



# 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 we would be meeting with Rev Sharon Washington (Conference Director of Church Growth and Development) about the possibility of hosting a "Fruitful Congregations" event. I would like to report that ten people came to that meeting. We were impressed with Rev. Washington's passion for the church and the people in our community. We also learned a bit more about the process and both the benefits and obligations of being a part of this process.

We learned that those churches in our life-stage cycle (mature, and possibly in the early stages of decline) need to focus on a minimum of three things.

- 1) We need to identify and understand our mission field. How we go about reaching out to, nurturing, and eventually equipping people to witness as disciples of Jesus Christ depends on who those people are.
- 2) This often requires a period of "reinventing yourself." Old methods of being the church gradually give way to new methods. It isn't our faith or our message that needs to be reevaluated but the ways and means by which our faith and message are offered to others.
- 3) This usually requires an "intervention." These adjustments do not happen on their own or by accident. They require prayerful,

thoughtful, intentional planning. We need to learn to think strategically and to make decisions based on our purpose, not our preferences.

One tool for making this happen is the Fruitful Congregations Journey, which has three parts.

- 1) Growing Disciples Study: a six session, self-lead study, designed for small groups to explore what it means to be and grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
- 2) One-Day-Advance: a six hour, stand alone experience, for the entire church. It is meant to develop some practical, easy to implement, next steps to begin the process of aligning the message of our faith with the people in our mission field.
- 3) Faithful Congregation Journey: a team-based discovery process to help the church become more effective. The process helps to identify areas we need to focus on in order to move forward. The result is a customized approach to making disciples of Jesus Christ within our specific mission field.

Only fifty churches a year are invited to participate in this process. There is no guarantee that we will be invited to send in an application, or that we would be chosen to participate once our application is received. What we can do is let our District and the Conference know that we are interested (which we have done) and be prepared to respond when the invitation comes. The Church Council will officially determine to what (if any) extent we are involved

in this process.

If we are invited to be a part of the Fruitful Congregations Journey we are many steps ahead of the process thanks to the recent work of The Joshua Team. And if we are not invited to take part in this journey we are still many steps into the journey God is calling us to in the future. Either way, God is good. Either way, it is a joy and a privilege to be serving Christ among you. May God continue to richly bless the United Methodist Church in Nashville.

In Christ' love,  
Pastor Fred Haywood

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## 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.



## Ushers & Greeters in Service for March

Ushers: Bill and Ann Walters  
Greeters: Alberta and Kathy Schrock

## Liturgists for March

March 6 - Kathy Rothaar  
March 13 - Kevin McDaniel  
March 20 - Linda Todd  
March 27 - Judy Zimmerman

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](mailto:jandscollins@msn.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

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## Update from Finance Committee for 2010 and 2011

The final figures comparing the 2010 budget and actual results are complete. We refer to this as the "Abundance and Faith" report, rather than the business term "profit and loss." The year ended with a Faith (deficit) balance of (\$11,413.38). Fortunately, we have reserves adequate to cover this, but it is the largest deficit the church experienced in many years. The 2011 budget, approved by Church Council in January, reflects a larger Faith balance of (\$17,647). Annual giving has been relatively flat for the past few years while expenses continue to rise, resulting in ever larger deficits. As a result, the Finance Committee made several recommendations to look for cost savings without compromising the work of NUMC. Our reserves cannot sustain such large deficits indefinitely. We welcome your additional financial support for the operating budget!

On a more positive note, we reduced the balance on the church mortgage by \$38,825 in 2010. This brings the amount owed below \$300,000 - a long way from the initial loan amount of \$550,000. We are making great progress in paying this off - thanks to all of you.

Finally, a word about the support this church provides to various missions. Although we only allow \$1,500 in the budget for missions, NUMC as a whole gave away about \$40,000 in 2010 to support various endeavors. Money is generated in several ways (Fallfare, special gifts, etc.) to support our efforts to live our Faith by Serving others. Bless all of you for all the ways you give.

