



The Visitor

Newsletter

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Pictures from the All-Church Picnic at Longview Park on a Sunday, July 15. We had a fun afternoon of food, games, bingo, and fellowship on a beautiful day!

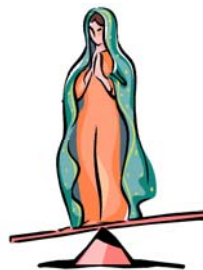
Rally Day

Please circle Sunday, Sept. 9 on your calendars as that is the day we will kick off the new Church Sunday School year! It's Happy Birthday to everyone, and the church will get our gifts to benefit our outreach programs with books, food, diapers, etc. Join us for a light lunch and birthday cakes after the service.

Look inside to find Lydia!

Join us!

See the Parish Nurse Insert!



LABOR DAY PARADE

We will participate in Rock Island's Labor Day Parade! It is on Monday, September 3rd at 9:30 a.m. The theme this year is "Promoting a Healthy Community". We are working with the Health/Wellness Committee on promotional ideas. We invite everyone to join us along with our own 12th Street Band that day on the hayrack. You can ride in the truck if you don't want to walk the whole route. It will be loads of fun and hopefully a dry day! Questions? Contact Ed Johnson.

Worship in August



August 5—Guest Speaker: Angela Richardson; Scripture: Psalm 10, Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-17, Luke 12:54-56
Reader: Megan Elliott
Soloist: Giles Weigandt
Food Pantry

August 12—Sermon: "Material World"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21
Reader: Becca Swartz
Soloist: Rose Andresen
Communion Sunday

August 19—Sermon: "City of God"; Scripture: Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40
Reader: Nancy McConnell
Soloist: Heidi Pederson

August 26—Sermon: "Invisible"; Scripture: Jeremiah 28:1-9, Psalm 84, Luke 13:10-17
Reader: Meghan Cooley
Soloist: Michael Kendall



**Memo
From
Michael**

Council Briefs

Bix Sunday is coming up on July 29th. Plans for Rally Day on Sunday, September 9th include an All Church Birthday, and attendees will be encouraged to bring birthday gifts that support our mission at the church (diapers, food, books, etc.). There will be a light lunch after church with birthday cakes. The church will again be in the Rock Island Labor Day parade this year.

The new Membership/Hospitality Committee has met for the first time and they have come up with a list of ideas to try to implement at the church. The Saturday Food Pantry is going well and the Book Nook will be restarting soon.

Minor repairs have been done in the parsonage. We are talking with the City of Rock Island to see if they will pay for half of the repair costs to level out the sidewalks on the East side of the church.

Virginia Milligan, Secretary pro temp



Intergenerational Sunday School

Join us in August for Intergenerational Sunday School class at 9:00 am. Meet in fellowship hall and different church members will lead the classes.



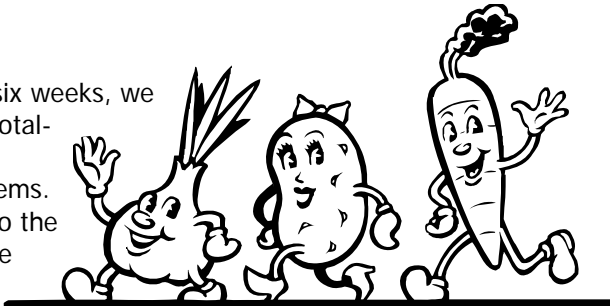
Thank you to everyone who pledged to Birdies for Charity

for the church. A total of 1,863 birdies were made. A bill will come in the mail to you next month.



Pantry Patter

During the pantry's first six weeks, we have served 76 families totaling 221 people. We have spent \$823.08 on food items. A big THANKS goes out to the generous Church of Peace members and staff who have donated, volunteered and helped pick up food. George Oelschlaeger has volunteered to be the Buyer for the pantry and has become quite the bargain shopper! Our partner churches have attended a Pantry Training. They are very excited to join us, and several have stopped by to visit and make donations. As you may be aware, we do our shopping at River Bend Food Bank. Although prices and items sometimes vary, here are examples of the "Bang we get for our Buck":



Peanut Butter	\$.91 cents per jar
Jelly	\$.73 cents per jar
Pork and Beans	\$.43 cents per can
Vegetables	\$.24 cents per can
Beef Ravioli	\$.56 cents per can
Spaghetti Sauce	\$.40 cents per can
Spaghetti Noodles	\$.41 cents 1 lb bag
Rice	\$.35 cents per 1 lb bag
Mac & Cheese	\$.24 cents per box
Tuna	\$.49 cents a can

Cattleman's Meat Market in Rock Island has agreed to sell us ground beef at \$1.59 per pound! We appreciate members noting what we need and bringing it to church the first week of every month! **For the month of August, we are asking for boxes of macaroni and cheese and cans of stew.** Thanks in advance for your contributions!

