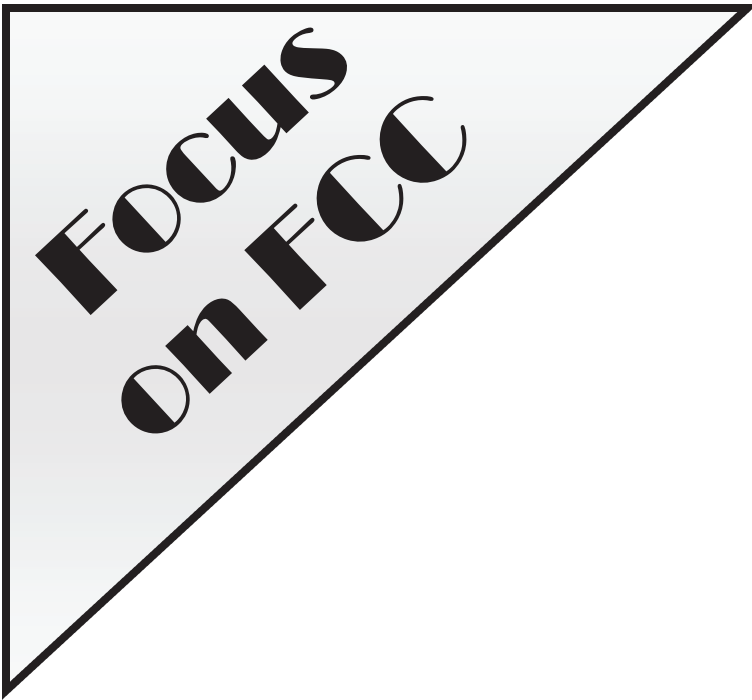


July 14, 2010



Son Café Happenings

Nothing tastes as good as a food dish lovingly prepared from the heart. There is no better inspiration for the heart than to do so to celebrate an event or to observe a memory in your life. It may be for a birthday or anniversary. Perhaps a baptism or confirmation. Maybe you want to remember a loved one.

Share the moment with your church family. We will be serving some type of breakfast fare every Sunday. We will also be providing some music for your enjoyment on those first Sundays as well.

So, if there is a food dish you wish to provide or if you want to participate in some music, please consider the Son Café on Sunday mornings. Whether it is a main dish, a side dish or dessert, your thoughtfulness will be enjoyed and appreciated. Share the joys and memories of your family with your church family.

On August 1, we will not only have an array of taste foods for that day, but some outstanding music. Pastor Allen was going to dust off the cobwebs from his guitar and sing for you all, but friends of his are going to jump in and rescue the congregation from that danger. Singers will be **Marla Mothershed** and very close friends from Iowa City. The **Szmyragia's** are one of those multi-musically gifted families you marvel at when you hear them. Marek teaches both piano and guitar and has lead contemporary worship service in many churches. Sue's voice is simply beautiful. When I hear their daughter, Emilia sing, I cannot believe the power behind a 9th grader's voice. If we are lucky, we will also have Daniel, who is in junior high, play a Jason Mraz song. Come join us following the 10:00a.m. worship service.

If you would like to be a part of our Son Café team or have any questions, please contact **Wes Llewellyn** at cwesley123@aol.com



Prayer List & Other Items of Interest

Please Pray For...

Our Community

Friends & Family

Family of Paul Wadsworth, who passed away on July 1
Jean Watts
Bobby Tunberg, mission trip to Ukraine
Don & June Engstrom
Rich Hillyer
Jack Unzicker, recovering at home
Glen Schwedtmann
Melanie Putnam, friend of Dave & Denise Browning, needs a lung transplant
Dean Beyhl
Tracy, Deb Carlson's sister, loss of health
Nancy Oppenheimer
Fred Johnson, brother-in-law of Linda Shearer
Hal Noreng, father of Linda Shearer
Cliff Stewart, recovering at home
Yrsa Hannan
Tiara Rogers
1st Lt. Colin Sommers, serving in Iraq
Larry Madison
Judy Burd
Louise Stisser (Marcella Armstrong's mother)
Ledou Jean Baptiste & Family, Port-au-Prince
Harley & Kathy Cox and Family
Hollis Hohensee
Nora Rexroth
Myles Wandrey & Family
Brayden Browne, Red Wagon Preschool Student
Ron Smith
Mary Woodburn, Amber Ridge
Ruth Brink
Marjorie Parker, Lighthouse
Richard Laws, VA Hospital, Quincy, Illinois
Julie Laws
Sydney Sophia Mowen
Marvin Anderson, grandfather of Denise Browning
Catherine Jasper, Rosewood

