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The Steeple Bell

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Youth Mission Team



Ten youth and adults from the church are currently on a mission trip to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky. They will spend a week working on a deck repair and a new wheelchair ramp for a handicapped man. This will be a big project and a unique experience for our youth and their leaders. Please be praying for our group and their work during their trip.



They will be coming back late on Saturday July 3rd.

Special Music

During the summer months while the Chancel Choir and the Handbells are taking a break we will have special music from various members of the congregation. If you would like to offer to do something talk to Peggy Graves, eMail volunteer@umcn.info or call the church at 667-5435.

Scriptures



You can view the scripture that is being used for the message on Sunday in advance of the bulletin.

The scripture is posted each week 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.

UMW Meeting

Please mark your calendars to attend the next United Methodist Women's General Meeting, June 30th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a chicken salad supper and dessert provided by Susannah Wesley Circle. RSVP's to the church at 667-5435 are encouraged but not required. Childcare will be available upon request. Join us for food, fun and fellowship.

Galactic Blast

We want to invite all children to Vacation Bible School. Board the starship Galactic Praise to see our awesome universe and our awesome God in a whole new way. The fun begins Sunday, July 11th at 5:45 pm. All children pre-kindergarten to grade 5 are welcome at Galactic Blast. The United Methodist Church, St. Paul Lutheran Church and All Saints Episcopal Church are once again sponsoring a joint Vacation Bible School. Join us for an out-of-this world adventure! To register to be a part of the excitement go to the church website at www.umcn.info or contact the church office at 667-5435.



Bushwhacker Days

During Bushwhacker Days volunteers from our church gave away over 1,200 bottles of water with the church name on the label. A special thanks goes to Bill Gregory for helping us with water storage and ice. Thanks goes to Mike McCaffree for allowing us to keep some of the water inside his business and out of the summer heat until the volunteers needed it. Thanks to Kori Bower for organizing the booth on Saturday and the water drop on Wednesday. Last but not least is a big thank you to everyone who staffed the booth and walked around on Wednesday you all helped make this a great project for the second year in a row.

Words Of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for my God's Little Instruction Book for Graduates and my pen. I love them. I have been nervous about what God has in store for me, but after reading Jeremiah 29:11 I now know for sure that God has my future in his hands. Thank you again for everything!
Victoria Ireland

Way To Go

You may not have seen the article recently in the Nevada Daily Mail that Boy Scout Troop #42 spent a service day at our United Methodist Church Camp (Camp Galilee) in El Dorado Springs doing some storm cleanup. Boy Scout Troop #42 meets in our Fellowship Hall on Monday evenings and we have a long history with this troop. In the Fellowship Hall you can see the list of Eagle Scouts that have come from the troop through the years. We should all say a big "way to go" to the scouts and their leaders for their time and their efforts.

Sunday Announcements

If you have an announcement that you would like to have made or a name to add to the prayer list please put that in writing and give it to the Pastor before the worship service. We want to make announcements in a way that is clearly heard by all.

Youth Service Project

On Monday, June 7th several youth and three adults from this congregation had an opportunity to travel to Camp Galilee to help with some storm clean up and maintenance at the camp. The weather for the volunteers that day proved to be mild, cloudy and occasionally sprinkling. There were large logs to be moved, low limbs on some of the trails to be trimmed and brush to be moved due to storm damage. The group worked hard, accomplished a lot and was praised as being one of the best groups to ever come spend a day in service. Thank you, youth and adult volunteers, for reaching out in service.



Julie Nelson

Blood Drive

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for almost 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. An individual within the area that Community Blood Center serves needs a blood transfusion every 4 minutes.

You have the opportunity to do your part for local hospital patients at the next Community Blood Center blood drive to be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church on Tuesday, July 13th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code firstchristiannev. You can also contact the church at 667-3540.

