



# The Good News

June, 2010

CrossWord  
 Youth Ministry  
 Sunday  
 June 6  
 10:45 am  
 Or  
 11:45 am

Need adult  
 leaders to assist  
 with various  
 programs for this  
 growing  
 ministry.

See details on page 2

## TWO JOIN FIRST CHURCH STAFF

As of May 1, Troy Jorgensen was named Director of Media Ministries (part-time). That ministry is made up of capable volunteers who operate the audio, visual, and lighting equipment to enhance our worship services and other programs at our church. Troy will be the point person in bringing those people together. Troy will do this work in addition to his full time work providing web and graphic design, interactive development, and online programming services. Troy commented about his recent job, "Joining the Praise Team nearly 2½ years ago to help coordinate visual media used during Contemp-



Troy Jorgensen

orary Worship is exactly where God has led me." "I love being a part of a team that touches so many people's lives thru sight, sound, and most importantly, God's message." "The opportunity to serve as Media Ministries Director is truly a blessing that will allow for the extra time needed to expand upon several opportunities that weren't previously possible." Troy and wife, Brenda, moved here about three years ago from Stockton, CA with children, Alexis Talia (10), and Chloe Lilia (4). We are blessed to have the entire family. Join us in welcoming Troy as a staff member.

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Lee Myane

As of July 1, Lee Myane will be appointed to our church as Associate Pastor (part-time). His primary responsibilities will be Young Families and Small Group Ministries. In 1999 he and a partner started Sand Creek Engineering and Landscape Architecture in Bentonville. He was a landscape architect for over 15 years before going part time to attend seminary. Currently he works part time for Sand Creek and attends seminary at Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. He will graduate with a Master of Divinity in May of 2011.

He is a licensed local pastor. Previously he was the pastor at Centerton UMC and the associate pastor at Living Waters UMC from July 2008 till January 2010. Currently Lee works for the Northwest District as a congregational development guide, working with multiple churches to formulate mission and evangelism plans. Both Lee and his wife, Andrea, are from Arkansas and both attended Arkansas University. Andrea works as a Physical Therapist. They have three children: Silas, Sarah, and Sawyer. Even though he does not officially begin until July 1, he is here now. Welcome, Lee.



## YOUTH

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45am (during 3<sup>rd</sup> service) and again at 1145am, following the last service, in the Youth Room downstairs, I am holding a meeting for all interesting in joining the Youth Ministry Team for the 2010-2011 school year running July to July each year. I am looking to increase the adults on the leadership and support team up to 10 and above. This would allow to better spread out the work load of this now full-time ministry and give us room to grow it further. Please pray, and consider if you could bless these young ladies and men with some of your time and commitment in an area that you are best suited or where needed. I am looking for adults of ALL ages to serve and support in many different areas.... for example, leading a boys bible study, girls bible study, chaperones for day/local trips and overnight trips, substitutes, serving on the Wednesday meeting rotation schedule, organizers for mission/service projects, social outings, youth sports team( softball team, basketball, etc), before school prayer breakfast once a month, drama team, etc....these are just a few areas of the ministry that we need the help in and would like to grow but need the extra leaders to do so. Again, please pray, and consider this opportunity to mentor the youth of this church. Please come.

Currently in Sunday school, we have been digging in deep and finished up a study on the book "What's in the Bible for Teens" and are now starting some Anatomy and Organizational study of the Bible. Finally, we will finish off the school year with "How to Study the Bible." During the summer months, we will be devoted to a short story DVD series called Nooma.

We have begun a new curriculum in our Wednesday night CrossWord meetings. It is LINC (Living In Christ). It is a current events series. It is published weekly and the teens seem really to enjoy the topics and the discussions that it has brought about.

Our Wednesday night youth group meetings will break over the summer months starting after June 2 until the first week of school in August. However, there are still lots of things they will and can be involved with over that time period: several gatherings, mission/service days or projects, prep for VBS and actual VBS will keep the summer packed.

God Bless til next newsletter,

*Danette*

## CHILDREN

Wow! June is here, with that brings the end of yet another school year and the beginning of the much needed summer vacation.

