

Pastor's Page

DIY Worship to Begin June 5

There has been a movement over the last few years encouraging people to engage the old habits of personal involvement and use of skills in the upkeep of their homes, making their clothes, maintaining their cars, making craft items, even creating their own websites. It's called DIY (do-it-yourself).

The phrase "do it yourself" has been around for a while. But over the last 30 years or so, with busy schedules and the growth of high tech, we have seen a drifting toward hiring "professionals" rather than DIY - doing it yourself. Whether it has been driven by the economy, or a desire for a sense of personal accomplishment, DIY has had a resurgence in the last few years. I know I make several trips to Lowes every month, sometimes every week!

Sometimes we see that sense of wanting to "hire the professional to do it" in the church, too. But the church was never meant to be venue of "Professional Christians" – it was always intended to be DIY!

So, starting June 5, our theme in worship for the summer will be DIY! Worship, after all, was never intended to be something you "watch," it is something we do! Whether our worship is "good" or not does not depend on the music or the preaching, it depends on how we individually have given honor to God. We mistakenly think that the congregation is the audience during our worship services, but the truth is that God is the audience of our worship. We worship God, and invoke God's presence in our worship so that we can honor God by our worshipping. So, instead of the preacher, liturgist or musicians "doing" worship, this summer it will be DIY – we will emphasize that the congregation will "do" the worship.

What will DIY worship look like? Well, on some Sunday's it may mean that we have no ushers lined up, and we will call on a few people to take on that role during the worship. It may mean that the congregation will participate more with physical movements instead of just sitting. It may change the way we pray together. Who knows, you may end up preaching the sermon some Sunday!

Don't forget, we will begin our outdoor services at 9:00 am on June 5, weather permitting. (If at 8:00 am on any Sunday it is raining, or there is a significant chance of rain or, if the heat index is over 85 the service will be moved indoors.)

So, come help us worship! No one will be put on the spot to do something they are not comfortable doing. But together, we will discover a deeper sense of what it means to be God's people in worship!

- Jay



Children's Sunday Morning Classes in June

During June we will have nursery care at both the 9 and 10:45 services. Sunday school will be offered for preschool thru 6th grade only at the 9 a.m. service.

June 5 ~ God will test Abraham to show how our obedience pleases Him.

June 12 ~ Isaac marries Rebekah and we learn we can seek God's direction through prayer.

June 19 ~ Jacob deceives Esau and Isaac showing us how important honesty is to God.

June 26 ~ Jacob marries Leah and Rachel showing us how hard times help us to grow.

Please help this summer by signing up to teach one Sunday.

Curriculum is available and easy to follow.

Share your faith with the children of our church !

LIVE ~ LEARN ~ GROW

FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE

Youth News for June

Muslim Mosque Prayer Service Visit



We will have an opportunity to attend and expand our interfaith dialogue and understanding on Friday, June 24 from noon - 2 p.m. by visiting a Muslim Mosque prayer service. Anyone is welcome. Sign up before Sunday, June 12 with Pastor Sarah. *This is one of the Confirmation Class summer projects.*

Graduates to be Honored on June 12

This year, Graduation Sunday will be June 12. We will honor our graduates that day as we celebrate their accomplishments and offer prayers for them as they enter new chapters in their lives.

All graduates present that day will be recognized, UMCNL scholarships will be awarded and the graduates will provide leadership in the service.



Other News for June

Pet Blessing Set For Sunday, June 26 at 9:00 am Service



At the beginning of Creation, God gave human beings dominion over all the animals of the land, sea and air (*Genesis 1:28*). Over time, certain animals have moved from the wilds of nature into our homes and hearts. Following the example of St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), UMCNL will host a Pet Blessing on Sunday, June 26, at the 9:00 am outdoor service. On that day, we will explore how honoring and loving animals can be a reflection of how we thank God for all good gifts in creation.

Pets can be a gift from God. The love we receive from our pets is some of the most unconditional love we receive in our lifetimes and a true reflection of God's love for us.

Research shows that petting or holding an animal can lower a person's blood pressure and reduce their stress level.

You are encouraged to bring your pet for this special service. We ask that you keep your pet on a leash or in a cage, make sure that you have a way to allow your pet to have a drink and that you be prepared to clean up after your pet. Dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, hamster, even lizards and snakes are welcome (as long as they are caged or leashed).



