

# *Welcome!*



FIRST UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
*DeRidder, LA*



# **Weekly Church Activities:**

The background features a large, faint, light-red blood bag on the left side, which has a white label with a barcode and the letter 'A'. To the right of the bag is a large, faint, light-red heart shape. The text is overlaid on these graphics.

*Today!*

**LifeShare Blood Drive  
in the Church Parking Lot**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**





*Today!*

**Staff Meeting in  
the Choir Room**

**at 11:15 AM**



**Today!**

**Greeters: Scotty & Betty Nease**

**Readers: Barbara Haynes  
& Van Allen**



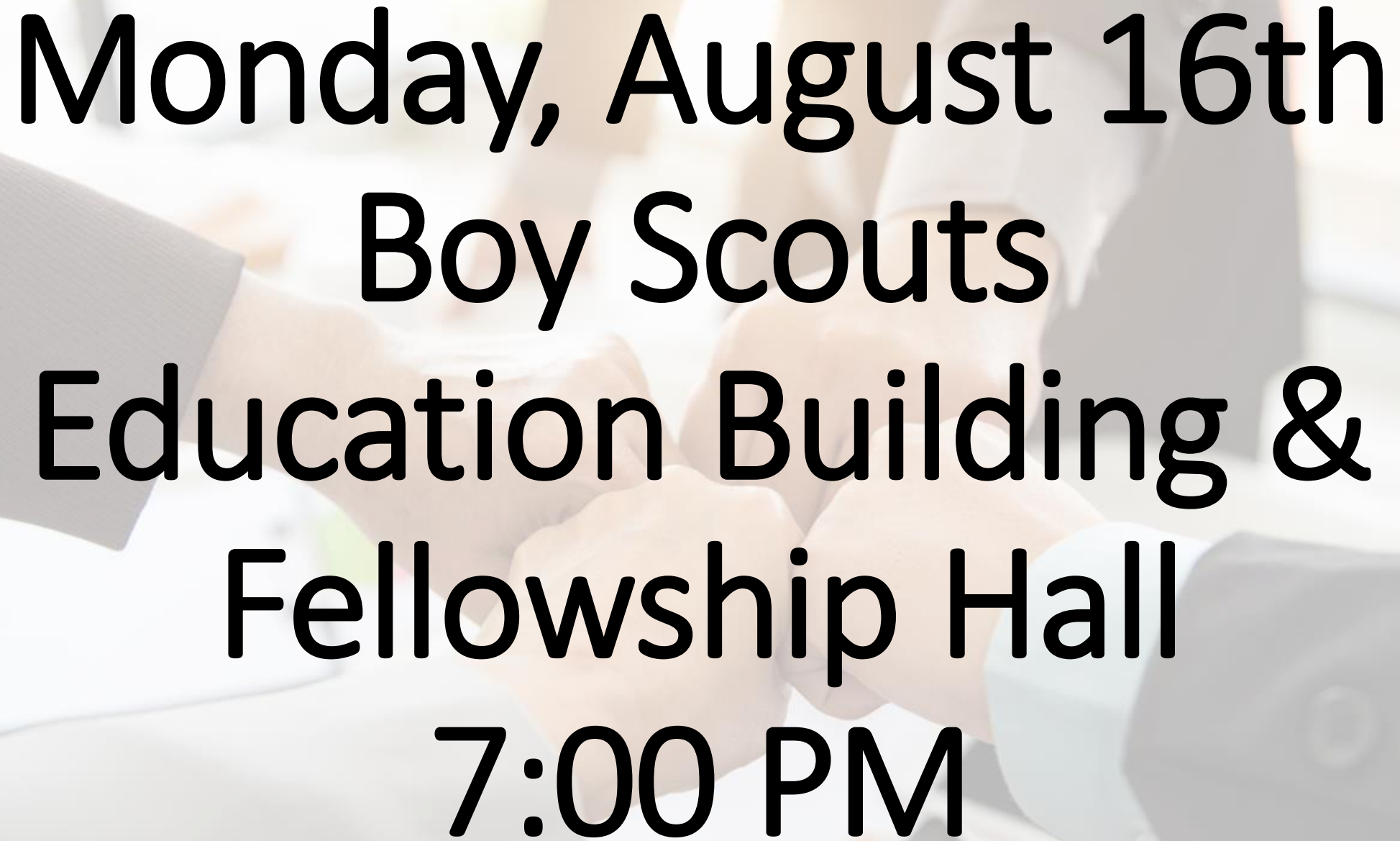
*Today!*

Handbell Practice in the  
Sanctuary  
4:30 PM




A photograph of a conference room with a large, light-colored wooden table and several white mesh chairs. The room has a purple wall and a window in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Monday, August 16th**  
**Church Council Meeting in**  
**the Conference Room**  
**& Zoom**  
**5:30 PM**

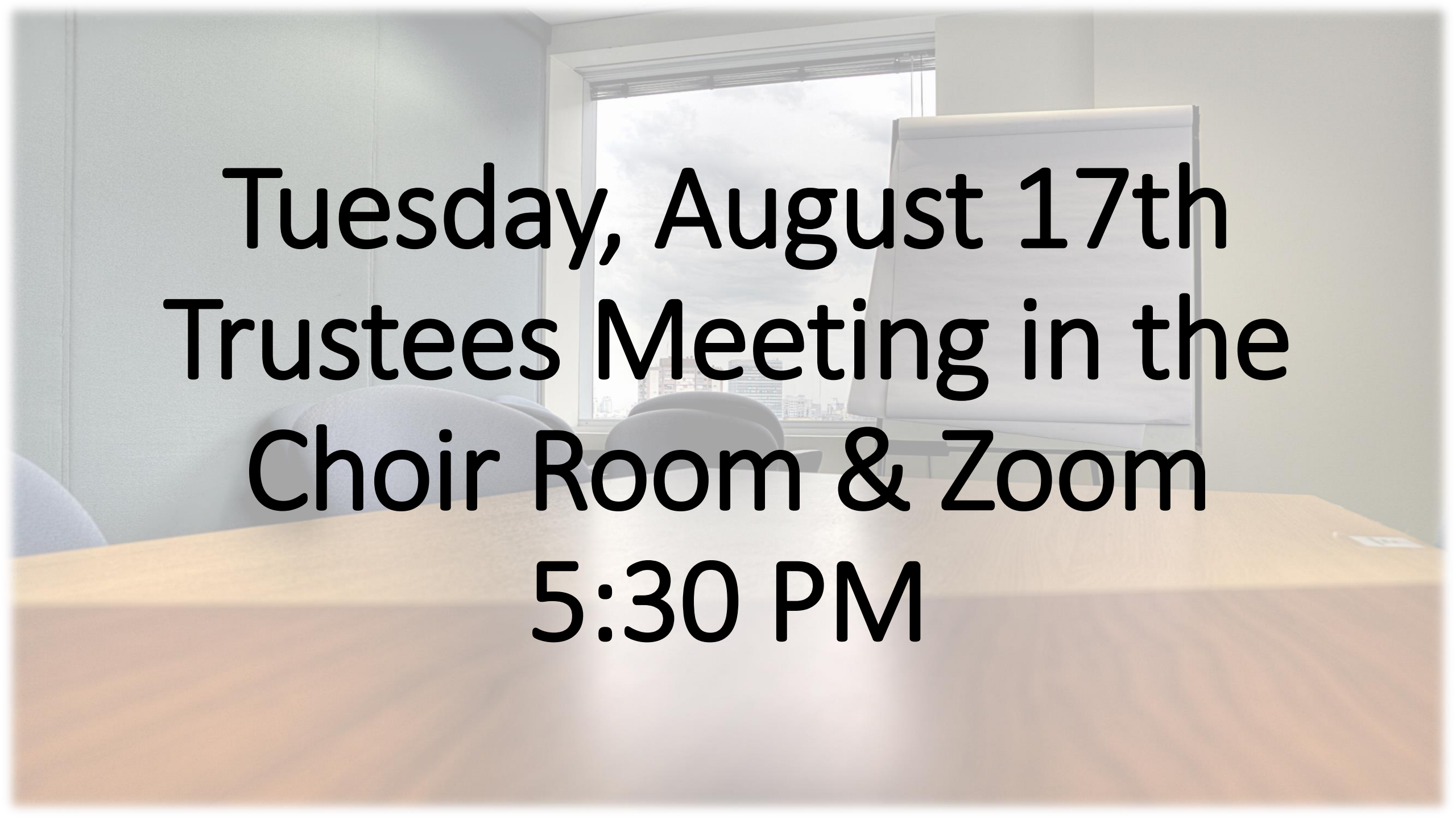
A background image showing several hands of different skin tones reaching towards the center, suggesting a group huddle or teamwork. The image is slightly blurred and has a warm, golden light overlay.