July 4th Schedule

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



July Birthdays

07/01 Chris Watkins
07/02 Carol Durbin
07/03 Mandy Good
07/04 Leonard Ernsbarger
07/04 Jan McCaffree
07/04 Kori Bower
07/05 Lee Ann Smith
07/05 Heather Meisenheimer
07/05 Jonathon Radspinner
07/06 Jeff Feuquay
07/06 Megan Gray
07/09 Mary States
07/10 Chris Bogart
07/11 Ann Wolfe
07/11 Raul Villafane
07/11 Jennifer Watkins
07/11 Adam Gullett
07/12 B.G. Wolfe
07/14 Bill Graham
07/14 Jan Reed
07/15 Don Post
07/15 Nicole Campbell
07/16 Marian Sunthimer
07/16 Jim Harpold
07/16 Chris Mason
07/16 Amy Hardin
07/17 Roy Cunningham
07/17 Deb Rice
07/18 Ed Hyde
07/18 Cheryl Shultz
07/18 Clint Gerken
07/18 Grant Wolfe
07/19 Carrie Dreyer
07/19 Ashley Gray
07/20 Betty Garton
07/20 John Haggans
07/20 Margie Greenlee
07/20 Bonnie McCord
07/20 Joseph Bowmaster
07/20 Audrey Lee
07/22 Chuck Naas
07/22 Duncan Ogle
07/23 Vonda Jackson
07/23 Tiffany Tedlock
07/24 Mabel Brown
07/24 Phyllis Rich
07/24 Jim Bickel
07/24 Holly Liter
07/24 Katie Rice
07/25 Rick Thompson
07/25 Jana Ireland
07/25 Amanda Maxwell
07/26 Naomi Lawrence
07/27 Erin Hillier

07/28 Mary Ellen Liter
07/28 Joyce Crawford
07/28 Judy Northcutt
07/28 Jennifer Lukenbill
07/28 Jessica Setser
07/29 John Ireland
07/29 Jessica Grant
07/30 Jose Villafane
07/31 Emma Dreyer

Remember In Prayer

Prayer Concerns

Stan Mowry, Charles Nash, Sonja Wells, Derek Hill, Bill Hensley, Randy Fellows, Kathy Rosser, Rev. Ron Orr, Dustey Chisholm, Haley Graham.

Extended Prayer Concerns

Laura Brewer Ackerman, Violet Adams, Tracy Altic, Cathy (Beisner) Baker, Sharon Beisley, Peggy Boehs, Christina Booth, Lawrence Bower, Margie Breneman, Norine Brewer, Jim Burrell, Marty Caldwell, Lynne Logan Clawson, Leonard Ernsbarger, Newell Franks, Marlene Folsom, Florence Fritts, Bob Guerrant, Adam Gullett, Lance Hackleman, Jennifer Hancock, Nola Hartzfeld, Wills Hensley, Steve Hertzberg, Vee Hughes, Jean LaGuire, Sandra Lang, Mary Madill, Robert Palmer, Michael Roussin, Mary Alice Shannon, Edoline Smith, Rev. Lester Thornton, Dorothy Tyer, Sarah Walker, Eli Braswell Wilkening, Ann Wolfe, our Church, our sister church in Canda, Pastor Ester Jossias Guambe at Canda, our Bishop, our Nation and the world.

Serving Our Country

Adam Appleberry, Rodney Bastow, C.J. Hayes, Steve Oberly, Kevin Reed, Rachel Wells, Tim Wells and the US Armed Forces.

Those We Hold in Loving Care

Barone Center (2102 N Ash) - Pat Haggans, Eloise Harry
Culpepper Place Residential Care (640 E Highland) - Ruth Munz
Christian Healthcare (700 E Highland) - Vivian Burris
Moore-Few (901 S Adams) - Marty Caldwell, Naomi Kraft, Betty McClain, Dorothy Tyer
Homebound - Elmer Post, Jean LaGuire, Evelyn Emery
Out of Town - Dorothy Bell

Future Worship Service Positions

July 4th
Liturgist Karen Hertzberg
Greeters Jeff and Carrie Dreyer
Head Usher Steve Brier
Ushers Donna Logan, Matt and Johnna Boch
Adult Acolytes Erica Skouby and Lee Ann Smith
11:15 Greeters/Ushers No Service

JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Youth Mission Trip 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship	28 Youth Mission Trip 9:30 AM Bazaar Workday 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	29 Youth Mission Trip 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl	30 Youth Mission Trip 8:00 AM Tops 10:00 AM Kindermusik 5:30 PM UMW General Meeting	1 Youth Mission Trip 5:30 PM Board of Trustees	2 Office Closed Youth Mission Trip 1:00 PM Senior Fun	3 Youth Mission Trip
4 Food Collection for Missions Youth Mission Trip 9:00 AM Traditional Worship	5 Office Closed	6 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl 6:30 PM Susannah Wesley Circle	7 8:00 AM Tops 8:30 AM Vernon County United Methodist Clergy 9:30 AM Quilt Guild 6:00 PM Ministry Teams 7:00 PM Church Council	8 7:00 PM Finance Team	9 1:00 PM Senior Fun	10 11:00 AM Family Reunion
11 9:00 AM Traditional Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Contemporary Worship 5:45 PM Vacation Bible School	12 9:30 AM Bazaar Workday 12:00 PM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Habitat Board of Directors 5:45 PM Vacation Bible School	13 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl 5:45 PM Vacation Bible School	14 8:00 AM Tops 12:30 PM Helping Hands Circle 5:45 PM Vacation Bible School	15 8:00 AM Leadership Breakfast 5:45 PM Vacation Bible School 7:45 PM Vacation Bible School Program	16 1:00 PM Senior Fun	17
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Annual Conference Report From Nola Hartzfeld

Growing Deeper - Deepening the Spiritual Life for Leadership in the Church was the theme for this year's Annual Conference of the Missouri United Methodist Church. First of all I wish to thank you for sending me as the Lay Member to Annual Conference. It is an overwhelming experience with so many inspirational speakers, good worship, and full of learning experiences that I feel my brain about to explode.

When I first attended three years ago, I felt a permeating theme of "oh woe is me". There was a lot of doom and gloom about falling memberships, closing churches, financial woes etc. But they kept emphasizing the saying "If you keep doing the same old thing, don't be surprised if the result is the same old thing. If you don't like your results, you are going to have to change your actions."

Well, the Missouri Conference got the message and a lot of change has been going on in the Missouri Conference. I have to say that my overall impression of this year was that of optimism. Our churches are growing, new churches are being formed and there are new initiatives to help train the local pastors and laity in producing this change within their local churches. Our Pastor Ralph and Bob Beaver have participated in this training during the last year.

The Youth were in charge of the Sunday night program (since the Springfield Cardinals were out of town). They did an awesome job of music, testimony, and entertainment. It was so good to see so many youth actively participating all through the conference. These youth are testimony to how great the WOW conference in January was. The sand artist told Christ's story in the sand that was beautiful and moving.

Ralph shared with you some of the awesome dollar amounts that our MO conference has given to the needy all over the world. We definitely participate in Extravagant Generosity. Don't think you are just one little ole person from small town USA and can't really make a difference. When we join hands in faith, miracles can be made. The United Methodist Church is on the front lines all over the world caring for the needy with your dollars.

The Rev. Michael Slaughter from Gingshamburg, Ohio, a rural church of 100 that has grown to 5,000 led some of the learning times. His mission statement comes straight from Jesus. "The first words out of his mouth after the resurrection were `As the father has sent me, so I send you." He recommends that all our members identify their spiritual gifts and to use those gifts to take the gospel outside the walls of the church. I am going to try to figure out my spiritual gifts during the coming year and use them for Christ's glory. I hope you will join me.

Attendance

June 20th

9:00 am Traditional	139
10:15 am Sunday School	64
11:15 am Contemporary	13

Stewardship

Week Ending 06/20

General Budget	\$ 3,462.50
Sunday School	19.00
Sharing Table	86.50
Student Ministries	15.00
Youth Group	240.00
Missions	5.00
Equal Exchange	38.00

Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 2nd and on Monday, July 5th.

Needed For VBS

The table with the items needed for Vacation Bible School is in the hallway next to the Church Office. Be sure to stop and check out what you might be able to provide for our Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School in July.

Bulletins Received

First Christian Church ~ Columbia, MO
Bob & Betty Garton

Christian Church ~ Lee's Summit, MO
Claudia Lampkin

United Methodist Church ~ Jasper, MO
Lester & Carolyn Thornton

www.pastorralph-blessedbygod.blogspot.com

Calendar at a Glance

Sunday, June 27th

Youth Mission Trip

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11:15 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 28th

Youth Mission Trip

9:30 am Bazaar Workday

12:00 pm Women's Bible Study

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 29th

Youth Mission Trip

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

2:00 pm Prayer Shawl

Wednesday, June 30th

Youth Mission Trip

8:00 am TOPS

10:00 am Kindermusik

5:30 pm UMW General Meeting

Thursday, July 1st

5:30 pm Board of Trustees

Friday, July 2nd

Youth Mission Trip

Office Closed

1:00 pm Senior Fun

Saturday, July 3rd

Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, July 4th

Youth Mission Trip

9:00 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11:15 am Contemporary Worship



Vacation Bible School Dates

July 11th - 15th



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