



Epworth News

God's Love in Action
Growing Disciples through Compassionate Relationships

**June/July
2013**

***Celebrating the
Risen Lord***

Sunday Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

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Mutt and Jeff were out fishing one day and each time Mutt caught a big fish, he took it off his hook and let it go and when he caught a small one he would put it in the cooler. Jeff was watching this and finally he could keep quiet no longer. So he said, "Mutt, I don't understand. Why do you keep the small fish and throw back the big ones?" "Well," Mutt said, "What else can I do? I only have a little frying pan."

How often we are like that! How often do we face life with only a little faith because we feel too busy or too tired or too distracted to put in the time to allow our faith to grow? Martin Luther once said that when he felt too busy to pray, he knew he had to set aside more time for prayer.

God has given us all the blessings we need. God has blessed us with a life filled with comforts undreamed of by prior generations. God has given us family, friends, and a community of faith. God has given us God's Spirit. Will we use these blessings to grow in our faith?

Summer is not a time off nor intended to be a vacation from our faith! We are to be a witness of God's goodness in all seasons. Don't forget about church this summer! And if you find yourself on vacation this summer -- stop in for worship wherever you are -- congregations love visitors!

May God bless you and keep you safe during these summer months!

Growing in Faith Together,
David

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – The Messengers Class as well as Children’s Sunday School will continue to meet during the summer months. The rest of the Sunday School classes, including the Youth classes, will be taking the summer months off beginning June 2nd and will resume on September 8th.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - Sunday, June 9th after the 10:30a.m. service. Following a light lunch, volunteers will pack lunch materials and deliver them to area families, who will also receive information about Vacation Bible School and children’s programs offered at Epworth. We hope you will join us for a couple of hours on June 9th.

YOU ARE INVITED. Please join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jed and Linda Middleton. The Open House Celebration will be held at Epworth United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 15th from 2:00—4:30 pm. The couple requests your presence at the celebration as your only gift. However, the couple recognizes the church kitchen needs a new freezer. If you choose, you may make a donation to Epworth UMC with a notation in the check memo marked Freezer. There will also be a Memory Box if you have a special memory you would like to share with them.

THANK YOU REV. KIGER. After more than 20 years of service to the Marion community, as pastor for Epworth United Methodist Church and then as Chaplain for OhioHealth Marion General Hospital, Rev. Daniel Kiger is retiring. Please join us in a worship celebration and reception on **Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 am**. You are invited to share a note or card of thanksgiving with Dan that Sunday.

CARDINAL CHORALE. Members of Cardinal Chorale, the touring ensemble of the All-Ohio Youth Choir, will perform during a concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23. Epworth’s own Cameron Osborne is a part of this touring group. An Ice Cream Social will follow the concert. Families are needed to help host the choir members, please see Angie Osborne for details. Also, you are invited to donate cookies for the Ice Cream Social, 30 dozen cookies are needed.

YOU ARE INVITED. An Open House will be held in the Church Parlor on July 21st from 2:00—4:00 pm in honor of Howard and Linda Klehm’s 50th Wedding Anniversary. Come and join in the celebration.

CHURCH IN THE PARK, August 11 at Garfield Park beginning at 10:30 A.M. This worship service will include: Chromatix, group singing, message from Pastor David, games with children led by Shari Williamson, and food (potluck style including brats, burgers, and dogs) and lots of fellowship. Please invite a friend and plan to attend.

Thank You

To the Epworth UMC Scholarship Committee:

- ♦ Thank you so much for the generous scholarship. It will be very helpful in going towards my academic future. I plan to start my classes at MTC in the Fall.

God Bless, Casey Hayes

- ♦ Thank you so much for the scholarship you've given me. It is greatly appreciated! The money will go towards my tuition for my 2nd year of nursing school.