**Monday, August 16th**  
**Boy Scouts**  
**Education Building &**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**7:00 PM**

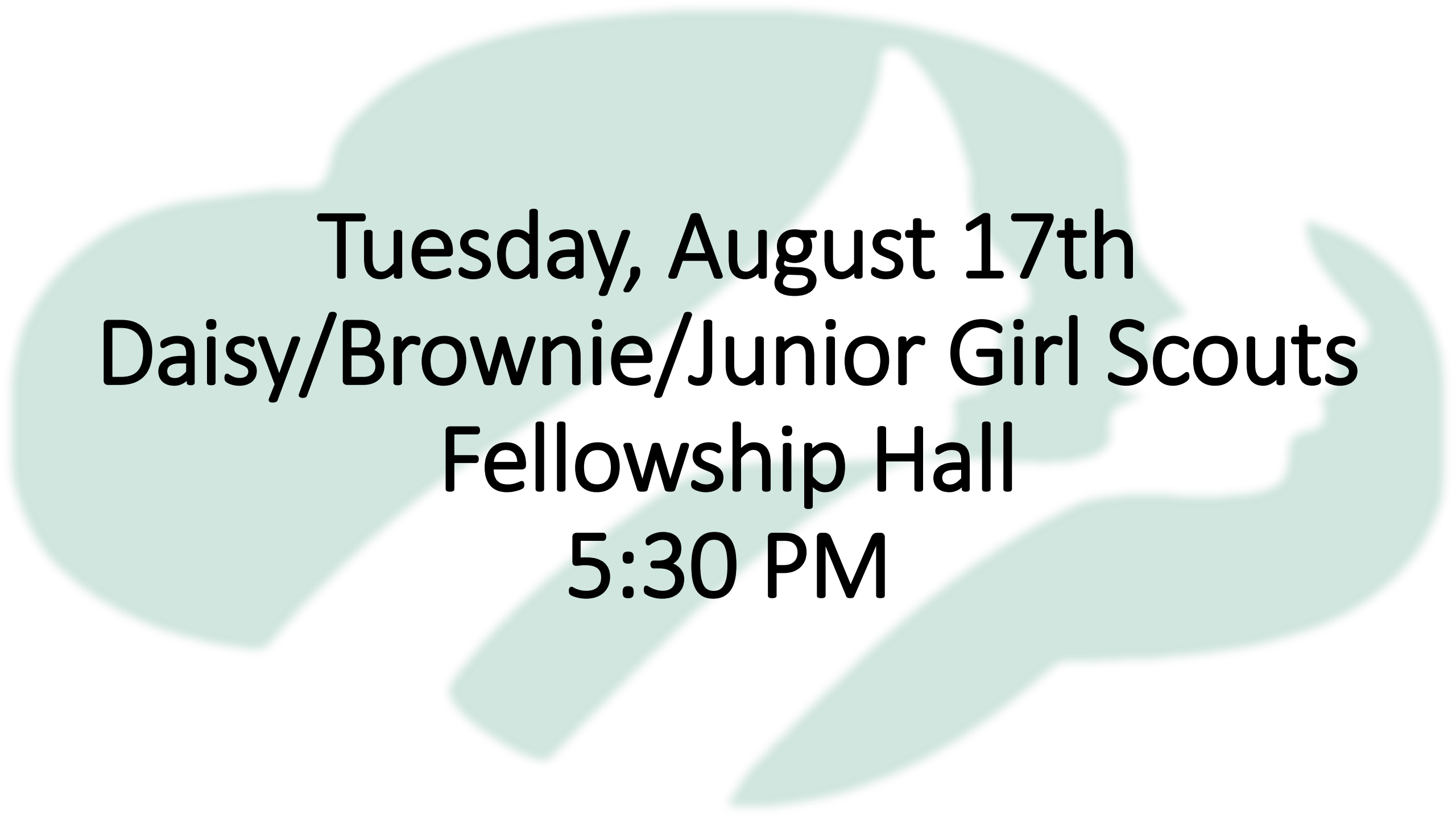




Tuesday, August 17th  
MCLC Chapel  
9:30 AM



**Tuesday, August 17th  
Trustees Meeting in the  
Choir Room & Zoom  
5:30 PM**

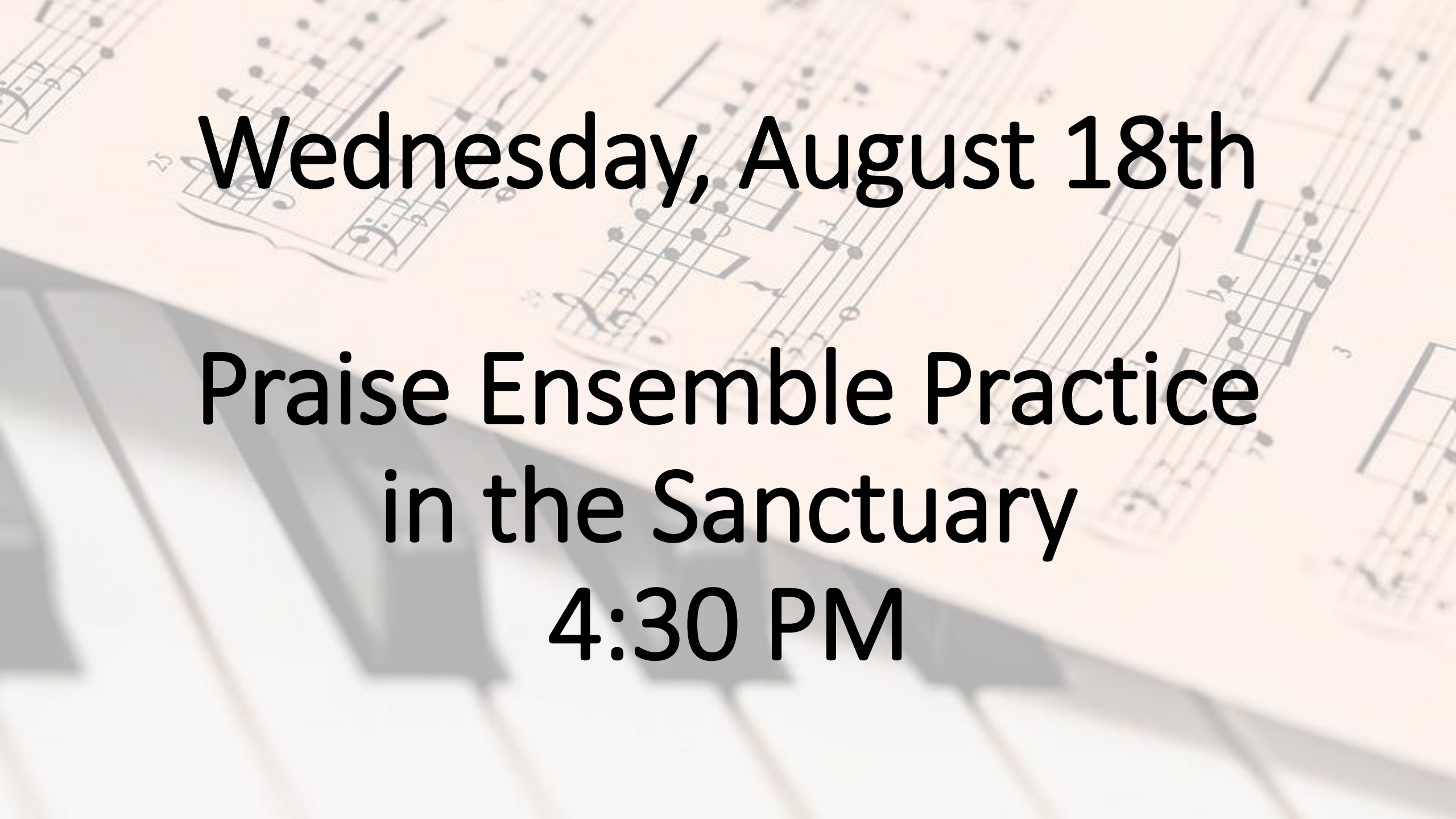


Tuesday, August 17th  
Daisy/Brownie/Junior Girl Scouts  
Fellowship Hall  
5:30 PM



A soft-focus background image featuring a white ceramic coffee cup with a floral design of pink and green flowers. The cup is filled with a dark liquid, likely coffee. It sits on a light-colored surface next to an open Bible. The Bible's pages are visible, showing printed text in two columns. The overall lighting is warm and gentle, creating a peaceful morning atmosphere.

Wednesday, August 18th  
Morning Devotional with  
Communion  
Facebook Live  
8:00 AM

The background of the image features a soft-focus, light-colored photograph of musical notation on staves and the keys of a piano. The text is overlaid on this background.

