

ST. PETER'S MESSENGER

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PASTOR PAUL'S POINTS

I am keeping my points brief this month because I realize our Messenger is chock full of so much information on upcoming ministry opportunities for your Christian spiritual growth. Short of typing in the margins of each page, please read this issue through carefully so you are well-informed on your chance to grow in your faith.

Weds@St.Pete's returns in the fall with adult, youth, and children's small groups, all church family meals, and new this time, a fun and spirit-filled short devotional time in the chapel.

Sunday School will return in the fall with a new class for youth. **Confirmation** classes are being prepared with, new this year, a class for parents, new or prospective members, or any who wish to learn more about how faith is lived out in the UCC. This is called **WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? MATTERS TO US: Engaging Six Vital Themes of Our Faith.**

Men of the church will find a reservation form for our annual fall **Father-Son, Granddad-Grandson, Uncle-Nephew, Mentor-Mentee, Buddy-Buddy Retreat.** Journeymen will begin a book study on **The Long Snapper** with a special invitation to

get a personalized copy by the author and to support men in the church affected by the economy. Bill Schwab will be leading a class on "Great Decisions", about how ethical choices were made for historic events.

I detail some of these opportunities by believing and emphasizing bluntly that the strength of your faith depends directly on how much you put into it. Like physical exercise, gardening, belonging to a shoppers' club, or just about any activity in your daily life, a casual brush with religion, worship, or Bible study will not satisfy or provide the lift that you are seeking in religion unless you are dedicated. We try our best to approximate your interests, listening to learn what is missing and also diagnose what is pulling people back instead of forward into the life in the faith. Our offerings and ministries are structures to address needs but we especially encourage your suggestions and desires. If something is missing on the calendar that you want to see, please let us know. Fall is certainly not the time to "Fall Back."

JOURNEYMEN SELECT A NEW BOOK AND MAKE SPECIAL OFFER

Jeffrey Marx, whose first book, *Season of Life*, brought several men of St. Peter's and the broader community together to form Journeymen, has a brand new book. *The Long Snapper* is coming out in August and will serve to reconvene men of the church and spur discussion for a new year. Pastor Paul will be leading the book study in the fall.

You have a chance to receive a personalized autographed copy of the book from the author. Pastor Paul and some men of St. Peter's would like to give a copy of *The Long Snapper* to any man who is out of work, or vastly underemployed, trying to make ends meet. They believe men would find our group and the book's subject matter of great value and a time to enjoy something for themselves during tough times. If you know of any man of St. Peter's, or if you have a buddy who is struggling for work, please let Pastor Paul know and he will make sure he receives a copy and an invitation to join the study.

The book is \$25 per copy, which includes the cost of shipping. Please let Pastor Paul know you want to be a part of a group order by August 6 or make your check payable to "The Long Snapper" and mail to: The Long Snapper

8262 S. Harts Mill Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Please include a note with address to which you want your book (s) mailed. If you want your books (s) personalized, please include the name of anyone to whom you want a signature to be addressed.

"In his first book since his *New York Times* bestseller *Season of Life*, Pulitzer Prize winner Jeffrey Marx tells the remarkable and true story of one man's odyssey from seventh-grade Bible teacher to Super Bowl champion."

"Don't we all long for one last chance?
Don't we all dream to do it over again?"

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Sunday 10:00 a.m.



PASTOR LEAH'S PERSPECTIVES

Sometimes it's easy to forget or ignore the "United Church of Christ" that comes after "St. Peter's" in our church name. Our "U.C.C." ending, however, is in many ways an anchor that has played an important role in who St. Peter's is today as a congregation, just as it has also played an important role in who I am as one of your ministers.

