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Congratulations

May brings May baskets, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. It also signals the end of high school and college. Congratulations to Amber Strick who graduated from Southeast Community College's GED program.

6th Annual 4th of July Block Party

This July 4th will be our 6th annual Community Block Party held in the HUMC courtyard. Each year the attendance has increased and we are expecting an excellent turn-out again this year.

Because many in the community are single parent and low income families we feel it is important to offer this wholesome, fun activity at no charge. There is a free lunch offered to all. We will have games, a bounce house, water balloon toss, casting pool and a visit from Fire Station #5. You can also try your hand at fly tying for fun. We will also hold a raffle for the children.

In conjunction with Farmer's Insurance, HUMC will again be offering M.I.L.K (managing information on lost kids) Digital ID program. This was designed to provide parents and caregivers a convenient location to store a digital photo and identification information. The Digital ID is totally free as a community service of Farmer's Insurance. Should a child become lost or missing, the M.I.L.K. Digital ID can be printed or sent via email to proper authorities and forwarded to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Stop by the M.I.L.K. Digital ID booth and check out this great way to protect your children.

We would appreciate donations of 2 liter bottles of pop for games, and any small household items or trinkets for our white elephant table.

We need help setting up at 10:00 am and tearing down and also with games, between the hours of 1 pm and 3 pm. Please see Sandy Carlson for sign-up.

Retirement Party

Everyone is invited to Ken and Sandy Carlson's, 4841 Sherwood Drive, Saturday, June 27th anything from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We will be celebrating Ken's retirement after 32 years with Lincoln Junior Achievement.

He is now going to enjoy fishing, & family and friends! (in that order)

"Don't worry about tomorrow; God is already there."

What is most valuable is not what we have in our lives, but WHO we have in our lives!



Flowers

The following dates are still open on the flower calendar: August 2, September 6, 20 and October 11.

This is a nice way to honor a loved one, someone's birthday or anniversary, or in remembrance of someone who is deceased.

Baptism

Congratulations to Kaleb J. Graham who was baptized on Sunday, May 3rd.

Kaleb is the son of Michelle Strick and Benjiman Graham. He is the grandson of JoAnne Mauer and the greatgrandson of Wendell and Dorris Smith.

Reading Program

You still have several precious weeks to complete the 2008-2009 Reading Program. The names of participants, and the plan they completed needs to be turned in by June 17th. Participants who have completed the Reading Program will be recognized at the UMW Blue River District Annual meeting in September. Please call Patti Hughes, 440-7512 with the above information.

Ushers for June

Nancy Ess

Susan Martin

Tony Martin

Ray McDiffett

Diaper Depot

A collection box will be set out Sunday, June 7th in the narthex. We are in need of diapers, wipes and Desitin ointment. Also, monetary donations will be accepted and put to use to support this worth while cause.



A Trip to the Ball Game Faith and Family Nights at the Saltdogs

The Saltdogs are offering 3 Faith and Family Nights this year:

Sunday, June 28, 2009, 6:05 pm Denise Tewes - Performing

Sunday, July 12, 2009, 6:05 pm 30 Pieces of Silver - Performing

Sunday, August 9, 2009, 6:05 pm No Better Cause - Performing

Hot Dogs will be provided by the District Office before the game on Sunday, August 9th.

With a minimum of 20 people the tickets will be \$11:00. This is for the lower reserved seats.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church on the table. You can also contact Kristen Plock at 488-1225.

A Very Big Thanks You!

Thanks to everyone that helped make our Spring Tea a success! A double thank you to Karen Lamb for the special program and Beth Honnen & Viona Deeds for the music part of the program. The UMW is blessed with so many good helpers and participants.

Thank You! **Doris Smith**

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Thank you to all who helped to make UMW Sunday a success. We all enjoyed the performance of the McClellan Singing Sisters. Thank you to Chris Plock for running the projector.

