

Youth Group Schedule

Take a look at the updated **Spring/Summer 2017 schedule** (as of 3.20.17). Some events require you to look ahead or sign up for on your own. Descriptions of the events are given below. All ideas are welcomed! Contact Diane Hoener at (585) 694-0881 or at dianesteinhoener@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

Community Dinner at Union Presbyterian Church (1 Browns Ave. Scottsville)

Thursday, March 23 from 5: 30 – 6:30 with clean up afterward

Come for the pay-what-you-can dinner or come to serve and clean up. Those that serve are not expected to pay for dinner.

RAIHN Volunteers

Sunday, March 26 from 2:00 – 5:00

Diane took the training for volunteers, so we are “licensed” to help the homeless in our area. We are on call as backup for the supporting churches. We will play with the children and hang out with the families. This is just the first of many opportunities to volunteer. The call to help out may not come very far in advance, so I’ll shoot out the information when I know it. Contact Diane (694-0881) to volunteer.

RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) serves the homeless in our area. Did you know that Rochester has the second highest poverty rate in America? More than 600 individuals are homeless each night in our city and its suburbs, including 100 families with children. 91% of RAIHN families remain in permanent housing after one year. New Hope Church will be the hosts. We can help, along with other churches in our area. More information on how we can help is to come. Check out www.raihn.org for more information.

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 25 3 – 9 pm

Bethany Presbyterian needs servers for their fundraiser. Is anybody available to help? Contact Debbie Haskins at (585) 260-5790 or at debbiehaskins@frontiernet.net to help. Contact Diane (694-0881) to carpool.

Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt at Union Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 2

For details, contact Lesley Bates (314-5380) or Kathy Allen (474-5348).

Church World Service Kits

Deadline for donations: Sunday, April 9

Kit Assembly: Monday, April 10 from 6:30 – 7:30.

Donation ideas are listed in another attachment. All donations are to be placed in the parlor at Union Presbyterian Church. Please mark them with “CWS.”

Contact Edie Arlauckas with any questions at 889-8418.

Maundy Thursday Dinner at Union Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 13 at 7 pm

This is a reenactment of The Lord's Supper. Bring a dish to share.

Good Friday Service at Union Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 14 at 7 pm

Easter Sunday makes so much more sense once you experience Good Friday. Come check it out!

Easter Sunrise Service at Oatka Cemetery

Sunday, April 16 at 6:15 am

Meet at Oatka Cemetery in Scottsville, by the Celtic Cross for this special worship service. Dress warmly!

Easter Sunday Service and Breakfast at Union Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 16 with worship at 11 am.

Breakfast is beforehand, at 10 am.

Come celebrate the resurrection of Jesus with food, church family, and worship.

Community Dinner at Union Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 27 from 5:30 – 6:30 with clean up afterward

Come for the pay-what-you-can dinner or come to serve and clean up. Those that serve are not expected to pay for dinner.

Rochester Street Sale & Collection

Saturday, April 29 in Scottsville, time TBA

You can help Union Presbyterian Church with their sale or help the Interact Rotary Club from Wheatland-Chili High School collect unsold clothing from the area garage sales to sell to Savers Thrift Store.

Flower City Work Camp

April 17 – 21

The registration for this week-long camp is well-passed, but your prayers for Jackie and Diane are requested. It will be a busy week. Jackie will be working at homes in downtown Rochester that need repairs and Diane will be conducting mini-Vacation Bible Schools for the city kids.

RAIHN Car City 2017

Saturday to Sunday, May 6 at 5 pm to May 7 at 7:30 am

Sleep overnight in a car to get a snippet of an idea of how it feels to be homeless. People from all over Rochester will become part of this overnight car city at Asbury Methodist Church to raise money for RAIHN (Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network). Registration is \$15/youth or \$30/adult. Go to www.raihn.org for more information. Sign up with Diane (694-0881) to be part of the team.

Family Fun Day & Camp Open House

Saturday, May 13 from 10 am until 4 pm

Check out beautiful Camp Whitman on Seneca Lake for a full schedule of activities and lunch. Go to www.campwhitman.org for more information. If you'd like a ride, contact Diane Hoener at (585) 694-0881 or at dianesteinhoener@gmail.com.

Camp Whitman Summer Camp sessions

July 2 – August 11 (6 sessions)

Two special sessions for youth groups are available.

Sign up for a session of camp on your own or join in on the special camps for youth groups: Confirmation Camp (**July 23 – 28**) or Helping Hands Week (**August 6 – 11**).

For **Confirmation Camp**, we will learn the basics of discipleship and membership in the Presbyterian (USA) Church. Free time and meals will be shared with the Camp Whitman community. At the end of the week, each young person (ages 12 - 16) will have the opportunity to discuss with their home church leadership if they would like to be confirmed as a full member of their PCUSA church. Registration is \$250 per youth.

For **Helping Hands Week**, we will volunteer at work sites in the morning and return to the camp each afternoon for swimming, games, dinner and campfire worship time. All meals are included. Registration is \$175 for youth and FREE for chaperones (1:8 ratio). Go to www.campwhitman.org for more information.

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