I am a member of the United Church of Christ by choice, not by happenstance. My earliest years were spent as a Nazarene (the denomination of my maternal extended family), followed by a couple years in a Mennonite congregation, some visits to various Methodist churches, and eventually, Southwood U.C.C. in Raytown, Missouri. Each church my family attended had different points of emphasis for the Christian life. And although *my* major point of emphasis at the time was on the quality of each church's playground (I particularly liked the see-saws at the Mennonite church), that all changed when the seriousness of joining a church was placed in my lap at the age of 14.

So what drew me to choose the U.C.C. over the Nazarene denomination or the church with the cool see-saws? Well, first of all, let me just say that it wasn't an easy decision. There were things I loved (and still love) about all of the denominations that helped to raise me. But here are the top things that I have come to love and value especially about the U.C.C.:

- **That they all may be one:** In a long history of Christian denominations splitting and splitting again, our denomination was formed by four denominations choosing to come together, despite differences, because we are ever-seeking to be more about Christ's dream than our own.
- **Unity in diversity, wrapped up in covenant:** Related to our choice to come together despite differences, you can enter almost any church in the U.C.C. (including St. Peter's) and find a broad spectrum of beliefs among the people sitting in the pews. We may have differences that can make for some interesting conversations in Christian education classes, but we choose to honor God's thumbprint in one another by sitting at Christ's table together, rather than running away, uninviting someone to sit beside us or ignoring our differences. And we become better Christians for it.
- **It's not just about believing in Christ, it's about following Jesus!** With so many churches out there "preaching Jesus" more than they preach what Jesus preached, I love the way that U.C.C. churches seek to live the example of Jesus' life, reaching out to those in need in our communities and the world, rather than just preaching a message of salvation *at* those in need.
- **God is still speaking:** "Indeed, the Word of God is living and active" (Hebrews 4:12). Just as a good, honest read of the Bible will reveal to you different (even, at times, contradicting) interpretations of God's will and actions in the world, "there is," in the words of Rev. John Robinson in 1620, "yet more light and truth to break forth from God's Holy Word." Each time I open the Bible, God reveals something new to me. I'm convinced that this happens...because I'm open to it. And I thank God for a denomination that encourages me to look for more light to dawn from the scriptures that sustain and challenge ever-changing lives in an ever-changing world.
- **"I love the United Church of Christ because we're giraffes not turtles; we aren't afraid to stick our necks out"** (The Stillspeaking Initiative): While I don't always agree with everything that the national body of the U.C.C. may stick its neck out on, I love that we're in a denomination that encourages us to embrace a *prophetic* faith – even when it isn't comfortable or popular or a dominant belief in our communities or even other churches. We refuse to pander. Instead, we look for the crosses Christ calls us to pick up in the world, we seek to be a voice for those the world makes voiceless, and we work for justice and peace in new and bold ways.
- **Our bottom-up structure:** Respecting the capabilities of individuals to build their faith rather than adopt a ready-made one, the U.C.C. is a denomination in which the local church

is the central and most important component. Our association bodies, conference bodies, and national church bodies seek to support local churches like St. Peter's, as well as challenge us like any good pastor or Christian friend would.

I celebrate that the United Church of Christ has given me roots and wings in my own journey and life of faith. And I am thankful and proud to be a part of a congregation that helped to shape the U.C.C. into what it is today. May the bold and prophetic work of our German Evangelical forebears ever shape both the U.C.C. and who we are as St. Peter's U.C.C., and may we continue, as our founders did, to dream God's dream and live Christ's prayer of the Kingdom of God, developed on earth. Amen.

INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR REVEREND LEAH ATKINSON BILINSKI

Please join us as we officially install Pastor Leah as St. Peter's Associate Pastor!

Sunday, August 30th at 4:00 p.m. - Reverend Krista Betz, Acting Associate Conference Minister and Leah's student in-care mentor, preaching.