If you have any questions regarding church finances, feel free to contact Kathy Roberts, Treasurer, or Don Stuart, Finance Chair.

# SPRING BIBLE STUDIES



## Christianity's Family Tree

Sundays (2011)  
5:45-6:55 p.m.

Leader: Fred Haywood

- March 6<sup>th</sup>: Chapter One, "Orthodoxy"  
March 13<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 2, "Catholicism"  
March 20<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 3, "Lutheranism"  
March 27<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 4, "Presbyterianism"  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Chapter 5, "Anglicanism"  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 6, "Baptists"  
April 17<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 7, "Pentecostalism"  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: 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.

If at all possible please sign-up so that we might be able to order the books in advance. The book for this 8-week class is a small book.

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.

## Developing a Faith That Works

A Six-Week Study  
on the Book of James

Sundays (2011)  
5:45-6:55 p.m.

Leader: Laura Stuart

- March 20<sup>th</sup>: How To Profit From Problems, James 1:1-6  
March 27<sup>th</sup>: How To Make Up Your Mind, James 1:5-11  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>: How To Win Over Temptation, James 1:12-18  
April 10<sup>th</sup>: How To Be Blessed By The Bible, James 1:19-27  
April 17<sup>th</sup>: How To Treat People Right, James 2:1-13  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: 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.

## Christianity's Family Tree

Mondays (2011)  
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Leader: Peggy Haywood

- March 7<sup>th</sup>: Chapter One, "Orthodoxy"  
March 14<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 2, "Catholicism"  
March 21<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 3, "Lutheranism"  
March 28<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 4, "Presbyterianism"  
April 4<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 5, "Anglicanism"  
April 11<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 6, "Baptists"  
April 18<sup>th</sup>: Chapter 7, "Pentecostalism"  
April 19<sup>th</sup>: Tuesday, Chapter 8, "Methodism"

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

Please sign-up so that we might be able to order the small books in advance for this 8-week class.

## Membership and Confirmation Classes

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Nashville United Methodist Church, you are invited to attend classes Sunday evenings at 5:45 beginning March 6th 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.

For those interested, a light supper will be served before each class on Sunday evenings at the church at 5 p.m.

# Missions News

## Mission Guatemala



The NUMC team leaves for their mission trip to La Mision in San Andrés Semetabaj, Guatemala on March 12 and returns on March 19. Those traveling are Jeff and Rhea Ellen Boley, Don and Laura Stuart and Bruce and Mary Tuxhorn. Please pray for their safety and that whatever they say and do reflects the glory of God, His power, might, love and grace.

## Stock the Shelves

Thank you for helping us Stock the Shelves of our local food pantries. 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. Look for the collection bins in the Narthex. Cash donations may also be placed in the offering plate, written to NUMC with a note to "Stock the Shelves."

## Haiti marks slow but measurable progress

A year after a massive earthquake shattered Haiti's infrastructure and the lives of its citizens, the commitment to rebuilding the Caribbean nation remains. However, even in the best of times, improving the lives of Haitians can be a daunting task. November's deadly cholera outbreak and brush with Hurricane Tomas, December's tension-filled presidential election and the upcoming runoff election – now postponed until February or later – have helped slow earthquake recovery efforts.

"The last couple of months have been pretty difficult for people," said Melissa Crutchfield, who coordinates

international relief for the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Progress has been particularly slow for those still living under tents. "While the challenges of Haiti's recovery can be overwhelming at times, they are not insurmountable," says the Rev. John McCullough, a United Methodist pastor and top executive of Church World Service. His agency partnerships in Haiti – where it has worked for more than 50 years – remain strong, bonded by a sense of enthusiasm and a conviction that the efforts are making a difference.