God Bless, Lindsey Hayes

- ♦ Thank you for choosing me to receive the United Methodist Dollars for Scholars Scholarship. I understand that I will be representing you and the values upon which the scholarship was founded. I appreciate the financial help you are providing. Without this help, I would be struggling to pay for the college education that I have always wanted. Thank you for the chance to make my future as bright as it can be.

Thank You, Cameron Osborne

- ♦ I am honored to be a recipient of an Epworth UMC Scholarship! Thank you so much for this award, and for offering all Epworth youth help with college expenses. I'm even more excited about starting at Miami this fall, and I hope I find a faith community in Oxford as supportive of me as Epworth has been. Thanks again for your generosity.

Sincerely, Kate Stoneburner

EPWORTH UMC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Mark Forry
Michael Forry
Richard Haines
Casey Hayes
Lindsey Hayes
Kelsey Hoffman
Cassie Hosp
Aaron Indoe
Nick McCleese
Dylan Richards
Kaitlyn Spaide
Kate Stoneburner

Cameron Osborne, recipient of UM Dollars for Scholars
Drew Agler, recipient of UM Dollars for Scholars

As a congregation, we are grateful to those who sacrificed their resources, and had the time, vision and wisdom to make the Epworth Scholarship Program possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- **Mallory Galloway**, daughter of Kevin and Tami Galloway, is graduating from Ridgedale High School. She will be attending either Hiram College or Defiance College, majoring in Early Education and participating on the Women's Golf Team
- **Casey Hayes**, daughter of Terry and Amy Hayes, is graduating from Pleasant High School. She will be pursuing an Associates Degree in Nursing.
- **Cassie Hosp**, daughter of Ken and Angela Hosp, is graduating from Pleasant High School. She will be attending Ohio University in the fall to study Education (Adolescent to Young Adult) in the Integrated Social Studies Area.
- **Nicholas McCleese**, son of Glenn and Jennifer McCleese, is graduating from River Valley High School. He will be attending Ohio University, pursuing a degree in Law
- **Devlin McDaniel**, son of John and Lisa McDaniel, is graduating from Pleasant High School. He will be attending the Ohio State University and playing football for OSU.
- **Cameron Osborne**, son of Damon and Angie Osborne, is graduating from Pleasant High School. He will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University pursuing a BS Degree in Computer Science.
- **Ian Soule**, son Elizabeth Claborn, is graduating from Harding High. He will be attending Bowling Green State University, pursuing a BA degree in Communications.
- **Kate Stoneburner**, daughter of Mark & Mary Stoneburner, is graduating from Harding High School. She will be attending Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in the fall, majoring in Public Relations/Administration with the hope of working in College Admissions or Administration.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

- **Madeleine Agler**, daughter of Carole and Brent Agler, graduated May 19th, from Otterbein University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- **Andrea Daum**, daughter of Jeff and Kathy Daum and Deb Johnston; granddaughter of Judy Daum and the late Jack Daum, graduated May 4th from the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science.
- **Heather Gorslin**, daughter of Dana and Dawn Gorslin, is graduating in August from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science and Education and Human Ecology with a major in Human Development and Science-Family Studies. She will be pursuing employment opportunities and applying for practicums in the field of a Child Life Specialist.
- **Page Gustin**, daughter of Becky and Barry Gustin, graduated with a Masters degree in Education on December 16, 2012 from the Ohio State University.
- **Ashley Gustin**, daughter of Becky and Barry Gustin, is pursuing a masters degree in Science Education from the Ohio State University
- **Kenneth Hosp**, son of Ken and Angela Hosp, will graduate this December from Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO) with a Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice.
- **Marissa Hosp**, daughter of Ken & Angela Hosp, graduated May 11th from Marion Technical College with a Associate Degree of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy.
- **Anna Jardanowski**, daughter of Julie Austin, graduated May 11th from Northern Arizona University with a degree in Strategic Communications with a minor in Merchandising
- **Jeremiah McDaniel**, son of John and Lisa McDaniel, graduated May 4th from Cedarville University with a degree in Graphic Design.