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP TO BE OFFERED AUGUST 22 & 23

A Marriage Enrichment Workshop in two sessions, led by Steve and Jennifer March, is being offered jointly by our partners in ministry, Hawk Point Community Church and First Christian Church of Troy on Saturday, August 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and Sunday August 23 from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration fees for the event are \$15 per couple. All couples who attend the entire workshop (both sessions) will receive eight hours of quality instruction on building and maintaining a healthy marriage, a continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday, a banquet to close the workshop on Sunday, a copy of the book "The Five Love Languages" by Gary Chapman, \$40 worth of grocery certificates, and chances at a number of door prizes. Child care services will also be provided for registered couples. Engaged couples, as well as newly married couples, or long-term married couples may

register. This workshop is provided through a generous grant awarded to the Healthy Marriage Coalition of St. Louis (www.stl-healthy marriage.org), and will use the curriculum materials "Within Our Reach." Some of the topics covered are effective communication, keeping your relationship fun, relationship expectations, and dealing with stress. To obtain a registration form, call Debbie at 636-528-7322, or stop by either First Christian Church or Hawk Point Community Church, or go to www.troyfcc.com to print out a registration form. Mail or bring the registration form and \$15 to First Christian Church, 1302 Boone St., Troy, MO 63379 by August 10. Couples from St. Peter's who are interested in going are encouraged to let the pastors know. We are discerning interest in hosting a similar workshop here in the future.

JOURNEYMEN CONTINUED

Anybody who has ever had those pangs will love Jeffrey Marx's beautiful and uplifting story about a guy who had the opportunity dropped into his lap. Do yourself a favor and read *The Long Snapper*."

---Frank Deford, Sports Illustrated

Jeffrey Marx has done it again, only better than ever. Thoughtful and inspiring, *The Long Snapper* is quite simply a joy to behold."

---Rick Telander, Chicago Sun-Times

Brian Kinchen was a thirty-eight-year-old husband, father of four, and seventh-grade Bible teacher whose professional football career had been over for three years when the New England Patriots called on December 15, 2003. With the Patriots riding a ten-game winning streak and the NFL playoffs only a few weeks away, they needed a fill-in for the obscure but vital job of snapping the ball for their punter and kicker - a long snapper. Brian was hesitant because he had received similar invitations to tryouts that yielded only disappointment - the teams always went

with a younger guy. But could he really turn away from the chance of a lifetime?

The Long Snapper chronicles Brian's remarkable odyssey as he and the Patriots - led by head coach, Bill Belichick, and quarterback, Tom Brady, -- seek the ultimate trophy. Unfortunately, the dream come true turns into a personal nightmare as Brian struggles both on and off the field, and the pressure to perform on the biggest stage in professional sports nearly causes him to walk away. Seven weeks after leaving the classroom, however, Brian overcomes his greatest fear and snaps the ball on the historic game-winning field goal with only seconds left in the Super Bowl.

The Long Snapper is the story of a man who finally achieves the success he has always wanted. Brian Kinchen's championship ring is a powerful status symbol for all to see. But his journey forces him to reexamine what really matters, and he realizes the true measure of a man has nothing to do with status: life is not about prestige, it is about passion and purpose. It is about impacting the lives of others.

Christian Roots Teaching Corner: So How/Why Did Jesus Break it all Down to Two Commandments?

By Rev. Leah Bilinski (with excerpts from Rabbi Milton Steinberg, Basic Judaism)

Jesus engaged (not rejected) his Jewish faith by teaching that it was time to get back to basics – to the beautiful, deep, core teachings of Judaism – core teachings about kinship with our Creator, love, justice, mercy and true, healing peace. He talked about all of these as essential, foundational elements in the Kingdom of God – the "Kingdom" that followers of his way were supposed to live and embrace in their daily walk on earth.

