



VIEWS

FROM THE HEIGHTS

June/July 2011

A Parish Newsletter for Members and Friends

We Need YOU for Summer Sunday School

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We have fantastic Sunday School teachers here at UHUMC. We like to give them a short break during the summer months.

Parents or interested adults it is your turn to help in the children's Sunday School classrooms. Preschool through first grade will be in the downstairs

Kindergarten room. Second through sixth grade will meet in the downstairs Junior High room. The junior and senior high students will meet in the downstairs Senior High room.

Sunday school for preschool age children starts at 9:30 am and ends at 11:00 am. Ele-

mentary, junior and senior high Sunday school meets from 10 - 11 am.

All classes are very simple to lead. All of the material is ready for you. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to let our children and youth know how much you care about them.

How Can YOU Help Offer Radical Hospitality

Church members who practice good hospitality offer a surprising and unexpected quality of reaching out to strangers who find their way to University Heights.

Long time members should be on the look-out for new attendees. Tell them you are happy to see them, tell them something about the service (prayer time, responsive reading, children's sermon, nursery facilities, and communion—if appropriate). Tell newcomers about the coffee and refreshments after the service, help them find restrooms, or a Sunday School room for themselves and/or children.

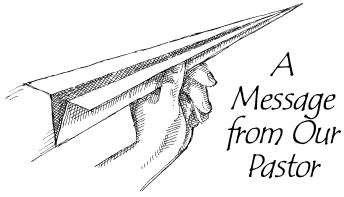
Ask if they have any questions and smile a lot! It would be worthwhile to offer a silent prayer thanking God for this first time visitor.

Be there for them at the end of the service and introduce them to Arch.

For follow-up communication it is important to get the visitors name, e-mail, telephone number, and address on the attendance sheet. Show them the attendance sheet that you have already filled out with your name, e-mail, telephone number, and address and encourage them to do the same. The Outreach Committee would love to see us become a radical hospitality congregation.

Upcoming Events

- Father's Day -
Sunday, June 19
- Vacation Bible School
- June 20 - 24,
6 - 8:30 pm
- Golf Outing -
Friday, July 22
7:30 am
- Fall Teacher Training -
Sunday, August 7
- Promotion Sunday -
August 14



Listen.....

I am forever mystified that some people seem to get results, while others get consequences. Those who get results seem to know how to live; they seem to connect with the grain of the universe. Reality works through them. The results come from harmonious, happy, effective living.

Other people seem to live only with consequences. No harmony. Unhappy. Ineffective. Always swimming against the stream. Forever working against the grain of the universe. Bucking the system. At every turn facing the consequences.

Two kinds of people are evident here. Some cooperate with the way God intends life to be and the results are self-evident.

A wise man once said that we do not break God's law, we break against it. Those who break against God's intentions are those who suffer the consequences of life.

E. Stanley Jones told about a woman who said, "It's all right to do these things [meaning acts of immorality] providing you get away with it." But, as I understand it, no one gets away with it. Maybe no one will ever find out, but the results will register in us, and

we will have to live with ourselves.

Those who suffer the consequences of life are often those who try to manipulate life. Those who get results are those who try to find out what life demands and then work to fulfill those demands. This is not easy. In fact, it is a long and humbling experience.

Listen to it again. We must not try to manipulate life. Yet, I see many people who are trying to do just that. They are trying to make life work their way. In so doing they place themselves, and not life, at the center.

It is much easier to

demand of life instead of listening to what life needs from us. The results of such seeking are written in frustration and wreckage.

If we are not humble toward life, we will be humbled.

The first step toward a useful, purposeful life is to be humbled, to be teachable. To cease struggling and fighting and listen. If we are to find out what life demands of us, we must first listen to the One who has no voice.

*The Joy Continues,
Rev. C. Archibald Hawkins*

Vacation Bible School



It's not too late to volunteer or register for vacation Bible school. VBS is here at University Heights UMC again June 20 - 24 from 6 - 8:30 pm. If you know an area you would like to help with, please sign-up at the Welcome Center. If you have children, grandchildren, neighbors, etc. that you would like to register, registration forms are available at the Welcome Center. Don't forget you can also register online at www.universityheightsumc.us. Let's make this an awesome VBS. Come join us at the *Shake It Up Café* June 20 - 24.

