



THE VOICE



ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

Nashville United Methodist Church

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Nashville, Indiana

From Pastor Fred

Last month I shared with you that Lately, I've felt a bit like the donkey that stood between two bales of hay and starved to death because he couldn't make up his mind which one he should eat. There have been two things I've wanted to report on but have had a hard time deciding which one to go with. So, I've decided to "nibble on both bales."

On one hand I wanted to share something about the work The Joshua Team has been doing. The Joshua Team has reached a milestone and it is time to consider their work to this point and to ask about the direction they will take in the future. The Joshua Team has been identifying what we as a congregation value and believe. The result is a series of "We Believe" statements like the one that follows. Let me hasten to say that this is not an official statement. This is a summary draft of a conversation held by a group of people who love Jesus and His church. It is an attempt to put into print what we understand is important to our congregation.

"We believe good communication practices are essential to a strong and growing congregation. We believe communication is important to every Area of the church because it provides a way for every other Area to monitor and contribute to the success of every other Area. We acknowledge that good communication practices are hard work and that they must be everyone's job. Poor communication leaves people

feeling isolated and unappreciated. We believe it is important communication between both groups and individuals be honest and sincere. We believe communication, to be Christ-Centered, requires an open atmosphere, mutual respect, and personal integrity. We believe that ultimately we communicate by what we do as well as by what we say and that our personal walk of faith largely determines what we communicate to others.

We believe the above qualities are important for communications that are intended for those within and beyond the local church. When communicating beyond the local church we believe we should make use of all forms of media. We believe it is important our communications be of high quality. We believe it is important for us to tell our own story to others. We believe our own Web-Site and Newsletter are useful tools that deserve our support and use. We believe we should continue our use of "The Democrat" and of "This is Brown County." We believe the use of sign-up sheets (while important) should be one of many options for response and information gathering. We believe it is important not to overlook the importance of personal contact when seeking information or volunteers. We believe a process for gathering and dispensing information would be helpful. We believe information needs to be easily accessible in a variety of forms and places. We believe communication can never be taken for granted and will always

need to be repeated often, clearly, and in a variety of ways."

Not long after this statement was formed two questions popped up that seemed to be directly related to the question of communications. The first came in response to an e-mail sent out to everyone (with e-mail) concerning a statement on immigration made by Bishop Coyner. Some saw this as an information piece and little else. Others felt like it was an effort to sway opinion, dictate action, or place our congregation on one side of an issue which obviously has more than one sides. Questions as to who speaks for the church, the
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intertwining of religion and politics, and the rights of people of differing opinions to share their unsolicited views were all raised.

These are tough questions, but they need and deserve to be answered as best we can. Everyone understands we are a diverse group of people with a diverse understanding of how best to approach the issues and problems that face our society. Most of us see this diversity as one of our strengths. No one I spoke with wants to deny others the right to share their opinion. No one wants to censor, or be censored by, another person or group. Everyone agrees sharing information is a healthy and positive thing to do.

I suspect that if we had a clearly defined mission and a well thought out policy on communications these questions would be answered. Until then, we must do our best to come up with answers that make sense for the present. I would suggest we ask

our Church Council to name a task force of (not more than) a half-dozen people to wrestle with these questions and suggest answers that make sense to all of us.

The second question was similar in some ways, but a bit more pointed. The question was, "Who decides what announcements and promotions go into the Bulletin and Newsletter?" Since the question is more direct the answer may be also.

Announcements and promotions that deal directly with our local congregation get first priority (Church Council meeting). If there is room, announcements coming from our District and Conference come next (Cluster Meeting). If there is still room, those things which are submitted by our own members and relate to ministries and community causes in which they are involved follow next in priority (Mother's Cupboard needs). If there is still

room, items of community interest are included (Spring Parade). After that, we simply trust Jeanne and Phyllis to use their best judgment. Phyllis and Jeanne are also free to edit as time and space allow. In other words, they are free to say, "No." if there are space or time constraints. This may sound somewhat arbitrary, but until we have a clearly defined mission and a communications policy it is the best answer available to us.