Kristen Plock **UMW Vice President**

To the Congregation & Paster Chuck

Terry & I would like to thank you for your kindness, fellowship, food and entertainment at the Bike Blessing last Sunday. We really enjoyed the time that we were with you. We will try to come back again.

Thank you again & God Bless Terry & Beverly



Diaper Depot Update

This is a list of the diapers that we have dispensed this year.

141 packages January 72 packages February 92 packages March 96 packages April

Total 401 x \$7.88 - \$3,159.88

Averaging \$789.97 per month, this does not include wipes. Because of the high number of diapers being requested I have not been purchasing wipes. Adding wipes to the diapers would cost another \$846.11 for 401 boxes. This would bring the monthly average to \$1,001.49, and on our monthly phone bill of \$50.46 bringing the grand total to \$1.051.95. We continue to be run entirely by volunteers.

I would like to request that each of the five sponsoring churches of Plan Do - Faith, Grace, Havelock, Newman, and Warren take on the responsibility of funding Diaper Depot one month of the year. I don't mean to designate a particular month, just that you would contribute the needed funding sometime during the year in products or monetary donations. This still leaves 7 months with no money available. We will continue to look for funding so this much needed community service can go on.

Our present balance is \$784.19

Diaper Depot Coordinator

Carol Peterson

Financial Report

Operating Budget Needs, Year to Date for 2009

\$42,714

Receipts, Year to Date \$41,712 Short \$1,002



PASTOR'S NOTE

Gone Fishin'

For the next two weeks I'll be on vacation. Part of the time I will be fishing on the Missouri River and on Big Lake, Missouri. A lot of the time I will be building a shed by the lake. Summer is for fishing, but when it comes to God's work we are always fishing for others to hear God's Word.

On May 17th we had our first blessing service for motorcycle riders and their bikes, asking for God's help for safety. We also asked God's blessings on all our travelers during the summer. This is not something unusual, as many churches have done Bike Blessing Services in the past. Yet it was our first time and what a success! We had 27 beautiful bikes and many new people who came to our church for the first time. This is an example of a "fishing expedition" much like our "Pet Blessing Service" which also was a great success. We need to keep fishin' as Jesus instructed us "I will make you fishers of people".

A special thanks to Elias and Frank, our resident "bikers', for all their hard work in putting on the "Bike Blessing Service". You see, it's not just the pastor who gets to fish; all of us are called to the expedition.

Starting June 14, we will start a new expedition called "Faith In The Flicks". For the past several weeks I have been asking you to submit to me any movies that speak to you of faith. I will be starting a sermon series on that date using clips from those movies and of course grounding the message in Scripture as well. It is another way for members of our church to participate in the great fishing expedition. Let's go fishin'!

Blessings, Pastor Chuck

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1	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	16	10:00 5:00	Prayer Meeting FoodNet
2	10:00 5:00	Prayer Meeting FoodNet	17	3.00	rodinet
3			18		
4			19	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous
5	6:30	Narcotics Anonymous	20	10:00	Seventh Day Baptist
6	9:00 - 10:00	12:00 Private Meeting Seventh Day Baptist	21	9:00 9:30 5:15	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Softball
7	9:00 9:30 6:15	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship Softball	22	9:00 7:00	Deadline for News Alcoholics Anonymous
8	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous	23	10:00	Prayer Meeting
9	10:00 5:00	Prayer Meeting FoodNet	24	5:00	FoodNet
10		FoodNet	25		
11	7:00	Nurture ***	26	9:00 6:30	Hav-O-Gram Issued Narcotics Anonymous
12	6:30 8:30	Narcotics Anonymous Youth Lock-In	27	9:00 10:00	Esther Circle Seventh Day Baptist
13	8:30 10:00	End Youth Lock-In Seventh Day Baptist	28	9:00	Fellowship Coffee
14	9:00 9:30	Fellowship Coffee Morning Worship	29	9:30 7:00	Morning Worship Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:15	Softball	30	10:00	Prayer Meeting
15	7:00	Alcoholics Anonymous		5:00	FoodNet