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Newsletter of:

The First United Methodist Church

214 W. Main St.
Carbondale, IL 62901

Our Mission Statement: "Called together by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim God's presence and love in the world through prayer, worship, education and service. We invite children, youth and adults to become disciples of Jesus Christ, live fully in the Holy Spirit and embrace God's love."

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IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY JUNE 23, 2013

8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Sermon: "He Sent Him Home"
Rev. Alan Rhein

Scripture: Luke 8:26-39

Anthem:
8:15 He's Callin' My Name
Sanctuary Choir Double Quartet

10:45 He's Callin' My Name
Sanctuary Choir

Hymns:
102 Now Thank We All Our God
375 There Is A Balm in Gilead
389 Freely, Freely
578 God of Love and God of Power



Altar flowers this week are given by Helen Downey in memory of her husband, Bob, and her son, Gary.

Greeters: Shadi & Karen Frick & family

Acolytes: 10:45 Guy & Katie Indorante

Sound System Operators:

8:15 Crippens
10:45 Mike Hanes

Liturgists: 8:15 Larry Good
10:45 Susan Watson

June Ushers: John Washburn, Capt.
(8:15) Larry Good, Bill Tally
(10:45) Don Bryant, Jr. Paul Chugh, Bill Doerr,
Greg Gibson, John Hinde, Angie Voss



IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

June

20 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
12:00 - 1:00 SI Fest Concert, Sanctuary
5:00 Health Cabinet, 305
5:45 GTSY, 402
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

21 Friday

10:00 - 1:00 SI Fest Rehearsal, Sanctuary

22 Saturday

12:00 - 3:00 Si Fest Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 SI Fest Concert, Sanctuary

23 Sunday *Blood Pressure checks after both services*

8:15 Worship Service
9:30 Sunday School for all ages
10:45 Worship Service & Children's Church

24 Monday

6:00 Renew Focus, 308

25 Tuesday

2:00 Congregational Care, 308

26 Wednesday

9:00 - 3:00 Healing Touch Spiritual Ministry,
by appointment, 305
4:45 M'boro Women's Disciple Group, 308
5:00 Memorials, Heritage Room/ Parlor

27 Thursday

8:30 Weight Watchers, Heritage/Parlor
11:30 PrimeTimer's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
5:45 GTSY, 402
7:00 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

28 Friday

29 Saturday

10:00 Brass Rehearsal, Sanctuary



Mark Your Calendars and plan to
Meet Us At the Fair
Sunday, July 28 - Thursday, August 1

6:00-8:00 pm

All children, 4 years of age through 6th grade

Everywhere Fun Fair
Where God's World Comes Together

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Musings

Dear Friends,

FROM THE PASTOR

I am sure that most of you know that Connie and I made a trip to visit our son and family in Arlington, Virginia for a few days. The trip out had its “sermon” moments. These are moments when a “preacher” finds little “nuggets” of ideas or lessons from the things he or she experiences.

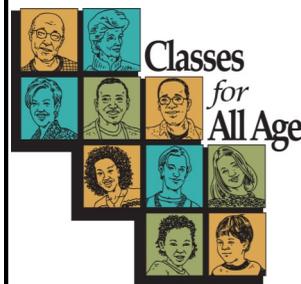
First, “nugget” came on our trip out, somewhere in West Virginia, when it began to storm so badly that there were tree limbs falling on the interstate with the rain and wind so fierce that we could not see the road or traffic in front of us. There was no place to pull over or to stop. All we could do was just kept pressing on until we could find a let up in the storm or a place where we could see enough to travel. The “preacher” point here is that we can find ourselves in storms or trouble in life with no clear path ahead, but if we continue to press on and have faith and trust in God we will find a path that we can follow that will show us the path we need to travel. The hard part is just staying the course knowing that where we want to go is out there some where.

Second, “nugget” came as we spent time with our son and his family. We made a long journey and the time to spend with them is short. We have a choice to make. Are we going to lament the shortness of the time or enjoy it to the fullest? We wish they didn’t live so far away and when we saw the “baby” she had changed so much from four months old to ten months old that she didn’t seem like the same child. The point here is that there are many things in life that are not “perfect” or the way we would want them. We have a choice. We can feel sorry for ourselves and lament what we don’t have (or what we want and can’t have) to the point that we fail to find the richness of what we do have. And, then, if something happens to what we do have we lament even more because of what have now lost. The point is to enjoy to the fullest what God has given us and not look for greener pastures but rather feed on what is before us.

