

## May 2018

Time to gather, express radical hospitality, build relationships, have some fun, and strengthen our community life! Our second annual Spaghetti Dinner to honor special guests of our Backpack Ministry and Teachers/Staff members of Skipwith Elementary School will be Friday, May 11, beginning at 4:30 pm. We'll play corn-hole (we need six sets!), basketball, frisbee and more. Then we will serve our guests a scrumptious meal and engage in conversation to learn to know one another better. After satisfying those hunger pangs, age-appropriate crafts will be available for our children to apply their creative talents while those who remain in the social hall will explore ways to strengthen our community life.

We need and are asking for all members and friends of the Skipwith Church family to participate! There will be sign-up sheets for food, assisting with games, serving in the kitchen, serving our guests at their tables, eating alongside our guests (mix it up! Sit with people you don't already know.), assisting with crafts, assisting with clean up and re-setting, providing corn-hole boards, providing some special music (perhaps?), and so much more.

This is a whole-church event. Let's show our guests what it means to be loved, valued and appreciated Skipwith UMC style!

Next month to the day, on Tuesday, June 11, we have offered to lend a hand at the annual Field Day at Skipwith Elementary. We need 12-20 people to help with a booth handing out Icee Pops (two 3-hour shifts, morning and afternoon) and assisting where needed with various games. We plan to wear coordinating shirts with Skipwith UMC printed on them. A sign-up sheet will be circulated.

**I LOVE BEING THE BODY OF CHRIST WITH YOU IN THIS COMMUNITY!**

~PASTOR TODD