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Middle School students and their chaperones at the Lock-in on Friday, 1/21/11!



Hope Blanket Group met on 1/7 in Wesley Hall— Debby Wilson, Sally Wilson, Laura Shanks, and Jan Brown.

Spud Lunch! The next Spud Lunch will be 2/20. Come and help support the HS Youth travel to Fort Hall, Idaho for their mission trip.



High School Youth at the Spud Lunch on 1/23/11.



High School Youth working in the kitchen at the Spud Lunch.

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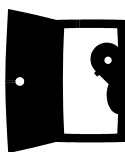
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Send Bulletin submissions to
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Front cover—Pat Girton and
Loretta Maloy at the Spud Lunch
on Sunday, January 23, 2011.



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Pictures

Please help us have pictures of the happenings here at C/W for the *Communicator*. If you would like to share what your group(s) is/are doing we would like to have the opportunity to put it in this newsletter. Email your pictures to natalie@cwames.org

About *The Communicator* and deadline submission dates

The Communicator is a bi-weekly publication of Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation. The goal of *The Communicator* is to inform and involve people in the life and work of the church. To submit articles please email them to natalie@cwames.org. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Natalie in the office at 292-6936. **Next deadline dates are 2/3/2011** (covering material from 2/13–2/27) and **2/17** (2/27–3/13)

“Conversations”

By Rev. Jim Shirbroun

On January 16 we recognized Human Relations Sunday (an officially designated “Special Sunday” in our denomination when we “recognize the right of all God’s children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship to each other”). In words and song we also remembered Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his passion for peace and equality. I felt a sermon on such a day could not ignore the tragic shooting in Tucson just 8 days before.

We very often deal, in fact are compelled to deal, with painful, confusing, monumental issues in our community of faith...in worship, in studies, in our clusters, in the hallways and parking lots, even over bowls of soup on Wednesday nights. The conversations we are challenged and encouraged to have here with our sisters and brothers in Christ may happen, for most of us, in very few other places.

Those “conversations” (whether they come via sermons, Sunday school topics, etc.) can be overheard by our children when we feel they, or we, aren’t quite ready for it. When the issues are as challenging as those raised by the Tucson shootings we may feel we need more than that time in the pew to help ourselves and those we love process emotions and discern our responses.

Parents with children still in the home may be especially concerned and frustrated about how to talk with those children about such HUGE, frightening issues. It’s one of the greatest challenges we face as parents, and one of the most important! How do we deal with the realities of life without prematurely interrupting our children’s already short-lived innocence? How can we PROTECT our children without scaring them? The list of questions is long and difficult!

“How do we deal with the realities of life without prematurely interrupting our children’s already short-lived innocence?”

Even though I’m now an “empty-nester”, having co-parented what I consider to be three wonderful, sensitive, thoughtful, well-informed children, I can neither claim to be an expert nor say I was great at dealing with issues like these “in the moment”. But I tried...and continue to try.

Our young children WILL hear of tragedies such as the Tucson shootings. At church, yes, but much more often, and with less influence and filtering by us, at school, in news bulletins interrupting otherwise “safe” tv and radio programming, etc. As I mentioned in my sermon, the fact a child was killed made this event not only more tragic, but more “news-worthy”. So much of the coverage dealt with not just the death of Christina Green but her funeral, her family, etc. The death of ones so young hit us harder...and make the processing of such events even more difficult.



As far as this particular situation, my simplest, best advice is to ask our children questions such as "Have you heard about what happened in Tucson?" "What are people saying about it?" and, of course, the all important ones such as , "How do you feel about it?". "What questions do you have?"

Let's keep the conversations going.

Far greater minds than mine have written much on the topic of how to talk with children in difficult times. An internet search for "how to talk with children about Tucson" will direct you to MANY articles. You may find some helpful (and some atrocious!).

Read several, find some suggestions and guidelines which sound good to you, adapt them to your "style" and that of your kids, take a deep breath and dive in. You and your children will be better because of it.

When you're not sure what to say to your children (or your parents or siblings or friends, for that matter) about this or other topics, ask for help...from God, from a pastor, from a trusted friend. We are blessed in this family of faith to have a staff and a wonderful membership with a tremendous range of gifts, resources and faith and life experiences. We are here for each other.

"Remembering the Sabbath"

By Max Morris, Staff Parish Relations Chair

Many of us who are active at CUMC/WF frequently communicate with staff concerning the planning of activities, coordination of effort between teams, and the communication of church-related information. It is natural that when we see a staff member, we may be reminded that we have a few "quick questions" concerning church business, and we may take that opportunity to get answers.

