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# **WEEKLY NEWS BLAST**

The latest news and updates from Hudson First



## THINGS TO KNOW:

### ROCKY RAILWAY: VBS 2020 JULY 13 - 16



Join us for our **ONLINE** VBS for kids entering grades Kindergarten - Finishing 5th.

- We'll gather on a safe, secure online platform each day for a story, game, & small group time from 6 - 7 PM.
- There will be a sanitized box full of all the supplies you'll need for the crafts, hands-on activities, & a devotional workbook that you can pick up for your child to do at home!
- Pick up your child's VBS activity box on Thursday, July 9th and Friday, July 10th between 3 - 5 PM in our parking lot!

To ensure that your child gets their box of materials in time, the deadline for registration is July 6. If you have any comments or questions, reach out to Paula Nelson at paula@hudsonfirst.org.

# REALM CONNECT APP: AN ONLINE DIRECTORY

If you are a member of Hudson First, you are now part of the Realm group called "Church Members". You can now use your Realm Connect App as an online directory!

Have you ever not been at home and needed to call another church member? Now, you can just look at your church app! It's as easy as typing the person's name in the search bar.

To make the online directory as accurate as possible, keep your contact information up to date and add a profile picture, so others can easily identify you.

#### Worried about privacy?

You can change your privacy settings on your Realm Connect App! If you have any questions or concerns about privacy, give Morgan a call at the church office or email her at morgan@hudsonfirst.org! Morgan will be happy to adjust your privacy settings for you!

Realm is a "closed" group, so no one can access Realm unless we give them authorization to. Also, only church members can access the online directory, so it is just as safe (or safer) as the printed one we put out in the worship service yearly. This is just another way to make staying connected EASIER!

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# 2020 SUMMER READING PROGRAM JUNE 9 - AUGUST 18



- The Media Center will not be open during services. Please wait to check out and return books during posted hours of operation.
- Masks will be required in the Media Center and gloves will be provided.
- Books returned will be held for one week before they are checked in and re-shelved.

A full list of summer reading program guidelines will be available in the Media Center. These guidelines have been modified so please take the time to read over the guideline handout.

# Media Center Hours Tuesdays: 3 PM - 7 PM Saturdays: 10 AM - 2 PM

Contact Dottie Almond at 828-728-2449 for individual appointments on Tuesdays from 10 AM - 2 PM



## **GUEST SERVICES TEAM**

We are continuing with reduced capacity services and Covid -19 precautions, and we always need volunteers to help each Sunday with greeting and directing our visitors, holding open doors, and just being a kind, grace filled face to any and all visitors.

To volunteer you must be 65 or under and not have any underlying health conditions that would make you vulnerable to the Covid-19 virus. You must also be able to wear a mask/gloves while volunteering.

If you would like to serve in this capacity, please contact johncorytrivett@gmail.com

# **JULY MAGAZINES**

If you would like to pick up July Magazines, come by the office between 8 AM - 12 PM Monday - Friday (Friday, July 3 Office Closed for Independence Day).

Morgan will bring the magazines out to you, just give her a call from your vehicle!



