

FEB 2010

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
- HSYR = High School Youth Room
- 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
- SL=Student Lounge
- UMW=United Methodist Women
- WF=Wesley Foundation
- WH=Wesley Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Service 8:30 AM S Nursery 8:30 AM S Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:45 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM S Kids Korner 11:15 AM faithspringband reh. 4:30 PM ANX AUD faithspring 5:30 PM ANX AUD Chapel Bells reh. 6:00 PM MR Sunday Supper 6:30 PM ANX AUD High School Youth Group 6:45 PM HSYR Collegiate Bells 7:15 PM MR	Caroliers Bell rehearsal 4:30 PM MR Aftercare Team Meeting 7:00 PM 123 Disciple Bible Study: Disciple One 6:00 PM 44 WF Phoenix Affirmations 12:00 PM MU Vision Action Team Meeting 6:00 PM SL	WF Dream, Think, Be, Do 7:00 PM SL	UM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM FR Library Team 9:00 AM L Crusaders Bell Reh. 5:30 PM MR Choristers Choir Reh. 5:30 PM FR High School Study Group 6:30 PM HSYR WF midweek chapel 12:15 AM MU Soup Supper 6:15 PM WH Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR Chancel Bells rehearsal 8:30 PM 131 WF Phoenix Affirmations 7:00 PM SL Jubilee Singers rehearsal 7:15 PM FR WF Christ Clips 8:15 PM SL	faithspringplanning 5:30 PM SL		
	"The UnChristian" Study 6:30 PM MSYR Reaching & Receiving Welcome Team 7:00 PM L AMOS 7:00 PM NR Wesley Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 PM FR	Groundhog's Day Staff Parish Meeting 7:00 PM 123 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> If you are in need of a new way to pray, please join this next "Come for Supper, Stay for Study" The book and journal are available in the office. Please RSVP by February 9 with Linda Butler at linda@cwames.org. </div>	Communicator Deadline 12:00 AM Holy Club 12:00 PM 123	Hope Blankets 6:30 PM WH Trustee/Property Meeting 7:00 PM 123		Confirmation Class 9:00 AM FR
When Christians Get it Wrong Sermon Series: When Talking With, or About, Persons of Other Faiths M & M cooking for ERP 4:30 PM FR <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Spiritually based seven week series for those recovering from divorce. Pre-register by Feb. 8th in the office or at cwames.org. Cost is \$35. </div>	"The UnChristian" Study 6:30 PM MSYR Divorce Recovery Workshop 6:30 PM First UMC Welcome Team 7:00 PM L WF Monthly Spiritual Mountain Top 8:00 PM SL	Holy Tearers 1:00 PM 123 Praying in Color Supper Study 5:30 PM FR Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ kids 7:30 PM	Communicator Calendar Deadline 12:00 AM	Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123 Hope Fellowship 9:00 AM FR Roundtable 12:00 PM WH Faith Fellowship 1:30 PM FR Grace Fellowship 7:00 PM FR	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Explore why Sabbath-keeping is vital. The cost of the retreat is \$15 which includes all materials and lunch. RSVP by Feb. 6th to Rev. Linda Butler at linda@cwames.org. </div>	WF Saturday Service Project 12:00 AM Practicing Your Path Retreat Day 9:00 AM Soul of the Prairie in Hubbard
When Christians Get it Wrong Sermon Series: When Christians Get It Right Valentine's Day Endowment Board Speaker 9:45 AM WH 	President's Day Divorce Recovery Workshop 6:30 PM First UMC	Praying in Color Supper Study 5:30 PM FR	Holy Club 12:00 PM 123 Ash Wednesday Service 7:15 PM S 	Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Sudan Study led by Judy Marnin. To RSVP contact Rev. Linda Butler at linda@cwames.org. There is an \$8 cost which includes lunch. It is advised to read the Mission Sudan Study which can be purchased in the office for \$7. </div>	
Choir Special New Member Class 2:00 PM FR	Divorce Recovery Workshop 6:30 PM First UMC Welcome Team 7:00 PM L Church Council 7:00 PM FR	Praying in Color Supper Study 5:30 PM FR	Pastor Linda 10:00 AM Riverside Manor Devotions		Hope Blankets 2:00 PM WH Food at First Team 5:00 PM WF Midnight Breakfast 11:30 PM WH 	Mission Study 9:30 AM WH 
Spud Lunch 12:00 PM WH  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Proceeds to benefit Youth Summer Mission Trips </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Special guest, physicist and theologian Dr. V. V. Raman, spoke to Glimpses and Spiritual Formation classes on January 10th about science and religion. </div> 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> Holy Tearers met Jan. 11 to make quilts which are given to those in need of comfort and warmth. Pictured from left to right are Laura Cook, Jan Cummings, Donna Butler, Jane Kennedy, and Darlene Walker. </div> 		