You may have already known this, or picked it up from sermons by present and past pastors of St. Peter's. But did you know that other efforts to get back to basics in the Jewish faith preceded Jesus' efforts and may have influenced his own emphasis on two commandments (over 613 or the ten that we recognize as given to Moses)? In a homily by Simlai, a rabbi of the third century, some of these pre-Christ efforts at getting at the essence of the Jewish faith are recounted:

*Six hundred and thirteen commandments were imparted to Moses
– three hundred and sixty-five of which were prohibitions, answering to
the number of days of the year, and two hundred and forty-eight positive
precepts, corresponding to the number of members in the human body.*

*Then came David and reduced them to eleven (Pastor Leah's note:
see if you can count them up in Psalm 15)...Then came Isaiah and
reduced them to six, even as it is written (Isaiah 33:15):*

*"He that walketh righteously, and speaketh upright;
He that despiseth the gain of oppressions,
That shaketh clear his hands from laying hold of bribes,
That stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood
And shutteth his eyes from looking upon evil."*

Then came Micah and reduced them to three, even as it is written (Micah 6:8):

*"It hath been told thee, O man, what is good,
And what the Lord require of thee:*

Only to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Then came Isaiah once more and reduced them to two, as it is said (Isaiah 56:1):

"Thus saith the Lord: Keep ye justice, and do righteousness."

Then came Amos and reduced them to one, as it is said (Amos 5:4):

"Seek ye Me, and live."

Rabbi Steinberg goes on to remark:

The foregoing were of course not the only attempts in Jewish history at distilling and crystallizing the essence of Judaism. They are, however, representative and sufficient to establish that basic to Judaism is a twofold affirmation concerning God on the one hand and man on the other; the former being that a man shall seek to know God, love Him, revere Him, and do His will; the latter that a man shall love his fellow men also, dealing with them in righteousness and mercy.

Sound familiar? Jesus emphasized this twofold heart of Judaism when he emphasized the two greatest commandments, the two by which all others could be categorized (quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18 in Matthew 22:37-39): "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

On these two commandments (these two commandments, faithful to both Judaism, and now Christianity), hung also Jesus' life, his entire ministry, his death and the glory of his resurrection (when God's vision and Kingdom on earth refused to be squelched). We honor Jesus' life, death and resurrection best, therefore, not when we shout "I believe, I believe," but when we too hang our lives upon these two greatest commandments, embodying Christ and the awesome basics of faith for which he stood.

U.C.C. GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Minimum Wage

Never take advantage of poor and destitute laborers, whether they are fellow Israelites or foreigners living in your towns. You must pay them their wages each day before sunset because they are poor and are counting on it. If you don't, they might cry out to the Lord against you, and it would be counted against you as sin. Deuteronomy 24:14-15

My co-workers at Christian Development Commission are worried. The Honduran government has raised minimum wage. The previous minimum wage of 3500 L. (\$184) a month, yes A MONTH, has been raised by almost 60% to \$290 a month. The move by the president was designed to help those workers at the bottom of the economic ladder, the cleaning women, the store clerks, and the security guards. It is fair and just to raise the minimum wage. The price of food has skyrocketed. Fuel to cook food is still extremely expensive. Even \$290 a month is a bottom of the barrel existence that allows families to just barely scrape by.

But, the effects have been devastating. Small businesses can't afford the new wages and there have been massive layoffs. This morning at 7 a.m. there were more than 500 people lined up at the door of the Labor Department, workers who had been laid off seeking the official paper from the government

stating how much their employees owed them. Ten thousand are projected to be laid off from the factories in San Pedro Sula. These are not small businesses, but multinational corporations making cheap clothing for us back in the U.S., companies that could afford an increase in wages. I'm not sure which is more appalling, having 10,000 people laid off, or realizing that 10,000 people were making less than \$290 a month.

So, my co-workers are worried. They are frightened to go to work next Monday, fearing they, too will receive the "white envelope", the Honduran equivalent of the pink slip. Christian Development Commission, a non-profit corporation and our partner organization in Tegucigalpa, often struggles to meet payroll, to pay bills, to have enough money to provide the services we want to provide. How can they treat workers fairly, provide a living wage, and still offer the services we have promised to provide? What is a faithful response to this reality?

