

NOV 2009

Weekly Calendar

Look here for events that occur every week during the month

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Key

- #=Room Number
- ANX=Collegiate/Wesley Annex (130 S. Sheldon)
- AUD=Auditorium
- FR=Fireside Room
- GS=Gathering Space
- L=Library
- LO = Linda Butler's Office
- MR=Music Room
- MSYR=Middle School Youth Room
- MU=ISU Memorial Union
- NC=Nichols Chapel
- NR=Norman Room
- N=Nursery
- PR=Pine Room
- S=Sanctuary
- SG=Stomping Grounds
- SL=Student Lounge
- T=Terrace
- UMW=United Methodist Women
- wf=Wesley Foundation
- WH=Wesley Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 8:30 AM S Nursery 8:30 AM—12:05 PM N Sunday School for All Ages 9:45 AM Worship 11:00 AM S Kids Corner 11:15 AM Vision Action Team Meeting 3:00 PM SL faithspringband rehearsal 4:30 PM ANX-AUD faithspring 5:30 PM ANX-AUD Sunday Supper 6:30 PM ANX-AUD Chapel Bells rehearsal 6:00 PM MR High Sch Youth Group 6:45 PM ANX 301 Collegiate Bells 7:15 PM MR	Office Volunteers 9:00 AM 123 Caroliers Bell rehearsal 4:30 PM MR Aftercare Team Meeting 7:00 PM 123 Disciple Bible Study: Disciple One 6:00 PM 44	wf Noon Book Study "Acts of Faith" 12:00 PM MU	Library Team 9:00 AM L UM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM FR wf midweek chapel 11:15 AM MU High School Study Group 5:00 PM ANX 301 wf Wesley Greeters 5:30 PM 44 Crusaders Bell rehearsal 5:30 PM MR Choristers Choir rehearsal 5:30 PM FR Soup Supper 6:15 PM WH Aftercare Team B Meeting 7:00 PM 44 Chancel Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM 131 Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR Jubilee Singers rehearsal 7:15 PM FR wf Christ Clips 7:30 PM ANX-AUD High Sch. Covenant Group 5:45 PM ANX 301 Chancel Bells rehearsal 8:30 PM 131	Staff Meeting 8:30 AM 44 faithspring planning 5:30 PM SL wf Justice Group 7:30 PM SL		

"Enough" Book study 9:45 AM 44 Confirmation catch up class 4:00 PM FR "Enough" Book Study 7:00 PM FR <p>(Be prepared to submit your Estimate of Giving and your Journeys Form for 2010)</p>	Wesley Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 PM FR AMOS Environment Group 7:00 PM L	Regular City Election 7:00 AM GS Staff Parish Meeting 7:00 PM 123 Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ kids 7:00 PM	Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX 202 "Enough" Book Study 7:15 PM L	Board of Higher Ed Meeting 12:00 PM SL Trustees/Property Meeting 7:00 PM 123	<p>(Visit the table in the Gathering Space to find out how you can contribute)</p>	Confirmation Class 9:00 AM 44 Thanksgiving Ingathering ALL DAY Webster City Koininia Group hosted by Kris Meinhard 7:00 PM FR
Consecration Sunday Consecration Celebration Brunch 10:45 AM WH Anna/Claire Steelman 70th An. Open House 2:00 PM GS Good Neighbor Concert 3:00 PM St. Cecilia Catholic Church	Welcome Team 7:00 PM L wf Monthly Mountain Top 7:00 PM SL	Holy Tearers 9:00 AM 123 Contemporary Books 9:15 AM Betty Bowman's (4921 Utah Dr.) Sending to Serve Cluster Meeting 7:00 PM FR PFLAG Meeting 7:00 PM 420 Kellogg Paul Room	Communicator Calendar Deadline 12:00 AM Holy Club 12:00 PM 123	Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123 Hope Fellowship 9:00 AM FR Roundtable 12:00 PM WH Faith Fellowship 1:30 PM Laura Cook's Grace Fellowship 7:00 PM FR	Hope Blankets 1:30 PM WH	Pre-marriage Workshop 9:00 AM FR
<p>(Come and celebrate this annual affirmation of our mission along with other area United Methodist Churches)</p>	Charge Conference 7:00 PM @ First UMC (Ames)	"Food and Faith" supper study 5:30 PM FR Reaching and Receiving Cluster Meeting 7:00 PM MSYR <p>(The third series in the spiritual growth and formation study "Come for Supper, Stay for Study", this study we will explore how our faith is nurtured, strengthened, and enhanced, by food and all the ways food touches our lives.)</p>	Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX 202	Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123 All-Church Thanksgiving Dinner 6:15 PM WH Com. on Lay Leadership 6:00 PM LO		
Stone Soup Lunch for Decorating Team 12:00 PM WH Hanging of the Greens 1:00 PM S 	Welcome Team 7:00 PM L	"Food and Faith" supper study 5:30 PM FR	Pastor Linda Devotions 10:00 AM Riverside Holy Club 12:00 PM 123	Thanksgiving Day Office closed	Office closed	 <p>Laying the new footers for the front steps</p>
	Wesley Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 PM FR Welcome Team 7:00 PM L			Rev. Naim Ateek, founder of Sabeel International shared a Palestinian Christian perspective on reconciliation in Israel & Palestine at C/W on October 7th		

Have You Heard About SOLOS?

By Dolores Brown

SOLOS is an acronym for "Surviving Our Loss of Spouse" (I personally think the title is a little blunt, but it's a tradition). It's a group nobody really wants to join. We meet once a month in good weather at member's homes or at the church. We usually have dinner and a program. For some, that evening is a high point for the month. It's a time to eat dinner with other people rather than alone with the newspaper.

SOLOS is a support group with no *defined* "grief support." We have learned that each person reaches the time to be ready to socialize with others on their own schedule. A verse in Ecclesiastes says "there is a time to weep and a time to laugh." We laugh.

Often a widow/widower feels like a "fifth wheel" if she/he is lucky enough to be invited to a couples dinner. At SOLOS everyone is a wheel, not an extra.

What I like best is being able to entertain. It seems a fast growing tradition is to have the SOLOS group for a picnic at my home during the summer. It's very informal and fun. Joe and I entertained a lot, but after he died, I didn't feel as comfortable entertaining a group of couples as I do entertaining these singles. I'm slowly overcoming that part of my personal grief reaction thanks to my SOLOS friends.

If you are a widow/widower, you are welcome to join SOLOS at any time. For more information contact Dolores Brown at 292-2646 or Lucy Futrell at 292-3414.



← Almost ready for dessert.



Mark Snell gives a presentation at SOLOS on Piano Composition, during their September meeting. ↓

Prayers



Thank you for sharing your prayers of joy and concern on the blue prayer cards each Sunday. Here are some joys and concerns you shared with us since the last issue of *The Communicator*.

Prayers of Joy

For the baptism of Claire Elizabeth, grand niece of Philip Dykema

For Kiers Rowley, who is cancer free again. Thank you for all the prayers.

For joy for the safe and wonderful Honor Flight that Roger Coulson & Bob Farr experienced last week.

Prayers of Concern

For a congregant's great-granddaughter, who will undergo open-heart surgery in Denver, CO. on 10/22

For Jane, a colleague of Lisa Taylor, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer

For a congregant's family member, who has cancer, for the best care & prognosis as they head to the Mayo Clinic

For those who have lost their jobs and those who fear their jobs are in jeopardy

For those who continue the slow, inevitable slide into declining health: those with cancer, Alzheimer's, other physical ailments and mobility issues

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