This kind of sermon material is what a “preacher’s” family has to put up with. I can remember my children rolling their eyes and moaning when ever they saw one of these “nuggets” coming! Now, as a family, we sit around and laugh at these because they are part of our “family” story, not just a “preacher” story. I dare say that you too have “stories” that make your family history a blessing and life’s lessons that (even if you don’t preach a sermon on them) make you more aware of how your life has been blessed by God’s love and grace.

See you Sunday,

Alax



June Lessons: The Boy’s Lunch

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Children’s Opportunities

Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Children’s Sunday School - K-5th grade uses *Grow Proclaim Serve* from Cokesbury. The morning begins with music at 9:30 in Room 415.

June Lesson: I choose to follow God..

June 23: The Temptations; *Luke 4:1-13*

Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Children’s Church (Kindergarten through 5th grade). All children are invited to Children’s Church following the Children’s Time at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Youth Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

6th & 7th Grade - meet in Room 410

8th Grade - High School Class meet in Room 409 and uses “As We Follow Christ, we experience a transformation that changes everything.” That’s REVOLUTION, by Doug Fields.

Adult Opportunities, 9:30 a.m.

Renew, a group of women seeking deeper meaning in their lives through Bible study, reflection, and prayer, meets in Room 201. Women of all ages are welcome to join us.

Home Builders Class meets in room 402. This Sunday we’ll continue with Francis Chan’s “*Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God.*”

The Investors Class, an intergenerational class for all adults, meets in Room 404 (The Chapel). This Sunday we will continue our study “*Power of a Whisper.*”

The Elective Class, meets in the Parlor. This Sunday Don Carlton will resume leading us in our study of “*What Methodists Believe.*”

College Age Class, grab a cup of coffee and join us in Room 308 for discussions on current issues and our Christian faith.

The Challengers Class, a class for special needs adults, meets in Room 212 on the second level. They use the Adult Friendship Curriculum. This class is led by Susan Watson and Dan Anderson.

The Hospitality Class, uses the International Lesson Series (Adult Bible Studies.) Adults, of all ages, are invited to join us in room 403.

Small Group Opportunities

Mondays

Christian Explorers meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m. in the Atrium. Contact Susan Watson or check the church calendar for exact dates.

Renew Focus: Meets the second Monday of each month in Rm. 308.

Wednesday Groups

These groups are on summer break. See everyone again in the Fall.

Thursdays

Gentle Stretch and Tone Yoga: Room 402. Most Thursdays. Check the church calendar.

Mission Possible: Scramblin' Again

Please mark your calendars for FUMC's second Mission Possible golf scramble on September 21, 2013, at Stone Creek Golf Club in Makanda.

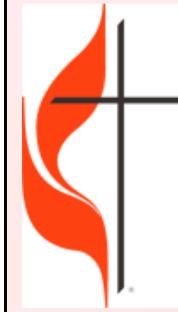
Last year's successful scramble raised over \$10,000 for Imagine No Malaria, a global initiative of the United Methodist Church. Proceeds of our 2013 scramble will benefit 5 local food pantries: Feed My Sheep, Good Samaritan, Jesus es el Señor, Murphysboro/Jackson County, and the Wesley Foundation.

Again this year there are many opportunities for you to participate, whether by playing and/or organizing a team; sponsoring a team, hole, or cart; or by helping before and during the event.

For more information see the sample application included here.

Together we can make a difference!

FUMC Missions Committee



Mission: Possible Golf Scramble First United Methodist Church Carbondale, IL

**Saturday, September 21, 2013
Stone Creek Golf Club, Makanda
9:00 a.m. Tee Time (check-in begins 7:30 a.m.)
\$80.00 per player
Lunch / Silent Auction**

This golf scramble is an event organized by the UMC Missions group to raise funds for *Southern Illinois Food Pantries*. More info at www.fumc-cdale.org.