Haiti Relief Update

A massive earthquake reduced most of Haiti's capital of Port-au-Prince to rubble Jan. 12. It was followed by severe aftershocks. There is tremendous loss of life as well as damage to homes, hospitals, and schools. Here is one of the many tragic stories coming out of Haiti.

The Rev. Raphael Dessieu, the former president of the Methodist Church of Haiti, said he is alive, but homeless. Dessieu sent that message in an e-mail on Jan. 13, a day after a 7-magnitude earthquake struck the island nation. "My family and I are alive, sleeping in the street, as (our) home and items are all gone. It is not safe (for us), so please pray," he wrote. The Rev. Dionne Hammond, associate pastor at East Lake United Methodist Church in Tampa, shared Dessieu's message with the Florida Annual Conference communications staff. She visited Dessieu in Haiti in November 2009 on behalf of the Florida Conference. Dessieu's house was near the widely publicized, and partially collapsed, presidential palace in Port-au-Prince, Hammond said. Many in the Florida Conference know Dessieu. He and Florida Conference Bishop Timothy Whitaker signed the Haiti/Florida Covenant in 2006.

How can we help?

- Please pray for the people of Haiti and for those who are and will be responding to this crisis.
- Financial support for relief efforts can be made through CUMC/WF. Mention Haiti or Advance # 418325 with your donation.
- There will also be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis has settled. At this time, it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti. In order to frame a response that is consistent with the churches' needs, people wishing to volunteer should contact their jurisdictional VIM coordinator.
- UMCOR Sager Brown is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/>.

So far Collegiate/Wesley has raised \$7698.66 for Haiti Relief. Thanks for your continued support in this time of need for the Haitian people.



Church in Port-au-Prince, Haiti

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 Concern

For perfect healing for Randy, a friend of a congregant

For these persons of our congregation who have been hospitalized recently: Steve Maloy, Jeannie Maharry, Helen Russell, and Phyllis Long

For a friend of Lad and Patty Grove's who is hospitalized with complications from Crohn's Disease

For John MacDonald, Ted MacDonald's father who is recovering in a nursing home in Central MN following a cardiac incident

For Annie Arbuckle and her family as they mourn the death of Annie's Uncle Bob

For all the victims of the tragedy in Haiti including Mary Jean Goeke a friend of Russ Hagen's, who is missing; and for those that are working to relieve the victims of the earthquake

Prayers of Joy

For 10 Couples working with Scott & Jim in a pre-marriage workshop

For Rosemary Moore who celebrated her 84th birthday

Use Care When Entering the Church

A "perfect storm" of circumstances threatens the safety of our members and friends this year as they arrive at the church to attend worship and other events. As you know already, we are experiencing a harsh winter in terms of snowfall amounts. This week's thaw adds the possibility of more ice, including the dreaded "black ice" as it refreezes on sidewalks and steps.

Concrete work at the main church/student center building has resulted in new sidewalks and steps to the entrances on the north (both entrances) and southeast. Because of the curing process, no salt or other thawing compound can be used on new concrete for the first year. Therefore, we are left without the most desirable option for ridding ourselves of the ice during this most hazardous of winters.

We are doing the best that we can in ensuring the removal of snow from our entrances as promptly as we can following a winter storm. This year, however, we cannot promise that we can be as effective in removing the ice from the north and southeast sidewalks and steps as we hope to in future years. Please watch your step - and on trips to the church where it is likely that you might encounter snow and ice as you enter, please consider using the south and west entrances for these months until warmer weather brings THIS winter to an end!

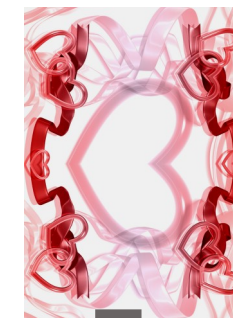
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