



It's never too later to participate in our "Fill the Canoe Food Drive." If you did not bring your groceries today, please drop them by the church office anytime. Our FLAME missionaries will be delivering the food to Arlington Community Services and stocking the shelves of their food pantry.



### Congregational Meeting

June 30  
11:00 am

We will hold a congregational meeting immediately following worship for the purpose of approving Pastor's Term of Call.



### young adults game night

JUNE 28  
7-9 PM

**BRING A FRIEND!**  
**PIZZA PROVIDED**

### Memorial Service

June 29  
11:00 am

In February 2024, Chuck Wilbourn, Dot Wilbourn's son, completed his baptism and went to be with our Lord. We will gather to celebrate Chuck's life on Saturday, June 29, 11 am in the sanctuary with a reception to follow in Fellowship Hall. We ask that you would hold the family in your prayers.

## Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are our guest, we pray that your experience will nurture your faith and that you feel welcome in this community of faith.

**Nursery:** Available from 9:45 –11:15 am

**Children's Worship:** K-5th Grades

After the Children's Time during the service, staff and volunteers walk the children to Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them. Parents please pick them up after worship.

**Wiggle Room:** At the back of the sanctuary you may take advantage of the Wiggle Room, available for all ages. The service is piped in so you won't miss a thing.

## Calendar

Sunday, June 23 <b>VBS Sunday</b>	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 pm	Adult Discussion Group Worship Cross Mission Meeting
Thursday, June 27	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting
Sunday, June 30	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	Adult Discussion Group Worship Cross Mission Meeting

*Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

## Remember in Prayer

Dianah Bradshaw  
Nadine DeJong

Margo Grout  
Brant Newland

## Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and . . .

*In memory of our mother  
Emily McAllister  
by Gale Keeley &  
Rick McAllister*



*In celebration of  
our 59th anniversary  
by Ed & Beryl Johnson*

# VBS 2024



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## Order of Worship

**\*OPENING SONGS** Faith + 1

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** JoAnne Sharp

**OPENING PRAYER** JoAnne Sharp

*O God, the joy of this day, the hope for every day to come. Move in our midst, fill us with Your Spirit, and make us one. Amen.*

**\*OPENING SONG** *God Welcomes All* #399  
(3 times)

### CALL TO CONFESSION

*We aren't perfect and so as followers of Christ, we have to ask for forgiveness.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we ask your help, your power, your Spirit so that we can change our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ.**

**We admit sometimes we act like Jacob, but you didn't leave him on his own, even when he fought you.**

**Help us to be more like Ruth and walk with confidence into the unknown.**

**Help us to be confident like Jesus the boy who sat and spoke with the teachers of the law.**

**We admit that we fear the different, help us to find the peace that Jesus showed as he calmed the storm.**

**We need you to give us courage to change the world and at the same time share your good news.**

**We ask that you give each of us, young and old and in between the energy, intelligence, imagination and love to be your people in all we do and say.**

*Please take a moment of quiet reflection.....Amen*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.*

**\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Jesus Loves Me* #188

*\*All who are able, please stand*

### HEARTS & HANDS OFFERING

*This is a special offering we collect once a month to support Mutual Mission of St Augustine Presbytery.*

**\*PASSING THE PEACE** *Family of God*

(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

*Camp Firelight Theme Song* VBS Campers & Leaders

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Let us pray that God would open up our hearts so that we may hear what God would have us hear and that it may change our lives. Amen.*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**DRAMATIC READING** Genesis 28:10-22

**DRAMATIC READING** Ruth 1

**VBS SONG** *Go Go Go With Us*

**DRAMATIC READING** Luke 2:41-52

**DRAMATIC READING** Mark 4:35-41

**DRAMATIC READING** Acts 8:26-40

**VBS SONG** *Trust In You*

**TIME OF MISSION** ACS Mary Weber

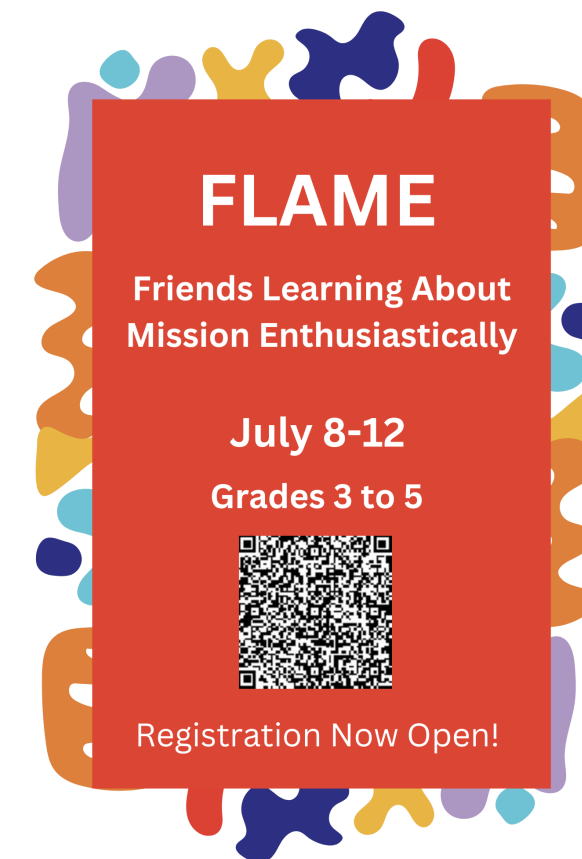
### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Know That God is Good* #659

**\*BLESSING** JoAnne Sharp

**\*PARTING MUSIC** *Peace Sweet Peace*



A very special **THANK YOU** goes out to all the volunteers who helped make Camp Firelight a success and to the families that shared their children with us this week. We hope your children learned about the stories of Jesus and his wonderful love for us.

We also appreciate the donations of time, money, energy, supplies, and decorations!

If you let us borrow any items, please pick them up in the Fellowship Hall this week.