Coffee Hour in June

- 5 Hannah Circle
- 12 TWG Committee
- 19 UMW Board of Execs.
(Fathers Day)
- 26 Mary Circle

SEPTEMBER - 21-25 Branson Trip 4 nights and 5 days \$870.00

Luxury motor coach transportation leaving from church
4 nights at the new Hilton Hotel
Breakfast and dinner each day

The following shows to be included:

12 Irish Tenors

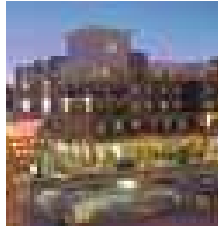
Yakov

Shoji

Noah's Ark

The Branson Bell (Showboat cruise)

Eureka Springs – Passion Play



*For more information, for deadline, or to sign up,
contact Faith UMC in Orland Park at (708) 444-8560*

Vacation Bible School 2011



Shake it Up Cafe, is an interactive, energizing program that will give our children a recipe for living out God's word. We are in need of help with music, bible storytelling, crafts, games, science, preschool, snack, and group leaders.

VBS will be held Monday, July 11th - Thursday, July 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. There will be a special program on the night of the 14th for families and the congregation.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Cindy DeNormandie:

As of right now, we need the following:

empty Pringles cans with lids, red checkerboard plastic tablecloths, and empty paper towel rolls.

All donations will be collected in containers in Fellowship Hall.

Attention Members...

If you have lost your name tag or never received one, please contact Marty Driscoll for a new one. You can reach Marty.



Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center in Joliet is looking for *volunteer musicians* to play for our patients and their families at the bedside. Musicians can volunteer individually, in a duo, or trio. Volunteers would need to commit to volunteering once per week or once every other week in the afternoons or evenings for 2-3 hours. If interested or for more information, please contact Shannon Morgan-Jermal, Director of Volunteer Services, 815-725-7133 ext. 3466 or Shannon.morgan@provena.org

Friendship Group

Friendship Group will meet on **Thursday, June 16, 2011** at Little Joes in New Lenox at 12:00 Noon. Hostesses will be Helen Smithson, Martha Horsley, Joyce Enos and Norma Eugenides. A program by New Lenox Fire Protection District ~ Tim Hartmell, speaker. Please contact Martha Horsley table in the Narthex to sign up. All seniors age 55+ are welcome. Come and bring a friend.



The Columbarium Committee is pleased to announce that columbarium niches may be purchased in the church office. Selection of niches will be on a first-come-first-served basis.



Note from Missions...

Jennifer Battiest concluded her assignment as *Director of Clinton Indian Church and Community Center* January first and got married this spring. The new director at *CICCC* is Donna Pewo. Donna is a Comanche and has been serving the El Reno church as Lay Missioner for the past three years. Donna began her new position February 1. Right now Donna is in the process of fixing up the center, spending time with the children there on Thursdays and Sunday. In June at annual conference Donna will be appointed there and will move closer to the center so that on going programs can begin. Donna is a middle-aged single mother and very dedicated to her calling. She will be declaring her candidacy to the ministry at annual conference.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BE GREETERS!!!

If you would be willing to greet fellow church members before service this summer, please consider signing up with the church office as a volunteer for the 9:00 a.m. outdoor service or the 10:45 a.m. indoor service. *We are especially in need of volunteers for 10:45 a.m.*



The New Lenox Township Food Panty is experiencing high numbers of residents who are visiting the pantry. The pantry is having difficulty keeping up with the demand. Please continue to bring donations to our “pantry cart” that can be found in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

These are the food items the pantry is most in need of...

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| chicken noodle soup | instant flavored rice |
| tomato soup | peanut butter |
| tuna fish | breakfast cereal |
| mac-n-cheese | spaghetti sauce and |
| ravioli or spaghetti | spaghetti noodles |
| green beans, corn, peas | noodle side dishes like |
| instant mashed potatoes | pasta or noodle roni |

Are You a Future Thinker???