The aid community quickly realized that the biggest challenges related to housing and the clearing of rubble would be verifying land ownership and approving an official building code, Crutchfield pointed out. "Once those two things are solved, I think things will move a lot more quickly," she said. Grants from United Methodist Women helped the Lambi Fund of Haiti allocate emergency assistance to grassroots groups dealing with the influx of earthquake survivors in the Haitian countryside. Since the earthquake, United Methodists arrive almost daily to prop up the spiritually wounded and help the Methodist Church of Haiti comfort thousands still grieving over loss of families, friends, homes and hope.

For more information about the latest in Haiti relief efforts by UMCOR, visit [www.umc.org/haiti](http://www.umc.org/haiti), [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org) and [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org).

## Lenten Cards for Haiti Relief

Did you know that the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is among the top 10 charities raising money for Haiti earthquake relief, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy? Ten charities have accounted for more than 75 percent of all donations

raised to benefit the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Overall, the charities have raised more than \$1.4 billion for Haiti. UMCOR, which raised \$43 million, was No. 9. The American Red Cross was first with \$479 million in donations.

Giving cards are once again being distributed to the congregation during the Lenten season. For each day of Lent, a quarter is to be placed in one of the slots inside the card. When filled, each card will contain \$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). The cards will then be handed out on March 6 and collected by May 1 and all proceeds will be forwarded to UMCOR for Haiti Relief. Your support and generosity is much appreciated during this project. The cards are available in the narthex.

## Mission Brochure

The NUMC Mission Committee, with the help from Phyllis Taylor, has produced a brochure listing current mission causes. These are available on the Mission Bulletin Board across from the Green Room in the education wing hallway.

## Samaritan's Purse Thanks NUMC

We would like to extend a very special thanks to the NUMC congregation for partnering with Samaritan's Purse in the work of Operation Christmas Child. In 2010, we were blessed to receive over 5.5 million shoe box gifts in the United States and nearly 2.7 million boxes from 11 other sending countries, bringing our total to some 8.2 million gifts for needy children around the

# New Committee Social Concerns Committee

The Committee on Social Concerns' emphasis for the year is "The Environment: What can we do?"

Water: A Drink to the Thirsty

There are literally billions of people without enough clean water to drink. While we may not think of it as a problem in the U.S., the problem of not having enough water in the developing world is a very serious concern.

Our problem here is not the lack of clean water, but the overuse of bottled water. The municipal water in every American city and town is healthy to drink, and yet we drink literally billions of gallons of bottled water each year. This bottled water costs roughly a thousand times more than the water coming out of the tap. By simply drinking tap water instead of bottled, and then donating the money saved to charities that help with water relief, we could make a significant difference. Charitable organizations which address this issue in developing countries often start by providing poor villages with pumps or chlorinators. A \$265 chlorinator can produce enough clean water for 10,000 people, making a huge difference in the quality of life for residents of a poor village.

"To the thirsty bring water, meet the fugitive with bread..." Isaiah 21:14

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*(Missions continued)*

world! The ultimate gift we want children to receive of course goes far beyond the colorfully-wrapped packages. That gift is the Good News of the Savior, Jesus Christ. Thanks again for your partnership and your commitment to global missions. May God bless your service as you minister to others in His Name.

# 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

## March 3, 2011

Meet at the home of Pastor Peggy Haywood  
Program: Women's History month - Lucy Pruitt

## April 7, 2011

Meet at the home of Pat Housman



March is **Women's History Month**. Lucy Pruitt will present a program highlighting women of the Bible, American and Methodist history. Lucy is a wonderful speaker, so please be sure to join us. We will meet at the church parking lot at 9:15 a.m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 3, to carpool to the parsonage.

Hostesses: Barb Handel  
Jan Swigert  
Devotions: Linda Todd

Please bring shampoo for the Salvation Army.

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## Announcements

### Lenten Devotionals

Lenten Devotional booklets will be distributed to each family beginning this Sunday. If anyone would like to make a donation to defray the cost, please indicate "Lenten booklets" on a contribution envelope and place in the collection plate or bring your donation to the church office.

