

# ONE THING MINISTRY

**The One Thing Ministry for July will benefit the Barrett Early Learning Center on Ridge Street. This is the oldest childcare facility in the Commonwealth, offering education, nurture, and care for underserved children in our area (since 1935!)**

Watercolor paper (9"x12") & paint & trays  
Tempera (washable) paint  
Play-Doh & tools  
Stamp pads (washable)  
Construction paper (various colors)  
Dry erase markers (low odor/chisel tip)  
Dot markers & washable markers  
Glue sticks (jumbo sized) & liquid school glue  
Crayons (jumbo sized)  
Paint brushes (large brush tips) & Paint stamps  
Crafting/bracelet/necklace beads (large holes) & elastic cord (2mm)  
Crafting feathers, pom-poms, googly eyes, gemstones  
Finger paint & finger paint paper  
Kinetic/moldable play sand  
Bubble wands & bubble solution  
Sound books (e.g., animal sound buttons)  
Puzzles (floor puzzles, small wooden 24-48 pieces, sound puzzles)  
Sand box toys & Sidewalk chalk  
Foam outdoor balls  
Toy cars/trucks, animals, dinosaurs, etc.

*We are excited to share the generosity of Christ with Barrett Early Learning Center!*

**Scuba VBS - Open for Registration!**  
**July 29th - August 2nd, 9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Scuba VBS is still open for registration!! Registration will take place inside the Realm App. **Contact Lara Upton at [children@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:children@cvillefirstumc.org) with questions and to sign up to volunteer!**

## Announcements

**Dairy Market Dinner on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7:30 pm– Hosted by Danny and Beth Reitz**  
Join us at the Dairy Market as we gather and have dinner together this upcoming Wednesday!

### **Creative Worship - July 7th at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall**

This Sunday we will be inspired by Revelation 5:5, which shares how God is the Lion of Judah! We will be painting lions together. Join us **today** from 4 - 5:30pm as we make art inspired by Scripture. People of all ages & all artistic skill levels invited to come! **Contact [connect@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:connect@cvillefirstumc.org) for more info.**

### **C'ville Youth Collective Summer Meet-Up: Tuesday, July 9<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm**

Join us every Tuesday this summer between 2-4pm! Please contact [connect@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:connect@cvillefirstumc.org) if you need a ride or have questions. The C'ville Youth Collective is a collection of local Charlottesville Methodist Youth Programs for kids in grades 6th through 12th.



### **Gallery Exhibition: Please take some time to view our new gallery exhibition.**

Former members **Helen Edmunds** and her husband **Pete Edmunds** (both have passed away) were great supporters of the arts in Charlottesville. Helen, educated as an artist, taught at the secondary level, and was part of the Working Women Artist Group and a member of a Lansing, Michigan, artists' co-op. She described herself as a painter, collagist, and printmaker. There are some prints also in the show that are from **McCrea Kudravetz'** collection of Helen's work. Enjoy the deep, rich night colors and textures used in these creative prints and collages.

### **Tacos and Poetry: Coming July 18th!**

Look for the return of Tacos & Poetry with Pastor Alex on Thursdays at 6pm at Brazos Tacos in Ix Park.

### **Tubing on the James!**

Aug. 4 - open to all - \$26 per person. contact [carolynmgee@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:carolynmgee@cvillefirstumc.org) to make a reservation!

### **Bread and Blessings**

Looking for a short-term volunteer opportunity? Help cut up & bag watermelon directly after the Sunday worship service throughout the summer as we plan to hand out the watermelon as part of Bread and Blessings meal on Mondays! No experience needed and all ages welcome, although children must be accompanied by an adult. Come once or every Sunday! Contact Chris Roehl at [catcar24@yahoo.com](mailto:catcar24@yahoo.com).

### **Solar Panel Parking Update! Parking Extremely Limited Until August 15<sup>th</sup>**

From now until August 15<sup>th</sup>, parking in our church parking lot is going to be extremely limited due to the construction on the roof for our Solar Panel Installation Project. During the week, please only park in the lot if you have already spoken to our Facilities Manager, Keith ([fm@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:fm@cvillefirstumc.org)). We will only have about 5 spaces available each day. Thank you for your understanding!

## Adult Bible Studies

### **Faith Seekers - Room 208, 8:45am Sundays**

The Faith Seekers Class is studying PSALMS: Prayers of the Heart. This is a collection of beautiful psalms, poems, and laments. All of them provide a unique way of relating to, praying to, and communicating with God. All are welcome! info - [kjberlin56@gmail.com](mailto:kjberlin56@gmail.com)

### **Faith Explorers — Room 308, 11:15am Sundays**

The Faith Explorers class is reading the book, *Transforming: The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians*. Many people lack understanding of gender identity and the transgender experience. *Transforming* weaves ancient and modern stories that will change the way readers think about gender, the Bible, and the faith to which Jesus calls us. Join us as we learn how to become a more inclusive community of faith. Contact Bill Clarke at [janebillclarke@earthlink.net](mailto:janebillclarke@earthlink.net)

### **Adult Fellowship Group — 11:15am Sundays**

Beginning July 14th, please join us to explore what it takes to live the courageous life Jesus offers us, guided by a book and DVD by Tom Berlin, "Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith". For further details, contact Pat Graham at the email [Annew41@outlook.com](mailto:Annew41@outlook.com).

### **Young Adult Fellowship – TODAY at 11:30am – Meet after Portico Café in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Youth Room**

For anyone who considers themselves a young adult (likely in your 20's or 30's), here is the space for you to get connected. Our discussions are inspired by the riveting, action- packed story of David in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel. No need to read ahead of time!

Contact [madisonmcmanners@cvillefirstumc.org](mailto:madisonmcmanners@cvillefirstumc.org) for more information.

### **Men's Bible Study — Wegmans, 8am Tuesdays**

The group is studying the book "Why did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?". It is by Brian McLaren and in this book, he seeks to answer two questions:

Can you be a committed Christian without having to condemn or convert people of other faiths? Is it possible to affirm other religious traditions without watering down your own? All are invited. Contact Jim Berlin [jimberlin79@gmail.com](mailto:jimberlin79@gmail.com) or Dave Wheatley [wheat1506@gmail.com](mailto:wheat1506@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Young Parents Class- Youth Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 11:30am**

The Young Parents Class will be delving into Matt Rawle's study, *Jesus Revealed: The I Am Statements in the Gospel of John*. Together, explore the "I Am" statements in John as works of art that resonate throughout the Gospel. Together, let's experience the profound truth at the heart of the "I Am" statements: that Jesus is light and life, and He calls us to himself and offers us the hope of resurrection. This class meets on the second and fourth Sundays. Childcare is provided. See Patricia Hott for information.



# CREATIVE Worship

Join us for several Sundays throughout the summer!  
All ages are invited to worship God together  
in creative ways!

**7/7**     **Lion of Judah-- Paint & sip style**  
inspired by Psalm 104

**7/14**    Picnic in the Park at Pen Park at 5pm!

**7/21**    Foundation of the Earth-- Painting rocks

**7/28**    Someone to Lean on-- Pottery inspired  
by Naomi and Ruth

**8/4**     Rainbow of Promise-- Using tiles to  
create a rainbow inspired by Noah's story

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on these Sundays from 4- 5 :30 PM  
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