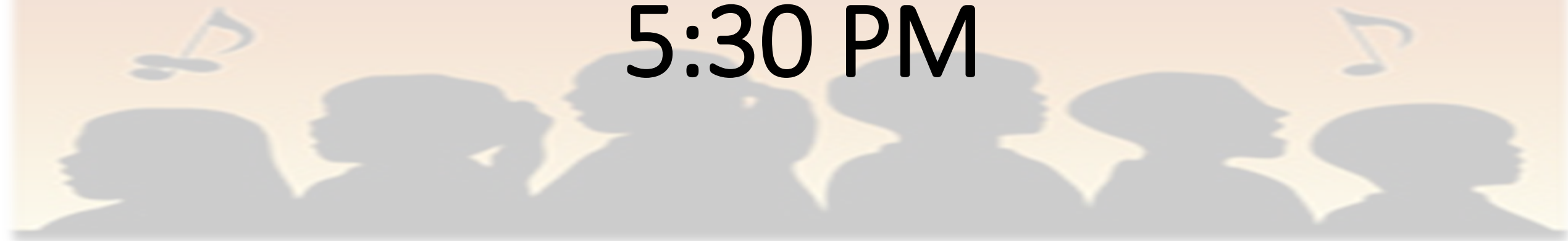
**Wednesday, August 18th**

**Praise Ensemble Practice  
in the Sanctuary  
4:30 PM**

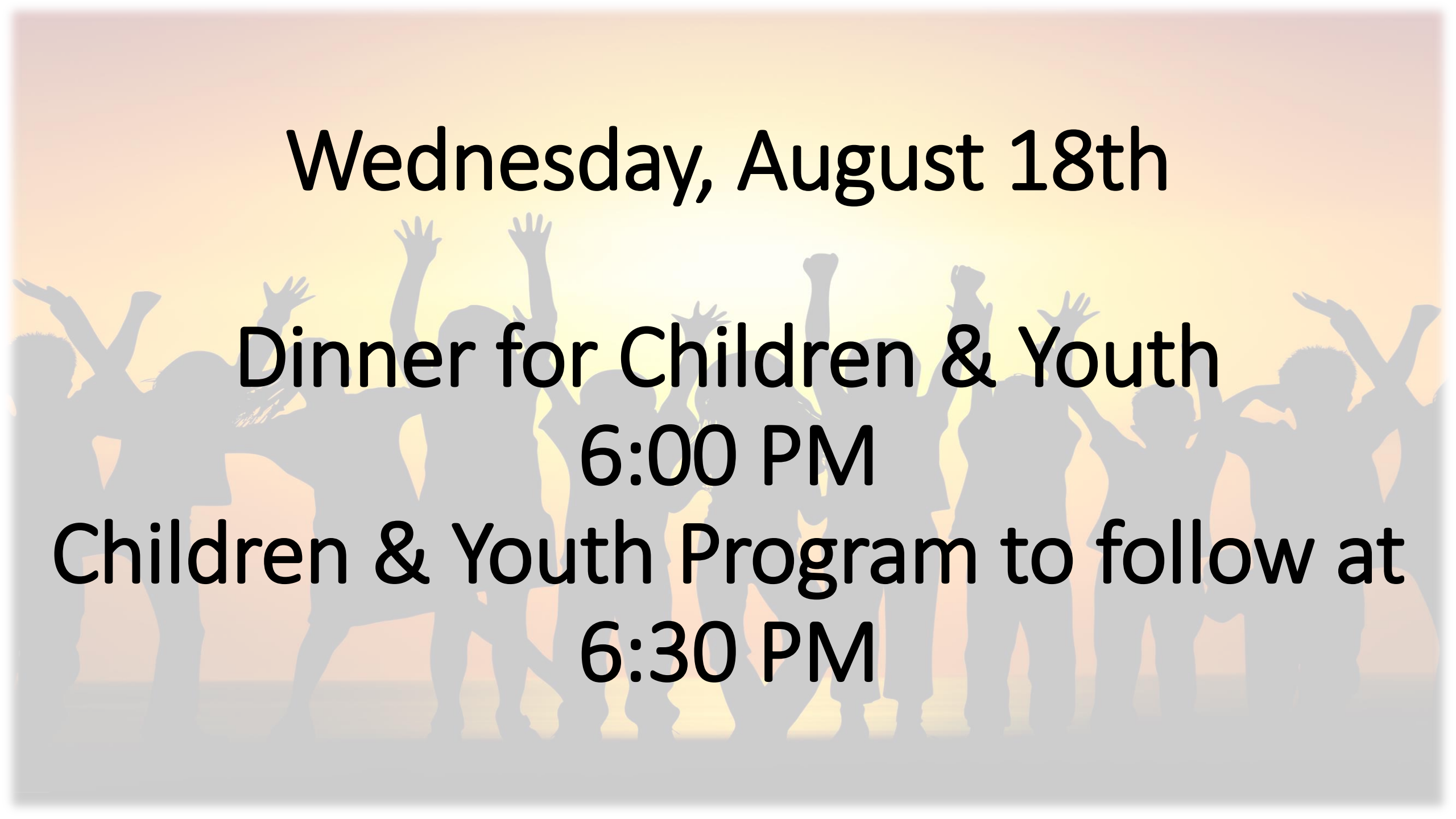
Wednesday, August 18th

Children & Youth Choir meet in  
the Choir Room

5:30 PM





The background of the entire image is a soft-focus photograph of a group of children. They are silhouetted against a bright, warm sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. The children's arms are raised in the air, some with open palms and others with clenched fists, suggesting a joyful or celebratory atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background.