Business /Team Name _____

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City, St. Zip _____	City, St. ,Zip _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
E-mail _____	E-Mail _____
Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
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Phone _____	City, St. Zip _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

Please mail Registration and fees by August 27th, 2013

Hole Sponsorship \$100.00 _____ Name on sign _____

Cart Sponsorship \$50.00 _____ Name on Sign _____

I will not be able to play but would like to contribute \$ _____

The First United Methodist Church is a tax exempt non-profit organization.

Mail Registration and Fees To:

**First United Methodist Church c/o Mission Possible
214 West Main Street
Carbondale, IL 62901**

**For more information call:
Julie Beck 618 521-0927
Susan Watson 618 316-3575**

PrimeTimers: Our Over 55 Ministry

“The mission of PrimeTimers, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, is to be a ministry by, with, and for older adults, to enhance their lives spiritually, mentally, and physically.”



Our June Luncheon will be on Thursday, June 27 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Tom Logan, from Marion Medical Missions' Shallow Wells for Clean Water in Africa project.

Menu: Sunshine Salad, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Rolls, and Chocolate Cake. **Cost:** \$7.00



The Singles Ministry of First United Methodist Church is dedicated to enriching the single life for young singles and single parents. The mission of this ministry is to offer a safe and comfortable environment where singles, age 55 and under, can grow spiritually and relationally, taking time to develop meaningful relationships with friends who are supportive and encouraging. We believe that through serving others, we share our faith in Jesus Christ and in return find purpose and fulfillment in our own lives.

Sunset Concert at Turley

Thursday

July 18

7:00 p.m.

Bring a chair or blanket to sit on and snacks to share.



The Kopecky Family Band – a non-traditional family, at that – is dynamic, and they wield an equally dynamic slew of instruments. Their thoughtful songwriting is supported by a diverse backdrop of sound. And the musical canvas is covered with broad brushstrokes – ranging from clanging tambourines and guitars, booming percussion, intelligent string arrangements, and triumphant horns. These six bandmates – siblings, if you will – swap their musical tools without a second thought, creating an emotive, adventurous, and energetic environment onstage.



*Join us for dinner
Wednesday, July 24 at 6 pm
Boondocks Seafood Co. (formerly Houlihan's)*

PARISH PULSE

As of 06/18/13

Sympathy to Kathy West and family on the death of her brother, Marvin West, in Herrin, on Friday, June 14.

Food Bank reminder: Jesus es el Señor is the designated pantry for food and other donations for June. With school not being in session there are children who are not receiving breakfast or lunch at school so the need is great! In addition to non-perishable food items, household cleaning, baby, and personal care products are requested. Thanks for your support of our on-going drive to assist food pantries in our area.

M I S S I O N S U P D A T E

According to information supplied by **Feed the Children**, 1,142,505 Illinois children count on free school lunches for a daily meal. What will they eat when school's out? We're collecting food and other items for Jesus es el Señor during June. The collection boxes are in the hallway near the Parlor/Heritage Room.

Do you know what **Carbondale Community High School LifeSavers** do? Our Easter funds help this group train students to be skilled listeners who can responsibly help other students deal with the emotional crises of adolescence. Some of the topics discussed in the three day training include healthfully coping with the pressures of drugs and alcohol, peer relationships, grief, suicide, and bullying. LifeSavers is a major part of the school's crisis response team.

The H Group thanked us for the \$750 Easter gift. **The H Group Crisis Center** is set to open in Carterville on July 1. Need a speaker for a program? Contact Kathryn Sime at 618-319-4836 or kathryn.sime@hgroup.org to make arrangement to learn about this and other programs.

Save the Date: Remember that we have scheduled a golf scramble for September 21, 2013. Proceeds will benefit five local food pantries. *Thank you for your incredible support of our mission efforts!*

Disciples for Sunday, June 23, 2013:

Outside Greeters: Jon Gobert, Joyce Vancil

Van Drivers: Dan Anderson, George Everingham

Welcome Center: 8:15 Sharon Benton; 10:45 Phil & Gail Gilbert

Coffee Hosts: 8:15 Jean & Don Boehne; 10:45 Kay & John Hickey

Parish Nurse: 9:15 Sharon Meyer; 11:45 Bobbi Levelsmier

Nursery: Tanna Morgan - *Info*; Kelsie Walker - *Youth*

Children's Church: K-2nd Jeff Franklin; 3rd-5th John & Sara Hinde

June Nametags: Doug & Barb Bedient