Let us pray together for God's light to shine on those faced with layoffs, and for an understanding of our own role and responsibility to strive for a just world.

Linda Hanson

The Eastern Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference of the United Church of Christ and the Zion United Church of Christ congregation invite you to a worship service to install Reverend Michael Bone as our pastor on Sunday, August 23 at 3:00. Zion UCC is located at Washington Avenue and Locust Street in Union.

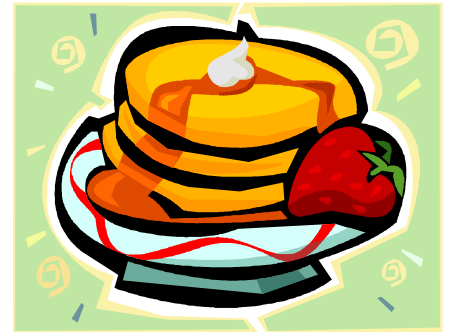
Dr. Koch will be preaching for the installation.

Reception to follow the service in the church hall.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ APPLEBEE'S

Byron Stolte's Events Committee is sponsoring a pancake breakfast at Applebee's on August 15 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. The money raised will go to the debt reduction of the atrium project.

Tickets are available in advance for \$6 or at the door for \$7. Contact Byron, Pat Hartzell, or Hank Anderson for advance tickets.



EMMAUS THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who wrote letters, signed petitions, and made phone calls on behalf of Emmaus Homes during our recent rate negotiations. While Emmaus did not receive the full amount requested, we did receive a significant rate increase which will allow our organization to continue providing quality services to our residents with developmental disabilities. The Emmaus' vision is to not only provide a home, but a care continuum, to our residents throughout their lives. As we work to make this possible, we recognize the important role you and others have in sharing the Emmaus' story. It is imperative that

we continue to build and engage our team of advocates. If you would be willing to provide support in upcoming advocacy efforts, please send your name and e-mail address to advocacy@emmaushomes.org. For 116 years, Emmaus and the faith-based community have worked together to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities. Join us now as we continue this mission!

Pam Benz

MEMBERS IN LONG-TERM CARE



Your cards, visits, and prayers are appreciated

<i>Cedar Crest Manor 324 West Fifth Street Washington, MO 63090</i>			
<i>Homestead at Hickory View 1481 Marbach Drive Washington, MO 63090</i>			
<i>Grandview Healthcare 201 Grand Avenue Washington, MO 63090</i>			
<i>New Haven Care Center 9503 Hwy. 100 New Haven, MO 63068</i>			
<i>St. Clair Nursing Center 1035 Plaza Ct. N. St. Clair, MO 63077</i>			

ATRIUM FUND FINANCIALS AS OF 6-30-09



In the month of June, we were able to apply \$12,000 to the principal.

First Bank Loan Balance	
Monthly Payment	
Promissory Notes Balance	
Rott Foundation Loan Balance	
Quarterly Payment	

Monthly Minders

Communion is served the first weekend of each month.

The first weekend of the month is the food pantry collection.

The first weekend of the month is the aluminum can collection.

The MPS (Merchandise Pickup Service) Box is in the parking lot.

Pizza Hut Night is the second Monday of each month from 3-8 p.m. (pick up a coupon in the office)

Schnucks escrip cards - contact the church office

Sign up for altar flowers and /or bulletins by the Market Street hallway doors.

John Pils' prints of St. Peter's Church are available for purchase in the church office.

If you are hospitalized and want the church office to know, please call 239-6176.



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The food pantry has been seeing many new families coming to us for food during the past months. In July we served 64 households. The food we received from the Boy Scout and the postal worker collections is almost gone. This means our weekly shopping lists have become quite long. If you would like to help fill the shelves, we have placed shopping bags with a list of items we need, at the back of the sanctuary and near the back entrance. We are especially needing any kind of canned vegetables.

