

SUNDAY MESSENGER

July 5, 2009

WILLIAMSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WUMC VISION STATEMENT

As a village church, Williamsville United Methodist faithfully continues the vision and tradition of our founders by welcoming all people to encounter Jesus Christ. We will nurture active fellowship and participation through a variety of ministries that encourage people of all ages to grow in a spiritual journey with Christ.

GREAT BIG BIRTHDAY HUGS TO

6/29 Kristin Schmidt, Julie Pascolini
6/30 Andrew Achenbach
7/1 Karen Klem
7/2 Erin Soucise, Andy Heximer, John Sheriff,
Kay Puma, Carlyn Yearley
7/3 Alexa Scharf, Robin Kewley, Bob Flickinger
7/4 Scott Goodwin, Angela Gedeon
7/5 Irene Hayman

Your birthday is important to us! If we missed it please call the church office to update our records, 634-4800.

PRAYER REQUESTS and CONCERNS

Prayers of healing and support are requested for Anne Morrison, Marie Grieser, Carolyn Weber, Daniel Tufts, Dwight Dickerman, Will Bevington, Ava Bennett, Vara McMillan, Pam Wirth, Shannon Reiter, Snowball ~ Continuing prayers are asked for Yoteen Cameron, Tony Eichhorn & family, Families in crisis.

METROPOLITAN UMC NEEDS OUR HELP

Williamsville UMC has been asked to help Metropolitan UMC with supplies for their Vacation Bible School. The theme for the VBS is "On the Move: God's Grace from Place to Place." The dates are August 3 to 7, the same dates as our own VBS. It is held in the evening, 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. at Metropolitan UMC. They anticipate serving 40 to 50 children with ages ranging from 3 years to 18 years.

Requests for supplies include art materials, pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, and erasers. They also need paper towels, writing paper, pads of paper, colorful folders with pockets, and folders with rings. Book bags would also be welcome and plastic school boxes. We will collect the supplies in labeled containers in the narthex. Anything that is not used for the VBS will be saved for back-to-school time in the fall. Many thanks to you for aiding our sister church in their work with children.

WITH GRATITUDE AND A THANKFUL HEART

*I will thank you forever,
Because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim your name, for it is good.
Psalm 52:9 NRSV*

Thank you, Williamsville United Methodist Church, for the beautiful clock, gigantic card, and wonderful reception after last Sunday's worship service. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Please know that the years of ministry we had together were not only a time of learning, but will always have a special place in my heart. Again, thank you for everything.

Blessings & Love – Daryl

THANK YOU

To our brothers and sisters in Christ in WUMC, Thank you for your gifts to support our ministries this year! We have many exciting programs planned, including a full summer program for the kids and a community garden. Your gifts have helped make that all possible.

God bless you all! Seneca Street UMC

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Please note the church office hours will change beginning **June 22 through August 17, 2009** to:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Friday: Church Office is Closed

If you need to speak with one of the pastors, they can be reached by email or on their cell phones. If you want anything added to the bulletin or announcements, please be sure Denise has the information before noon on Wednesday.

CAR FOR SALE

2002 Nissan Sentra GXE 4 door sedan, low mileage: 40,000. Asking \$6,000. Call Debbie Hoffmann for more information.

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED...

Which means gleaning season is right around the corner. What is gleaning? Gleaning is an opportunity to go into farm fields after the harvest and collect food that has been left behind. The food we collect will be distributed to food banks, soup kitchens, and others in need. (There is always the opportunity for gleaners to take home some of the produce to enjoy!) Please take a moment to place your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex to participate in this very worthwhile and rewarding activity. For more information please contact Penny Graham.

CALLING ALL CAMPERS!...WE'RE GOING ON AN EXTREME ADVENTURE!

Join us this year August 3rd – 7th as we go on an extreme adventure to **Camp E.D.G.E!** **Camp E.D.G.E** is where we **Experience and Discover God Everywhere!** We are once again co-hosting this event with St. Paul's Lutheran and Faith United Church of Christ. This year the host church is St. Paul's Lutheran. Join us as we trek to the Promised Land, to Bethlehem, to the Pharisee's House, to the Upper Room and even to Galilee! We will once again be offering a free-will offering dinner available in our "Mess Hall" at 6:00pm with the camp running from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found in the Narthex (look for the bear, but be careful not to feed him!) and can be left in Judy Toone's mailbox in the office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

While we are not hosting this year we still need all the help we can get! If you are interested in helping in any of the following areas please contact Judy at 634-4800. Small group leaders: Preschoolers (ages 3 and 4), Kindergarteners, 3rd graders on up Mess Hall Cookers and Servers, Recreation Counselors, Craft Counselors, Assistant Counselors (Youth helpers) and campers willing to set up camp - those who are clever enough to turn St. Paul's Lutheran into an extreme adventure!

DAYS AHEAD IN OUR CHURCH

Please contact the church office at 634-4800 to obtain phone numbers of the contact people mentioned below.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

10:00 AM Worship with Communion
Claxton Baptism

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9:30 AM Exercise Class in Fillmore Hall – contact Claudia Fries. Newcomers welcome!

9:30 AM Parent's Bereavement Support Group, meets in the library – contact: Leslie Jordans

1:00 PM Women's Cancer Support Group, meets in the library, contact: Carol Amico

7:00 PM Get A Grip – Women's divorce and separation support in the library. Contact Cynthia DeMarco for more information

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous meeting in Fillmore Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9:30 AM Exercise Class in Fillmore Hall – contact: Claudia Fries. Newcomers welcome!

SATURDAY, JULY 11

8:30 AM Men's breakfast Group at Sheridan Family Restaurant. Reservations not required, come when you can. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Bob Hayman

SUNDAY, JULY 12

10:00 AM Worship

MONDAY, JULY 13

6:00 PM Christian Education Meeting: K-Grade 4 teachers, at the home of Jami Knapp– Contact Judy Toone

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:30 AM Exercise Class in Fillmore Hall – contact Claudia Fries. Newcomers welcome!

6:30 PM Learning to Live Parent's Support Group, meets in the library – contact: Leslie Jordans

7:00 PM Worship Team Meeting – Contact Cheryl Thomas

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous meeting in Fillmore Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:30 AM Exercise Class in Fillmore Hall – contact Claudia Fries. Newcomers welcome!

7:00 PM Lay Leaders Mtg-contact: Dave Reichard

8:00 PM Taize Service - Contact: Cheryl Thomas

SUNDAY, JULY 19

10:00 AM Worship with Communion



Your works are
wonderful,
I know that
full well.
Psalm 139:14