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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 years Lorena, Jackson and Andrés Moeller have been a part of our family of faith and pray God's blessings upon them as they move from Ames to Madison, WI.

For Randy Griffith's birthday on April 18.

For the 6 members of the chancel choir that were in the cast of the VEISHEA production of "Guys and Dolls."

Prayers of Concern

For those hospitalized, those hanging on to life and for those making the transition to eternal life.

For the family and friends of ISU students Travis "TJ" Good and Jonathan Lacina.

May is Mission Month

The Sending to Serve Program Cluster would like to invite you to participate in a series of special offerings as you are able. Each cause listed below was selected based not solely on the importance of the mission, but also on its ties to our congregation. Join us as we expand our community of hope in Ames, the Nation, and the World.

May 9 – Emergency Residence Project (Local)

The Emergency Residence Project (ERP) seeks to provide shelter with meals, referrals and if possible intervention to prevent homelessness. Our yearly fundraising goal for ERP is \$2000. In addition, during Advent we collect gift cards for ERP clients as part of our "Christmas Giving Project."

May 16 – UMW Mission offering for Bidwell Riverside, Shesler Hall, & Justice For Our Neighbors (National)

Bidwell Riverside provides services to individuals and families which will meet immediate needs and to work in cooperation with those persons and the community to develop programs and policies which will promote continual improvement in their lives. Bidwell Riverside Center is related to the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The purpose of Shesler Hall is to provide community living for women with special needs. It provides women of all ages the opportunity to experience personal and social growth while residing in a supportive Christian environment.

JFON provides free, professional legal services to immigrants

in monthly clinics. This UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) program connects a national network of church-based, volunteer-led immigration clinics with seekers of asylum and immigrants. These children of God need a helping hand to navigate the maze of rules and laws that affect their lives in the United States. The JFON model embraces the mandate of biblical hospitality. Our yearly fundraising goal for JFON is \$1000.

May 23 – Our Mission in Cambodia (Global)

In 2008 we entered into a covenant relationship with Katherine Parker to be our missionary in Cambodia. Katherine, a former Campus Ministry Associate for the church, works with the CHAD (Community Health and Agricultural Development) Initiative to empower local Cambodians with cooperative projects such as raising livestock, rice banks, and safe water. Our yearly promise to Katherine is \$3000. As a side note, Katherine will be visiting the church this fall.

May 30 – Peace With Justice (Church Wide)

This is one of six special offerings taken globally by the United Methodist Church. Peace with Justice Sunday supports programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. Half of this offering is retained by our local conference for local initiatives. The other half is sent to the Board of Church and Society for the purpose of promoting peace and social justice in our nation, and around the world.