I trust God will continue to bless you throughout this season of Lent and Easter. It is an honor to serve Christ with you in the beautiful surroundings of Brown County. Please continue to pray for Nashville UMC as we face the challenges of ministering to a world that needs so desperately to experience the love and grace of our awesome God.

In Christ' love,

Pastor Fred Haywood




Thoughts From Pastor Peggy

Jesus retreated into the Wilderness for forty days.

Our Wilderness experience is usually the forty-day period before Easter which we call Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. Lent begins on March 9, 2011 and ends on April 23, 2011, which is the day before Easter. However, we can have other Wilderness experiences when we set aside a time period to devote to drawing closer to God.

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. Lent originated in the very earliest days of the Church as a preparatory time for

Easter, when the faithful rededicated themselves and when converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism. By observing the forty days of Lent, the individual Christian imitates Jesus' withdrawal into the wilderness for forty days. All churches that have a continuous history extending before AD 1500 observe Lent. The ancient church that wrote, collected, canonized, and propagated the New Testament also observed Lent, believing it to be a commandment from the apostles. (See *The Apostolic Constitutions*, Book V, Section III.) Sometimes our Wilderness experience is one of feeling alone or rejected. Sometimes it is just feeling spiritually drained or feeling like God is not there (God does not leave us, or move away from us, but we sometimes move away

from God). This is the time of year when we are encouraged to draw near to God and take inventory of our life. I encourage you to do just that. Let Lent be your season of renewal. Prepare your heart and your life for new beginnings and for Easter. Pray, (Fast if you so desire, you can find info on fasting and what you can and cannot have when you fast by searching on computer), Seek (God), Experience (Worship corporately, and privately), Study (The Bible and other Christian books), Repent (seek forgiveness), Recommit/Rededicate yourself as a servant/disciple/follower of Jesus Christ, and Rejoice (God loves you). Don't forget to then do all you can to share the message, help others and share the gifts/talents and abilities that has been given you. 

Missions News

Lenten Cards for Haiti Relief

Giving cards are once again available during the Lenten season. Each card filled with quarters will total \$10 (or you may place a \$10 bill inside before returning since the quarters have a tendency to fall out!). The offering cards are designed to begin on Ash Wednesday and end on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter. This makes up the 40 days of Lent (excluding Sundays). If you would still like to participate, the cards are available in the narthex and will be collected by May 1. All proceeds will be forwarded to UMCOR for Haiti Relief.

One Great Hour of Sharing - April 3

UMCOR receives no World Service Funds or any other apportionments. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That means 100% of every dollar you give to designated UMCOR programs goes to help some of the world's most vulnerable people. They do not take anything from designated gifts to cover home office administrative costs because of the broad support of United Methodists through this annual offering. Envelopes for One Great Hour of Sharing will be included in bulletins on Sunday, April 3.

Mission Team travels to Mission Guatemala

A mission team of six sent support from Nashville UMC when they traveled to the site of Mission Guatemala in March. The team of Rhea Ellen and Jeff Boley, Laura and Don Stuart, and Mary and

Bruce Tuxhorn traveled to Panajachel where Rev. Tom Heaton, founder of Mission Guatemala, resides. The team worked during March 12 - 19 to enhance the preschool in nearby San Andrés Semetabaj by building playground equipment and painting a mural on an outside wall. The mural was designed by Martha Sechler. The team also delivered pharmacy supplies, including vitamins and antibiotics purchased with donations from the congregation.

Pictures of the team's progress can be found on Mission Guatemala's website, www.missionguatemala.com. Look for the Facebook link on the website to see additional pictures.

Since everyone is interested in hearing about their experiences, a future date will soon be announced for an after-church dinner enabling everyone to be present for Rhea Ellen, Jeff, Laura, Don, Mary, and Bruce to share about their trip.