The Audio/Visual Committee is seeking ideas and thoughts from our church members as to concepts for a/v innovations to be installed in our church building. These far-reaching ideas may be practical in years to come, but we would like to look at them now, while we are on the innovative subject as a committee. Express your thoughts verbally or in writing to any committee member. *“If you can dream it, we can build it!”*

~ Jim Pitcairn



June Birthdays



6/1 Aubrey Adler
Judy Brower
Rachel Combs
Arnold Schroeder
June Veerman
Emily Webb

6/2 Cindy DeNormandie
Kellen Johnson
Nicholas Krol
Ken Magsam
Christine McCarthy

6/3 Adam Dvorak
Ethan Frank
Robert Hecht
David McCune
Bonnie Patrick
Ryan Skarnulis
Daniel Wainwright

6/4 Taylor Hedman
Jim McDonald
Samantha Ohlund
Kathy Roseen

6/5 Helen Kokal
Bobby Ohlund



6/6 Leah Dvorak
Debra Gleason
Mila Gordon
Gerry Hofflander
Victor Miller
Ashlyn Power

6/7 Edith Albrecht
Dane Hagen
Rosie Hudson
Michael Larson
Alexander McCune
John Skiniotes
Sharon Stigter

6/8 Lindsay Combs
Abigail Richmond

6/9 Zachary Gardner
Samantha Miller

6/10 Bill Busby
Elise Donnellan
Dennis Dvorak
Craig Hamburger
Joseph Miyazaki
Sue Nelson

6/11 Gloria Browne
Eric Buck
Peyton Harvey
Richard Koller
Reanna Tyree

6/12 Sarah Clark
Justine Schirmer

6/13 Caren Longtin

6/14 Pam Patnaude

6/15 Michael Gross
George Gustafson
Hannah Wychocki
McKenna Wychocki

6/17 Ryne Alberico
Robin Sommers

6/18 Susie Jasurda

6/19 Lisa Grant
Elana Pomes
Renee Sullivan

6/20 George Busekros
Katie Cluckey
Caitlyn Cohn
Edward Johanson
Trevor Moore

6/21 Alyssa Grant
Lucy Haas
Robert Hecht
Megan Predl
Dean Redman
Ralph Swanberg
Janet Thornley

6/22 John Forsythe
Mathew Kline
Jusin Marchert

6/23 Spencer Kelly
Lori Klug
Reese Konrath
Russell Loebe

6/24 Kendra DeFrank
Greg Heckler
Lee Hill
June Jurmann
Kelly Sarna
Joseph Stefanelli
Jeffrey Williams

6/25 William Grant
Ernst Jolas
Kyle Zdych

6/26 Jess Nelson

6/27 Greta McDonald
Denise Nelson
Christopher Sherman

6/28 Michael Buell
Richie Ingram
Gaylene Klukas
Raymond Robertson
Collette Theodour

6/29 Paige DeNormandie
Tory Wortmann

6/30 William Baird
Jennifer Franzese
Ann Wakey



The United Methodist Men will hold their annual "Clean-up/Spruce-up" on Saturday, June 4. It has become tradition that the last spring meeting the men put on their work clothes, pick up their tools, and organize work teams to attack the church building and grounds. Show some pride in our church campus by arriving early (because the sun comes up early now) at 7:00 a.m. and we will conclude promptly at 9:00 a.m. At approximately 8:00 a.m. a special breakfast will be served while we fellowship together and finish our work. The Trustees have made a list of projects for us to work on. Witness to your sons the value of service to your church by bringing them June 4th. METHODIST MEN DO!!!

The Mens' Ministry in Milling has finished cutting up some of the the fallen trees to sell as firewood in an effort to raise funds for the scholarships they sponsor. The wood will be sold in small bundles (\$5) as well as face cords (\$100). Order forms to purchase the wood will be available soon. It's a great time to stock up on wood for the summer time fires!



Worried about your next big presentation? TOASTMASTERS CAN HELP!

Sponsored by The United Methodist Men and the Men's Ministry of New Lenox (12 Area Churches), Toastmasters can help you develop better speaking and presentation skills, learn to think quickly and clearly on your feet AND build strong leadership abilities. On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, Toastmasters meets from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the Chapel of the United Methodist Church. The Toastmasters program will help you to develop your communication skills and open doors in your personal and professional life. Instead of laboring in an academic setting, or spending up to thousands on costly seminars, you learn in a self-paced atmosphere of understanding and helpful fellowship. To learn more about Toastmasters International and our unique Communication and Leadership program, contact Chuck Kozielski.

