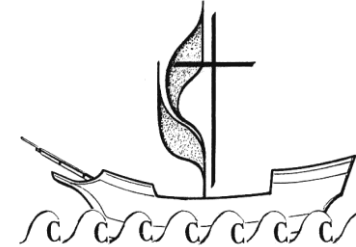


A LITTLE GOOD NEWS

Weekly Update – 8/8/10



The PENDLETON CENTER
United Methodist Church
Phone: 625-8306

Staff Notes

As my daughter left last Friday for the Mission Trip, I thought, “*Oh No! Poor Sherry Mahar! A whole week with Deanna! Will she come home alive?*” As I talked to Deanna Saturday night, she was so mad at Pastor Tom, I thought it would be a long week of hearing her every night complaining she wants to come home. Turned out, she is having a good time. Working with a family that has kids really helped. They are finishing a bedroom, painting on Thursday.

She wishes she could stay another week to help them with other things that needs to be done. Her team went shopping to look for mattresses because the kids are sleeping on old dirty ones that they stuffed with old clothes and rags. She is taking some of her car fund to put towards the new mattresses.

Talking to Deanna brought tears to my eyes. I’m so thankful she had the opportunity to go. **THANK YOU** to all the people who helped make this trip a little less expensive by donating funds, coming to their Spaghetti Dinner, and Car Wash. **THANK YOU GOD**, for such a wonderful Church Family.

Leah Clapsadle

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This week's EVENTS

Sun. 8 – *Worship Hours 8:15am, 9:30am & 11am*
Sunday School 9:30am & 11am
The Gathering 6:30pm

Mon. 9 – Scrip “Back to School” order due 9am
Knutty Knitters noon
Prayer Worship 6pm
Our Hopes Bible Study 6:15pm

Tues. 10 – Sit, Sip, ‘n Sew 10am
Watercolors – 1pm

Wed. 11 – Convenience Meal 6pm (*Caribbean Chicken*)
Summer Bible Study 7pm

Fri. 13 – Al-Anon 6pm

Sat. 14 – Watercolors – 10am
Worship – 5pm

VBS Opportunities!

August 9-12 VBS at Asbury UMC 6:30-8:30pm

August 9-13 VBS at Niagara Falls 1st Church 9am-noon

August 15-19 VBS 9am-noon at PCUMC
yes, the first day of VBS is on **Sunday**

Call the appropriate church for more information

Asbury UMC – 688-8677

Niagara Falls 1st UMC – 283-3370

PCUMC – 625-8306

www.pendletoncenter.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Each week, several names are chosen at random for us to lift up in prayer:

James & Carol Argo, Nicole Bennett, Kelly Cleveland, Thomas & Sandra Dickey, Ed & Betty Gmeinder, Debbie Jamieson, Randy Knobel, Carl & Patricia Lockett, Ron & Jean McMorris, Tracy Roslund & Tod Meyers, Elaine Perry, Jeff & Karen Reinhardt, Steve & Kim Sosnowski, Craig & Colleen Walter, John & Theresa Zimmerman

Please pray for our Ongoing Concerns:

Les Deak, Sue Phillips, Missionaries Aaron & Stephanie Putney, Jim Miller, Bob Toellner, Carol Comfort, Verla Voght, Nancy Chalifoux

Please pray for the Families of the following people who have passed:

John Mulcahy, Janelle Eads

Please pray for Healing of:

Kelsie Earle, Mother, Lydia Babcock, Robert McGowan, Alan Lane, Larry Andrews, Gabriel Brave, Health Concerns, Cousin Don, Deatta Trimm, Uncle Mike, Watson Hughes, Ron Huntington

Please pray for these General Concerns:

Frank Vella, Tricia Vosburgh, Mike Zimmerman, Scott Quin, Joann Zimmerman, John & Theresa Zimmerman, Carl Papaleo, Cheri Kush, Joanna Papaleo, Carol Bieron, Finances, Dave, Marcia & Lindsay, Strength, Doris DiNunzio, Rita, Peg, David, Elaine, Dan & Melanie, Pat, Deb V., Rita T., Family, Seizures, Wise Decisions, Anthony Pasceri, Joseph Ashton, Jennifer Ashton, Linda Ashton, Deidra Giesecke, Richard Loring, Safe Travels/Driving, Job Opportunities, some Rain, Kevin Krompart, Lexi & Hailey, Pete & Shirley Amos, strength to move forward

(To request prayer, please write a note on your Friendship Card, or call the church office, 625-8306. We will pray for requests 1 week.)

Help Wanted in the Church Office!

How would you like to volunteer in our church office answering phones and providing light clerical help (putting labels & stamps on mailings, etc.)??? Ideally, we could use people to regularly work these times starting Monday, September 13: 9am-noon or noon-3pm on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays. While this is the ideal, we are flexible!

If you are interested in helping out for any of these times (or any portion of these times), we could really use your help! Please contact Chrissy Thomas in the evenings at 693-6335, or at the church office 625-8306 during the day on Thursday or Friday. Chrissy will be coordinating the office volunteer help schedule.