But we need to remember that while our staff "come to work" at CUMC/WF, those who are also members of the church *come to worship* on Sunday mornings and evenings, just as the rest of us do. And while they know the answers to our "quick questions" on Sunday, just as they do during the rest of the week, we can inadvertently make their Sunday experience at CUMC/WF less worshipful by using time before or after the service to take advantage of their presence.

When we gather on Sunday mornings, we are all – including those of us who are church employees – here to worship, not to conduct the organizational and operational business of the church. We are blessed to have a dedicated church staff who do a marvelous job for us during regular office hours - and often well beyond them. Please respect their need to step out of the workplace role when we are gathered to worship.



Christian Education Information

Youth Happenings

Thank you to everyone who supported the January Spud Lunch! Our next Spud Lunch is February 20th. Donations received at our Spud Lunches help fund our High School Mission trip with Sierra Service Project to repair home on the Shoshone-Bannock Reservation in Fort Hall, Idaho in July. Deposits for the mission trip are due.

High School Youth are now meeting on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. with Tim Gossett and Brian Housholder. There will be High School Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 6 at 6:00 p.m.. There is a High School Lock-in Scheduled for February 18th-19th.

Children and Youth Sunday School Classes

Our Two Year Old Class is finishing up learning about Jesus Growing Up. They are about to start "Jesus Loves Children". Our Preschoolers are learning Jesus' Prayers and about the Lord's Prayer. Our Elementary Students are finishing up "Written on Stone" about the 10 Commandments. They will be studying the Beatitudes in February. The Middle School Class has been studying prayer. Our High School Students are studying contemporary issues using Linc. Parents are welcome to get involved in any of our classes. See Kathy Harrington-Taber to find out how.

Adult Classes

Have you checked out an Adult Sunday School Class this year? We have a variety of formats and topics to enrich your life - everything from Biblical Studies to Parenting to contemporary issues to Spiritual Formation - along with amazing classmates and class leaders. Don't miss out!

Created by God

Young people experience a period of explosive growth as they enter puberty. "Created by God" is a wonderful program by the United Methodist Church to celebrate these changes that is offered to Fifth and Sixth Graders. This program differs from the human sexuality lessons offered by the public schools. We can celebrate puberty as part of God's good works. It is not a list of "thou shalt nots", but a way of looking at the world that equips young people to make good decisions. We are offering the program February 11th and 12th for Fifth and Sixth Graders and their parents. The cost is \$20, which covers snacks and Saturday lunch. We are doing this in cooperation with First UMC, but the class will meet here. For more information, please speak to Rev. Kathy Harrington-Taber. Registrations are due February 1st.



Collegiate/Wesley Events



Calendar for Jan. 30, 2011–Feb. 13, 2011

Sunday, January 30, 2011

Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Nursery	8:30 AM	
Sunday School Classes for all ages	9:45 AM	
WF FaithLink	9:45 AM	Student Lounge
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
WF Lunch on the Landing	12:15 PM	Student Lounge
Leader Luncheon	12:30 PM	Wesley Hall
District Leadership Training	2:00 PM	
<i>faithspring</i>	5:30 PM	ANX-AUD
Chapel bell choir rehearsal	6:00 PM	Music Room
Sunday Supper	6:30 PM	ANX-AUD
Collegiate bell choir rehearsal	7:15 PM	Music Room

Monday, January 31, 2011

Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	123
Caroliers Choir bell rehearsal	4:30 PM	Music Room
Disciple Bible Study III	6:00 PM	Norman Room
Aftercare Team Meeting	7:00 PM	44
Welcome Team meeting	7:00 PM	Wesley Hall
WF Praying in Color Study - open to all	7:00 PM	Pine Rm MU

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

Staff Meeting	8:30 AM	Fireside Room
WF The Music that Makes Us	2:00 PM	Student Lounge
Staff Parish Meeting	7:00 PM	123
WF Christ Clips	7:00 PM	Student Lounge

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Library Team	9:00 AM	Wesley Hall
UM Men's Coffee	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
WF Lunch @ the Union	11:30 AM	
Holy Club	12:00 PM	123
Noon Book Group	12:00 PM	ANX 202
WF midweek chapel @ Mem. Union	12:15 PM	
Crusaders bell choir rehearsal	5:30 PM	Music Room
Choristers choir rehearsal	5:30 PM	Fireside Room
Soup Supper	6:15 PM	Wesley Hall
MS Youth Group	7:00 PM	MS Youth Room
Chancel Choir rehearsal	7:00 PM	Music Room
HS Youth Group	7:00 PM	HS Yth Rm
Chancel bell choir rehearsal	8:30 PM	Music Room

Thursday, February 3, 2011

WF *faithspring* planning
 Sunday School Teacher Training
 WF *faithspring* band rehearsal

Communicator Deadline 8:00 a.m.

