



The Weekly

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Next Sunday, 4-5:30pm, Panera Bread

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News + Events

Refugee Ministry Picnic - Today

If you're involved in our refugee ministry or want to know more about it, join us for a picnic this afternoon. We'll hang out, play games, and meet refugee families and other volunteers. Food, beverages, and table service will be provided. Meet at Veterans Park in Kentwood [on 48th between Division + Eastern] on the east side of the shelter [next to the bball courts, look for our sign]. Games and getting to know each other will begin at noon, but we'll plan to eat around 1pm, so feel free to come after the 11am Gathering. [And don't forget to save the dates for our other picnics on Aug 22 and Sept 12.]

Discuss Today's Teaching Online

Looking for a place to process the message? Visit marshill.org to download the teaching, view photos, listen to other perspectives, find hope in how God is speaking to others, and let us know what you're wrestling with. Your community is waiting for your voice.

Students Leaders Needed

With only a little more than a month until programming starts again for Mars Hill Students, there is still a significant need for more volunteers! Would you consider sharing life with a student this year? There are a variety of roles and time commitments to choose from. Fill out a purple card in the Welcome Center or learn more about the roles available at marshill.org/students. We can't do it without you.

View The Teaching Schedule Online

Join us next Sunday, Aug 8, at the 9am or 11am Gathering when Shane Hipps will be teaching. Want to know what's ahead? Check out marshill.org/teaching/sundays to view the teachers and texts through November.

Need Prayer On Sunday Morning?

Care Team members are available around the platform after the Sunday Gatherings for anyone who needs someone to talk to or pray with. [Just look for a nametag.]

The White Bucket Project

Looking for ways you can support your brothers and sisters in need? Place cash or gift cards for food and fuel in the white buckets located around the Shed on Sundays. We're especially in need of Meijer gift cards right now. You can read more about this benevolence ministry online at marshill.org/the-white-bucket-project.

Gioia Box

Hmm... joy is a lot easier to say in English. Well, call it what you like—it's a gioia to give. If you'd like to donate to the work and mission of Mars Hill, you can drop your donation into one of tall, gray/silver Joy Boxes near each Shed exit, or give online at marshill.org/give.

Kids + Students + Special Needs

Kids

marshill.org/kids

9 + 11am Baby Bay [Newborn - 2s]
Preschool Pier [3s - Young 5s]
Kids Kove [K - 4th grade]

[Kids Kove reopens Sept 12]

Students

marshill.org/students

Fifty6 [5th + 6th grade]

The.element [7th + 8th grade]

Anthem [9th-12th grade]

Special Needs

marshill.org/kids/specialneeds

Classes for children, young adults, and adults at 9 + 11am. Pre-registration required.

FIFTY Day Camp Is Coming

All upcoming 5th graders—you're invited to FIFTY, an exclusive day camp, on Tuesday, August 17, 12:30-5pm. For more information call the Students office, 616.406.3954.

Moms Of Special Needs Bible Study

Moms of kids with special needs—we have a special Bible study and support group just for you. Join us on Tuesdays from 9:45-11am in Preschool Pier [Noah's pod] for a time of fun and fellowship. Childcare is provided for kids with special needs and their siblings. [Please preregister.] For more info, contact Emily at 616.406.3959 or info@marshill.org.

New Addition?

Have you recently welcomed a child into your family? If so, we'd love to know about it so we can welcome you and your child to Mars Hill Kids. Contact Kathy at 616.406.3991 or info@marshill.org to share your exciting news, and learn more about what's going on in Mars Hill Kids at marshill.org/kids.

Serve At Our Students Retreat

If you are looking for a great way to serve and support the volunteers of Mars Hill Students, join the Work Crew at their annual Leaders Retreat on Sept 10–12. These one-time volunteers will prepare, serve, and clean up meals at Timber Wolf Lake Camp in Lake City. Call Lori at 616.406.3958 for details. This is an especially great opportunity for House Churches or Short Circles to spend time together and serve as a community.

Join The Welcome Wagon

If you love kids and communicating with lots of great people, be the first person to welcome and interact with visitors in the Preschool hallway at the beginning of the 9am or 11am Gathering. Serving time is about 30-40 minutes. You'll begin 20 minutes before the Gathering and finish by quarter after the hour, every week or every other week. Help make this area a welcoming environment where visitors and first-time families will be met with a smile and a smooth check-in process for their kids. For more, go to marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Preschool Pier* box.