June Birthdays

1 Evelyn Edwards	17 Leonard Lucas
2 Donna Long	18 Devon Bossingham
Joshua Frieders	19 Brian Green
3 Tricia Fowler	20 Mary McMillan
5 Thomas Fox	<u>Winifred Curts</u>
7 Carl Fowler	22 Linda Fowler
Cathy Oates	Scott Manning
8 Ivy Williams	23 Diana Bossingham
9 Charles Stotts	Lillian Bravard
10 Heidi Jensen	Emily Hart
Ivan Moreman	LeAnn Freeland
Greg Hemmingsen	24 Broden Kelly
Jackson Shepherd	25 Jessica Aldridge
11 Ronald Viewegh	26 Terry Russell
Christopher Wilson	27 Ivan Bennington
12 Isaac Hilgert	Brian Bill
13 Wendy Mattson	28 Douglas Curts
Madison Neuman	Lynn Moran
14 Lucille Stohler	29 Penny Sue Decker
Alex Green	Nick Green
15 Iris Kraft	Barbara Potts
Kevin Long	30 Leann Wesner
16 Shirley Bornman	

July Birthdays

1 Rhonda Barclay	14 Mary Fisher
Alex Cook	Gracelyn Henson
2 Esther Fleener	16 Alexandra George
Mary Fox	Cynthia Wesner
Dewayne Hudson	17 Eric Reid
3 Elijah Marley	18 Dolores Hunt
5 Starla Hilgert	Phillip Rodebaugh
Jacob Hudson	Katherine Smedema
7 James Caughey	20 Loren Hampton
Elnora Hiatt	Sandra Osborne
Brady Lockwood	21 Judy Martin
Lois Nohlechek	Andrew Smith
8 Marie Waddell	Phillip Wiley
9 Pamela Sanders	25 Heather Nawrocki
12 Bryan Hilgert	26 Daniel O'Hare
Amy Hudson	28 Karen Manning
13 Jack Reid	29 Arch Hawkins
Ruth Williams	31 Betty Stader

June Anniversaries

6/1/1941	Mark & Mabel Braford
6/4/1949	Woody & Gerry McBride
6/4/1965	Delbert & Becky Carney
6/5/1976	William & Cathy Oates
6/5/1993	Bryan & Jole Hilgert
6/7/1958	Don & Joanne Hannon
6/8/1974	Ivan & Martha Bennington
6/8/1985	Randall & Karen Decker
6/10/1950	Ivan & Mary Moreman
6/14/1975	Larry & Susan McKnight
6/15/1963	Kendall & Georgia Hottell
6/15/1974	Ken & Marylynne Winslow
6/17/1995	Curt & Rhonda Barclay
6/19/1969	Dewayne & Sue Hudson
6/21/1989	Charles & Amie Walls
6/21/2002	Kevin & Donna Long
6/22/1958	Jack & Marilyn Reid
6/23/1956	Bill & Shirley Green
6/25/1944	Cecil & Adele Hurt
6/26/1987	David & Patty Morgan
6/27/1998	David & Shannon Burton
6/28/1958	James & Janet Driskell
6/29/1962	Phil & Linda Rodebaugh
6/30/1990	Jeff & Melinda Alford

July Anniversaries

7/10/1943	Gale & Lucille Stohler
7/12/1986	Brian & Terry Russell
7/20/1982	Douglas & Diane Curts
7/22/1978	Michael & Starla Hilgert
7/24/2005	Douglas & Sarah Phillips
7/24/1971	William & Beverly Riffle
7/30/1950	Melvin & Charmain Mosier

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Happy 100th Birthday

Winifred Curts!



University Heights United Methodist Children's Center

NEWS

Silent Auction

The Children's Center would like to thank all who helped with the silent auction, either by donating time, food or bidding and/or buying items. We raised \$2,677.

Registration Open

Space is still available for all areas of the Children's Center. Registration for Fall Preschool, Fall Daycare and Summer Daycare is now open.

If you know anyone who is looking for an exciting, safe, Christian environment for their children direct them to our website www.universityheightsumc.us. The information is on the Children's Center button.

Also, don't forget our best business is done by word of mouth. So get chatting.

Capt. Hanson Gregory was the inventor of this - It has neither weight nor density; it can be seen but not felt - What is it?? The answer is on page 7.

Who's working in the Children's Center?

Jamie Marsden

Jamie is serving as this year's Summer Camp Director. She is a 2010 graduate of Southport High School. She is currently studying to be a Veterinarian at IUPUI.

She has 3 older siblings, Kristen, Shannon and Jon. She has worked at the Center for more than 4 years, including Summer Camp. In high school, she was on the diving and swim team.

In addition to working daily with the Summer Camp, Jamie is also working as a vet tech at Southside Veterinarian Clinic and as a lifeguard at UIndy.

Kevin Gaither

Kevin is the Summer Camp Assistant Director. He is a graduate of Perry Meridian High School.

Kevin is currently studying pre-nursing at Indiana University, with a minor in medical sciences.

His parents are Michael and Brenda. He has 2 older siblings, Tom and Kristin, and one younger sibling, Sarah.

This is his first year at the Center. He has previously worked at the YMCA and Lilly camps. In the past, he has also volunteered at the Children's Museum.