Stock the Shelves

Your continued support is appreciated through the following donations:

- Peanut butter and Jelly for St. Vincent de Paul
- Cereal for the Salvation Army
- Dry macaroni, green beans, corn, and canned fruit for Mother's Cupboard. Mother's Cupboard requests large cans, #10 size. (These are especially helpful as 2 or 3 are used for each meal.)

Collection bins are in the Narthex. Cash donations may also be placed in the offering plate, written to NUMC with a note to "Stock the Shelves."



Ushers & Greeters in Service for April

Ushers: Dana Robertson and Rita Simon

Greeters: Bruce and Mary Tuxhorn

Liturgists for April

April 3 - Bill Todd

April 10 - Ben Housman

April 17 - Kurt Von Schrlitz

April 24 - Keith Fleener

We still need some couples to serve as ushers on a monthly basis at the 10:30 service. You may contact Stan and Judy Collins at 317-878-9809 or jandscollins@msn.com to sign up or if you have questions.



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United Methodists respond to Japan quake

The United Methodist Board of Global Ministries has nine missionaries in Japan along with a number of individual Volunteers in Mission, and the church is already responding to those in need after the earthquake and tsunami. Donations can be made to Pacific Emergency, UMCOR Advance #3021317.

Lu Brunnermer, Jan Greenlee
Mission Co-chairs



SPRING BIBLE STUDIES

Christianity's Family Tree

Sundays, 5:45-6:55 p.m.

Leader: Fred Haywood

Remaining sessions:

April 3rd: Chapter 5, "Anglicanism"

April 10th: Chapter 6, "Baptists"

April 17th: Chapter 7,
"Pentecostalism"

April 18th: Chapter 8, "Methodism"
(this one class is Monday evening)

There will be a short DVD presentation at each session featuring Rev. Adam Hamilton who is pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Kansas (one of the fastest growing churches in the country). The purpose of this class is to better understand other denominations and what they believe. We need to understand differences that exist between our brothers and sisters in Christ so that we can be more knowledgeable and more sensitive to what is important to them.

The final class will be held on **Monday evening** (Supper will be provided) instead of Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome. Please feel free to invite friends, family members and guests.

Christianity's Family Tree

Mondays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Leader: Peggy Haywood

Remaining sessions:

April 4th: Chapter 5, "Anglicanism"

April 11th: Chapter 6, "Baptists"

April 18th: Chapter 7,
"Pentecostalism"

April 19th: Tuesday, Chapter 8,
"Methodism"

Like the Sunday sessions, there will be a short DVD presentation each session by Rev. Adam Hamilton.

Developing a Faith That Works: A Six-Week Study on the Book of James

Sundays, 5:45-6:55 p.m.

Leader: Laura Stuart

Remaining sessions:

April 3rd: How To Win Over Temptation, James 1:12-18

April 10th: How To Be Blessed By The Bible, James 1:19-27

April 17th: How To Treat People Right, James 2:1-13

April 18th: How To Have Real Faith, James 2:14-26

Developing a Faith That Works, Vol. I Rick Warren teaches on the five marks of maturity in this verse-by-verse study through the book of James. Explore how to be positive under the pressure of problems, how to make wise decisions, how to deal with temptation and how to be blessed by the Bible. Learn how to treat people right, how to have real faith, how to manage your mouth, how to relate wisely to others and how to avoid arguments. Understand why it is our nature to judge others and how to break that habit, learn the common mistakes we make in facing our future and how to avoid them, and how to be wise with our wealth. Look at when, why and how to develop patience, and finally how to pray about our problems.

Volume 1 covers James 1:1-2:20. Also, if you enjoy this study Volume II will be offered this fall.

Membership Classes

New member classes are continuing on Sunday evenings at 5:45 through April 10th.

Members will join the church on Sunday morning, April 17th at one of the Worship Services at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.

Coming Soon: UPLIFT . . . a new worship opportunity

Uplift your praises to the King,
Uplift your cares to the Faithful One,
Uplift the world, to show He Saves

*I will praise you as long as I live, and
in your name will I lift up my hands.*
Psalms 63:4

What is UPLIFT?