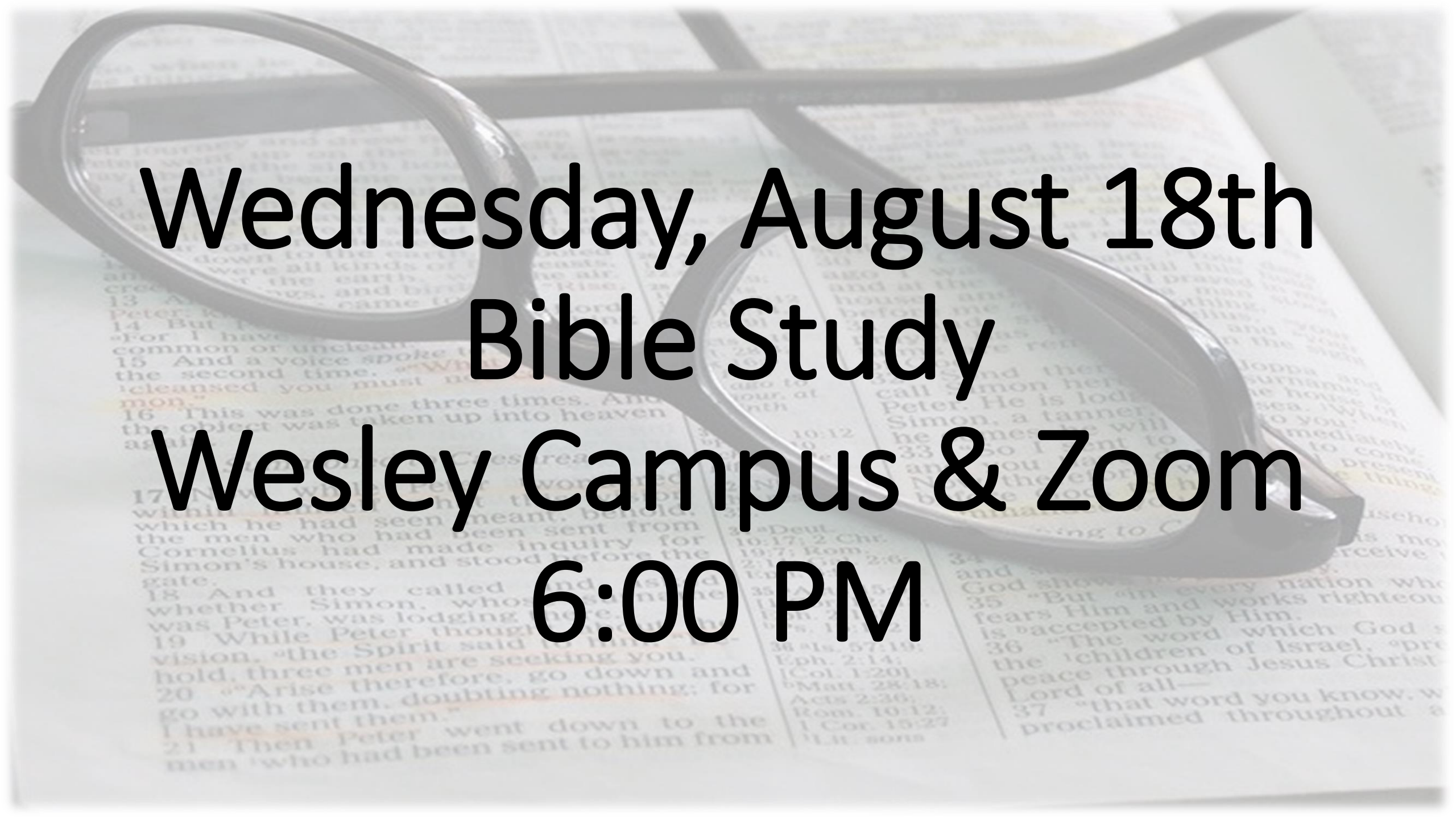
Wednesday, August 18th

Dinner for Children & Youth

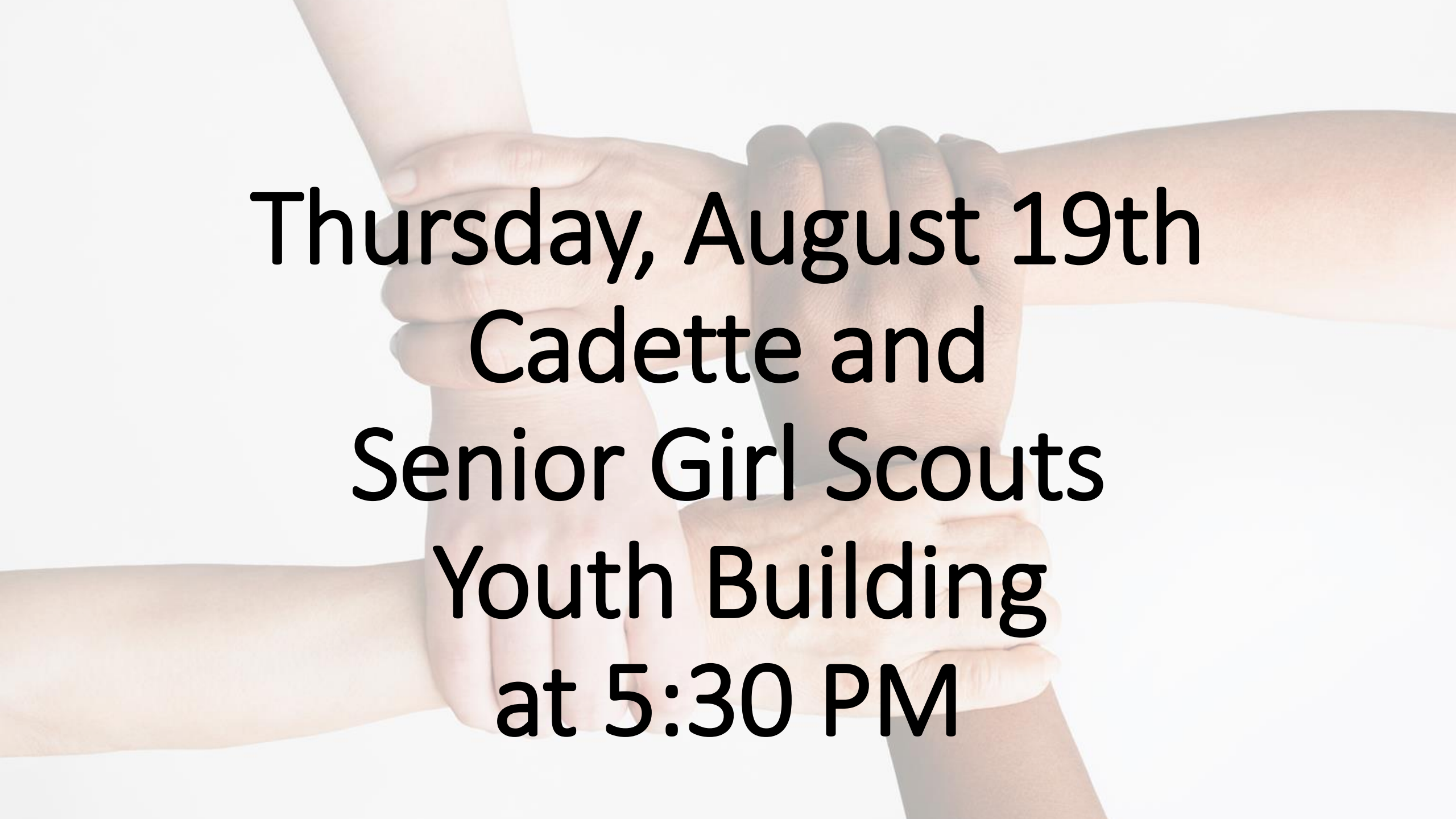
6:00 PM

Children & Youth Program to follow at

6:30 PM



**Wednesday, August 18th**  
**Bible Study**  
**Wesley Campus & Zoom**  
**6:00 PM**

A background image showing several hands of different skin tones stacked in a circle, symbolizing unity and teamwork.

Thursday, August 19th  
Cadette and  
Senior Girl Scouts  
Youth Building  
at 5:30 PM



A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, is holding an open book and reading aloud. A younger child with dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is standing in front of her, looking at the book. The girl's shirt has a large, colorful unicorn sticker on the front. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green grass and trees, with a bright light flare in the upper right corner.

Sunday, August 22nd  
**Sunday School**  
Fellowship Hall Classrooms  
9:00 AM



Sunday, August 22nd

**Greeters:** Susan Johnson  
& Lennie Hanchey

**Readers:** Jo Anna Tanner  
& Janet Oliver



Sunday, August 22nd  
**Worship Service**  
Online & In the Sanctuary  
10:00 AM



The background of the image shows a collection of handbells and mallets. The handbells are made of a shiny, reflective metal, likely brass or copper, and are arranged in a somewhat haphazard manner. The mallets have light-colored, possibly wooden or plastic, heads and dark handles. They are all resting on a deep red, plush surface, which appears to be a carpet or a thick rug. The lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a cozy atmosphere. The text is overlaid on this background, centered and in a large, bold, black font.

Sunday, August 22nd

Handbell Practice in the  
Sanctuary  
4:30 PM