The Church

Parkview UCC, Peoria
Western Association Office, Peoria

The World

Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

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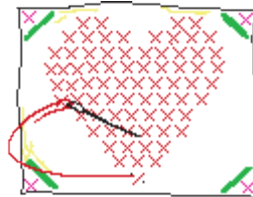
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Jean Watts
St. Francis Hospital
515 NE Glen Oak Avenue
Room 5306
Peoria, IL 61637

Baptismal Cross Stitch Samplers

As most of you know, each child baptized in our church receives a framed gift that has a cross-stitched verse and is personalized with the child's name and date of baptism.

June Engstrom has been the one who stitches the verse, which is the main part of this cross stitch. She has done this ministry for 25 years and has decided that it is time to "hang up" her needle. We are so thankful for the countless families she has touched with this gift. **Kathy Odean** is willing to do some of the stitching but, if this gift is to continue, we need another person who would want to do the verse.



Mary Newcomb and **Laura Miller** are the ones that finish the cross stitch by adding the name, date and then framing it.

If anyone is interested in becoming part of this ministry please contact Mary or Laura.

Miscellaneous

Summer Choir

Announcing the "Dew Drop Inn" Summer Chancel Choir!! The last Sundays of July (25) and August (29) will be a chance for any to learn an anthem at 9:30a.m., then sing at the 10:00a.m. service. Please see **Paul Renaud** for advance copies of the music.

We Need Volunteers for the Mt. Zion Meal Site!!

Consider service opportunities at Churches United meal site serving Thursday evenings at Mt. Zion in East Moline. Opening to prepare and serve a meal in teams of four: **November 18**. Find times and instruction sheet near sign-up sheet in library.



Coffee fellowship is being served by Youth in July.

Would you like a ride to worship?

If you would like the church van to bring you to 10:00a.m. worship, please call the church office by Friday at 309.762.0787. Driver for July is **Steve Carlson**.



Summer Wednesday Morning Bible Group Lunches Meet at 11:00a.m.

July 28 Captain's Table, 4801 River Drive, Moline

August 11 Crane & the Pelican, 127 S. 2nd Street, LeClaire, IA

August 25 Gansons, 3055 38th Street, Rock Island

THE TEEN SCENE Youth Group Calendar

July 17 - Youth Group Bread Baking/Worship
4:00p, kitchen

July 19 - Youth Lunch Bible Study, 11:00a at church

July 22 - Youth Group, Niabi Zoo, 10:00a meet at church

July 26 - Youth Lunch Bible Study, 11:00a meet at church

Book Discussion Group Summer Reading Schedule **UPDATE!!!**

Meet in the parlor, Wednesdays, 12:30p.m. - 1:30p.m., bring lunch if you like. We are currently reading *Einstein's God: Conversations about Science and the Human Spirit*, a series of interviews edited by Krista Tippett (host of Speaking of Faith radio program).

"No one has a better ear for the most interesting facets of faith than Krista Tippett. And few topics lend themselves better to her nuanced interviews than the clash/collaboration/interplay of science and religion. If you want something beyond black-and-white culture war battles, you'll find these interviews powerfully stimulating." -Steven Waldman, founder and editor in chief, *Beliefnet*

July 7-21	(on break)
July 29 - Aug 26	<i>Letters and Papers from Prison</i> by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
Aug 26 - Sept 9	(on break)
Sept 16	<i>The Cost of Discipleship</i> by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Learn more about Tippett, Speaking of Faith, and her book, *Einstein's God* at: <http://speakingoffaith.publicradio.org/>

Worship Times: Sunday 10:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

Other Items of Interest

Women's Connections

Ship ahoy ladies! If you would like to feel some river breezes blowing, please join us on Wednesday, July 21, for a ride on the Channel Cat water taxi. We plan to meet at 10:30a.m. at the Channel Cat landing next to the Celebration Belle on River Drive in Moline. We will purchase tickets and wait for the 11:00a.m. boarding. We'll ride the boat on its route and disembark at the John Deere Commons landing to have lunch together at TGI Fridays. We can have a tour of the John Deere Pavilion then take the Channel Cat back to the River Drive parking area. The cost for the day will be \$6 boat fare plus your lunch. Hope to see you there! Questions? Contact **Mary Curry** 309-797-9283 or **Shirley Morton** 309-797-8605. Please sign up in the library or Son Café.