UPLIFT is a new worship opportunity at NUMC beginning Sunday May 1st, at 10:30 in the fellowship hall. This worship experience will be youth-led with adult supervision, and will feature creative worship led by our junior high/high school youth leaders. This service will allow our youth the valuable experience of leading their own worship service using a style of worship that speaks to the young or young at heart.

This is an exciting venture for our youth as they learn to become leaders in the Kingdom of God. The elements of this service will be the same as you normally see in a worship service, but will be presented in a different style. There will be prayer, fellowship, contemporary worship music, testimony time, bible lessons, and visual object lessons.

They will also be exploring new ways to serve in our church and community.

UPLIFT worship is not limited to the youth. Everyone is welcome to attend or visit as they desire. We would ask that younger than fifth grade attend with an adult. The youth will continue to participate in corporate worship on a once a month basis and will on occasion lead parts

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of worship to show what they have learned. They would very much appreciate any support or participation in their endeavors to develop a close and loving relationship with our Lord.

As this program develops, the youth would ask for your prayers and any participation as you feel led. Isn't it exciting to see our youth excited about worshipping and serving God? Lift up your prayers for them and this exciting venture!

God Bless,
Sherri Rice and Kirsten McDaniel

NUMY

The Nashville United Methodist Youth meet for special activities, Bible study and snacks.

- 4/6 Mother's Cupboard
Neighborhood Donation Drive –
Game: Manhunt
- 4/13 Mother's Cupboard Pick-Up
- 4/17 Youth Confirmation Service
10:30 a.m.
- 4/22 6:00 p.m. Trip to Laser Light
- 4/24 Easter Sunday
- 4/27 Game: Beach Ball Elimination

Easter Lilies



It's time to order Easter Lilies for the church.

The cost is \$10 per plant. Please fill out the form below and return it to the office or put it in the collection plate. All orders must be received by Monday, April 11.

Name: _____

of plants: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

UMW News

United Methodist Women



All women of the church are welcome to join us for good food, study, and fellowship! All meetings are on the 1st Thursday at 9:30 a.m. unless noted.

— Jan Swigert

April 7, 2011

Meet at the home of Pat Housman

May 5, 2011

Meet at the home of Carol Routh

The April 7th meeting will be at the home of Pat Housman. Ruthann Bailey will give the Pledge Service.

Please try to attend this important meeting.

Where: Meet at the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. to car pool to Pat's home

When: Thursday, April 7

Hostesses: Jan Greenlee and Susan Beck

Devotions: Dorothy Babcock

Please bring cereal for the Salvation Army.

Looking ahead to May:

Carol Routh will present a review of the books she has selected for the 2011 reading program. Plan to join us on May 5th.

Music:



"When One Sings, One Prays Twice"

The great Father of the Church, St. Augustine wrote that when one sings, one prays twice. Perhaps he meant that, when one sings one is really doing two things. One is: The actual words of the hymn which one sings are a prayer and the other is singing itself as a form of prayer unto God.

This concept actually dates back to the early church. Ritual and liturgical worship of God includes both the music that inspires man on to greater heights, and the singing of the congregation itself.

Singing songs unto God is prevalent in the Bible, the prophetic and inspired psalms of the Old Testament were hymns sung to God by the people of Israel. In one of his many letters, St. Paul wrote, "*With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to god.*" (Colossians 3, 16.) St. Paul practiced what he

preached about singing. We are told that late at night, while he was in prison with Silas, the two of them "*were praying and singing God's praises.*" (Acts 16.:25.) Their singing must have been an effective prayer because immediately there was an earthquake that freed them as well as all the other prisoners!

Hymns are a way to express our experiences of god through sung prayer. They help us form words of praise, joy, faith, hope, mercy and love as one body. Singing a hymn in church may be the closest that some people get to publicly verbalizing their experiences God.

The next time we gather together as God's people to sing and worship, remember that "When one sings, one is also praying..." And we have the privilege of doing it as one body in Christ!