We would like to thank everyone who made donations to the pantry in June. They are Joline Logan, Dot Johnson, Ruth Budemeyer, Jim and Hazel Schaffner, Mel and Betty Edwards, Judy and Will Pratt, Doris and Edgar Meyer, and Ameren U.E. Thank you to everyone who has donated time, food, or money to the food pantry.

Submitted by,
Judy Schneider

EMMAUS BAZAAR - OCT. 11

Just a reminder that the 37th Annual Emmaus Bazaar will be held on October 11, 2009.

At this time St. Peter's and Sherry Limbert would like to let you know about a mission project opportunity that is available this year for you to donate to. St. Peter's has decided to try to help fulfill the **Gift Basket** project for the Emmaus Bazaar. This means that you have the opportunity to buy items for themed baskets (baking, fishing, movie night, coffee, book-lovers, handyman, car wash, music, gardening, etc) and bring

the items to church in a bag. Sherry will make sure they get put together in a basket and taken to the bazaar.

This is an opportunity for families, individuals, church committees, or even your office or fellow work group.

Items will need to be received at church by September 1.

For more information call Sherry or Ruth Rinne.

PRAYER NETWORK

The Prayer Network will meet on August 5 at 10 a.m.

All are welcome both to join our Prayer Network as a caller and also to call the church office, Norma, or Dorothy with any prayer concerns or requests for yourself or others.

For more information, please call Norma Hausmann or Dorothy Althage.

A Thought: Experience God's power as you pray with others and for others.

Submitted by,
Dorothy Althage

Attention all Choir Members (Vesper Bells, Chapel Bells, and Chancel):

You are asked to wash your choir robe by the end of August.

If you need/want more information about this, please contact Carolyn Slack.

MUSICAL NOTES

Thank you to the following people for providing Special Music in July: Carolyn Slack, Noelle Kellermann, Patti Fleer, Eric Blankenship, Hank Anderson, Cecil Blankenship, and Vince Sanfilippo.

The tentative schedule for August is:

August 2 Hank and Sue Anderson

August 9 Carolyn Slack

August 16 Maggie Noud

Organist for these three Sundays is Carol Muench

August 23 Vince Sanfilippo

August 30 Marcia Koch

Levere Barnett-Director of Music



ST. PETER'S UCC - FALL MEN'S GETAWAY

Men Making a Difference

September 11-12, 2009

Begins Friday at 6:00 through Saturday at 4:00

Camp Mo-Val - Union, Missouri

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME(S) & AGE _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

COST: Children 4-8 \$21 9-11 \$28 Adults 12&up \$35 (includes B & L on Saturday and
Swimming pool session (2 hours))

Amount included: _____

Special needs (dietary, room accessibility) _____

Request to share a room with: (this will be honored as best we can) _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

No pets please

Check-in begins at 6:00 pm September 11, 2009.

Bring necessary toiletry items including soap, bedding and towels.

PAYMENT: Please make your check payable to: St. Peter's UCC

Turn in registration to Pastor Paul or church office.

For More information, contact Paul 636-239-6176

Registrations must be in by August 30, 2009

Men and brothers, please be a part of this transforming effort to help us grow together in numbers and vitality. We will be joined by men in the St. Louis area as well as surrounding communities. This is open to all – invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers!!! Come enjoy the newly renovated and air conditioned cabins at Mo-Val!!!

Fall Men's Getaway
Men Making a Difference

Father-Son, Granddad-Grandson, Uncle-Nephew, Mentor-Protégé, Buddy-Buddy Retreat

(Men are welcome to come by themselves too)

ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS AND MEN OF ALL AGES

September 11-12, 2009

Begins Friday at 6:00 through Saturday at 4:00

Camp Mo-Val - Union, Missouri

Men's Getaway Overnight Schedule

Friday, September 11

- 6 p.m. Check-in / Choose your bunks / Get Settled / Reception
- 7:30 Ice - breakers / Introductions
- 8:00 Storytelling Bonfire and S'mores!!!
- 10:00 Optional "Snipe Hunt"; card games in assembly hall

Saturday, September 12

- 7:45 a.m. Devotional
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Presentation by Steve Redman MMSD Disaster
- 10:00 Free Time: Fishing, hiking, canoeing, paddle-boating
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Options: Swimming, Mission Projects - bring appropriate work gear / tools, Free time activities
- 4:00 Leave for home

You are invited to a book study on

The Heart of Christianity

By Marcus Borg

Sundays at 2:30 p.m.

