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The Steeple Bell

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Galactic Blast VBS



The United Methodist Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church are once again joining together for Vacation Bible School. We want to invite children pre-k to grade 5 to Galactic Blast: A Cosmic Adventure Praising God. We will board the star-ship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe - and our awesome God - in a whole new way. This cosmic combination of faith and fun begins July 11th to 15th. Join us for an out-of-this world adventure! To register to be a part of the excitement contact the church office at 667-5435.

Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed to answer the telephone in the church office during the hours of 8:30 am - 1:00 pm on Tuesday, June 29th. If your willing to help please email us at volunteer@umcn.info or call the church office at 667-5435.

Confirmation Sunday

The Confirmation Class will be confirmed at the June, 20th, 9:00 am service. Class members include Amber Gray, Morgan Ernsbarger and Kylee Nelson. We will also celebrate Holy Commuion that day for their Confirmation.

Peanut Butter Report

We collected 54 jars of peanut butter last Sunday that was delivered to Community Outreach and Moss House. Thank you to everyone who helped by bringing some peanut butter.

Sending Team

Sunday Scriptures Blog

Starting this week you can view the scripture that is being used for the message on Sunday in advance of the bulletin. The scripture will be posted to www.umc-nevadamo.blogspot.com/ by the middle of the week allowing you the opportunity to take a look and read the passage so that you are already thinking about the passage before you arrive on Sunday. You can also try to figure out Pastor Ralph's 3 points in advance.

Pastor Ralph's List

Last Sunday Pastor Ralph encouraged you to try and start a list of "God's Blessings" in your life. As a way of showing his commitment he has started his list at www.pastorralph-blessedbygod.blogspot.com/ where he plans to post at least one blessing each day.



July 4th Schedule

There will only be one service on Sunday, July 4th at 9:00 am and there will be **No** Sunday School.

Office Closed

Due to the July 4th holiday, the church office will be closed on Friday July 2nd.

Sharing Table

The Sharing Table has begun. Sarah Swearingen will be coordinating our Sharing Table with phone calls asking you to bring something for the table. Please say yes when you get a call to bring something. Proceeds from the Sharing Table go to Heifer International as part of our support to The Festival of Sharing.

Thank You

Thank you for the meal and lamb given for the birth of our Tessa. We appreciate the love of our church family.

Love, The Claudio's

I would like to thank everyone who brought food and visited me. They were surely enjoyed. I also enjoy the Sunday sermons that Wes Haggans bring each week. Thanks to all of you.

Jean LaGuire

Dear UMC Youth,

I really enjoy getting the finals care package from you every semester! (Thanks also to everyone who donated the yummy goodies.) Thank you for donating your time to package the goodies for everyone. I definitely appreciated the snacks while studying!

Ashley Aden

Check Out Our Interactive Calendar



The church calendar is very fluid and changes, additions and updates are made all the time. You can keep up to date by checking out the weekly events that are eMailed each week or by going to the church website at www.umcn.info and then clicking on the calendar quick link on the upper right of the main screen. We will also start updating the calendar posted on the bulletin boards each week.

Once you get to the calendar you will find dates and events. If you click on the name of the event you will see more detailed information and there is even a place where you can enter a friends eMail address and send them an invitation to the event. You can also send yourself an eMail reminder that will be delivered to your own eMail address a day or two before the event. Check it out!

Equal Exchange

The Sending Team is in partnership with the United Methodist Committee on Relief to bring you products from Equal Exchange. We currently have 3 bags of coffee available for purchase. Equal Exchange helps small farmers build better lives for themselves and their families.

