

RENUUS

Throughout July and August, we will meet together in a multi-age group for preschool through middle school ages. Older Teens are invited to help out or can attend the Sunday services. We will meet in the large downstairs room of the fellowship. Of course, nursery care will continue to be offered for children under 3 years old in the nursery. Remember we begin at 10am!

During the summer, we will offer two different types of informal RE programs. On the following dates, volunteers will lead a program on a topic of interest to the volunteers:

July 4	Liz Barnes & Fran Clark
July 11	Sylvia Woodworth
July 18	Debby Austin
July 25	Jen Liskey
Aug 1	Diane Ganiere

In August, a volunteer (see below) and I will lead the RE lessons:

Aug 8	Anne Hunter & Fran Clark
Aug 15	Suzy Huston & Fran Clark
Aug 22	Sylvia Woodworth & Fran Clark
Aug 29	Kathy Allen & Fran Clark

We will focus on the book "Three Cups of Tea" the story of Greg Mortenson's journey through Afghanistan and Pakistan as he built schools for children (especially girls) in that region. We will use the curriculum from Pennies for Peace as a guide. Feel free to explore the websites at www.penniesforpeace.org and www.threecupsoftea.com. We will also collect pennies throughout the summer to raise money for the Central Asia Institute. Look in the RE building or in the Fellowship Hall for penny jars to drop your change. We will also have some activities where the children will sell refreshments to raise additional money. Watch announcements for more information about fundraising activities.

I encourage each of you to get a copy of the book **Three Cups of Tea** or **Stones into Schools** to read about this amazing journey. There is a version for adults and one for young adults and a version for children entitled **Listen to the Wind**.

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Fran, DRE