During the next three months all of us will be very busy with baseball, soccer, traveling and all of the other activities that come with the warmer weather. I know that I am looking forward to having the kids home and enjoying the time that we will have. During Sunday School we will also be very busy. The Sunday School classes will come together on Father's Day and sing some of the songs that we have been learning during our classes, Sarah Griggs will be putting that together. Thank you Sarah. I also think that we will be doing some more family activities. I would like to have a mini golf tournament with a picnic and maybe some swimming after, and I am looking into the Faith and Family Night baseball game on August 20th. There has also been some talk of movies, and Mothers Day out programs, and lots of other great things! I will be willing to organize any and all of these type of events, but **I need you to help!** I need volunteers to help run events, people to man stations and people to be there to participate. I can't do it all. We have a wonderful opportunity to really make an impact on our children, the community, and our future, but we all need to come together to make it happen!

If you have any other ideas of things that we could do please let me know!

*Carrie*



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure checks are available the first Sunday of each month in the chapel between services.

### Northwest Health System

Senior Circle—Lunch & Learn  
Tuesday, June 22, 2010  
12 Noon to 1pm.

### “OSTEOPOROSIS: THE BONE ROBBER”

Osteoporosis robs our bones of the strength they need to maintain good posture and prevent fractures. Learn more about the physiology, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis. Both men and women will benefit from this information. There will be a Heel-Bone Density machine on site to measure your bone density. Lunch will be provided.

No charge to attend, but you must RSVP to attend by calling 800 734-2024. Location: United Lutheran Church, 100 Cooper Road, Bella Vista.

### “SHINGLES” PREVENTION”

Since a number of our members have experienced the long term pain and inconvenience of the disease called “shingles” recently and the disorder seems to be occurring quite commonly, it is appropriate to share information about an effective (relatively new) way to prevent its occurrence or at least reduce its severity and duration.

The preventive injection recently made available to us is called Zostovax. If your doctor does not have the medicine on hand to administer to you, he or she may ask you to order the prescription from your pharmacist. (to be refrigerated until you pick it up and then administered quickly at the prescribed time thereafter). Your insurance does not cover the cost, you may be charged \$218, a small amount for the discomfort that shingles would cause.

The procedure is about as painless to the patient as the “flu shot.”

Even a person who has already had shingles may want to get a Zostovax injection to reduce further the likelihood that another attack will occur.

## Health & Wellness cont'd.

Having shingles is an unpleasantly painful experience which may typically persist for seven weeks. Serious neurological damage may even result which will persist for months, years, or the remainder of a person's life.

Anyone who has ever had chicken pox is especially susceptible, although it may attack others also.

## EDUCATION

### GOLDEN LINKS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Starting in May we will be studying a new series of lessons from the J. Ellsworth Kalas' book, "Strong Was Her Faith, Women of the New Testament." Some of those women are "Elizabeth: A Friend in Need," "Martha: the Disciplined", and "Mary Magdalene: When Love is Greater Than Faith". All are invited to attend one or all of these studies. We meet during the Sunday School time, 9:30 am until 10:45 am in Room 23. The teachers are Dixie Young and in her absences Tibbie Fitch. For questions contact Dixie at 855-7106

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 18—22 are the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School. Workers have already been collecting supplies, ordering materials, and getting ready for the 50 plus children that will enjoy the week of fun and learning. Organizer, Dixie Young says "We will prepare for 75, and be happy to serve the 58 or 59 that we served last year. "

Grandma's and Grandpa's, arrange to have the grandkids come during this time. Parents, mark the date on your calendars. We'll meet from 6 pm to 8:30 pm each evening. We're inviting all children from age 4 through age 12 to be a part of the excitement at our Galactic Blast: Cosmic Adventure Praising God! Crafts, music, games, and bible study will make this a great mid-summer break.

Please call Dixie Young at 855-7106 if you can help or just have questions.



## SIXTEEN ATTEND UMW ASSEMBLY IN ST. LOUIS



Sixteen members of First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista were among nearly 7,000 attending UMW Assembly 2010 in St. Louis April 20-May 2. Traveling by church van and in two other vehicles (to accommodate luggage, of course!), our women sang, worshipped, participated in workshops, learned, marched, celebrated, viewed exhibits and connected with other women from around the United Methodist connection. Those attending were Dixie Young, Doris Schlessman, Phyllis Widle, Lynn Prueitt, Aggie Danenhauer, Mabel Ashline, Janice Smith, Karen Roenfeld, Diane Verville, Mildred Davidson, Elaine Detlefsen, Jan Davidson, Jan Lowe, Shirley Kennedy, Jean Justice and Pat Pershing. These women will be telling about their experiences at the June 23 UMW General Meeting. Make your reservations through your circle or contact Sue Nebrig.