George Rice,
Minister of Music

Social Concerns Committee

Focus on the Environment for 2011

The NUMC Social Concerns Committee is focusing on the environment for 2011. We are not alone in this endeavor. At the national level, one of the issues of the United Methodist Church through the General Board of Church and Society is Economic and Environmental Justice. On the state level, a new interfaith effort, Hoosier-IPL, is devoted to inspiring and equipping Hoosiers of faith and their congregations to act as stewards of creation. This **April 22nd, 2011**, will mark the **41st** anniversary of **Earth Day** with local and national activities reminding us of our place in creation and our responsibility to creation.

The General Board of Church and Society, hopes to educate and advocate for the protection of God's creation, ensure just and sustainable communities, and seek

economic opportunity and security for all. One of their legislative priorities is a "clean energy future" through conservation, efficiency and renewable energy efforts.

The Hoosier-IPL (H-IPL) board and committees have representatives from many faiths-Catholic, Evangelical, mainline Christian, and Jewish. H-IPL is devoted to inspiring and equipping Hoosiers of faith and their congregations to act as stewards of creation-God's magnificent gift to us all.

H-IPL hopes to help congregations to significantly cut their utility bills by providing them with resources to assess needs and prioritize actions to reduce energy usage, identify local sources of supplies and expertise, and establish networks of clergy to facilitate training, communication and action. Their web site is www.hoosieripl.org.

The theme of Earth Day 2011 is

a **Billion Acts of Green**. Hopefully one billion acts of environmental service will be accomplished around the world to help reduce carbon emissions and promote sustainability. The acts can be as simple as washing laundry in cold water, replacing plastic and paper bags with reusable bags or picking up trash along your roadside.

We hope this information will serve as an introduction to our committee's primary focus this year and provide background for our efforts. Please contact any of us if you have questions or concerns.

NUMC Social Concerns Committee: Gloria Berryman, Bob Butts, Mel Hoefling, Jane Huffman, Kim and Martha Sechler, Bill and Jan Swigert, Ann Walters – Linda Todd, Vice Chair, Bill Walters, Chair



SENIORS 2011 Outings Calendar (Tentative)

April 12, Road Trip to tour the Retirement Condos/Apartments/Rehab/Nursing Centers at Meadowood in Bloomington. We will leave here at 9 a.m. We will need to carpool there and then will board their facility lg. bus for the tour.

May 24, Lunch (11:30) at the Artist Colony and then a tour of Jackie Phillips Studio at her home.

June 25, (tentative - Saturday) Progressive Meal. Details to be announced closer to time.

July (day to be announced), Shawnee Summer Theater or another Theater depending on the program offered.

August 23, Local Trip to visit a local entrepreneur (tentative). Details will come later. Lunch locally.

September 27, a visit to the Old Fields-Lilly House Gardens (100 acres) and 22-room house located by the Art Museum in Indianapolis.

October 25, Tour Brown County Health and Living Center & their new Rehab center, also tour the new apartment/condo at Willow Manor across from the YMCA. Eat Lunch locally



November 15, Lunch at Nashville UMC, Program – Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid wavers, hospice, what nursing facility accept, social security,

supplemental insurance programs, burial insurance, etc. Please feel free to bring questions, friends, and family members. Guest Speaker.

December 4, Carry-in Lunch and program at Nashville UMC following 10:30 Worship Service, Musical Program Christmas thru the Ages performed by local talent.

Senior outings are open to all ages and everyone in the church and community. Invite your neighbors, friends, and family.

Birthdays in April

4/3 – Ann Callahan Mary Ann Woerner Sarah Cochran		4/16 – Dottie Weir Rhea Ellen Boley Justin Mollo Maddy Oliver Schrlitz
4/4 – Pam Crawford Meme Anderson		4/18 – Jeanne Turner Petie Persing Chad Dixon
4/7 – Marylou Connor		4/19 – James Callahan
4/8 – Bill Walters David Simon		4/22 – Jennifer Lawrence
4/10 – Al Tipple		4/24 – Mary Pelton
4/11 – Martha Hughes Gloria Berryman		4/25 – Lisa Browning
4/12 – Bob Tarter Kyle VanderPan		4/26 – Jean Dailey Brian Teel
4/15 – Betty Markley		4/29 – Marion Wall
		4/30 – Ashley Simmonds

April Anniversaries

4/2 – Bill & Linda Todd
4/18 – David & Tressia David



NUMC LIBRARY NEWS

Did you know that Christian persecution exists in more than 50 nations today?