Summer Camp - Where No Kid Is Bored

What fun activities are in store for the campers this year?

Each week the summer camp goes to the movies, out to eat and the Marion County Library - Central.

The movies they will see this year include *Astro Boy*, *Planet 51*, *Despicable Me*, *How to Train Your Dragon*, *The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*, *Megamind*, *Tale of Desperaux*, *Alvin & The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel* and *Marmaduke*.

Also, each week the campers have different field trips including the Children's Museum, the Indianapolis Zoo, Skateland, etc.

As part of summer camp this year, the campers will take care of one of the community garden plots, visit the UIndy pool and go to the computer lab.

Does this sound like something your child or grandchild would enjoy?

It's not too late to sign them up. Call 787-5865 for more information.



Thank you to all of my family and friends for their prayers and cards of encouragement during my illness. Thank you also to Rev. Arch for stopping by to see me before my surgery. Also, a big thank you to my mother-in-law, Mona Curts, for helping me get to appointments and taking care of the family, too.

Diane Curts

Thank you to the Parish Ladies for the WINGS Spring treat at Vicky Swank's. As always, the entertainment was excellent, the food good and the company the BEST.

Betty and Donna Stader

Thank you to everyone who donated undergarments this month for the "Underneath it All Campaign." Many children and youth will be helped by your donations.

Thank you to the person who helped plant trees on Saturday, May 14, 2011.

INSPIRATION STATION BOOK REVIEW

Coming soon to the Inspiration Station is a book entitled *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer. It is about how worry, confusion, depression, and anger are all attacks on the mind. This wonderfully written book helps you to change your mind and how you deal with thousands of thoughts you have every day and focus your mind to think the way God thinks. The DVD *Battlefield of the Mind* is also available.

Another DVD that will be added to the collection is *Power Thoughts*. This item coincides with the book already in the library with the same title. It helps us learn how to renew our minds daily and enjoy the life God intended for us. *Power Thoughts* may start in your mind, but they will positively affect every area of your life.

Visit the Inspiration Station to sit and enjoy a book or CD of music by the stained glass windows. Consider donating an inspirational book to the collection or check one out that you would like to read this summer. Remember to return items in a reasonable time so that others may enjoy them.

Come Explore Your Gift to Teach

Our church is blessed with many great Sunday School Teachers. We appreciate their dedication and time. Would you be interested in joining our great team in the fall? Your support to our children and youth is a vital ministry. If you would, please contact Rev. Hawkins.

New Addresses

Wilson Young
6629 Creek Bay Drive
Apartment D
Indianapolis, IN 46217

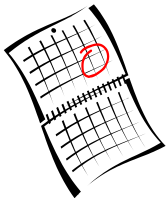
Sean & Rachel (Hancock) George
10205 Camino Ruiz #167
San Diego, CA 92126-6428

JUNE'S LOOSE COIN



The Loose Coin offering for June will go to UMCOR. Remember it is only the loose coins in the offering plate that count toward this special offering. If you would like to make an additional gift, please place it in a special envelope located in the pews. Mark on it what it is to support.

2011 UMW Schedule



UMW Executive Committee Meeting Dates 2011

All meetings are at 5:30 pm in the Shalom classroom unless otherwise noted Monday, Aug. 8 (future of UMW to be discussed); Monday, Oct 10;

Monday, Nov. 14; and Monday, Dec. 12.

Ruth Circle Meeting Dates 2011 and Events

Meetings are on Mondays at 7:30 pm in the church lounge unless otherwise noted. Sat., June 18 - Arch & Becky's home; Aug. 8 - Meeting at the home of Peggy Richwine; Sept. 10; Oct. 10; Nov. 14 - World Thank Offering and Pledge Service: December 12.

UMW Reading Circle

The UMW Reading Circle will meet July 14, in the Asbury Room at the Church from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Charmain Mosier will be the discussion leader for the book "William Wilberforce: A Biography" by Stephen Tomkins. The Southport library has 5 copies.

Cluster UMW Mission Night

Join the UMW at Rosedale Hills UMC on Monday, August 8 at 7:30 pm. Amy Zent will speak about her recent trip to Sierra Leone and the Primary School Library Project. Dessert will be offered following the event. Please plan to attend and bring friends. A free will offering will be accepted as well as gently used children's books. All donations will go to the Primary School in Sierra Leone. RSVP to Marylynne Winslow at 788-0547 or winslow@uindy.edu.



