate park, tennis courts, basketball, swimming, pony rides, horse-drawn wagon rides, river tubing, nature hikes, Sunday worship services, outdoor concerts, boats, canoes, and a Camp Store with everything from ice cream cones to souvenirs!



Trinity's week of family camp begins Sunday, July 11. A group of sites and the retreat center are set aside for Trinity families. There are still sites and rooms available. Please pick up a form at the information booth and join us. Cost is \$37.50 per night. (Pay in Trinity's office - scholarships available!)

If you can't camp, please pack a picnic lunch and come for a day. We would like to especially invite you to join us on Wednesday for some special Trinity activities. Activity schedule for the week is available at the information booth. See Wednesday's line up below. Day use is \$2.00 per person.

Wednesday's Scheduled Activities	
8:00 am	*Pancake Breakfast (Ridgeview Pavilion) (\$4-Day use fee)
10:00 am	Adult Devotions (Chapel) and Kids Camp Hour (Hut)
11:00 am	Rock Climbing (Climbing Tower) (\$10: ticket from Barn Store)
11am-2 pm	Craft Class (Hut) (fees and schedule posted at craft hut) Beach Party and Sandcastle Building with KidConnect Summer Staff (Beach-bring your own Picnic lunch)
12:30-1:30	Family Scavenger Hunt with Brady's (Retreat Center)
1:00 pm	Pony Rides (Arena) (\$3: ticket from Barn Store)
1:30 pm	Trail Rides (Barn) (\$15: ticket from Barn Store)
2:30-3:45	Family Nature Hike with Doerings (Retreat Center)
4:00 pm	Family Fun (Hut)
5:00 pm	Cookout (Retreat Center Pavilion)
6:00 pm	Baptism Service (Beach)
7:00 pm	Winning at Home Service (Chapel in the Pines)
9:00 pm	Outdoor Movie (Ridgeview Pavilion) Family Campfire (RC Group Campfire) Campfire donuts (Kleinheksels' campfire)
<i>* No fee for campers – fee only for day use</i>	

Any Time
Skate Park (your equipment)
Frisbee golf
Petting farm
Swimming
Fishing
Boating (\$3/hour)
Geo-caching
Game room
Hiking
Tether Ball
Various Sports