You may not hear about Christian persecution on the news or read about it in the newspaper, but it is real. Our library has purchased several new books on this subject as well as a number of *2011 Global Reports on Restricted and Hostile Nations Worldwide*.

A restricted nation is one where government policy or practice prevents Christians from obtaining Bibles or other Christian literature or where government-sanctioned activities or laws lead to Christians being harassed, imprisoned, killed or deprived of possessions or liberties. *China: the Blood-Stained Trail*, by Riley K. Smith, tells about the difficulties Christians have in China, which is a restricted nation.

A hostile nation is one where governments attempt to provide protection for the Christian population, but Christians are persecuted by family, friends, neighbors, or political groups. *India: Tales of Glory*, by Riley K. Smith, is the story of one such hostile nation.

Another book we have obtained is *Song of the Nightingale*, by Helen Berhane, a true story about faith and persecution in Eritrea, a restricted nation.

The 2011 Global Report and the other books are published by Voice of the Martyrs. Visit the library and check them out!

—Gloria Berryman

Community News

Mother's Cupboard

From Jeff Boley:

Mother's Cupboard Community Kitchen's Annual Soup Bowl Benefit is April 3 at the Season's Convention Center. We have always been blessed with tremendous support from NUMC in the past by providing cookies for this amazing event. Can you please pass this along to the generous bakers of NUMC along with my number: 988-4815 and email: rx4fun@sbcglobal.net

Tutoring Opportunity

The Literacy Coalition needs after-school tutors for the last grading period of the school year. The site would be either Helmsburg or Sprunica School on Monday or Tuesday, 3:15-4:30 pm. Opportunities to observe tutor sessions and meet with class teachers are available. Tutors work 1:1 with students in grades 1-3, to develop vocabulary, practice reading and comprehension skills, and do simple math facts work. This is mission work that warms hearts! For more information, contact Rita Simon 988-7938.

Little Yellow House Mission News

We are in dire need of good, gently used playground equipment vehicles, balls and other toys. We need a new picnic table and a small slide with tower-climbing capacity. Also, a load of pea gravel would bolster the "lagoon" at the front gate, which is depressed due to constant use.

If you are out and about, we would benefit from donations of the following:

- Magic Markers
- Coloring books
- Watercolors
- 2 small garbage cans (new)
- 18-gallon containers (under-bed storage type)
- 2 area rugs (non-skid, 8x5 in size)
- Recycle bags from IGA, CVS or Walmart

God Bless you all! Melanie

PDO needs:

SNACKS

Honey Nut Cheerios



- Honey Sweetened Cereals
- Shredded Wheat
- Saltines
- Graham crackers
- Raisins
- Canned Fruits:
 - Pears
 - Oranges
- Chips (Corn)
- Popcorn
- Pretzels
- Fresh Fruits
- Yogurts
- Goldfish
- Ranch dressing
- Snack Crackers
- Cheeze-Its
- Peanuts
- Applesauce
- Peaches
- Pineapple
- Mixed Fruit
- Salsa
- Trail Mix
- Fruit Snacks
- Juices
- Seasonal Treats
- Ketchup
- Paper plates

ACTIVITY SUPPLIES

- Foamy paper
- Shakers

- Stick on shapes
- Glue
- Gluesticks
- Glitter glue
- Glitter
- Tissue paper
- Stamp arts
- Beads
- Craft supplies
- Watercolors
- Finger paints and paper
- Magic Markers
- Crayons
- Coloring Books
- Seasonal Ready-to Use Craft Projects
- Playground vehicles
- Playground stand-alone equipment
- Balls

CLEANING SUPPLIES

- Magic erasers
- Clorox wipes
- Lysol spray

Angel Donations needed at PDO!