Children in Ministry

In my childhood at Epworth, we learned some of the great hymns of our denomination. As Rick and I travel to some of the most amazing places in North America this summer, my heart will be singing *For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.* Today's children at Epworth continue to learn about their faith in song, and in story. This summer, the hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* will help the children and storytellers to explore the stories of Jesus in a combined Children's Sunday School in room 206. In Children's Worship, children ages 4 - grade 2 will learn about the Fruits of God's Spirit. (I'll have a special gift in September for any child who can name all nine Fruits of the Spirit. The "cheat sheet" is Galatians 5:22.) Vacation Bible School will also share our faith in song. Heather Harper will be directing *Everywhere Fun Fair*, June 17-21 for ages 4 - grade 6, and Miss Ruth will be singing and dancing to the beat of *Step Right Up* and *Love the Lord with Everything*. VBS will also feature stories, games, snacks, crafts and one peace-loving puppet named Godwin Merrifeather! *Jesus Loves the Little Children* and Epworth does too! Epworth will have a summer full of children's ministry opportunities. Are there friends or grandchildren you might invite?

With a song in my heart, *Sharon*

Picnic and a Hike

Tuesday, July 9th, 6-8 p.m.

Bring drinks, paper goods and utensils, and one dish to share.

Children & families of all ages!

Pleasant Township Park, 1144 Owens Road, W.
Walking trails in the woods and open grasslands.
Green space for games.

Contact person:

Pam Douce, Children's Council
375-8610

Children's Choir

Thank you to Ruth Coldwell and the Children's Choir for a year of varied and joyful music. A special thanks to Kathy Walczak who accompanied the children when they sang at Primrose on May 5. Parents have been very supportive of the choir, and we thank you as well. The Children's Choir will not rehearse during the summer, and will resume on September 8th.

Camp Scholarships Support Ten Children

Thank you, congregation! You have generously supported children's camp scholarships at an unprecedented level. Ten Epworth children will go to Camp Wesley, near Bellefontaine, for a full week of fun, fellowship and learning that communication with God is a two-way conversation. Each child's family paid \$100 toward their child's camp week. Three fundraisers (Popcorn in the Courtyard, Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast, and Sausage for Summer Camp), as well as generous donations by individuals and Maken Bacon Farms made possible nearly \$1800 in camp scholarships. We pray that the lives of Anna, Annie, Katie, Kaitlyn, Abbie, Riley, Logan, Joey, Nicholas and Ben will be enriched by this faith forming experience. Thanks be to God!

Children's Worship

Preschoolers and children in grades K - 2 will be learning The Fruits of God's Spirit in room 201 as they are excused after Children's Moments. Throughout his ministry, Jesus calls his followers to love one another. Each week the children will focus on one of the fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. All children who can name the Fruits of the Spirit at the end of the summer will receive a special gift. More importantly, they will learn about the many ways Christians express God's love.

Children's Summer Sunday School Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

The Acolyte Fellowship and Godly Play classes will meet in Room 206 to hear the stories of Jesus, to sing, and to respond to the stories with arts and crafts.

May 26	Follow Me, A New Teaching	Sharon Gilbert
June 2	Jesus & the Paralytic	Pam Douce
June 9	Jesus Calls the 12 Disciples	Betty English
June 16	Parable of the Treasure	Doug Warne
June 23	Parable of the Fishnet	Linda Foos
June 30	Jesus and the Storm	Andy Harper
July 7	Jesus Feeds the 5000	Elizabeth Claborn
July 14	Jesus Heals 2 Daughters	Elizabeth Claborn
July 21	Jesus Walks on the Water	Doug Warne
July 28	The Transfiguration of Jesus	Pam Douce