Hal Noreng celebrated his 90th birthday on July 8. Happy belated birthday wishes & God's blessings!

Birdies for Charity

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Birdies for Charity this year. The youth really appreciate your support.

Psalms, Senses, & Sacrament Summer Saturday at FCC

For the summer (June, July, & August) we will celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly at the Saturday Service at 5:30p.m. in the lower level worship space. Weekly communion will be for Saturdays ONLY (not Sundays).

The sacrament of communion invites us to worship God with taste and smell, in addition to sight and sound. The summer will be a chance to discover more ways of worshipping God with more of our senses.

See you in church!



Worship Times: Sunday 10:00a.m. - Saturday 5:30p.m.

Missions

Multigenerational Summer Mission Trip Stock Sale During the month of July

The members of the Heifer Ranch Mission Trip will be selling stock for \$25 a share for the entire month of July. The money raised will be used to help with the cost of the trip to Perryville, AR. Each share that is purchased will hold a spot at the Stockholders Banquet once the group has returned from the trip. Look for the stock tables in the library and Son Caf , or contact **Heidi Hulme**.

There is one spot left for a spectacular week in Perryville, AR at the Heifer Ranch. Join us for fellowship, fun, hard work, and learning as we help out around the Ranch. If you are interested, please see **Heidi.

Mission Fair Dates Set!

We are pleased to announce that the dates for this year's Mission Fair is set for October 16 - 17 and the Chili Cook-off is scheduled for Saturday, October 16. Proceeds for this event go to Habitat for Humanity.

We have lots of exciting activities taking place over that weekend including live entertainment, celebrity judges, Whitey's Ice Cream and yummy treats prepared by the Moline High School home economics class.

Tickets will be reasonably priced. We will provide more information for this activity as we get closer to the date, but for now please mark your calendars for this very popular event.

If you think your chili has "trophy" potential, sign up for this delightful competition. It is great fun, the participants are wonderful and it's all for an extremely worthwhile cause.

Continued Needs for Winnie's Place

Please place your donations on the lower level next to the pop machine

canned tomatoes, cream soups, raviolis & Spaghetti-O's, Bush's baked beans, chicken noodle soup, pancake mix & syrup, stuffing mix, canned potatoes, peanut butter & jelly, freezer bags (quart & gallon sizes), ketchup, 13 gallon heavy duty trash bags, canned fruit, BBQ sauce, snacks for children, plastic wrap, aluminum foil, brownie mix, one-step angel food cake mix, sugar, chili beans, enchilada sauce, wax beans, green chilies, red beans, cheese (block, sliced, & shredded), butter/margarine, hash browns, tator tots, pizzas, hamburger & other meats, grocery story gift cards, Illinois bus passes

**Support
Missions**



Calendar

Newsletter Article DEADLINES:

Fridays 5:00p.m.

July 23

August 6

August 20

**DATES ARE FINAL, SO BE
SURE TO GET YOUR ITEMS
TO THE OFFICE ON TIME!**

Saturday, July 17

- 4:00 pm Youth Bake Bread/Serve at
Worship, Kitchen
- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 am Christian Hospitality Meeting, Parlor
- 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship, Son Café

Monday, July 19

- 11:00 am Youth Bible Study Lunch, Parlor
- 4:30 pm Board of Trustees, Pastor Allen's
Office
- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining
Room

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:00 am Youth, Movie, Meet at the Church
- 9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53rd St.,
Moline
- 4:00 pm Prenatal Class, Parlor
- 4:00 pm CommU, Jr. High Room
- 7:00 pm Habitat for Humanity, Son Café
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Choir Room

Wednesday, July 21

- 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal, Bell Room

Thursday, July 22

- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 10:00 am Youth Group, Niabi Zoo, Meet at the
Church