Visit us on our new website: www.newlenoxtoastmasters.org

GREAT GIFT IDEA!!!



The United Methodist Men would like to offer shirts for sale to our congregation. *These shirts make wonderful gifts for those that already "have everything."*



Both Polo Shirts are available for \$27 each. One polo shirt has the picture of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox and comes in white ~ the other is for The United Methodist Men with the Cross and Flame,

with the option of adding personalization for an additional \$5.

To order, please fill out an form that can be found at the information table or welcome table turn in to the church office.

UMM SHIRT ORDER

White with Picture of Church	Black with Cross and Flame for United Methodist Men	*Personalization (fill out below)
Quantity	Quantity	
___ Small	___ Small	_____
___ Medium	___ Medium	_____
___ Large	___ Large	_____
___ X Large	___ X Large	_____
___ 2XL	___ 2XL	_____

*Personalization = additional \$5 (please personalize with the following)

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Number Shirts ordered _____ Total Cost \$ _____

Paid by: ___ Cash ___ Check # _____

Thank you for supporting The United Methodist Men of New Lenox.



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

Women of the church, please consider joining a circle. It's a great way to meet new friends within the church family as well as to serve God and others in the community and around the world.

Women interested in joining a Women's Circle who aren't sure which one they may enjoy the most, please contact Ruth Johnson or Wendy Miller at the church office (815) 485-8271. They will be able to explain the age groups and meeting times of the various circles and the contact name of the person for that circle.

UMW Summer Outing

The United Methodist Women would like to invite *anyone who is interested in attending* our June 8, 2011 outing to the Will County Historical Society Museum on 803 S. State Street in Lockport at 1 p.m. We will be seeing "Freedom Seekers," an exhibit which traces the route fugitives or runaway slaves took through Will County on their road to freedom. The cost will be \$3/person. We will be meeting at Anthony's Pancake House & Restaurant on 159th on the way into Lockport (across Street from McDonald's) at 11:30 a.m. If you would like to carpool to this event, we will be meeting at the church at 11:00 a.m.

**The Cookbooks Are HERE!!!
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The Celebrate 175 Years Cookbooks are here! If you were unable to purchase one in May, please contact Judy Brower or Jane Corradetti. Cookbooks are \$10 each.

Rebecca Circle will meet on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 p.m. every other month. Contact Amie Burgess at 815-834-6295 for more information on the next meeting.

The United Methodist Church of New Lenox



2011 Sarah Circle with UMW President, Ruth Johnson

Thank you to **Sarah Circle** for hosting the wonderful "**Ladies' Tea**" event on May 14th. All benefits (\$782) went to support the Youth Mission Trip. A special thanks to the Circle leader, Emily Redman and all table leaders. A big thanks to Teresa Randolph and Sophia for the extraordinary decorations, to Claudia and Rich Hesslau for the food and seating arrangements.



Honorees: Helen Smithson, Dorothy Boldt, Virginia Sass, Lorraine Vally, and Mary Bittaker. Not shown and unable to attend: Rosie Hudson and Kay Gougar.



Each table was set with the table leader's china and decorated differently. This is one of the 10 tables.

Ruth Circle will be going to Charley Horse for dinner Wednesday, June 1 at 6:30 P.M. Please call or email Joyce Tompkins with your reservation by May 27. New ladies are always welcome.

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UMCOR Funds “Drying Up” in Response to Spring Disasters

This year's historic spring storm season has severely cut into the disaster relief funds that the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has available to help rebuild homes and lives in the aftermath of a disaster.

According to the National Weather Service, 600 tornadoes were recorded in the United States in the month of April alone. Today, communities along the Mississippi River are bracing themselves for flooding from rainwater and snow-melt levels that haven't been seen since 1927.

For the third year in a row, record flooding is affecting communities along the Red River in North Dakota and Minnesota, and in Vermont, floodwaters from Lake Champlain are expected to surpass a previous high set in 1869.

UMCOR's Relief-Supply Network (which includes the Midwest Distribution Center in Chatham) is responding to needs provoked by severe weather in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Missouri, Vermont and here in Illinois. While health kits are in plentiful supply, cleaning buckets are needed to respond to these emergencies and the upcoming hurricane season.