We Still Need Help for VBS

Tribal Parents – Older Teens and adults

Guides – 8th grade this fall and older

Snack, Music, Drama – Adults, see Lori or Barb

Supplies – Visit the VBS Tent in the Fellowship Hall for all the Supplies we need.

Outreach

Back-To-School Project

It seems hard to believe that we are already getting ready for “back-to-school” ~ but it is coming up fast. We will have a box for donated back-to-school items in Mission Alley. We are gathering pens, pencils, high-lighters, erasers, rulers, crayons, markers, glue sticks, school glue, scissors, notebooks, notebook paper, backpacks, and any other school supplies.

If you know of any church families or neighbors who are in need of school supplies, please contact Barb Smith. The last week in August we will deliver these supplies to the Pendleton Food Pantry and Newfane Food Pantry and Migrant Ministry to help these families get their children ready for school!!

SPECIAL COMING EVENTS

August

15 – September Newsletter Deadline!!

15 – **One Worship Service at 10am**

Mission Moment - VBS

15-19 – VBS 9am-noon, yes, the first day of VBS is on **Sunday**

16 – Book Club at Lynne Elberson’s home 7pm

19 – Angel Wings to go Skating at Skateland – See Barb Smith for more information

20 – Ice Cream Social at Asbury UMC 6:30-8:00pm

24 – September Newsletter Folding 9am

U & I Canal Cruise 5pm

September

1 – Angel Wings to go Swimming at Ft. Niagara – See Barb Smith for more information

Music Gathering Potluck Dinner and rehearsal 6pm

2 – UMW at noon

6 – **Labor Day** – Office closed

Prayer Worship 6pm

12 – **Rally Day**

Mission Moment - Sole for a Soul

Confirmation Class #1 noon – 1:30pm

13 – Monday Nite Line Dancing begins 7:30pm

15 – Wednesday Nite begin

18 – UNYTS Blood Drive 8:30am-2pm

UM Men’s Breakfast 9am

Saturday Rally Day

Fellowship Dinner

20 – Book Club 7pm

22 – Wednesday Nite Line Dancing begins 7:30pm

24-25 – 24-Hour Prayer Vigil 2pm – 2pm

26 – Seneca Street UMC Dinner, leaving at 1pm

U & I trip to the Zoo

Special Days this Week

BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Susan Fay, Kayla Harris, AJ Mattina
- 8 Barbara Griffin, Elmer Krupp, Dick Roslund
- 9 Brianna Hahn, Lynn Jones, Sarah Wyant
- 10 Amanda Anderson, Jamison Crawford
- 11 Debbie Nucci, Thomas Smith
- 12 Spencer Cappon, Mike Duchscherer Sr., Emily Isom, Julie Maciejewski, Kimberly Sosnowski, Lew Staley, Mary Trautman, Paul Vergils, Sue Wells
- 13 Richard Loring, Gavyn Schaus
- 14 Eric Mitrowski, Scott Terranova

ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 Carl & Pat Lockett '65, Sue & Jim Phillips '71
- 9 Dave & Jill Deibel '08
- 10 Tony & Mary Licata '79
- 12 Dawn & Eric Hill '00, Bill & Amy Hothow
- 13 Barry & Joan Cornelius '77, Michael & Joan Kozlowski '82, Elmer & Judy Krupp '60, Lew & Sandra Staley '66, Rob & Carol Visscher

VBS Sunday! August 15th

One Service at 10am!

Bring your kids to VBS at 9am!

Potluck Picnic and activities

following Worship

Please bring a dish to pass!

Don't Forget!

SCRIP Back-to-School Order – GOING IN TOMORROW!
BEFORE YOU HEAD OUT FOR SCHOOL CLOTHES & SUPPLIES, place a SCRIP card order for all of your favorite stores! Order forms are available in the Book Store and Office. Check off the cards you want (remember to look over the “master copy” of the order form, which gives lots of other stores we didn't have room for on our “regular” form!) **Make sure your order form (with name, phone #, and payment) is in the Book Store or Office by 9:00 a.m. TOMORROW (August 9th).** We will have your cards ready for you by the end of this week!

U & I Outings

EVERYONE is Welcome, kids too!

Tuesday, August 24th, 5pm – Erie Canal Cruise on Market St. in Lockport. The Cruise Ship (well, boat) will leave at 5:30. Cruise lasts about 1½ to 2 hours. Still leaves us enough time to go for ice cream. Tickets for the cruise can be purchased same day: **Adults \$15, Children** ages 4 – 10 \$8.50, under 4 free. AAA members receive a 10% discount. If you think you may go, **please sign up in bookstore by Sunday, August 15** so I can give them an approximate head count. You will not be obligated to go by signing up.

DATE CHANGE for Zoo Tour!

Sunday, September 26th, 2pm – Buffalo Zoo guided tours. Tour starts at 2pm so be there a little earlier. **Reservations AND payment MUST be in BY Sunday, August 22, no later.** Sign up and pay in the bookstore - CASH ONLY.
Costs – Seniors (63 & older) 5.25; Adults (19 – 62) \$7.25; Youths (2 – 18) \$4.50; Children under 2 are free
Zoo Members – Cost is free, but you must still sign up and provide your membership number.