Lizzie Lohr, Evan Schnabel, & Tammy Hockley

Bell Choir Concert

Jason Janssen, Tim Gossett, & Janet Stephenson



May 2010

| 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 | Office Volunteers 9:00 AM 123 Aftercare Team Meeting 12:00 PM FR Disciple Bible Study: Disciple One 6:00 PM 44 Aftercare Team Meeting 7:00 PM 123 | Staff Meeting 8:30 AM FR | UM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM FR Library Team 9:00 AM L Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR Soup Supper 6:15 PM WH | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Weekly Calendar Look here for events that occur every week during the month </div> | | | |
| | | | | | | May Day  District Conference in Webster City 1 | |
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| Spiritual Formation Class 9:45 AM FR faithspring band reh. 4:30 PM ANX AUD M & M cooking for ERP 4:30 PM FR faithspring 5:30 PM ANX AUD Chapel Bells Reh. 6:00 PM MR Sunday Supper 6:30 PM ANX AUD HS Youth Group 6:45 PM HSYR | WF Finals Week Breakfasts 6:30 AM WH Welcome Team 7:00 PM L | WF Finals Week Breakfasts 6:30 AM WH  | WF Finals Week Breakfasts 6:30 AM WH Communicator Deadline Pastor Linda 10:00 AM Riverside Manor devotions Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX 202 Crusaders Bell Reh. 5:30 PM MR Choristers Choir Reh. 5:30 PM FR Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR | WF Finals Week Breakfasts 6:30 AM WH Conference Workshop/ Staff Ministry in DM 5:00 PM Committee on Lay Leadership 6:15 PM FR Trustee/Property Meeting 7:00 PM 123 | Linda at World Making Worship Workshop WF Finals Week Breakfasts 6:30 AM WH Blooming Baskets Flower Sale 9:30 AM Church Women United World Friendship Day 9:30 AM RaeAnna Rekemeyer Grad. Open House 5:00-8:00PM GS | Linda at World Making Worship Workshop <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;"> We will be selling beautiful 10" Blooming Baskets for \$20/basket and 4.5" potting geraniums. Funds raised go to the CUMC/WF Furnishings Fund. </div>  | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| Mother's Day Tommy Geske Grad. Open House 2:00-5:00 PM ANX AUD Chapel Bells Reh. 6:00 PM MR HS Youth Group 6:45 PM HSYR Mission Offering- Emergency Residence Project (Local) | Reaching & Receiving Welcome Team 7:00 PM L | Contemporary Books 9:15 AM Holy Tearers 1:00 PM 123 PFLAG Meeting 7:00 PM 420 Kellogg Paul Room | Communicator Calendar Deadline Holy Club 12:00 PM 123 Crusaders Bell Reh. 5:30 PM MR Choristers Choir Reh. 5:30 PM FR Last Middle School Youth Group 7:00 PM MSYR | Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123 Hope Fellowship 9:00 AM Northcrest Rose Rm Ames Area Religious Leaders 9:30 AM Roundtable 12:00 PM WH Faith Fellowship 1:30 PM FR Grace Fellowship 7:00 PM FR | WF Friday Evening Fishing 4:00 PM | WF Picnic 10:00 AM Ledges David Shirbroun Grad. Open House 1:30-3:30 PM 420 E. 20th Street | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| UMW Sunday Senior Breakfast 9:45 AM WH Brett Steelman Grad. Reception 2:00-4:00 PM FR Nan Geske Grad. Open House 1:30-3:30 PM GS Chapel Bells Reh. 6:00 PM MR Last HS Youth Group 6:45 PM HSYR UMW Mission Offering - Bidwell Riverside, Shesler Hall, & Justice for Our Neighbors (National) | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Brett Steelman Graduation Brett will graduate from Ames High school. Brett has worked in the nursery this past year. He will be attending Wartburg College in Waverly, IA this fall. </div> | Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ kids 7:30 PM | Noon Book Group 12:00 PM ANX 202 | Communicator Volunteers 8:00 AM 123 Subdistrict Gathering 9:00 AM FR | SOLOS 5:00 PM FR WF Friday Evening Fishing 4:00 PM | UMW Saturday Circle 9:00 AM FR Pre-marriage Workshop 9:00 AM SL | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| WF I-Cubs Game 11:00 AM Koinonia Group 5:30 PM FR Mission Offering- Our Mission in Cambodia (Global) | | Staff Lunch 12:15 PM | Holy Club 12:00 PM 123 | Parents Meeting for Middle School Mission Trip 7:00 PM FR | Food at First Team 5:00 PM WF Friday Evening Fishing 4:00 PM | | |
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| Mission Offering- Peace with Justice (Church Wide) | Office closed Memorial Day  | | | | | | |

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| ANX=Collegiate/Wesley Annex (130 S. Sheldon) | L=Library | NC=Nichols Chapel | UMW=United Methodist Women |
| AUD=Auditorium | LO = Linda Butler's Office | NR=Norman Room | WF=Wesley Foundation |
| FR=Fireside Room | MR=Music Room | N=Nursery | WH=Wesley Hall |
| GS=Gathering Space | MSYR=Middle School Youth Room | PR=Pine Room | |
| | | S=Sanctuary | |

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