5:30 PM Student Lounge
 6:30 PM Fireside Room
 7:00 PM ANX-AUD

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Confirmation class

9:00 AM Fireside Room

Sunday, February 6, 2011

Worship Service
 Nursery
 Sunday School Classes for all ages
 WF FaithLink
 Endowment Speaker Barb Wollan
 Worship Service
 Kids Korner
 WF Lunch on the Landing
faithspring
 Chapel bell choir rehearsal
 Sunday Supper
 Collegiate bell choir rehearsal

8:30 AM Sanctuary
 8:30 AM
 9:45 AM
 9:45 AM Student Lounge
 9:45 AM Norman Room
 11:00 AM Sanctuary
 11:15 AM
 12:15 PM Student Lounge
 5:30 PM ANX-AUD
 6:00 PM Music Room
 6:30 PM ANX-AUD
 7:15 PM Music Room

Monday, February 7, 2011

Office Volunteers
 Caroliers Choir bell rehearsal
 Disciple Bible Study III
 Aftercare Team Meeting
 Welcome Team meeting
 AMOS ERT Meeting
 WF Praying in Color Study - open to all
 Wesley Foundation Board Meeting

9:00 AM 123
 4:30 PM Music Room
 6:00 PM Norman Room
 7:00 PM 44
 7:00 PM Wesley Hall
 7:00 PM 123
 7:00 PM Pine Room MU
 7:00 PM Fireside Room

Tuesday, February 8, 2011

Staff Meeting
 Holy Tearers
 Contemporary Books
 WF The Music that Makes Us
 Divorce Recovery Workshop
 WF Christ Clips

8:30 AM 44
 9:00 AM Wesley Hall
 9:15 AM Fireside Room
 2:00 PM Student Lounge
 6:30 PM Fireside Room
 7:00 PM Student Lounge

Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Library Team
 UM Men's Coffee
 WF Lunch @ the Union
 WF midweek chapel @ Mem. Union
 Crusaders bell choir rehearsal
 Choristers choir rehearsal
 Soup Supper
 MS Youth Group
 Chancel Choir rehearsal
 HS Youth Group
 Chancel bell choir rehearsal

9:00 AM Wesley Hall
 9:30 AM Fireside Room
 11:30 AM
 12:15 PM
 5:30 PM Music Room
 5:30 PM Fireside Room
 6:15 PM Wesley Hall
 7:00 PM MS Youth Room
 7:00 PM Music Room
 7:00 PM HS Yth Rm
 8:30 PM Music Room

Thursday, February 10, 2011

Communicator Volunteers	8:30 AM	123
Hope Fellowship	9:30 AM	Fireside Room
Roundtable	12:00 PM	Wesley Hall
Faith Fellowship	1:30 PM	Fireside Room
WF <i>faithspring</i> planning	5:30 PM	Student Lounge
Grace Fellowship	7:00 PM	Fireside Room
WF <i>faithspring</i> band rehearsal	7:00 PM	ANX-AUD
Trustees/Property Meeting	7:00 PM	123

Saturday, February 12, 2011

WF Saturday Service Project	10:00 AM	
ACC Concert Choir Retreat	9:00 AM	ANX-AUD

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Nursery	8:30 AM	
Sunday School Classes for all ages	9:45 AM	
WF FaithLink	9:45 AM	Student Lounge
Endowment Speaker Kevin Gowdy	9:45 AM	Wesley Hall
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
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Celebration of Ministry Sunday

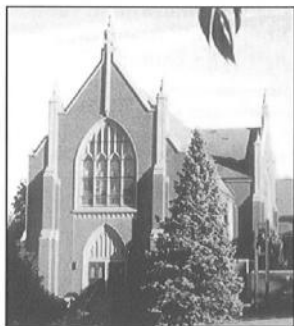


Financial Workshops

Presented by the Endowment Board
of CUMC/WF



**Collegiate
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Church & Wesley
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Endowment Fund**



Supporting our church today,
tomorrow, and forever.

The Endowment Board is once again sponsoring two Financial Workshops in February. They will take place during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m. in the Forum Classroom located in the Norman Room on the lower level of the building. Although we hope you attend both workshops, attendance at the Feb. 6th workshop is not required to attend the Feb. 13th workshop.

February 6

All About Credit: Credit Scores, the CARD Act, and Avoiding Problem, Debt Barb Wollan, Family Resource Management Specialist Iowa State University Extension,

Improve your financial literacy. Understand how credit works. How to improve credit. Why certain debt can be a good thing. How to affect your financial position based on your age.