### UMW FINANCIAL MATTERS

Our local UMW raises funds for mission through personal pledges and various fund-raising projects such as the February Sweetheart Dinner, our annual Rummage Sale (August 7, 2010), our annual Bazaar (October 2, 2010) and special efforts such as the Friendship Quilt currently under construction. Pledge money supports the programming and expenses of our local UMW unit as well as district, conference and global UMW organizations and mission efforts. Funds from the Bazaar, Rummage Sale and other

fundraisers are used to pay expenses for these projects. All remaining funds are used for local projects (such as \$2,000 recently allocated for the kitchen renovation) and local mission efforts (such as Shoebox and Prayer Shawls) and to support charities in Northwest Arkansas which benefit women, children and youth. Last year, our local UMW unit provided \$23,875 in support of all of these efforts. We hope to raise even more money this year for mission work in our area.



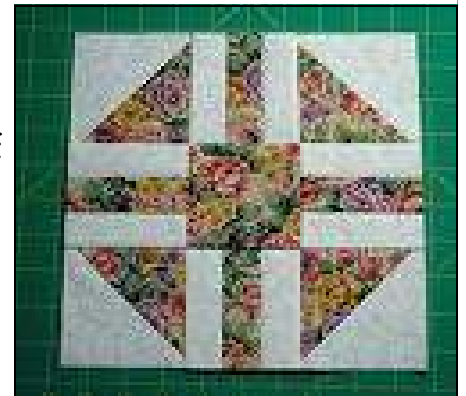
## UMW FRIENDSHIP QUILT

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE 2010 BAZAAR

HAVE YOUR NAME MACHINE EMBROIDERED IN ONE OF THE TWELVE SPACES ON ONE OF THE 34 BLOCKS FOR ONLY \$10 PER NAME.

THE FINISHED QUILT WILL HANG IN THE STAIRWELL LEADING TO THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH.

all proceeds will go to local organizations.



### OTHER BAZAAR NEWS

Reminder of things needed:

- Salad dressing bottles (glass)
- Jars for food mixes
- Items for the baskets—soup mugs, holiday mugs, measuring cups, kitchen utensils , towels, pot holders, etc.
- Dog treats
- Aluminum pie and cake pans (new or like new)
- Fat quarters and Christmas fabric.

If you are a bread baker we need you to help us by signing up to bake bread for the Bazaar. Don't forget to indicate when and where you can work on the days prior to the Bazaar and the day of the Bazaar. If you missed the sign-up sheet in Circle please call me at 254-6805. We will be having an organizational meeting in June, when school is out. October will be here before you know it. I want to Thank all of You who continue, to help us, help others. People are noticing. Pat Jenkins

### RUMMAGE SALE—AUGUST 7

DONATION DAYS—AUG 2 - 6

Now that warm weather is here, we can start cleaning out those closets and garage corners. For those who won't be here during that week or just can't wait that long, we are accepting donations each Thursday morning from 9 am to noon. Just come to the quilting room or call Verna Bottjen at 876-1392. We ask that the items be clean, in good shape and working order, with no clothing or items over 50 lbs. You can also start saving plastic grocery and larger bags. Leave them on the table by the storage closet in the quilting room. Sign-up sheets for helping will be out next month. Thanks for your support.

### MISSIONS RECOGNITION PINS

It's that time of year again-time for nominations of deserving persons to receive a SPECIAL MISSIONS RECOGNITION PIN. Recipients are those women or men who have given a great portion of their time and talents to UMW, Church and Community. Please pick up forms from the Church Library or Circle Leader at your next meeting. Deadline is no later than June 15. Please leave your nomination in a sealed envelope in the library with my name on it. Thank you.