Help a family by sponsoring one day of child care with a tax-deductible donation of \$25.00 or more!

Your generosity will support this important NUMC mission.

Miscellaneous Announcements

Cluster Meeting

Everyone is invited to attend the Four Corners Cluster meeting on Saturday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be at St. Mark's UMC in Bloomington. Coffee and donuts will be provided (freewill offering).

The Four Corners Cluster group includes Nashville UMC and the following Bloomington churches: St. Mark's UMC, First UMC, Korean UMC and St. Paul's UMC.

Come and help encourage and plan events or activities for us and our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Note from Kitchen Committee

Please be sure that opened food items are secured in either Zip Loc bags or plastic containers with secure lids and trash taken out after church gatherings involving food.

Paper Shredding Day

Please support the upcoming Paper Shredding Day at the Brown County Recycling Center, an event that is partially sponsored by Nashville United Methodist Church. The event will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 30.

Paper will be shredded to protect your personal and sensitive information. Other items that will be accepted for recycling include medicines and electronics.

If you would like to support this mission financially, donations may be accepted at the recycling center or church office to help offset the cost. For information, contact the Recycling Center at 988-0140 or Gloria Sooby at 988-1589.

New Song Mission

New Song Mission is building a children's home campus on 100 scenic acres here in Brown County. The purpose of New Song is to rebuild children's lives through the love of Christ Jesus. If you would like to visit the New Song campus, please attend an upcoming Saturday morning open house at New Song from 8-11am on: Sat., April 2, 9, or 16. For more info, visit www.NewSongMission.org or call their office at 812-372-1004. New Song Mission: Rebuilding Children's Lives

Prayer Requests for April



On Sunday:

Terry Berryman, recuperating from surgery at home. Prayers for both Terry and Gloria.

Mike Knight, Norman's brother, died March 19th. Funeral services were in Greenwood March 25th.

People in Japan and their families
Megan, a missionary from Fishers UMC and friend of Pat and Dave Richey, who is serving in Tokyo and is in the midst of the disaster in Japan.

Jone Swigert, mother of Bill Swigert, passed away March 19th in Texas. Remember Bill and his family.

On Monday:

Ann Schrock, special cousin of Cindy Dale, Following her surgery, it was determined she has ovarian cancer. She will be facing intense chemo treatments.

Jill Hruskoci, daughter of Susan & Bill Beck, having complications from lupus.

John V. Davis, having health issues.

Joan and Dick Lennox, please continue to pray for Joan and Dick.

Al Tipple, who has health issues.

Carl Douglas, who had surgery 3/8.

On Tuesday:

Barbara and Rod Rich, as Barbara has now moved to Franklin Home.

Madge Haywood, Pastor Fred's mother, moved to Ketchem Nursing Home in Odon, IN

Jean Harmon, Keith Fleener's mother, suffered a stroke and has been transferred to the BC Health and Living Center

Amanda Lane, Becky Knight's daughter, had heart surgery 1/27.

Rita Simon's mom, who fell a week ago and hurt her head.

Family of Roger Dean, who passed away. Prayers for wife, Bev.

Family of Dick Hulet, who passed away March 16. Please pray for **Martha**.

On Wednesday:

Cub Scout families in need
Support for our **Youth** and **Youth Ministers**

Soldiers serving in the military
Ernie Jinx, uncle of Jordan Rowland, has heart problems.

Terry Rowland, father of Jordan Rowland.

Bill and Judy Zimmerman - Prayers for both

On Thursday:

Dallas Harris, who is having issues with bloodwork test results.

Susie Roush - resumed chemotherapy on 1/25

Fran Worland, Crawfords' friend, recurrence of cancer

Bonita Snellenberger has stage 4 lung cancer; wife of good friend of Ray Dillinger

Lani Connors, Greenos' daughter-in-law's mother. Emphysema and congestive heart failure

Reva Doliana's sister had a stroke.