UMCOR is working with annual conferences to respond to communities that have been devastated by these disasters, but funds are being disbursed faster than they are replenished. Your gift is urgently needed! Checks can be made out to the United Methodist Church of New Lenox, designated for “spring disasters” and placed in the offering plate on Sunday morning, or mailed to the church office (PO Box 1289, New Lenox). Please give generously!



Mission News...

The response for the New Lenox Township Food Pantry has been overwhelming. Food is taken from the church to the Pantry almost weekly. However, there is still a need. May has been peanut butter, spaghetti sauce month, and June is designated for canned meats and instant potatoes. Canned meat can be canned stew, chicken, small canned ham, etc., while potatoes are au gratin, scalloped, mashed, etc. Should you forget to make your purchases, a jar is in the cart that can be used for donations.

The cart will be outside by the lower doors on the north end of the church during the outside service time. Your contribution might be the meal for someone who otherwise might be hungry.

May 29th a special offering will be taken for United voices for Children. If you remember, Mike Adams spoke to our congregation in January about the work of Child Serve. A special need has surfaced. One hundred thirty needy and vulnerable 3 to 5 year olds have fallen victim to budget cuts. These children come from low-income families in Chicago neighborhoods. Child Serve is seeking private support to help fund the gap left by the budget cut.

A readiness program, HIPPIY, provides home visits and group meetings to teach parents how to help their children. The curriculum is over a 30 week time span. The cost is \$6.54 per child per day. Won't you consider helping a child become better prepared for school and to become a stable child in the community? They need your help.

We realize it is not always possible to give to every request, but please find the things that speak to you and help out in that(those) area(s).

A CLOTHESLINE POEM

A clothesline was a news forecast
To neighbors passing by.
There were no secrets you could keep
When clothes were hung to dry.
It also was a friendly link
For neighbors always knew
If company had stopped on by
To spend a night or two.

For then you'd see the "fancy sheets"
And towels upon the line;
You'd see the "company table cloths"
With intricate designs.

The line announced a baby's birth
From folks who lived inside -
As brand new infant clothes were hung,
So carefully with pride!

The ages of the children could
So readily be known
By watching how the sizes changed,
You'd know how much they'd grown!

It also told when illness struck,
As extra sheets were hung;
Then nightclothes, and a bathrobe, too,
Haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "Gone on vacation now"
When lines hung limp and bare.
It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged
With not an inch to spare!

New folks in town were scorned upon
If wash was dingy and gray,
As neighbors carefully raised their brows,
And looked the other way . . .

But clotheslines now are of the past,
For dryers make work much less.
Now what goes on inside a home
Is anybody's guess!

I really miss that way of life.
It was a friendly sign
When neighbors knew each other best
By what hung on the line!



Prayer Team Ministry ~

Have you ever experienced the power of prayer? Do you believe the prayer is the basis of wholesome worship? Please join the "prayer team" who will pray during the 9:00 and 10:45 worship in the Narthex. See Pastor Sarah if you are interested in joining this ministry.



THE BASIC RULES FOR CLOTHESLINES

(if you don't know what clotheslines are, better skip this)

1. You had to wash the clothes line before hanging any clothes-walk the entire lengths of each line with a damp cloth around the lines.
2. You had to hang the clothes in a certain order, and always hang "whites" with "whites," because they went into the washer first. Next came the colors, etc...all in the same water...
3. You never hung a shirt by the shoulders - always by the tail! What would the neighbors think?
4. Wash day on a Monday! . . . Never hang clothes on the weekend, or Sunday, for Heaven's sake!
5. Hang the sheets and towels on the outside lines so you could hide your "unmentionables" in the middle (*perverts & busybodies, y'know!*)
6. It didn't matter if it was sub zero weather . . . Clothes would "freeze-dry."
7. Always gather the clothes pins when taking down dry clothes! Pins left on the lines were "tacky!", and weather turns them black.
8. If you were efficient, you would line the clothes up so that each item did not need two clothes pins, but shared one of the clothes pins with the next washed item.
9. Clothes off of the line before dinner time, neatly folded in the clothes basket, sprinkled, and ready to be ironed.
10. **IRONED?!** Well, that's a whole other subject!



Thank you to all members of the Cherub Choir who worked so hard this past year. I am very proud of you! You did a great job of singing and speaking on May 8th when we shared our mini-musical with our church family. I think they really enjoyed it! Thank you for the lovely surprise of the beautiful bouquet of roses which you presented to me. I have enjoyed them so very much! I am looking forward to singing with you in September.