Carmen Heck  
Chairperson



## NEW MEMBERS



**Kirina & Kaleb Kelley**

**Kirina and son, Kaleb Kelley** are the kind of folks that make you think you have known them forever. They moved to Bella Vista four years ago. Right after Kirina joined the church during the contemporary service on April 25, Kaleb was baptized May 16.

Kirina is a home improvement contractor-owner of J & K Home

Improvement Company. (Jesus and Kirina, as He is the head of her business). She has already been highly endorsed on jobs she has done for members of our church.

Some of you saw Kirina for the first time when she performed a liturgical dance at our Maundy Thursday service during Lent. Kirina has been practicing dance for a number of years, and has a repertoire of nearly 100 dance arrangements. Her goal is to help start a dance team and offer dance classes for all ages. Kirina volunteered to help prepare the WOW Wednesday meals, and for the past few weeks has been the chief cook. She knows her way around a kitchen, and her menus have had rave reviews from those dining.

Kaleb is just as enchanting as his mom. Kirina's special name for him is Boo. He loves music, science and math. He is very creative, kind, sensitive—and a great helper too.

**LaVon Fryer** moved to Bella Vista a year ago from Moundville, MO, the place she calls home. She was born in Wapello, IL, raised in Moundville, and graduated from Nevada High School. LaVon worked for AT&T in Kansas City, MO as a clerk, secretary, and finally accounting supervisor for 19 years. After that for 16 years she managed the bookstore at Cottey College in Nevada MO.

LaVon's greatest pleasure is caring for 5 year old granddaughter, Anna Cote, one day a week. She sews, mostly home decorating things and she does quilt, a little. She plays bridge.

We are amazed that she was willing to find time to come to the church for 1/2 day each week to volunteer as an Office Angel. Our cabinets look better than ever since she began organizing them. Look for her at the 10:45 service. Or maybe you can see her favorite flower, the hybrid iris in her garden where she lives at Brompton Courts.



**LaVon Fryer**



**Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald**

**Keith & Co Ellen Sterwald** moved to Bella Vista from Juneau, WI. They are still letting used to the idea of Bella Vista being their home, even though all of their family is in Wisconsin. In fact, unlike many other wanderers, Arkansas is only the second state they have ever lived in.

Keith was an industrial plumber / pipefitter with John Deere in Horicon, WI. Co Ellen worked in maintenance at a large county nursing home.



## NEW MEMBERS

They have three adult children, seven grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Keith enjoys woodworking and carpentry. Co Ellen stays busy quilting, crafting, and reading.

They both are just enjoying making their house a home and getting to know the area, their neighbors and their new church friends. Please reach out and get to know Keith and Co Ellen when you see them at church next Sunday morning.

**Have you met the McGee's?** Joe and Kim came to us from Magnolia, TX (just north of Houston). Joe has always called Houston home. Kim was originally from Milford, CT, but has been in Houston all her adult life.

Joe was a police Sgt for the Houston Police Department for 27 years. Kim has done a little of everything (banking, apartment management, steamship freight cashier, mortgage and loan processor)

Joe and Kim live in Bella Vista now, but eventually they will build on property they own in Garfield on the east side of Beaver Lake.

Between them, they have five children, including a foster daughter who has been with them since she was 14. They have two grandsons by Kim's

daughter Heather and two granddaughters and one step grandson by their foster daughter. Pets include two cats, two dogs and four large parrots. (Joe says it feels like Noahs Ark around their house sometimes)

So, what will you see them doing in their spare time? Kim enjoys cooking and scrapbooking. Joe does some woodworking when he gets the time. He also loves to fish. He thinks he is supposed to play golf now that he is here in Bella Vista, but just can't seem to get into it. Kim and Joe love doing home improvement projects, but living in a rental house prevents much of that from happening.

We are trying to keep them busy here—Joe worked the Pancake Breakfast the Friday after they joined the church. Both were busy working at the Clean Up day two weeks ago. So, welcome them. They are a great addition to our church.

**Lee and Andrea Myane, and their three children, Silas, Sarah, and Sawyer,** will become very familiar faces around our church. Lee will officially become a part time associate pastor at our church on July 1, 2010. The family joined our church on April 25.

Lee hails from Lockesburg, AR, just north of Texarkana. Andrea calls Russellville, AR home. They moved to Bella Vista from Bentonville in 2004. They had moved to Bentonville in 1997 after Andrea finished Physical Therapy school at UCA in Conway, AR. Both Lee and Andrea are graduates from the University of Arkansas.