Pray for Reva, her sisters and brother as they deal with this.

Betty Vanderbilt, health issues

On Friday:

Nikoli Johnson, Sarah Cochran's 13-year-old godson, kidney problems.

Derek Chapel, 9-year-old nephew of Sarah Cochran, lost sight in his right eye.

Baby Daxton David Harris, grandson of Dallas & Georgia Harris and son of Adam & Stephanie Harris.

Heath Young, son of Brenda Young & Roger Kelso, husband of Morgan, heading to Afghanistan.

Aaron, Judy and Tom Pritchard's 2-year-old grandson, who is wearing a walking cast for two weeks after complications with his right leg following a fall.

On Saturday:

Please pray that someone with a passion for teaching God's Word to children is led to accept our currently empty position of **Children's Education Leader**.

In the Military:



Heath Young - Preparing to go to Afghanistan

Shain Todd - Afghanistan

Christopher Detwiler - Afghanistan

Joe Doliana - Iraq

Jon Doliana - Between tours; preparing to go to Afghanistan

Casey Boley - Air Force: Casey is in the final stages of his pilot training at Vance AFB in Enid, OK. He is training in the T-1, which is a multi-engine jet aircraft. This will train him to fly a large multi-engine aircraft like a C-5, C-17 or KC-135. He should soon find out where he will be stationed for the next 3-4 years. His wings ceremony is April 8.

Doug Downs - our assistant scoutmaster; US Army Iraq

Troy Roberts - son of former NUMC pastor

Heath Gibson - Mary Ann Gibson's grandson

Robert Stuart - father of scout Randy Stuart

Joseph Schrock - in Reserves, in CA

Tyler Benge - back in Iraq

Kirby Walker - US Navy, Dave Shaffer's nephew

William Hayes - US Army, Judy Burns's nephew

Jeremy Minarik, BCHS grad; US Army in Baghdad

Buzz Miller - former youth director at NUMC

Thomas Harden, BCHS grad, in Navy

Brian Jackson **Jack Seydler**

Michael Sambuco **Curtis Hall**

David Woodward **Kevin Fox**

Justin Hood **Tim Nott**

Nathan Benge

Back Home

Shain Todd, stationed in Los Angeles

Joe Hedrick, BCHS grad, US Army - Home from Iraq

Ryan Callahan, attending New York University studying Research and Biochemistry

Jacob Haywood - Graduated



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bunch	2 9:30 a.m. St. Marks Cluster meeting
3 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship 5 p.m. Supper 5:45 "Christianity's Family Tree" & "Developing a Faith that Works" studies	4 1:00 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study 6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 p.m. Scouts	5 9 a.m. "Here & Now... Then & There" Study Also at 9 a.m.: Work day at the Parsonage 6:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba fitness	6	7 9:30 a.m. UMW at Pat Housman's home 6-7 p.m. Zumba	8 9 a.m. Bulletin Folding	9
10 Girl Scout Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship 5 p.m. Supper 5:45 "Christianity's Family Tree" & "Developing a Faith that Works" studies	11 1:00 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study 6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts	12 9:15 am. Seniors' Road Trip to Retirement Housing 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	13 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers 6-8 p.m. NUMY 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	14 6:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba fitness 7:00 p.m. Trustees	15 9 a.m. Bulletin Folding	16
17 Palm Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship 5 p.m. Supper 5:45 "Christianity's Family Tree" & "Developing a Faith that Works" studies	18 1:00 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study 6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts 	19 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	20 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers 6-8 p.m. NUMY 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	21 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	22 Good Friday 9 a.m. Bulletin Folding	23 
24 Easter Sunday 8:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School  10:30 Worship Easter Breakfast Blessing of bunnies 5 p.m. Supper 5:45 "Christianity's Family Tree" & "Developing a Faith that Works" studies	25 1:30 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts 	26 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	27 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers 6-8 p.m. NUMY 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	28 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	29	30 9-7 p.m. Rosedale Hills UMC 9-12 Paper Shredding