### Prayer Angels

In the narthex next Sunday (March 6), the mission team will have available beaded prayer angels. Each is unique and has a matching "mate" that will be given to someone in Guatemala. Those taking an angel are asked to do two things. First, during the week of March 12 - 19, pray for the mission team the words of Colossians 3:12 - 17, "*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience... And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*" The second request is that you continue to pray for the Guatemalan that receives your angel's "mate." In turn, the person in Guatemala will be asked to pray for you. How wonderful to know that perfect strangers, on a separate continent and not even knowing each other's language, will have someone praying for them! Praise God and bless His Holy Name, He is so wonderful! Your donation of \$5 helps defray the material cost and helps fund additional medical supplies for the people of Guatemala.

## Birthdays in March



3/1	Megan Krause	3/21	Mark Dixon
3/4	Betty Bright		David Hoefling
3/6	Hannah Lawrence	3/22	Betty Shickley
3/7	Joe Woodhouse		Brian Lawrence
3/12	Elizabeth Richardson	3/24	Stan Collins
3/15	Steve Prosch	3/26	Benjamin Kelso
	Chandler Browning	3/28	Judy Brown
3/16	Kathy Roberts	3/31	Emma VanderPan
3/19	Jeremiah Reichmann		
3/20	Pat Housman		
	Brittany Davis		

## March Anniversaries

3/9	Leon and Marion Wall
3/10	Martin and Ruthann Bailey
3/13	Diana and Kevin Wright
3/26	Martha and Richard Hulet
3/31	Petie and Tom Pershing



### Education Department Needs

At the request of the Education Department, the Trustees have included \$2000 in their budget for additional storage in several downstairs classrooms. The junior/senior high classroom would like shelving added to their storage closet. The elementary classroom next to it would also like shelving added to their storage closet. In addition, the elementary classroom has room (and need) for storage cabinets in the room itself. All work would be done by the Trustees.

The Education Department also needs an additional DVD player as there has been an increase in its use, both in Sunday School and in Bible Study groups. An additional larger screen TV would be nice, but is not mandatory.

Because the projected income for 2011 has fallen short of the budget, some items must be cut. These items are on the "cut" list. If you would like to see these concerns addressed and can help with a monetary donation or, in the case of the DVD player and TV, the equipment itself, please consider this an invitation to do so. Any checks for these needs should be marked Trustees work.

### Announcements

#### 2011 Planning

**April 2** - Basic Lay Speaker Training

**April 9** - Advanced Lay Speaker Training

Both will be held at Sandy Hook United Methodist Church in Columbus

#### 5th Sundays:

If your group would like to be a host for the 5th Sunday Dinners May 29th, please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex. The Social Concerns Committee will host October 30.

#### Thank You! We're Now Official

The Kitchen Committee has been welcomed to this year's list of church leadership. It has functioned, unofficially, for the past four years under the guidance of the Trustees. The goal of this committee is to make the use of our church kitchen a positive experience for everyone.

Committee work includes keeping the kitchen clean, buying supplies and taking inventory of the dishes, chairs and tables. Members oversee the kitchen on a monthly basis. Their names are listed in the church office. If there are suggestions or problems concerning the maintenance of the kitchen, please notify the office.

Co-Chairmen: Ruthann Bailey and Judy Zimmerman

Members: Patti Alberts, Marla Bailey, Nel Hamilton, Pam Simo

#### TABLE AMNESTY ANNOUNCED

The Kitchen Committee reports that the church is missing five 6-foot tables and one 8-foot table. If you know where any of these tables are or what happened to them, please let the church office know. Better still, why not see that they are returned. If the tables are returned, NO QUESTIONS will be asked!

The Trustees have been lenient in making the tables available for loan and would hate to have to curtail that service, but we cannot afford to continue to lose tables.