Lee keeps a busy schedule, attending seminary, working part-time in his company, and being employed by the conference. Pastor Sara already started a list for Lee. Between working a full time job, and raising three children, Andrea will stay busy too. But even she takes time for a little gardening and reading. Also, she is determined to learn to play tennis.



**Joe and Kim McGee**



## NEW MEMBERS, CONT'D.



**Andrea and Lee Myane**  
Children, from left: Silas, Sawyer, Sarah

Silas, 9, plays on two baseball teams—that will keep him busy most of the summer. Sarah 8, enjoys softball. Sawyer, 5, has just learned to ride his bike. All three of the children are into artwork.

We are so pleased to welcome the Myane's to our church family.

**Lee Fenwick and Olivia Reddick** joined our church on May 23 at the 10:45 am service. Lee calls Hope, AR home, while Olivia hails from Jonesboro, AR. Both moved to Northwest Arkansas about five years ago. They met each other at a Thanksgiving meal at Central United Methodist Church in Fayetteville right after they each moved here. They have both had to deal with some health issues lately, and have had to postpone their wedding plans till July or Aug.

Lee retired from the State of Arkansas, where he was employment office manager for 30 years. Olivia worked for the Military Exchange and traveled extensively over the world as a buyer.

Olivia has a white Westie named Gillian. That's as close as they've come to having children. Gillian gets spoiled a lot.

Lee has enjoyed playing a little golf and fishing. Besides playing with Gillian, Olivia loves to read, and both really enjoy watching British comedies.

They have been involved in church leadership in the past and intend to get fully involved in the church here.



**Lee Fenwick and Olivia Reddick**



**Marlyce Roth**

**Marlyce Roth** joined the church on April 25. She moved here from Mason City, Iowa two years ago at the pleading of son, Mike and daughter in law, Cathy Luck-Roth.

She enjoyed a 30 year career working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company before they became Quest. Marlyce has three boys and each of them gave her four grandchildren.

She has one great grandchild. Other than Mike and Cathy, the rest of the families still live in Iowa. One grandson is in the Navy.

Although Marlyce used to travel a lot, her travel now is pretty much confined to trips to Iowa to see the grandchildren.

She likes to read all kinds of books, but especially spy novels. She also plays a few games on the computer.





## MISSION

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Bella Vista FUMC has been asked by Habitat for Humanity to provide meals for the build in Centerton for the month of July. We will provide a main course and 2 side dishes for about 12-15 workers during the noon meal. We will start on Tuesday, July 6 and serve each weekday for the rest of the month (19 days). A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the hall by the kitchen in Becker Hall. Please make plans for your group to help with this mission project as it will take all of us to be successful. If you have questions please call Chet Campbell at 876-5172.

### GARLAND SPURGIN ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

Angel Food at our church serves approximately 17 families per month. In addition, members of our church have become Church Angels under this program and through their generous donations we are able to provide meal packs for 3-4 additional families each month.

We are averaging distributing food valued over \$1000 each month and hope to keep growing.

We will now be known as the GARLAND SPURGIN ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY of the First United Methodist Church of Bella Vista as Garland was the one who brought this ministry to our church.

June order date closes Monday, noon, June 14. Distribution is Saturday June 19 at 9:30 in Becker Hall. Please come by and see our operation at any time.

To schedule programs to explain Angel Food Ministry, contact Marion Korn at 855-3302.

### SPECIAL MISSION PROJECTS

The Mission Committee would like to thank the congregation for their support in filling the Goat Bank. We are now able to buy 6 Rabbits. The Pennies from Heaven has enough money now to buy 2 Bee Hives. Thanks to all who support this project.

### JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH BENTON COUNTY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Aids in successful prosecution of perpetrators, provides consist follow-up to child abuse reports, medical and mental health referrals for victims and provide compassionate support for child abuse victims and their families.

### SHOEBOX MINISTRY

We delivered 128 shoe boxes and 47 Sunshine Sacks this last month. 59 purses were delivered in time for Mothers Day to six different shelters. The special items placed in each purse mean so much to the ladies who receive them. Thank you for your donations to make this possible.