February 13

Increase Your Income Through Charitable Gift Annuities Kevin Gowdy, Executive Director Iowa United Methodist Foundation.

What is a charitable gift annuity? How are they created? How you can generate new income! Improve low income producing assets! Create income from non-income producing assets!

This program will help each of us to be good stewards of the many blessings God has given us.

Sponsored by the CUMC/WF Endowment Board

Gift to the Endowment Fund

Gift given by Name _____ Address _____

If given in honor of _____ (Name)

If given in memory of _____ (Name)

The Communicator

AED (Automated external defibrillator) Training

An **automated external defibrillator (AED)** is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a person and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

Chicago's Heart Start program studied twenty two individuals and analyzed the effects of having AEDs immediately present. Eighteen of the participants were in cardiac arrhythmia which AEDs can treat. Eleven of the eighteen survived, six were treated by Good Samaritan bystanders with absolutely no previous training in the use of AEDs.

An AED was recently purchased by the Board of Trustees and Property Committee with money donated by a member of our congregation. Based on a decision by the committee it has been installed outside of Wil Ranney's office. In case of an emergency, the AED provides simple step-by-step directions for its use. Informational and practice sessions have been scheduled for interested church staff, ushers, and property/trustee committee members. If you are interested in learning more about this device or would like to be included in an upcoming session, please contact Heather Morris at 231-9391 or email hfoxmorris@yahoo.com.



Valentine's Day Bake Sale

On February 13th, the High School Youth will be selling cookies and other baked goods to sweeten your Valentine's Day. Proceeds will help fund their mission trip. We are looking for donations of baked goods, especially ones with a Valentine's theme. If you would like to donate cookies, cakes, breads, or other baked items, please contact Kathye Harrington-Taber at kathye@cwames.org or (515)292-6936 ext.28.

The High School Youth have a map detailing the route to Fort Hall, ID. As they raise money towards the trip, the pink line on the route advances. Once it reaches Fort Hall, they will be at their fundraising goal.

Valentine's Bake Sale

Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

Items you would like to donate:

Decorated cookies _____ doz. Other Baked items: _____

_____ I would be willing to help box cookies on Saturday February 12.

(Please return this form to the church office no later than February 4)

The Vine



Save Your Batteries

Save your batteries and bring them to church! The Wesley Foundation is entering a Battery Collection Competition. It is sponsored by SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) and the Interstate All Battery Center located in Ames to create awareness about the importance of recycling batteries and the use of rechargeable batteries. The competition runs from January 31st - February 10th, 2011. SIFE is collaborating with EH&S (Environmental Health and Safety) along with Interstate All Battery Center to ensure all batteries are being properly handled and disposed of FREE of charge. First place is \$500, second place is \$250, and third place is \$100. We would use these funds to help us Go-Green. Starting on January 31st, please help us by bringing in your used batteries. We will have labeled containers around the building for your batteries. If you could also bring in batteries from workplaces, neighbors, friends, etc. we would really appreciate it. The bigger and heavier the better; car batteries are acceptable. If you would like us to pick them up please contact Rev. Jim Shirbroun at 292-6936 ext. 15. Thanks so much for helping us with the Go-Green initiative! We need to have them in-house by **February 10**. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Jim Shirbroun.

Hope Blanket Group

The next gathering for blanket making will be on Friday, **February 25** from 1:30 – 3:30 pm in Wesley Hall. We have several

projects in the works and would appreciate any help. Even if you can only come for one time, please do. It's a very easy craft to learn. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Debby Wilson (515-233-4522) or Bev Shirbroun (515-233-3799).

Women at the Well

Collegiate/Wesley members will be visiting Women at the Well, the United Methodist church inside the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women at Mitchellville, on Thursday, **March 24**. Anyone who visits must be approved by the Iowa Department of Corrections previous to attending. This approval process can take 4-6 weeks. Please contact Bev Kruempel (kruempel@msn.com) if you plan to attend and also if you have not been approved to visit. We are limited in the number we can take. We need to leave Ames at approximately 4:30 p.m. Note: Bev will be in the Philippines until Feb. 10 and will get back to you individually when she returns.

Family Fun Day

The Church League at Perfect Games announces Family Fun Day on Saturday, February 12 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. All are invited to come with family and friends for free breakfast pizza and bowling. Cost is \$2.00 per game and \$2.50 for shoes. Prizes and pizza will be donated by the Church League.