Calendar Dates for Busy Parents

June 2	VBS registration & popcorn in the atrium following 10:30 am worship
June 9-14	Camp Wesley week for 1 Epworth child
June 16	after worship - VBS set up/ decorating
June 17-21	9:00 - 11:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School
June 23	VBS children sing in worship
June 23-28	Camp Wesley week for 9 Epworth children
July 9	Picnic & a Hike, 6-8 p.m. Pleasant Twp. Park
August 11	Worship in the Park (Garfield) w/ picnic & children's games
Sept. 3	Children's Council
Sept. 5	Popcorn in the Courtyard, fundraiser for camp scholarships
Sept. 8	Rally Sunday, Children's Choir begins
Oct. 5	Hayride at Lehner's Pumpkin Patch

GriefShare at Epworth Your Journey from Mourning to Joy

It hurts to lose someone. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Healing from grief is not easy. It's a long, sometimes painful process. Epworth wants to help you on your journey toward recovery. In late summer, we will begin a 13-week GriefShare group for persons who are grieving the death of a loved one. Janet Rainey and Paula Aparis have both experienced significant losses in their own lives and will facilitate our GriefShare group. Each GriefShare session will feature short videos and focused topic discussions designed to help those who grieve to move toward healing. We're still getting familiar with the GriefShare materials, and have not yet established a starting date and time. We expect to announce this in the August Epworth News. In the meantime, you may contact Janet at 387-6981 or Paula at 382-3916 to let them know of your interest. GriefShare is for all adults who grieve, whether the death is recent or several years ago - together, we find recovery and hope. We also invite you to connect with Daily Grief devotionals at <http://dailyemails.griefshare.org/dailyemails/>

VBS Mission Projects

Your pop tabs from aluminum beverage cans will help the Ronald McDonald House at Nationwide Children's Hospital - please bring them to the atrium anytime during the summer. See the VBS registration information for a list of items to be collected during the week of June 17-21 to help the families of critically ill children. We'll also collect coins (and paper \$) to support Wings of the Morning, a medical transportation ministry of the Methodist Church in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Your generosity teaches the next generation to be good neighbors!



Local Mission Project - Ronald McDonald House

Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from the home for families whose children are receiving care at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Please bring:

Paper towels
Dishtowels
Poptarts
Lysol Spray
Toilet plungers

White bath towels & hand towels
Tall kitchen plastic trash cans
Powdered laundry detergent
Disinfectant floor cleaner (Pine-Sol)
Diapers

Ziploc bags (quart & gallon size)
Small boxes of cereal
Shout or Zout stain remover
Pop tabs

Global Mission Project - "Wings of the Morning"

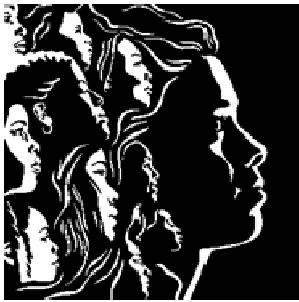
Please bring coins to support this United Methodist airplane which provides medical transportation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Love the Lord your God...and love your neighbors as yourself. Luke 10:27



On line registration: <http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/MarionEpworthUMC>



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WOMEN-IN-ACTION

We have been busy!! 26 women from Epworth took to the road on April 19th to share in a Retreat at "The Pines" in Fremont. Many thanks go to Kathy Swanger, our Retreat Leader, and to Sharon Gilbert, Retreat Organizer. So many of you have shared memories and stories of the weekend, I knew I would miss a great time but the response has made me very envious indeed. From the 'lunch bunch' I heard how much they enjoyed visiting the home of President Hayes and the 'working women' all raved about the pizza, salad and fun they enjoyed in the evening. "Let's do this more often" has been echoing around the church and we are taking note!

The annual Spring Fling gave pleasure to young and old alike. The Wizard of Oz theme invited our guests to follow the yellow brick road that led to Oz (aka Fellowship Hall) where gaily decorated tables, complete with Dorothy's little red slippers, set the stage for a wonderful evening of dining and entertainment. So many willing hands made this event a success. There is no need to name names for all these people acted out of love and a willingness to serve. The smiles and laughter were the only thanks necessary.