**Sunshine Sacks** May delivery of Sunshine Sacks will be the last for this school year. A total of 463 sacks went to the children this year. We are happy to report that with current supplies and a balance of \$213 remaining in the Sunshine account we will be able to continue this project through the 2010-11 school year.

**Volunteers** By the time you read this we will have finally used some of our volunteers to pack baby, boy's and girl's boxes. I will have a list of those who participated by the next newsletter.

**Thank You** Thank you to Bill & Carlene Jerman for their contribution in honor of their 63 anniversary.

**Needs** Band aids, powdered soap, cheese crackers, large rubber bands and women's hygiene items. Also full size bottles of shampoo can go to Seven Hills as they requested. The throw-away bath wipes that are given to patients in the hospital are also wanted by Seven Hills.

**Shoobox Closing** Just a reminder to hold all donations if possible during the month of July. We will be closed that month as we have each year. As always in His service,  
The Shoobox Ministry Team



## BOOK NOOK

### LARGE-PRINT FICTION:

**THE CHOICE** by Suzanne Woods Fisher (donation)  
To follow her heart must she leave the community she loves?

**NEVER FAR FROM HOME** by Mary Ellis (donation)  
Emma Miller is on the cusp of leaving childhood behind and entering the adult world. When the object of her affection is a handsome English sheep farmer her deacon father, Simon, knows he has more than the farm alliance to worry about.

### HANNAH'S LIST:

Dr. Michael Everett reads a letter from his wife on the anniversary of her death. I want you to marry again and I have chosen three women that I think could bring you happiness. Please consider each. Hannah's list leads him to the woman who can make him whole.

**MISS JULIA RENEWS HER VOWS** by Ann Ross  
Miss Julia is taken aback when her husband Sam suggests they attend marriage enrichment classes.

### THE HELP BY Kathryn Stockett

Three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town and the way women view one another.

**THE SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE** by Mary Higgins Clark

At the age of 83 and in failing health, Olivia Morrow faces a momentous choice. Should she reveal that her cousin, Sister Catherine a nun about to be beatified, had been violated long ago and gave up her baby for adoption – or should she take the secret to her grave?

**DELIVER US FROM EVIL** by David Baldacci  
In Provence, the black ops mercenary known as Shaw is set to take down a shadowy businessman with unlimited power and whose next venture could lead to the death of millions.

## LIBRARY ARTWORK

Did you enjoy Betty Jo Harris's great Photographs of Birds, that were on display in our Library? Check it out. The new display is Betty's flowers and a wonderful photo of a beautiful swan. Thank you, Betty so much for sharing your talent.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Metfield Methodist Shepherd Group –the Naturals game on Sunday, June 6, 6 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 4:45 p.m. You must let Cheryl know by May 30th if you intend to go. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket. The first 14 who request to ride the church bus will need to bring \$2 more to help pay for the cost of gas for the bus. Call Cheryl at 876-5172

**GOLFERS WANTED:**The "Sweet Sixteen" couples golf group is in need of "SUBS". We play nine holes the 2nd and 4th Sunday with starting times beginning at 1:30 pm. We golf Country Club, Scottsdale & Berksdale and enjoy dinner following play.

If you want to be a 'sub', please call Marie Carlson at 855-0232 or Marilyn Adamson at 876-5409.

**Book Sale**—June 13, 14, 15, Becker Hall  
All proceeds will go towards purchasing mostly large print books for the Church Library.  
Thank you.  
Library Board

## Sanctified Classifieds

- Need someone who can do calligraphy to prepare Baptismal, Marriage, and other records of acknowledgement. Can work from home.
- Video-taping the 8am service is not hard at all. Please let us show you how so you can be on a rotation of about once a month. We currently have three in the rotation.
- We need additional volunteers for Coffee Service for the 9:30 and the 10:45 am Sunday Services. Contact Jan Lowe. Only eight or nine Sunday's a year.
- Office Angels needed: Monday afternoons from 12:30—4:30 pm, every other Thursday morning 8:30—12:30.
- Kitchen clean-up twice a month, or every other month—trade off with the Bowen's. They will train.
- Need someone to do the Sam's shopping.



## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the caring members of our Church family who made calls and visits, sent cards, and brought goodies while I was ill.