**Monday,
June 27
& July 25**

Fellowship Hall

(Seekers Room if raining)

FLAGSHIP CHURCH FOR FLETCHER PLACE

During the months of June and July our church is the Flagship church for Fletcher place. That means that they depend on our church for providing the majority of the food that is in their pantry to give to hungry families. There will be grocery bags available to pick up with a list of items that Fletcher Place needs. Make sure to pick up a grocery sack to fill and then return it to the Fletcher Place box located outside of the church office. Thank you to Kroger on Madison Avenue for donating the sacks and for the children in the Children's Center and our Sunday School classes for decorating them.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS AND LUNCHEON

The Outreach and Evangelism team is sponsoring a membership luncheon on Sunday, July 10 at noon. Lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall followed by a brief membership class led by Rev. Arch Hawkins. If you would like to inquire about membership at University Heights United Methodist Church, join us for lunch. If you are interested in attending the membership lunch, please RSVP to the church office at 787-5347.

Need to Unload a Few Good Reads....

Do you have books you have read, but hate to discard? Put them to a good use. Donate them to the Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center. Mysteries, romance, western, historical fiction, historical non-fiction, word search, other puzzle books, sci-fy, Readers Digests, Guideposts, etc. Just about any type of book that is appropriate in subject and language would be appreciated. The men and women who served our country as well as those still active could use a good read. So, go through your books. Bring them to church to donate. Boxes will be located on the Sanctuary level for donations. If you have any questions, please call Sally Crosby at 882-7990 or 418-8127.

Answer: The Doughnut Hole



Memorials.....

In Loving Memory of Ruth Boger Day

- *Mr. and Mrs. John Spain, Undesignated*
- *Calvary Lutheran School & Church, Undesignated*
- *Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated*
- *Mr. and Mrs. Don Bossingham, Undesignated*
- *Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Undesignated*
- *Mrs Janet Foltz, Undesignated*
- *Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hottell, Undesignated*

In Loving Memory of Donald Fleener

- *Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fowler, Undesignated*

In Loving Memory of Virgil Webster

- *Mrs. Phyllis Webster, BIBs*

In Loving Memory of Jim Wilson

- *Mrs. Sharon Wilson, Trustees*

Annual Golf Outing Set

All you that love to hit the links, mark Friday, July 22 on your calendar for the Annual Golf Outing at Winding River Golf Course. Tee-off is at 8:00 am with coffee and donuts at 7:30 am. This is open to men and women. The cost for a senior golfer is \$18, including a cart. If you are interested contact Jesse Hilgert at 885-8523. Also, let him know if you are interested in having lunch as a group after the outing.

Mark Your Calendars for Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday is August 14. Children and youth to go to their new Sunday School classes on this date. Watch for more details for this event!

Fall Bible Studies- If you would be interested in leading a Fall Bible/Book Study or one during Advent, please let Rev. Arch know, including subject and dates.

Teacher and Room Helper Training Scheduled

Children/Youth Sunday School teachers and Infant and Toddler room helpers will meet on Sunday, August 7 at 8:00 am in Fellowship Hall to pick up materials, discuss child safety, and have breakfast.

Prayer Partners Needed

The power of prayer is a wonderful thing. One of our ministries is to pair someone with one of our children and youth Sunday School and our Children Center classes to pray for that class and the teachers.

The teachers appreciate the support and the children like knowing that someone in the church is praying for them. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please sign up at the Welcome Center by the class you would like to commit to praying for during the next year.

Everyone benefits from this partnership. After signing up, you will receive a class list once teacher and class lists are available.

UHUMC Scholarships Awarded

The Scholarship Committee of UHUMC has awarded three church scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year. The recipients are: Devon Bossingham, Ball State; Elizabeth Haviland, Indiana University; and Jenna Nawrocki, University of Indianapolis.

The total given from the Beeman, Heshelman and Graber Scholarships was \$3,700. The committee was impressed with the achievements and goals of all three of these students.

The Scholarship Committee, on behalf of the church, is honored to be able to help support their preparation for Christian ministry in whatever capacity they choose. Congratulations!

Next Community Lunches
Saturdays,
June 18 & July 16
11:30 am

April 2011 Statistics				
	Attendance			General Fund
Date	9 am	11 am	Total	Envelope, Loose, Misc.
5/1	151	31	182	\$8,030
5/8	140	28	168	\$8,515
5/15	157	36	193	\$4,997
5/22	159	31	190	\$4,602
5/29	109	18	127	\$3,571

*Weekly Offering Needed Each Week for Budget:
\$7,801.00*

Special Offerings:

Loose Coin: \$129.98 (Fletcher Place)
 Native American Ministries: \$197.50
 UMCOR: \$1,268.18

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 ★ Congratulations to Valedictorian Daniel ★
 ★ Smedema who graduated from South- ★
 ★ port High School (497 seniors). ★
 ★ And, congratulations to Elizabeth ★
 ★ Haviland who graduated 20th in her ★
 ★ class from Perry Meridian High School ★
 ★ (519 seniors). ★
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