Saturday, July 24

- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Sunday, July 25

- 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship, Son Café

Monday, July 26

- 11:00 am Youth Bible Study Lunch, Parlor
- 1:00 pm Red Wagon Board Meeting, Parlor
- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining
Room

Tuesday, July 27

- 4:00 pm Prenatal Class, Parlor
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Choir Room

Wednesday, July 28

- 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing, Library
- 11:00 am Bible Study Lunch, Captain's Table,
Moline
- 12:30 pm Book Discussion Group, Parlor

Thursday, July 29

- 9:00 am Card Ministry, Library
- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor

Saturday, July 31

- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Sunday, August 1

- 10:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Fellowship, Son Café

Monday, August 2

- 6:00 pm Personnel Committee Meeting,
Pastor Allen's Office
- 6:30 pm Mary Kay Meeting, Large Dining
Room

Tuesday, August 3

- 9:00 am Retired Folks, Village Inn, 53rd St.,
Moline
- 1:00 pm Mississippi Valley Quilters, Large
Dining Room
- 1:00 pm Church Bridge, Parlor
- 4:00 pm Prenatal Class, Parlor
- 5:30 pm Executive Board Meeting, Pastor
Allen's Office
- 6:30 pm Church Life & Growth Meeting, Jr.
High Room
- 7:00 pm Christian Education Board Meeting,
Royal Fishes Room
- 7:00 pm Diaconate Board Meeting, Board
Room
- 7:00 pm Music Board Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 pm Banjoleers, Choir Room

Wednesday, August 4

- 9:30 am Quilters Group, Large Dining Room
- 6:00 pm PRIDE Class, Parlor

Thursday, August 5

- 10:00 am Prayer Group, Parlor
- 5:00 pm Child Abuse Council, Son Cafe/
Nursery

Saturday, August 7

- 10:00 am Habitat for Humanity, Son Cafe
- 5:30 pm Worship, Large Dining Room

Email your items for the newsletter to coral@fccmoline.org



Happy Birthday to...



July

1. Carole Smith
2. Nicole Dahl
Kendra Farrell
Abby Stickell
3. Jim Mowen
4. Carita Johnson
Rebecca Newbery
Michele Panicucci
Alexandra Oberg
5. Rebecca Miller
Helen Peterson
6. Al Almanza
7. Janet Cartwright
8. Carol Kroeger
Sarah Ensey
Linda Anderson
Michael Holst
Bill Teubel
Alexia Ylinen
Victoria Browning
David Browning III
Hal Noreng
9. Dylan Wiemers
Steve Biscontine
Susan Lobb
10. Jo Williams
Robert McKay
11. JoAnn Hartsock
John Hayes
Karen Ylinen
Joanna Dye
Joseph Lobb
12. Steven Satterthwaite
13. Darrell Matthews
Elaine Matthews
14. Matthew Ulrich
Christina Kistler
Diane Greenwood
Sally Scott
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16. Ginny Neiley
Ginny Larsen
Helen Simmons
Marla Mothershed
Mark Schebler
17. Dale Carlson
18. David Sprenkle
Sally Sohner
Michael Allee
Lucas Nelson
19. Sheila Goderis
20. Richard Goderis
Marcia Renaud
Sherri Moorhusen
Ryan Lewis
Mackenzie Smith
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22. Katy Härle
Paul Hoff
Curtis Hoff
David Hulme
23. Dottie Mowen
Penny Ehmsen
Cameron Smith
24. Kim Case
John Stotts
25. Allison Maranda
26. Neta Carlson
27. Russell Mason
Vic Rich
28. Joy Dye
Kay Banfield
29. Phil Koenig
John Sanders
Bill Allee
Peg Brinkmeyer
30. Anna Holtz
31. Kitty Hillyer
Carson Wendt

Please let the
church office
know if we
have missed
your special day!



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* All Members, Ministers * Rev. Allen Mothershed, Senior Pastor
* Rev. Jacqueline Perry, Associate Pastor

Saturday Worship 5:30p.m., Lower Level
Sunday Worship 10:00a.m. / Early Word at 10:00a.m. Worship
Fellowship Hour 11:00a.m., Son Café

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