



### DEAR CM FAMILY AND TEAM,

*Welcome to the beginning of another year! The new ministry year begins September 1 for the church as a whole. This year, more than in the past, CM will look a bit different. We have "re-vamped" and "condensed" classes offered based on our students, keeping as much consistency in care/teachers as possible.*

*Melanie & Jill*

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- August 26** "Move up"/first day of new classes
- August 26** 4:30-6:30, Picnic in Mills River Park
- September 16** Noon, Kickoff picnic at the Pavilion
- October 15** 4:00 pm, Family movie "Queen of Katwe"

### KICKOFF PICNIC SEPTEMBER 16

We are looking forward to our annual Kickoff Family Picnic at the pavilion September 16. A short congregational meeting will follow second service (children will remain in classes), then we will all meet together for food (provided for donation), games, and fun for everyone!

### THE ISINGOMAS ARE COMING!

Edward and Christine are coming to NC this Fall from Uganda October 7-21. They will visit CM classes on 10/14, and there will be a film shown that afternoon that was filmed in Uganda. There will be many opportunities to meet them and get to know them.

### DRAMA AND ART CAMP— GREAT SUCCESSES

60 art campers and 40 drama campers had wonderful back-to-back weeks early July. This year, 2/3 of our campers were from the community, hearing daily devotions about a creative God who loves every one of His children and enjoying new friendships and skills!







### LAINI ENGLISH ON MISSION TO BELIZE!

The Lord has opened the door for Laini English to serve as a volunteer medical intern for Mission to the World this fall in Patchakan, Belize. She will spend ten weeks as an intern in the Presbyterian Medical Clinic in Belize, departing in late September. She's excited to see how God will use her as a vessel of His love and grace, and see how this shapes her future as a medical provider.

Laini served in the baby room before heading to college; she's the daughter of CM teacher, Traci English. Laini is raising support to cover travel, ministry, and living expenses for the clinic. If you want to partner with Mission to the World's ministry to Belize either financially or in prayer, please give online at <https://www.mtw.org/missionaries/english-laini>

### FEED THE NEED—THANKS!

In past summers, we've partnered with 3-4 neighbor families to supply weekly food. This summer, the number of local families in need was so great, we stepped out in faith to love and help eight families. I have to admit, my faith was small, and I worried about having enough. Like the fish and loaves, food donations were piled high. Thank you so much for your generosity and heart to love our neighbors in Mills River!



September-May, we will continue to collect KID FRIENDLY foods for the Backpack Program. These food donations will go to Glenn Marlow Elementary, where children in need will take a backpack home each weekend. Items needed are: cheese/peanut butter cracker packs, pop-top pasta (spaghettios, ravioli), granola bars, microwave mac & cheese bowls, fruit/applesauce cups.

### CAFE COUPON

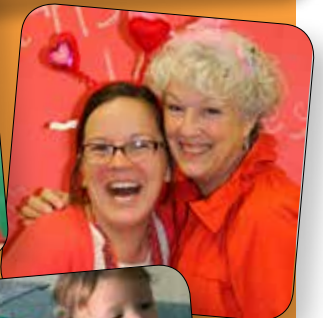
*Thanks for serving your  
Children's Ministry family!  
Please enjoy a hot drink and  
a snack in the Grace Cafe.*



PRINT ONE FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER WHO SERVES IN CM.

### A BIG THANKS TO JENN!

Jenn Odom was Children's Ministry assistant at Grace for seven years. She resigned from this position in May and will be greatly missed. We are so thankful for the love, smiles, and gifts that she brought, and for the impact she had and has in CM for years to come. We love you, Jenn, and appreciate you! Thank you for your love for children and the Gospel.





# 9:00 am

**Thank you for serving our Grace family! Please attend CM prayer meeting at 8:45 in room 144.**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>1ST WEEK</b>	<b>2ND WEEK</b>	<b>3RD WEEK</b>	<b>4TH WEEK</b>	<b>5TH WEEK</b> September 30
<b>WELCOME TABLE</b>					
<b>FLOATER</b>					
<b>BABIES/ TODDLERS/2s</b>	Lee Hunt Amanda Hunt	Philip Bureson Lisa Bureson	Lee Hunt Amanda Hunt	Diane White Warner White (Y) Janae Seneker Abbie/Madeline (Y)	
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	Michael Rayl Debbie Rayl	Michael Rayl Debbie Rayl	Michael Rayl Debbie Rayl	Michael Rayl Debbie Rayl	Michael Rayl Debbie Rayl
<b>PRE K/ LIONS</b>	Gail Rachow Micki Jensen	Gail Rachow Michelle Kuhnen	Gail Rachow Jennifer Young	Gail Rachow Michelle Kuhnen	Gail Rachow
<b>1ST/2ND/3RD GIRLS</b>	Amy Donaldson Jessica Ballance	Amy Donaldson Alexe' Weymouth Natalie Rockley	Amy Donaldson Jessica Ballance	Amy Donaldson Genell Allmond	Amy Donaldson
<b>1ST/2ND/3RD BOYS</b>	Kim Thompson	Kim Thompson Andy Weymouth Mark Rockley	Kim Thompson Ben Young	Kim Thompson Patrick Lafferty (O)	Kim Thompson
<b>4TH /5TH BOYS/GIRLS</b>	Alicia Greene	Alicia Greene Marlene Roden	Alicia Greene Christy Lafferty (O/N)	Alicia Greene	



# 10:45 am

Thank you for serving our Grace family! Please attend CM prayer meeting at 10:30 in room 144.

CLASS	1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK	5TH WEEK September 30
<b>WELCOME TABLE</b> 10:15-11:00	Brenda Purvis	Lisa Smith		Lisa Smith (A)	
<b>FLOATER</b>					
<b>BABIES/ TODDLERS/2s</b>	Mary Jo VanDalen Coco VanDalen (Y) Courtney Meyer (Y)	Toni Owen Kallie Owen (Y)	Mary Jo VanDalen Coco VanDalen (Y) Courtney Meyer (Y)	Lori Bowles Abby Bowles (Y) Emily Bowles (Y)	
<b>BLUEBIRDS</b>	Wendy Herrmann-Tross Cat Whiting	Katherine Leatherman (Y) Cat Whiting	Wendy Herrmann-Tross Cat Whiting	Cat Whiting	Cat Whiting
<b>PRE K/K LIONS</b>	MaryDean Beland Micki Beland		Malene Taubert	Debbie Bound	
<b>1ST/2ND/3RD GRADE</b>		Rhonda Brand Deidra Fink (O/N)	Bud Christman Sally Christman	Alicia Evans Laney Evans (Y)	
<b>4TH/5TH GRADE</b>	Jim Noel	Jim Noel	Jim Noel	Jim Noel	