## Why Do We Sing? (Part 2)



## NUMC LIBRARY NEWS

Colossians 3:16 states: "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." In this passage, we clearly see that singing helps us to teach and admonish one another. Our songs are not just directed towards God. They are also directed at each other. What can we learn from songs that we sing? They teach us to live properly, to enjoy the blessings of our Christian lives, to worship with each other, to fulfill our Christian duties.

There IS a purpose in singing. The question now is: How can we get more out of it? There are several ways. First, engage your mind as you sing. Remember that songs should teach and admonish us. Inherently, this means that we must understand what we sing. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 14:15--"I will pray with the spirit and I will pray with the mind also; I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the mind also."

Each and every Sunday, and throughout the week, we should sing with understanding and with spirit! God bless all of you as we continue to worship together through singing.

George Rice,  
Minister of Music



March is celebrated as **National Women's History Month** in thousands of schools, communities and workplaces across the nation, on military bases throughout the world, and in the United Methodist Church. This celebration, designated by Joint Resolutions of the House and Senate and Proclamations by six American Presidents, is an opportunity to honor and celebrate women's historic achievements. Each year **National Women's History Month** employs a unifying theme and honors women around the country whose work and lives testify to that theme. For 2011, the theme is *Our History is Our Strength*, which pays tribute to the millions of women who helped create a better world for the times in which they lived as well as for future generations.

Knowing the challenges these women faced, grappled with, and overcame can be an enormous source of strength to all of us. Women have played and continue to play a crucial role in several important movements throughout U.S. history: **The Labor Movement**, which began in 1765 when women formed the first society of working women; **The Women's Suffrage Movement**, which was launched in 1848 at the first women's right conference held at Seneca Falls, NY; **The Civil Rights Movement**, in which women held a variety of roles from leadership to organizers to participants; **The Women's Rights Movement**, which was re-energized in the 20th Century with what is called the Second Wave; **The Environmental Movement**, in which women played a key role from the early 19th century and which was officially launched on Earth Day in 1970.

During today's difficult times, *Our History is Our Strength* can serve as an important reminder to our nation that adversity can be overcome. We have two new books in our library by a woman who is an inspiration for many as she overcame many of life's problems. In *Traveling Mercies*, author Anne Lamott takes us on a journey through her often troubled past to illuminate her devout but quirky walk of faith. In a narrative spiced with stories and scripture, she tells how, against all odds, she came to believe in God and then, even more miraculously, in herself.

In a second book, *Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith*, Lamott delivers a poignant, funny, and bittersweet primer in faith, as we come to discover what it means to be fully human and alive. Of Lamott, the *Seattle Times* says, "She observes her world with honed humor--and without a whiff or deceit or concealment....This is a Christian even an atheist could still respect in the morning."

## Announcements

### Want to be a NUMC Parish Nurse?

Training is available for anyone wishing to be Parish Nurse for NUMC. Workshops will be March 31 and April 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Seymour First UMC. Cost is \$10. Serve in health ministry outreach even if you

# News from the Little Yellow House: PDO Childcare Program

We enjoyed a lovely respite last week from the winter weather with a few days of much-needed outdoor play. We know our playground needs work, though. Limbs are down, roots are upstanding and both our wood mulch and walkway pebbles are washing westerly faster than you can say Punxsutawney Phil!

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

We thank everyone who contributed generously with financial help or supplies to this important community-based mission of NUMC at the 5th Sunday dinner. We also thank Pam Simo for recent donations of infant care supplies, Judy Burns for a donation of snacks and the Cook family for a kind gift of snacks, cleaners and toys.

It takes a village. Thank God for ours.

Blessings,  
Melanie



## PDO needs:

### SNACKS

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

### ACTIVITY SUPPLIES

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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
- Sponge pads

## 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.

## Senior Ministries Presentation

**Date:** March 29, 2011

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served (freewill offering)

**Place:** NUMC, 36 S. Jefferson St.

**Phone:** 988-4666 (Please sign-up in advance if possible)

Guest Speaker is James K. Voelz, Attorney at Law speaking on Wills, Estate Planning, Trusts, Endowments, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, Medical Power of Attorney, Senior taxes, and Reverse Mortgages.