**Dixie Young**

After 3 hospitalizations in 6 weeks we think Ralph is on the mend. Thank you so much for the hospital visits of Rev. Sara and Rev. Verle. It meant a lot.

A big thank you to our Shepherd Group, especially Nona Stork for all her calls. Thank you for the cards and the Prayer Ministry.

Ralph is now doing rehab as an outpatient and we are expecting a full recovery.

God's blessing to all.

**Connie & Ralph Clark**

My heart was filled with joy from all the phone calls, prayers and concerns given to me by Rev. Sara, Rev. Verle, and the FUMC family after my accident. May kindness return to you in the same beautiful way that it was given.

**Mary Gorman**

## What's Up?

**Check this page for non-routine meetings and activities. Check the bulletin and the web site for a complete list of meetings and activities.**

[www.lovelearnlead.com](http://www.lovelearnlead.com)

### MAY

- 30. Concordia Care, Worship Service, 3pm
- 31. Church Closed—Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 03. Thurs, Cong. Care Meeting, 10am, Chapel
- 05. Sat, Contemporary Worship Planning, Rm 5.
- 05. Sat, Church-wide Scavenger Hunt, 2pm, church.
- 06. Sun, Youth Ministry Meeting, Need Volunteers, 10:45 am, Youth Room.
- 06. Sun, M&M's to the Naturals game, 4:45 pm at the church.
- 07. Mon, Charity - Lunch at BV Country Club
- 08. Tues, Sarah - BV Country Club
- 08 & 09. Tues, Shoebox Pack, 1:30, Rm 23
- 09. Wed, Worship Meeting—*Cancelled*
- 10. Thurs, Hope - Meet at church at 12:30; Celtic Grill, Havenwood.
- 10. Thurs, Emmaus, 6:15pm, Highlands UMC
- 13. Sun, Harvest Table begins outside B.H.
- 13, 14, 15 - Mon, Library Book Sale, B.H.
- 16. Wed, Teen Circle 6:30pm
- 19. Sat, Youth Trip, Passion Play
- 21. Mon, Martha - Visit Day Spring, eat at Wooden Spoon.

### July

- 01. Habitat for Humanity Meal for Crew



**Pizza winners for Methodist Men's  
Golf  
for April:  
Dee Wresche  
Johnny Rayburn  
Darrell Bottjen—2**



## ***We're Here to Serve You***

Senior Pastor - Rev. Sara Bainbridge  
Associate Pastor - Rev. Verle Shoemaker  
Asst. to Sr. Pastor & Dir. of Lay Ministries—  
Jan Lowe  
Director of Children's Ministry - Carrie Drish  
Director of Youth Ministry - Danette Baker  
Dir. of Music Ministries - Dr. Lawrence Zehring  
Director of Media Ministries - Troy Jorgensen  
Handbell Director - Dawn Thompson  
Organist/Pianist - Roiselle Grim  
Praise Team Leader - Shannon Wicker  
Worship Leader - Garrett Greer  
Financial Secretary - Marge Smith  
Treasurer - Amy Gilmore  
Church Secretary - Barb Mauthe

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## ***To the Home of ...***

### ***LADIES NIGHT***

*Dinner and Entertainment  
Hosted by United Methodist Men  
June 9, 6:30 p.m.  
Becker Hall*

*The entertainment will be gin at 6:30 pm,  
a musical program provided by the Bel  
Canto from the United Lutheran Church*

*The meal will be catered by Papa Mike's*

*Chicken Cordon Bleu  
Potato Casserole  
Vegetable  
Tossed Salad  
Rolls  
Iced Tea, Coffee  
Cheese Cake*

*The tickets at \$12 per person, will be on sale  
after each service on May 30 and June 6.*

### **SCAVENGER HUNT**

2 PM

### **POTLUCK**

5 PM

Bring a covered dish to share  
June 5

(an intergenerational event)

When you arrive at the church, you will be assigned to a team of 3 to 5 people. Each team needs a video camera to record the highlights of their hunt. Teams will have two hours to complete their Scavenger instruction list.

When we return to the church we'll view the recorded highlights while we wait for food items to be warmed and made ready for the potluck meal.

**Come on, get out and laugh a little!**