Summertime means we take a pause from meetings but not from thinking about the many missions that depend on our support. The UMW Bulletin Board at church will keep you up-to-date....stop by often...

Watch for news of the September Festival of Sharing. Together with the Missions Committee of Epworth, UMW will be asking for school kit items, baby care items, and clean-up supplies. Jo Rose is the coordinator for this important outreach. A list of items for each category will be posted on the Bulletin Board and in the Sunday bulletin from time to time during the summer months. Many of these items can be purchased on sale separately and incorporated into kits prior to the September date.

West Ohio Annual Conference is June 9-13 at Lakeside, Ohio. This is a great opportunity to witness our connectional church in action. To learn first hand what is going on in our Conference and what missions are being focused on for the coming year. The location is an easy, pleasant country drive from Marion and Lakeside is a beautiful spot for a day out. We rent a cottage just a block from the Auditorium, GeenPeace is very easy to find...come for tea!

Blessings

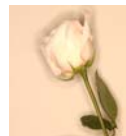
Joy Boyer



PRAYER QUILTS WERE MADE FOR

- ◇ Lynn Baer for successful surgery and healing
- ◇ Pam Miller for healing
- ◇ Barbara Snyder for successful joint replacements to reduce pain, increase movement, and energy
- ◇ Becky Kaser (Barb Snyder's sister) for relief from extreme pain and successful back surgery.
- ◇ Red Ballard (Angie Osborne's uncle) for comfort, peace and joy

White roses were placed on the altar in celebration of the life of:



- ◇ Lynn Reinke, who died May 18, 2013
 - ◇ Sally Indoe, who died May 19, 2013
- Our love, support, and sympathy surround these families.

You are invited to join us for
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!
In Marion

The Epworth Missions Committee is once again hosting Make a Difference Day. **Sunday, June 9th** after the 10:30 service, following a light lunch, volunteers will pack lunch materials and deliver them to area families, who will also receive information about Vacation Bible School and children's programs offered at Epworth.

Those of us who participated in past Make a Difference Days have been blessed by the experience and it is heart-warming to help others.

Families can do this together, as well as friends. Once the bags are packed with bread, peanut butter and jelly, we divide into small families or groups of two and deliver about 10-12 bags (depending on number of volunteers) to homes on a street or two in a neighborhood in Marion. Questions? Contact anyone on the Missions Committee. We hope you will join us for a couple of hours on June 9th. You can offer a little time and a generous outpouring of hope.

"Imagine No Malaria"
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
In Africa

Eighty-five to ninety percent of deaths from malaria are women and children under five. "Imagine No Malaria," a ministry of The United Methodist Church, is launching a campaign this spring so that mothers in Africa will be able to fight malaria and nurture their children into thriving adults. The United Methodist Church operates more than 300 hospitals, clinics and health posts throughout Africa.

"This health care system is vital to saving lives and overcoming this preventable disease," said Bishop Thomas Bickerton, who chairs the United Methodist Global Health Initiative. Your gifts will provide these medical facilities with the resources such as rapid diagnostic tests and malaria medication and bedding and netting kits to help mothers save their children.

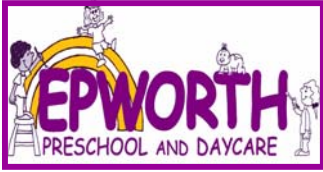
Epworth will be highlighting and receiving donations for the "Imagine No Malaria" project this summer and you can make a difference in the lives of families living in Africa!

For more information, visit ImagineNoMalaria.org.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Do you shop at Kroger's? Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If you answered yes to these questions, you can help the Missions Committee here at Epworth. By registering your Kroger Plus Card with Kroger's Community Rewards Program, you will help raise money for Epworth whenever you use your Kroger Plus Shoppers Card. If you are re-enrolling or signing up for the first time, register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com.

