

# CliffNotes



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## NETworks Fish Fry

The NETworks community ministry is sponsoring a Fish Fry Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 7 pm. NETWorks is a cooperative Christian ministry

that assists persons in need in the Northlake-Embry Hills-Tucker area. Briarcliff is a participant in this ministry along with other neighborhood churches, local businesses and individuals committed to assist in meeting urgent needs related especially to housing and utilities. Utilizing community and partner church resources, we are working to create a "safety net that works." This safety net includes material assistance, advocacy, spiritual assistance, and referral to other appropriate agencies and services, including the N.E.T. Food Pantry. Please join the community for a wonderful meal and an opportunity to support this very valuable ministry.

## September Mission Focus

### United Methodist Children's Home

The Work Day Offering for the Children's Home is taken once each year by the churches of the North Georgia Conference to provide a significant portion of the operating income of the Children's Home. This year the offering will be taken on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. The children's home exists to

provide redemptive healing services that bring meaningful change to the lives of children and families, ground by scripture and the tradition of the church. It is a valuable ministry that works right here in our local community. Please give as you are able.

## New Devo's Study



The women's devotional group, affectionately known as Devo's, will begin a new study this month. The group will discuss Liz Curtis Higgs' book, **Bad Girls of the Bible**. Devo's is a small group open to all women in the church. The group meets in the homes of the participants. If you are interested or would like additional information please contact Leslie Parham at 770-921-3288.



EXPLORATIONS IN  
ANTIQUITY CENTER

## Explorations in Antiquity

Join the United Methodist Women on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, for a trip to the Antiquity Center in LaGrange, Georgia. The center is an interactive living museum of life in ancient times. Its purpose is to transport visitors across the sea and through the ages to earlier times and places of the Judeo-Christian heritage in the Middle East. Please call Emily Mitchell at 404-636-1887 or Joan Talbert at 678-442-0225 for additional information and transportation arrangements.



## C2A Clothing Closet

A long awaited addition to the C2A ministry will become a reality very shortly. Space has been secured to house a clothing closet and thrift store on Buford Highway close to Clairmont Road in Atlanta. The store will take donations of used clothing in good condition as well as furniture & electronic items. Briarcliff members can submit items to the church over the next 30 days and store them in room 5 on the lower level of the education building. Following that, all donations can be brought directly to the store. Additional details will be forthcoming. Stay tuned for updates. Volunteers to assist with this ministry are asked to contact Jeremy Turner at 404-406-4088.

## Coming this Fall!

Briarcliff is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this coming November. We are working up a new church directory that will include a look back as well as our hope for the future. Watch for information in the coming weeks for opportunities to “be in pictures” as we prepare this new directory.



## Calling all Men!

You are invited to a gathering of men on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> for food & fellowship. Meet at “the tree” (the tree with the new bench) at 5:30 pm to prepare the tables, grill the burgers at 6:00 and eat at 6:30. This is a great opportunity to get together & enjoy one another’s company. Please join us. In case of rain we will meet in Fellowship Hall.

## Plan to Meet at Briarcliff?

Are you planning a committee meeting at Briarcliff or some other event that requires use of Briarcliff facilities? If so, please check with the church administrator to schedule a space for the event. Briarcliff has become a very busy place & rooms are scheduled through the church office to insure the building is used in the most efficient manner. Consideration is given to air conditioning & heating when rooms are assigned. The calendar with room assignments is posted outside the church office.



## Future Calendar Items

- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> Labor Day, Office Closed
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Alpha
- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> C2A Food Co-op
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> UMW Baby Sunday
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Daniel Study
- Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> Prayer Shawl Team
- Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Men’s Fellowship
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> U.M. Children’s Home Offering
- Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Devo’s
- Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> BUMS Lunch
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> C2A Food Co-op
- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> UMW Trip to Antiquity Center
- Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> BSA Spaghetti & Cobbler Lunch
- Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> C2A Food Co-op
- Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> Children’s Sabbath