Best wishes to Jordan, Lydia, and Dylan as they look forward to singing in the Celeste Choir.

God Bless each on of you and have a safe, happy summer!

Much love,
Mrs. Wakey

A big "THANK YOU" to Jason and Jeremy Pajak for setting up the Thursday Cherub Choir rehearsals during the past choir season. It was a big help to me and made my job much easier. I greatly appreciate your willingness to take the time to do this after your Wednesday evening bell rehearsals.

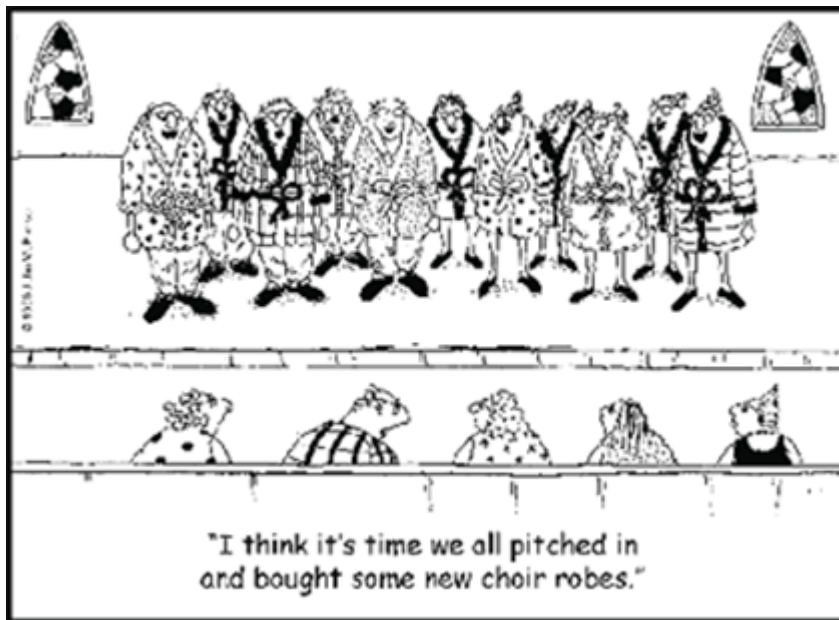
In grateful appreciation,
Patty Wakey

"Thank you" to all those who have served as Greeters during the past year for the 9:00 and 10:45 services. Your welcoming smiles and warm hand shakes have made everyone feel at home.

With appreciation and love,
Patty Wakey

A BIG THANKS to Robin and Wendy for all their help to the choir and to me during this past choir season. You are both a blessing!

Love,
Patty



Together We Grow

Rooted and grounded in love...

Growing disciples in Christ

Ephesians 3:17,20

TWG Fund Account as of April 30, 2011

March 31, 2011 balance	\$546,091.27
April receipts from pledges	17,279.50
Interest	200.00
Other Receipts (Recycle)	0.00
TWG Other Income	299.06
April expenditures	-33.32
April mortgage & interest payment	<u>-12,415.88</u>
TWG Fund balance as of April 30, 2011	\$551,420.63



Thank you to my church family for all of the prayers, cards, visits, calls and flowers that I have received after my recent accident. I have truly felt blessed to have such a loving faith family and am so grateful to all of you. Your love and concern have really lifted my spirits and I hope to return to you all soon.

With my sincerest appreciation,
Martha Horsley

I want to thank each of our donors "Big Time" for the support we received with the short window we had to accomplish the Blood Drive in May. We had nineteen units donated with only two deferrals. I think we delivered beyond anyone's expectations! I do admit, I learned of a new technique today ~ that of the "double red" donation. I personally was able to donate "two" pints of blood with a new procedure offered by Heartland ~ (*info. ~ not bragging!*).
~ Jim Speicher



The Care Team was able to deliver in excess of 35 Easter Lilies to the shut-in's and hospitalized. All were well received and sincerely appreciated.
~ Debbie Speicher

Ranch Frostie's Gives Back...

Ranch Frostie's is again allowing us to purchase their delicious treats this season and in exchange, when you present the voucher below at time of your purchase, they will donate 10% of you buy. What a fun way to treat yourself and your family this summer and give to the church at the same time!