Sign in or create a new account - to create a new account, you need to have a Kroger Plus Card to designate your Kroger's card to benefit Epworth UMC - 84449. Community Rewards designations must be renewed each year. If you are unsure if you are signed up, check the bottom of your receipt.



This spring Epworth Preschool and Daycare will graduate 48 children to go to kindergarten in the Marion area schools. Like most milestones in our children's lives it

is a bitter sweet experience. Some of our children have been students here at Epworth for two years or more and this is a very secure sanctuary for children and parents. It can be a frightening situation to break away from Epworth and go out into the big world of the public school. It is our goal to help every child to feel good about themselves as a learner as well as knowing how to be a friend so that they can have a friend. Thank you to the members of Epworth Church for making this ministry possible. It is a blessing to be apart of the foundation of children's lives.

So far we have raised \$3500 at our 23rd annual spring garage sale that was held on May 4. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the many Epworth members who donated items for the sale making it a wonderful success for all of us. The excellent locations of the garages also contribute to the sale's over whelming success. A million thanks to John McDaniel and Jack and Bea Kellogg for their hospitality during the week of busy preparation prior to the sale and especially on the sale day. Thank you to Jim and Ann Hill for their willingness to help and being on call for emergencies. Thank you to Chris and Bill Tibbitts for selling collectible items on E-Bay which is why we said "so far" about the total earned. Thank you Epworth congregation for you're on going support of the Preschool and Daycare!

The winner of the Hog Raffle is Cat Smith, who a waitress at Maury's on Main. Thank you to the Brown Family for donating the hog.

We are in full swing with our summer programs for children from 2 ½ years to 12 years old. From 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. children can enjoy a variety of summer activities including, swimming and visiting local parks. The children also visit other points of interest such as the library, museums, local businesses, and the fair. Learning games are also part of the program so that children can keep their academic skills sharp during the summer months. Summer camp includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks. Please refer your family, friends and neighbors who need care for their children during the summer to us at 387-1062.

Epworth Preschool and Daycare Scholarships

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

In 2009, a scholarship fund in memory of the late Joan M. McCaulley was established to provide financial assistance to

families who otherwise would be unable to send their children to Epworth Preschool and Daycare. Mrs. McCaulley was a lifetime member of Epworth, a teacher and pianist for our children's Sunday School, and a teacher in our preschool. The Joan M. McCaulley Scholarship funds are distributed annually on a needs basis, and to date, 13 children have been provided with a scholarship to attend our part-day preschool.

Epworth Preschool and Daycare provides part-day and full-day programs for children from birth to age 12, Monday through Friday year round. Before and after school program as well as summer camp are also offered by our dedicated, highly trained, and experienced staff providing education and care for a diversified student body. Because of our congregation's support over the past 50 years, children from all races, religions, and social economic backgrounds have attended and benefited from our preschool and daycare programs. For the past several years, 34% of the children served at the preschool and daycare come from low income families.

Your support of Epworth Preschool and Daycare will provide continual outreach to serving the youth of the Marion community. Please consider a donation to The Joan M. McCaulley Scholarship fund, c/o Epworth Preschool and Daycare.

For more information, please visit our website at www.epworthpreschool.org, or call Robin Rick, Director of Epworth Preschool and Daycare, at (740) 387-1062.

HELP WANTED

Director of Preschool Day Care Epworth Pre-School and Day Care Center Marion, Ohio

The Director for this faith based pre-school and day care center will provide oversight of all educational and early childhood developmental programs. Previous management experience is required to manage a staff of 25 people and an annual budget. The center operates 12 months out of the year. Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or related field of study. Salary and benefits are competitive. We are an EEO organization. Please send resumes by mail or email to: William McCaulley, Epworth PSDC, 249 E. Center St., Marion, OH 43302 or ChurchOffice@EpworthUMC.org.