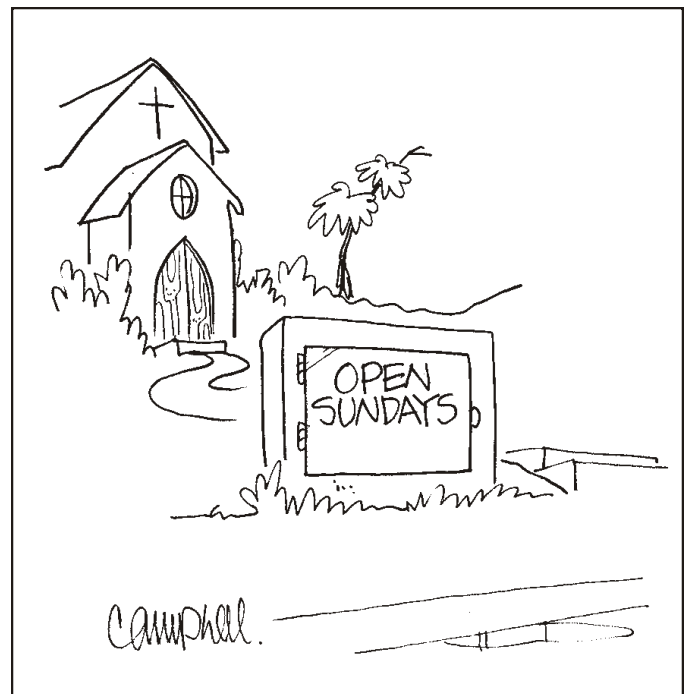
future Worship Service Positions

June 20th

Liturgist Sonja Wells
Greeters Jimmie Rice and Joy Taylor
Head Usher Tom Taylor
Ushers Caroline Taylor, Jay and Kori Bower
Adult Acolytes Sheryl Baer and Karen Ebert
11:15 Greeters/Ushers John and Julie Nelson

June 27th

Liturgist Bob Beaver
Greeters Jim and Peggy Tedlock
Head Usher John Haggans
Ushers ... Steve Reed, Jana and Jeannie Ireland
Acolytes .. Emalie Bower and Morgan Ernsbarger
11:15 Greeters/Ushers . Norman and Vicki Garton





Nola Hartzfeld and I have just returned from Annual Conference. I always have mixed feelings about attending Annual Conference because I am not good at sitting and listening for long spans of time but on the other hand it is fun to see people that I do not get to see very often. Now before anyone says anything about my remark about sitting and listening I want to be clear that no one who is asked to preach at Annual Conference confines their remarks to 15 or 20 minutes like I do on Sunday morning. However, one of the things that is interesting at Annual Conference is some of the information that we learn. I want to take a moment and share a couple of things that I found interesting.

A couple of years ago United Methodist Churches in Missouri took up the challenge to purchase Malaria Nets with the Nothing But Nets Campaign. Missouri United Methodists answered the call by donation over \$479,000 dollars which purchased almost 48,000 Malaria Nets. Nevada UMC heard the challenge that was issued by one of our youth, Taylor Edmonds and purchased over 170 of those nets.

When the Earthquake hit Haiti once again United Methodists in Missouri stepped up and donated over \$897,000 dollars for earth quake relief. Once again Nevada UMC heard the call and donated just shy of \$5,000 dollars of that total. In addition we collected and shipped 102 health kits.

In 2009 United Methodist Churches in Missouri sent \$1,141,249 dollars in advance giving. That was giving above and beyond the apportionment dollars. This meant the Missouri United Methodists were first in advance giving in the South Central Jurisdiction, which includes 15 Conferences located in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Arkansas and Louisiana. We were third in giving among all the Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

These are some very impressive figures but what it tells me is that United Methodists in Missouri have a strong call to minister to those in need. This is something that we can celebrate as United Methodists in Missouri but also challenges us to the work before us.

Keep up the good work thy good and faithful servants!

See You at Church,
Pastor Ralph

Prayer Concerns

Charles Nash, Florence Fritts, Sonja Wells, Harold Harris, Derek Hill, Bill Hensley, Randy Fellows, Julia Lightner, Kathy Rosser, Patty Gaughan, Janet Burrell, Rev. Ron Orr, Dustey Chisholm, Haley Graham, Peggy Boehs.

Our Staff

The Rev. Ralph L. Clark, Pastor
Julie Nelson, Student Ministries Coordinator
Andrea Gregory, Secretary
Wanda Shrimplin, Bookkeeper
Nola Hartzfeld, Treasurer
Peggy Graves, Choir Director & Organist
Jim Shannon, Handbell Director
Erin Morris, Nursery Attendant

Attendance

June 6th
9:00 am Traditional 86
10:15 am Sunday School 77
11:15 am Contemporary 42

Stewardship

Week Ending 06/06
General Budget \$ 7,342.18
Sunday School 13.35
Building Use 20.00
Memorials 25.00
Sharing Table 21.99
Student Ministries 42.00

Vacation Bible School Dates

July 11th - 15th

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, June 13th

9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 14th

9:30 am Bazaar Workday
12:00 pm Women's Bible Study
5:30 pm Habitat Board of Directors
6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 15th

6:30 am Men's Bible Study
2:00 pm Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, June 16th

8:00 am TOPS
10:00 am Kindermusik
11:30 am Friendship Group

Wednesday, June 16th continued

5:30 pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 17th

8:00 am Leadership Breakfast

Friday, June 18th

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Sunday, June 20th

Mission Minute
9:00 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Contemporary Worship



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