James K. Voelz was born and raised in Columbus, IN. He has an undergraduate degree from Hanover College and a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Indiana University at Indianapolis. Jim has practiced law in Columbus since 1975. He is a member of Hoosier Hills Estate Planning Council, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and the Indiana State Bar Association, its Elder Law and Probate, Trust, and Real Property Sections, and the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. Jim has also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Jim serves as the Committee on Character and Fitness of the Supreme Court of Indiana. He is also a member of the Public Policy Advisory Committee of the Alzheimer's Association.

# SENIORS 2011 Calendar (Tentative)

**March 29,** 11:30 at the Nashville UMC - "Estate Planning, Trust and Wills." Please bring questions and feel free to bring family members or neighbors or friends with you. See details on page 8, Senior Ministries.

**April 26,** (tentatively) Road Trip to tour the Retirement Condos/ Apartments/Rehab/Nursing Centers at Meadowood and Bell Trace in Bloomington.

**May 24,** Program to be announced.

**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.

## Prayer Requests for March



### On Sunday:

Pray praises for Nick Oliver, grandson of Donna Von Schrittz, who has had complications from emergency surgery, but is doing better and should be able to return to school soon.

Praises for Emerson Elizabeth Fleener, born Feb. 16 to Terri and Zach Fleener, in Independence, KY; proud grandpa is Keith Fleener and great-grandmother is Patti Alberts; big brother is Eli. Marilyn Main is home and recovering nicely.

### On Monday:

Mark Dixon had hernia surgery Feb. 23. Please pray for a quick and complete recovery.

Carl Douglas is having hernia surgery on Tuesday, March 8.

Dorothy Babcock's brother, Dane, who had surgery Monday morning, Feb. 14.

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

### On Tuesday:

Barbara and Rod Rich, as Barbara has now moved to Franklin Home. Please pray for and offer encouragement to both Barb and Rod as they adjust to this new arrangement.

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

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

### On Wednesday:

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

Soldiers serving in the military 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

Crawfords' friend, Fran Worland - recurrence of cancer

Bonita Snellenberger has Stage 4 lung cancer- wife of good friend of Ray Dillinger

Lani Conners - Greenos' daughter-in-law's mother - Emphysema and congestive heart failure

Joan Lennox - hip replacement surgery on 8/11 - stroke on 8/12 - Prayers for Joan, Dick and family

Reva Doliana's sister had a stroke. Pray for Reva, her sisters and brother as they deal with this.

Roger Dean - pancreatic cancer has metastasized to his liver. Prayers for Roger, Bev & son, Brian.

Betty Vanderbilt - health issues

Jeanne Stamm - ongoing health issues

### On Friday:

Pastor Peggy's three-week-old niece, Sloane, having respiratory and bowel problems, but is improving.

Nikoli Johnson, Sarah Cochran's 13-year-old godson, who is having problems with his kidneys.

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

The pastors' grandson, Harlan Haywood - will be fitted with a helmet to help reshape his head

Baby Daxton David Harris - born at 2 pounds and one ounce; he is putting on weight. He is home and doing well. He is the grandson of Dallas & Georgia Harris and son of Adam & Stephanie Harris.

### On Saturday:

Please pray **Colossians 3:12,17** over **The Mission Team** headed to Guatemala, and that the people they come into contact with are touched by the light of Christ.