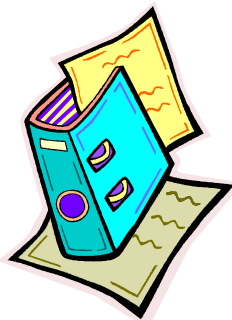
Starting August 16 at St. John U.C.C., Mantels Hwy. A

or

Fridays at 6 p.m.

Starting September 11 at the home of Tamlin Blackwell

R.S.V.P. to 636-584-0309



**QUILTING
NEWS**

The quilters have been busy working this summer with the beautiful quilts they produce. They have sold one baby quilt and now have another one for sale. This one is in shades of green and yellow and it is tied instead of quilted. It is a 9-patch design.

They would love to have more quilters join them. Stop by any time, even if you can only stay an hour or so.

Did you know that in 1934, it cost \$7 to clean the church??? The Dorcas Ladies gave \$5 toward the cost.

Judy Eickmeyer and the Quilters

Church Humor

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the Sunday School lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."



AUGUST 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<u>1</u> 5:00 Worship
<u>2</u> 10 Worship Summer Sunday School Food and Aluminum Can Drive	<u>3</u> 9 a.m. Retired Men's group at Cowan's 6 p.m. AA 6:30 Quilting	<u>4</u> 10:30 Staff 11 Bipolar support group 7 Social Concerns 7 p.m. Board of Christian Education 7:30 AI Anon	<u>5</u> Quilting 10 Prayer Network 6 p.m. AA & AI Anon	<u>6</u> 6 p.m. AA	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 5:00 Worship
<u>9</u> 10 Worship Family Sunday Fellowship after worship	<u>10</u> 9 a.m. Ladies Break- fast at Cowan's 3-8 Pizza Hut night 6 p.m. AA 6:30 Quilting	<u>11</u> 10:30 Staff 11 Bipolar support group 1:30 Stewardship 6 Bldg. & Grds. 6:30 Council plan. 7:30 AI Anon	<u>12</u> Quilting 6 p.m. AA & Anon	<u>13</u> 6 p.m. AA 7 p.m. MISG	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 8-10 Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser 5:00 Worship
<u>16</u> 10 Worship Summer Sunday School	<u>17</u> 6 p.m. AA 6:30 Quilting	<u>18</u> 10:30 Staff 11 Bipolar support group 2:30 Cedar Crest 7 p.m. Church Council 7:30 AI Anon	<u>19</u> Quilting 6 p.m. AA & Anon	<u>20</u> 10:30 Grandview 6 p.m. AA	<u>21</u> 9:00 Newsletter Articles Due	<u>22</u> 5:00 Worship
<u>23</u> 10 Worship Summer Sunday School 1:00 Confirmands and parent meeting 6:30-8:00 Youth Fellowship	<u>24</u> 6 p.m. AA 6:30 Quilting	<u>25</u> 10:30 Staff 11 Bipolar support group 7:30 AI Anon	<u>26</u> Quilting 6 p.m. AA & Anon	<u>27</u> 6 p.m. AA 7 p.m. MISG	<u>28</u> 6:30-10 p.m. Grade 7-12 Skating and Ice Cream in Union	<u>29</u> 5:00 Worship
<u>30</u> 10 Worship Summer Sunday School 4 p.m. Reverend Bilinski Installation Service here	<u>31</u> 6 p.m. AA 6:30 Quilting					