Scout Cabin Dedication Set for June 5

By the action of our own UMCNL Trustees and Administrative Board, the Village of New Lenox and the Will County Historic Commission, the Scout Cabin has been designated as a Will County Historic Landmark. Dedication of the Scout Cabin as a landmark will take place on Sunday, June 5, at 2:00 pm. There will be a brief ceremony followed by an ice cream social.

The cabin has been awarded landmark status by Will County for its uniqueness. It is the only known building in New Lenox Township built from telegraph poles. It is also the only known still existing Boy Scout Cabin in Will County. Now the UMCNL with the assistance of the Boy Scouts and the New Lenox Area Historical Society will be returning the cabin to its original function and arranging a display honoring the Eagle Scouts of Troops 49 and 12, the latter sponsored by the UMCNL.

The cabin was built long after the camp meetings ceased to be held on the campground property. Arvid Swanson, a member of the New Lenox Methodist Church and superintendent of the New Lenox Pole Yards, supplied poles for the telegraph lines running along the railroad tracks. He had excess poles transported to the campground and with the help of other men from New Lenox built the cabin, probably in 1929.

All are welcome to attend.

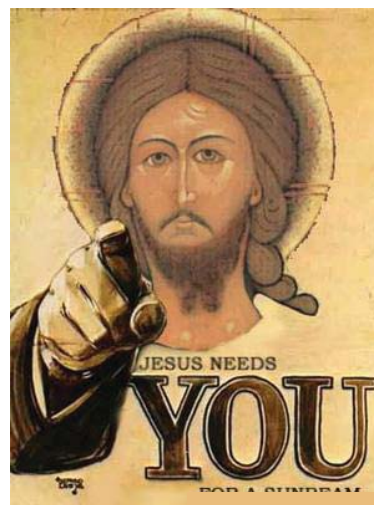


Cleaning for a Reason



If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to

do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. *Cleaning for a Reason* will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information



We are in need of volunteers willing to be a liturgist at the 10:45 A.M. service. If you are interested, please contact Maria Roe. Thank you.

2011 Altar Flowers



There are many opportunities to sign up for flowers for the altar for the 2011 worship year. Please sign up by picking up an envelope from the desk of the church office, fill out the front, place payment inside and turn in either in the offering plate or in the church office.

Eat Out Twice a Month at Chili's and Help Support the Church at the Same Time!!!

What a great excuse to eat out on June 1 and 15...to help support the church! Every first and third Wednesday of the month through December of 2011, take one of these vouchers with you and **10% of your bill will be donated back to the church!** The voucher is good only at the Chili's on Route 30 in New Lenox. (Give the other voucher to a friend, relative or neighbor to do the same! **What a delicious way to help raise money for our church's General Fund.**



Pepper Profit Program

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To Go) the **Chili's** location identified below and 10% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH OF NEW LENOX**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each Month
JANUARY - DECEMBER, 2011

Event/Exp. Date

One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date above.

**2390 E. Lincoln Hwy New Lenox
815-463-8743**

Chili's Location/Telephone



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Shop & Share at Berkot's

Remember to participate in the monthly Shop & Share at Berkot's. The first Monday and second Tuesday of the month (June 6 and 7, 2011). Use one slip and give one to a friend!



2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox, IL 60451

Store #300 Checker # _____

United Methodist Church of New Lenox

Berkot's Community Involvement Days are good for:

June 6 and 7, 2011 (Mon/Tues)

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36th Annual OLD CAMPGROUND FESTIVAL

Saturday June 25, 2011 - 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Rain Date: June 26 - Noon-5:00 P.M.

Sale of Arts and Crafts - 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Paintings - Ceramics - Wood - Craft Items
Instrumental, Singing and Dance Groups
Children's Games 10 am - 2 pm

Face Painting
Free Entertainment
Free Parking and Admission

Hot Sandwiches - Pie - Popcorn - Snow Cones - Pop

New Lenox Methodist Church Campground
Located on U.S. 30, 1 Mile East of Interstate 80
Exit No. 137, 4 Blocks West of Cedar Road - New Lenox
815/485-8271

175th
Special Events
Go Back in Time
Period
Costumes

Free
Shuttle from
Community
Center 9-3



Sketch of Georges Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon On the Island of La Grande Jatte"

Serving God In This Community For Over 175 Years

Old Campground Festival ~ The 36th Annual Old Campground Festival, sponsored by our church will take place on Saturday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. outdoors in our beautiful campgrounds. Rain date is Sunday, June 26 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Applications for arts and crafts spaces are available in the church office. Space size is 12 ft. x 15 ft. for \$45.00 or \$50.00 with parking space.

