

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE

In hopes of providing rest and renewal for our clergy this season, the Vestry is implementing a six-week trial of a single Sunday worship service during the second half of the summer. **From Sunday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Sep. 6**, our two Sunday services will be combined into **one 9:30 am Eucharist service**, with adult formation to follow in **Curry Hall at 10:45 am**. By implementing this plan for six Sundays, we all can enjoy a more relaxed summer. If you have any questions, please speak with a member of the Vestry.

ONE WAKE HOUSING LISTENING SESSION—JULY 12

How has the affordable housing crisis affected you or those you know? Your story matters. Join us for a ONE Wake Listening Session on **Sunday, July 12, at 12 pm** in Corlett Hall to share your experiences and help us better understand how housing is impacting our congregation and community. All are welcome.

LECTIONARY DIVINA

This summer, we invite you to join Lectionary Divina, our Sunday adult formation offering. Through **Sunday, July 26**, we will continue meeting at **9:30 am** in Curry Hall for a time of reflective, discussion-based engagement with one or more of the day's lectionary readings. **Beginning Sunday, Aug. 2, and continuing through Aug. 23, this schedule will shift due to our temporary change in Sunday worship times, and Lectionary Divina will meet at 10:45 am, following the 9:30 am service.** All are welcome!

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR VBS!

Please register **THIS WEEK** for Vacation Bible School, July 19–23! This year's theme is Kingdom Quest, an adventure-focused VBS that invites children to explore what it means to seek God's kingdom through scripture, worship, service, and friendship. We're excited to once again partner with North Raleigh Presbyterian Church, with VBS taking place on their campus this summer. Volunteers are also still needed! Please contact Jeremy Clos to sign up to volunteer or provide meals throughout the week.

BOOK LAUNCH: STAYING ALIVE IN BEAR COUNTRY

Join us on Sunday, August 9, from 3–5 pm in Corlett Hall for the launch of *Staying Alive in Bear Country* by the late Pete Crow, published on the first anniversary of his death. Celebrate Pete's

life and legacy with family and friends. To preorder your copy and RSVP, contact Beth Crow.

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

Registration for the 2026–27 Education for Ministry (EfM) seminar will open this summer. Offered through The University of the South School of Theology, EfM is a small-group program for theological education and reflection that meets Monday evenings at Nativity. Through study, prayer, and guided conversation, participants explore scripture, church history, and theology while reflecting on the relationship between faith and daily life. EfM is grounded in the belief that every Christian is called to ministry, and the program helps participants discern and articulate their own vocation in the world. To learn more, contact Jeremy Clos or Josh Booth, or check out the EfM website.

PEACE LIBRARY SUMMER READING

Look for the special display at the front of the sanctuary featuring Peace Library books chosen to complement each week's Gospel reading. Many of these titles are new to the collection. Activity sheets for most books will be available for children to use during the service. Families are welcome to borrow any featured books or other Peace Library titles. A sign-out binder will be available at the display table.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Spoken (Nave)
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Music
- 12 pm ONE Wake Listening Session (Corlett Hall)
- 12 pm Caregiver Support Group (Curry Hall 202)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

- 7 pm Handbell Rehearsal (Corlett Hall)

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II Spoken (Nave)
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Music
- 4:30 pm Vacation Bible School (North Raleigh Presbyterian Church)