Angela Richardson, Outreach Director

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to the Summer Lunch and Sack Lunch Programs from June 12th-July 20th. These programs were very successful, and could not have been accomplished without your help! Thank you!




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| <i>Tad Birditt*</i> | <i>Ametra Carrol*</i> |
| <i>Corinne Colclasure</i> | <i>Rachel Dorik*</i> |
| <i>Judy Duesman*</i> | <i>Mason Elliott</i> |
| <i>Grace Franck</i> | <i>Jan Gray</i> |
| <i>Michelle Isaacs*</i> | <i>Ed Johnson</i> |
| <i>Joann Love</i> | <i>John Love</i> |
| <i>Carla McGreevey</i> | <i>Kathy Manthey</i> |
| <i>George Oelschlaeger</i> | <i>Mary Oelschlaeger</i> |
| <i>Judy Patsch</i> | <i>Sue Roberts*</i> |
| <i>Bob Steeber</i> | <i>Georgia Steeber</i> |
| <i>Leslie Stewart</i> | <i>Lisa Stewart</i> |
| <i>Sue VanAcker*</i> | <i>Pat Ward</i> |
| <i>Emily Young</i> | <i>Karen Young</i> |

- Pauline Hartung*
*Helen Lensch**
*Mary Lowry**
Curtis Oelschlaeger
Corinne Paaske
Craig Stewart
Becca Swartz
Mary Kae Waytenick

* designates the people who are not from our congregation that have graciously helped make this program work.

We have one more work camp coming in August. They will be here the week of the 5th and they are from Bethel UCC in Oak Brook, IL.

 Chancel Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Anybody interested in being in choir is welcome to attend.

Jessica Waytenick

NUMBERS, NUMBERS, NUMBERS . . .
 The Summer Feeding Program served some good crowds this year, and our final total was 1997 children served in 20 days! In 2006, we served 2517 children in 33 days. As you can see, our attendance per day was actually higher this year beings we served 13 days less!



August Greeters

05 Pauline Hartung
12 Myrna Adams
19 Karen Young
26 Richard & Marie Timmer

AUGUST FLOWERS

August 5—In honor of Marissa's birthday from the Elliott family.

August 12—In memory of my father from Richard Lohrens.

August 19—In honor of our 60th wedding anniversary from Bob and Marge Murphy.

August 26—In honor of Mitchell's birthday from the Elliott family.

Altar Guild Schedule

August

5. Carol Atkins
12. Donna Allman
19. Karen Anderson
26. Grace Franck

Church Staff Members

Michael SwartzPastor
Angela Richardson... Outreach Director
Nora Steele.....Secretary
Brian Wischnak.....Sexton
Mary Oelschlaeger Parish Nurse
Ben Holmes... Work Camp Coordinator
Becca Swartz.....Summer Intern
Mary Kae Waytenick ... Music Director
Jessica Waytenick Choir Director
Curtis Oelschlaeger Bell Choir Director

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1. Joshua Frank
2. Lisa Stewart
4. Gerhard Kost
Nancy McConnell
6. Katie Casey
7. Kathlyn Snyder
8. Linda Porter
Sara Anderson Dietz
Marissa Elliott
9. Peggy Scott
Kathy Price
10. Ginny Zimmerman
12. Deb Holmes
Kenneth Tompkins
13. Jane Roels
14. Myrna Adams
15. Judy Elliott
Linda Schmitt
Andrew Colgan
Stacey Colclasure Readout
16. William Dittman
Ashley Johnson
17. Sarah Manthey Potts
19. Candace Clark
Steven Bartels
20. Paul Snell
Sherree Zimmerman
23. Molly Nesseler
24. Ann Sullivan
25. Wilma Albrecht
26. Karen Leonard
Benjamin Holmes
Mitchell Elliott
27. Diana Feldhahn
Cole Geiger
29. Gerald Braughton
Dylan Lerch
30. Loretta Dittman
Rebecca Swartz
Akarea Steele



Many thanks to Pastor Michael for his visits and my church family for the



many cards and visits while I was in the hospital for my back surgery. Diane has been taking good care of me while I recover. Love and God bless all of you!

Darlene McCarthy

To Mary Kae and the talented musicians and singers of our church . . . we would like to offer a huge thank you for a sensational job with the July 1st special music. You outdid yourselves!

Bob & Virginia Milligan

Get ready for the
Neighborhood Sampler
on Sunday, September 23
at our church.

Lillian Lerch has moved to Friendship Manor at 1209 21st Avenue in Rock Island, IL 61201. Her room number is A212, and we do not have a phone number for her as of yet..



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