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GREAT NEWS FOR FIRST CHURCH!

You are now able to register and pay for certain church events online! This feature is on the front page of our website: www.firstchurchtulsa.org. We have partnered with TransactU to make signing up and paying for events convenient and quick.

When you sign up, you are given the opportunity to create a profile. By doing this, your information will be securely stored so you will be able to register/pay for future events with even greater expediency.

You are also able to give your offering online. Simply go to the front page of our website and click "Online Giving."

Events or offerings to the church can be paid for using an online check or your debit/credi card. After each registration and transaction, you will receive a confirmation email.

Questions? Call our communications director, Meredith Haynes, and she will be happy to walk you through the process: 584.4701.

The PCI Data Security Standard established by an industry coalition led by Visa and MasterCard, mandates rigorous requirements for protecting cardholder information and requires compliance for any organization that stores, processes or transmits cardholder data. Furthermore, any company that handles cardholder data as part of a payment transaction is defined to be a Level 1 Service Provider and is required to have its compliance validated by a Qualified Security Assessor and an Approved Scanning Vendor. VISA U.S.A. recognizes TransactU as a "Level 1 Service Provider." They are the first event management software company to reach this level of Payment Card Industry (PCI) compliance.

SAVE THE DATE!

Rev. Ryan Moore, Associate Pastor of Christian Growth & Life, wants to meet you! During the months of August and September, you will be invited to attend either a lunch or dessert reception where you can meet Ryan and hear his ideas for his new position. He wants to hear your ideas as well!

You will be receiving an invitation in the mail soon--make plans to attend!

BARNES & NOBLE NIGHT

You are all welcome to join us (and invite others!) on Thursday, August 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Barnes & Noble coffee shop (41st & Yale). We will be discussing Doug Smith's pick of the month for August, *John Paul the Great: Remembering a Spiritual Father*, by Peggy Noonan. This is a new ministry outreach that meets the second Thursday of each month. All are invited--Spread the Word!

If you have an important church-related event that you would like to see on the calendar, please contact Meredith Haynes, Director of Communications at 584.4701 or mhaynes@firstchurchtulsa.org.