June 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sharon Gilbert will be on a Leave of Absence from June 2 through August 18th to travel to Alaska.						
2 Choir Sunday Choir Banquet following 10:30 Worship VBS Registration following 10:30 worship	3 No Spiritual Formation PS/DC Summer Program begins VBS Registration following 10:30 worship	4 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00pm Stewardship Committee (Rm. 205) 6:30pm Children's Council (Rm. 210) 7:00 pm SPRC (Rm. 111)	5 1:15pm PS/DC Teachers meeting (Rm. 111) 6:00pm Parament Meeting (Rm. 210) 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	6 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:15pm Membership & Nurture (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	7	8
9 Make a Difference Day WO Annual Conference 2:00pm Piano Recital - Merrill Bender (Sanctuary)	10 No AMI Circle No UMW WO Annual Conference	11 WO Annual Conference 7:30am Men's Breakfast No Staff Meeting 1:00pm Evelyn Kendall Circle (Rm. 205) 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 4:30pm Investment Committee at office of Ken Vincent	12 WO Annual Conference 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	13 No Circles: Allies & Families 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees (Rm. 210)	14	15 2:00pm Jed and Linda Middleton's 50th Wedding Anniversary (Rm. 109 & Kitchen)
16 10:30am Celebration of Dan Kiger's retirement 11:30am Reception for Rev. Kiger's retirement (Rm. 205)	17 9:00am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:00pm PS/DC Board (Rm. 111) No Lay Leadership	18 No Finance Committee 7:30am Men's Breakfast 9:00am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	19 9:00am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	20 No Administrative Board 9:00am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	21 9:00am VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 12:00pm VBS thank you luncheon for teachers/volunteers (Rm. 205) 5:30pm Kaitlyn Corbin Wedding Rehearsal	22 Kaitlyn Corbin Wedding
23 Children's Worship - Rm. 205 VBS Children - Special Music 10:30 service 11:30am Worship Committee 7:30pm Cardinal Chorale Concert & Ice Cream Social (Sanctuary & Rm. 109)	24 6:30pm Missions (Rm. 111) 7:30 pm Organ company meeting with organist and trustees	25 Organ Tuning in morning 7:30am Men's Breakfast No Staff Meeting 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	26 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	27 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111)	28	29
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July 2013

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	1 7:00pm Spiritual Formation (Rm. 210)	2 No Children's Council 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:15pm Neighborhood Supper (St. Paul's Episcopal) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) NO SPRC	3 1:15pm PS/DC Teachers meeting (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:15pm Membership & Nurture (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	5	6 11:00am Prayer Quilt Ministry (Rm. 111)
7	8 No AMI Circle No UMW	9 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Evelyn Kendall Circle (Rm. 205) 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00 pm Children & Family Picnic & Hike at Pleasant Twp. Park	10 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	11 No Circles: Allies & Families 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 7:00pm Trustees - tour of church	12	13
14	15 AUGUST NEWSLETTER INFO DUE 6:00pm Lay Leadership (Rm. 210) 7:00pm PS/DC Board (Rm. 111)	16 No Finance Committee 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 11:30am Cents for Children (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	17 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	18 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 7:00pm Administrative Board (Rm. 111)	19	20
21 2:00pm Howard & Linda Klehm - 50th Wedding Anniversary (Rm. 205)	22 6:30pm Missions (Rm. 111)	23 7:30am Men's Breakfast 9:30 am Newsletter Volunteers (Rm. 205) 11:00am Staff Meeting 4:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	24 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)	25 10:00am Phyllis' Craft Class (Rm. 111) 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303) 6:00pm Quilt Class (Rm. 111)	26	27
28 2:00pm Worship at Primrose	29	30 7:30am Men's Breakfast 11:00am Staff Meeting 5:30pm Cub Scouts (Rms. 301 & 303)	31 7:00pm Nar-Anon (Rm. 106)			

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Sunday, June 23, 2013
7:30 pm
249 East Center Street
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The concert is free.
A love offering will be taken to offset the tour expenses.

An Ice Cream Social will follow the concert.