All funds generated from the Old Campground Festival go to the church. This year's festival is the culmination of our 175th Anniversary. Plans are for special entertainment on the new stage and much more!

Festival Needs Many Volunteers! Please Sign Up Below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Games | <input type="checkbox"/> P.A. System | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up Grounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stand Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Tables/Chairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Hostess | <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake/cut/wrap pies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Barbecue | <input type="checkbox"/> Use me wherever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Check in Crafters | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitter for workers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pop/Ice/Coolers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor w/cart | <input type="checkbox"/> Children |

I will need babysitter for children while I'm working at festival.

Name _____ Phone _____

VBS II ~ Missional VBS for East Joliet Area
(July 18-22 Monday - Friday 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
 at Ingalls Park UMC

Can you volunteer to teach or help set up? We will use the same curriculum ("*Shake Up Cafe*" from Cokesbury).
 Contact Pastor Sarah if you can help. (pastorsarah@umcnl.com)



PIES PIES PIES PIES PIES

It's that time of year again and the Campground Festival is right around the corner. That means PIES!!! Lots of PIES!!! We are in need of people to bake fruit pies and bring them to the church during the day on Friday, June 25. Or if you are not a pie baker, we also need brownies. For further information, please call Beverly Deptolla.

FLOWER

fundraiser

Shop at Ted's Greenhouse from
 5/15/11 to 6/15/11
 and our organization will receive 20%
 off the net proceeds. Just bring in this flier and
 present it at the checkout.
 ❖ This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.
 ❖ This promotion cannot be used to purchase gift certificates.



- 1,200 plus varieties of annuals
 - 800 varieties of perennials, grasses and ferns
 - 200 varieties of herbs and vegetables (including heirloom varieties)
 - hundreds of varieties of cacti and succulents
 - many unusual and hard to find houseplants
 - specialty hanging baskets
- Over 4 acres of plants to choose from.**

16930 S. 84th Avenue, Tinley Park, IL Mon – Fri 9-5 Sat 9-3 Sun 10-3
 www.tedsgreenhouse.com

Please contact _____
 at () - _____ for more information.
 United Methodist Church of New Lenox
 (name of organization)

 (date) (net amt. of purchase)

customer name & address
 email address

He Knows Your Name

by: Author Unknown, Source Unknown

When you are having problems
 And feel there's no help around.
 First take one step forward.
 To get to higher ground.

If you think that God doesn't hear you.
 Then that, is really a shame
 Not only does He hear every Prayer you say;
 But, He knows you, by your name.

It does not matter just where you are
 When you call upon the Lord.
 He will be listening with a well-tuned ear.
 And will understand every word.

Be ready to listen to what He says,
 As He tell you what to do.
 For that, will be your instructions.
 Because the rest will be up to you.

You should thank Him for His kindness,
 Because He was standing by.
 And not, as you thought; He had turned away.
 And would never, hear your cry.

Even though you have made so many
 mistakes.

He will not hold you to blame.
 For now, you are fully forgiven.
 And remember, He knows your name.



Welcome Home!!!



Bulletin Board Postings

The bulletin board in the Fellowship Area is a great way to let the church family know what is going on within our church and community. The posted information needs to meet the following 4 criteria so that there is a consistent guideline to follow in approving those items that are posted on the bulletin board and that these guidelines adhere to the values of our church and the advancement of our ministry purposes:



Postings should include these 4 core values of ***belonging, growing, reaching and serving***. By meeting these four criteria, we hope to further the Kingdom of God and one's growing in Christ.

To have an item posted on the bulletin board, please bring it to Robin or Wendy in the church office.



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Articles for the ***Church Guide*** should be put in the mailbox in the church office, or they may be e-mailed to umcnlooffice@comcast.net. E-mail is preferred, but not required. Articles may be edited for content and/or space. Questions should be directed to Wendy Miller or Robin Sommers by calling the church office at (815) 485-8271 or by e-mailing the above address.