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:

Joe Doliana – Iraq  
 Jon Doliana – Between tours-  
 preparing to go to Afghanistan  
 Casey Boley – Air Force  
 Doug Downs–our assistant  
 scoutmaster; US Army Iraq  
 Troy Roberts – son of former NUMC  
 pastor  
 Heath Gibson – Mary Ann Gibson’s  
 grandson  
 Heath Young – in California  
 Robert Stuart – father of scout Randy  
 Stuart  
 Joseph Schrock – in Reserves, also in  
 CA  
 Tyler Bengé – 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 – graduate of BCHS  
 in Navy  
 Brian Jackson  
 Jack Seydler  
 Michael Sambuco  
 David Woodward  
 Curtis Hall  
 Kevin Fox  
 Justin Hood  
 Nathan Bengé  
 Tim Nott

### BACK HOME

Shain Todd – returned and stationed  
 in Los Angeles  
 Joe Hedrick – BCHS grad- US Army –  
 Home from Iraq  
 Ryan Callahan – in New York  
 City, attending New York  
 University studying Research and  
 Biochemistry  
 Jacob Haywood – Graduated



## More Announcements

### Daylight Savings Reminder

Sunday, March 13th is the date when the nation “springs ahead” and Eastern Daylight Savings Time commences. At that time, NUMC will go to two services, the first at 8:30 a.m. and our usual 10:30 a.m. service.

### Seniors Need Your Help!

The NUMC Senior Adult Ministries receives requests for help with transportation for some of our senior adults. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to help provide transportation for seniors who need rides to doctor appointments, the grocery store, or to church. If you have room in your vehicle as you come to church and would be willing to pick up a senior who needs a ride, please sign up to be a blessing to someone who needs your help.

If you are a senior adult and are in need of transportation to a doctor’s appointment, the store, or to church, please add your name to the sign-up sheet (include the date and time if you know it). Our goal is to try and help those whose family or friends are not already providing their basic needs. We will do our best to pair up drivers and those with transportation needs.



# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  6-7:00 Zumba	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers  6-8 p.m. NUMY  7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. UMW at Pastor Peggy's  6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness  7 p.m. Staff Parish	<b>4</b> 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Bunch	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Blues Sunday</b>   9:30 Sunday School 10:30 Worship  5 p.m. Supper 5:45 "Christianity's Family Tree" & "Developing a Faith that Works" studies	<b>7</b> 1:30 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study  6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7 p.m. Scouts  7 p.m. Evangelism Missions	<b>8</b> 9 a.m. "Here & Now... Then & There" Study  6:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba fitness	<b>9</b>   7 p.m. <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	<b>10</b> 6-7 p.m. Zumba  7 p.m. Finance mtg 7 p.m. Trustees meeting	<b>11</b> 9 a.m. Bulletin  Folding  6-midnight Scrap-booking	<b>12</b>   12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Scrap-booking
<b>13 Girl Scout Sunday</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time begins</b>   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	<b>14</b> 10 a.m. Senior Adults committee  1:30 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study  6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts  7 p.m. Nominating/Lay Leadership	<b>15</b> 6 p.m. PDO  6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	<b>16</b> 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers  6-8 p.m. NUMY  7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>17 St. Patrick's Day</b>   6:00-7:00 p.m. Zumba fitness	<b>18</b> 9 a.m. Bulletin  Folding	<b>19</b>
<b>20 UMW Sunday</b>   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	<b>21</b> 1:30 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study  6 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts 	<b>22</b> 9 a.m. "Here & Now... Then & There" Study  6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness  7 p.m. Church Ad Council	<b>23</b> 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers  6-8 p.m. NUMY  7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>24</b> 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	<b>25</b> 9 a.m. Bulletin  Folding	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>   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	<b>28</b> 1:30 p.m. "Christianity's Family Tree" study  6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts 7:00 p.m. Scouts 	<b>29</b> 9 a.m. "Here & Now... Then & There" Study  11:30 Seniors Estate Planning  6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness	<b>30</b> 6 p.m. Crystal Ringers  6-8 p.m. NUMY  7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir	<b>31</b> 6-7 p.m. Zumba fitness		