Do You Love Clean Dishes?

The Connection Coffee Team is looking for individuals who could serve as dishwashers during the 11am Gathering, twice a month. Love of caffeine is recommended but not required. Go to marshall.org/volunteer and choose the *Sunday Hospitality* box.

You Seem Quite Secure

Would you like to keep everyone else secure too? The Security Team is looking for a few good men and women for the 11am Gathering [from 10:30am-12:30pm]. Military, police, or security experience is preferred, but anyone interested may apply. Go to marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Sunday Gatherings* box.

Wow, That's A Nice Clean Shirt

Do you enjoy cleaning? Do you think dirt is a four-letter word? If so, the Facilities Team can use your help. Opportunities are available for four-hour blocks, twice a month. Go to marshall.org/volunteer and click on the *Interior Maintenance* box to learn more.

Musicians Needed For The.element

If you're ready to rock, sign up to serve as a musician for our 7th and 8th graders in The.element. Drummers, guitarists, bassists—we need it all. Get more info online at marshall.org/volunteer [Click on *The.element* box].

Once And Done

If you have even one free Sunday this month, we'd love your help. Test out your mad block-building skills in Baby Bay, or walk with Preschool Pier as they discover what it means to live like Jesus. Kids Summer Serve is the perfect opportunity to get a taste of serving, on your schedule. Have questions? Stop in the Welcome Center after the Gatherings or visit marshall.org/kids for more info.

Black Thumbs Needed

Everyone loves a green thumb. Well, black thumbs, today is your day. We need a few volunteers to kill the weeds in our sidewalks for a couple hours, twice a month. Visit marshall.org/volunteer and click the *Exterior Maintenance* block to sign up.

Community Life

Births

Elijah Lee - 7.17.10

[Josh + Sarah Clark]

Ellary Kay - 7.20.10

[Ramy, Heather, + Luken Ibrahim]

This space shares news of births, adoptions, weddings, and deaths of our immediate family members. If you've recently experienced one of these, contact 616.249.3337 or info@marshall.org.

Single Mom Support

It's not too late—two meetings remain. If you're a single mom, you're invited to join other single moms in our community on Wednesday, Aug 4 from 5:30-8:30pm and take time to turn toward God, stop, breathe, enjoy a meal, and discover together that life is good and that we actually do live in the land of plenty. See marshall.org/groups.

Even More Interesting And Special

You may have noticed that in the last few months we've added new special interest groups around dance, nature, and biking. Do you have a special interest and a desire to lead a group? Now is the time to apply to get your group started this fall! Submit your idea by emailing communitylife@marshall.org.

Men's Retreat - Aug 27-30

Men, do you need a few days to get away and reconnect with God and fellow men? Then, join us for a Wilderness Retreat in Canada on Friday, Aug 27-Monday, Aug 30. Cost is \$200, which includes lodging, transportation, food, and a "Wild at Heart" field manual. Find out more information and register online at marshall.org/groups/retreats.

Women's Retreat - Sept 24-26

Ladies, it's time to get away for a weekend to a beautiful, relaxing setting and pursue the wholeness God desires for you. Together, we'll explore our stories, enjoy delicious prepared meals, and learn to live more fully alive. The next Women's Pursuit of Wholeness retreat will be held on Friday, Sept 24-Sunday, Sept 26. Sign up now to secure your space. For more info and to register, visit marshall.org/groups/retreats.

AA + Al-Anon Meetings

AA Big Book

Thursdays at 8:30pm in Room 401

Closed AA

Mondays from 7–8pm in Room 401

Open AA

Wednesdays from 7–8pm in Room 401

Al-Anon

Mondays at 7pm in Room 406

Dig Out Of Debt: FPU - Tuesday Night

Financial Peace University® is back in session on Tuesday evenings starting August 31. There are limited openings in this 13-week class on managing debt, making a financial plan, and discovering financial peace—so don't delay. Register online and find more information at marshall.org/groups.

Fall Short Circles Hosts Needed

Do you have space in your family room to gather 8-14 people together once a week for seven weeks? Perhaps you could use it to host a Short Circle this fall. To learn more about this opportunity, send us an email at communitylife@marshall.org.