Also, in the fall starting on **September 1** the church league bowling will begin on Saturday's at 10:00 a.m. for 10 weeks. Three person teams bowl three games. Free shoe rental, with an end of the season pizza party with prizes. Fees are \$11.00 weekly per person. Individual team sign-up available and is open to beginners. Call or

email Teresa Baker at 515-598-2695 or
leagues@perfectgamesinc.com.



Thank you

A big thank you to the volunteers who helped staff the Alternative Gift Market table at C/W this past Advent season: Laura Shanks, Carol Alexander-Phillips, Dennis Byrne and Maureen Wilt.

If you would like to help in the 2011 Advent season please contact Marian Solomon. Our total this year was \$2,974, which is less than the year before but the total of all churches was \$25,443 which was an increase from the year prior. We wish to thank Collegiate Presbyterian for starting this project and allowing the community to be a part of this mission.

Ames Alternative Gift Market 2010 Summary by Congregation and Comparison with 2009

	2009	2010
Total designated for project Materials & Handling	\$22,684	\$24,879
	\$549	\$564
Total Collected/Donated	\$23,233	\$25,443
Congregation Totals	2009	2010
Bethesda Lutheran	\$915	\$2,205
Collegiate U Methodist	\$3,824	\$2,974
Collegiate Presbyterian	\$7,812	\$9,210
First U Methodist	\$1,033	\$1,101
Lord of Life Lutheran	\$129	
Northminster Presbyterian	\$1,846	\$1,735
St Cecilia	\$1,013	\$1,219
United Church of Christ	\$1,761	\$2,673
Unitarian Universalist	\$2,893	\$2,120
Other, none and ?	\$2,007	\$2,206
Total	\$23,233	\$25,443

Financial Peace University

The staff at CUMC/WF hopes to offer Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University to interested participants beginning in the fall of 2011, but needs C/W households to participate in a pilot project this spring. The classes are two hours each week for thirteen weeks. Classes will begin in February and continue until May; days and times will be determined by the participating group. There are a limited number of spaces available for this trial run of the curriculum, designed to see how the materials might be utilized in classes for others. The cost is \$100 per household for the class which includes all registration, materials (including a set of CDs containing all the presentations) and access to helpful website features. Couples are strongly encouraged to participate together; singles are welcome; entire families may attend together. Please contact Rev. Scott Grotewold (292-6936 x13; scott@cwames.org) if you have questions or wish to sign up; deadline for signup is **February 1** or when available spots are gone.

Progressive Dinner

The Wesley Foundation has scheduled a Progressive Dinner for Saturday, **March 5**. There are many ways to help with the dinner. We are in need of hors d'oeuvre makers, hosts, and dessert makers. To host the dinner portion would involve having 6 to 8 dinner guests on Saturday, March 5th from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Please contact Lisa Larson at lisa@cwames.org or 515-292-6936 if you have any questions or would like to sign up to help with this event!

January 27, 2011

UMW Information

Contemporary Books—February 8 at 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Fran Berger and Kathy Choi will serve as the co-hosts and Betty Bowman will present the book, *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova

Holy Tearers—February 8 at 9:00 a.m. Please meet in room 123.

UMW Circle Meetings: February 10

Hope will now be starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Northcrest Social room with Donna Butler and Elaine Johnson hosting. Marian Solomon will present a program on Peace.

Faith will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Phyllis Boon will host.

Grace will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Kitty Lamont and Karla Drapal will serve as co-hosts. Mary Ann Lundy will present the program.

UMW Mission Closet

A special thanks to those that donated the hotel samples this past year. We have found several places that would like to use them for their clients. They were gratefully accepted by three groups, Emergency Residence House, MICA, and Bidwell Mission. If you wish, please continue to collect and leave in the mission closet across from the office. We will see that they are delivered for you, or you can deliver them. UMW.



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 Thanksgiving

Celebration for Rosemary Moore's 85th Birthday on 1/16!

Carol Alexander Phillips rejoices for the Celebration Ministries Sunday worship experience. A day of joy when renew our vows to support God's work.

Paul Brackelsberg shares the joyful celebration that his buddy and his wife, who had cancer surgery in December, both have an excellent prognosis for a full recovery.

The Berbano family shares the joy of having Mr. Kim, a PhD. student from South Korea with them while he is on a research exchange at ISU. Mr. Kim, was their son, Seth's mentor when Seth was in Gyeongsung University last summer.

Prayers of Concern

For all those who are hurting and hopeless, we ask that God's light illuminate their lives. May each of us listen carefully and respond to the needs around us.

Bob & Helen Farr share that a friend of theirs is having surgery on 1/26 for thyroid cancer.

For everyone looking for a job or afraid of being laid off.

For Bill & Phyllis Boon's granddaughter's husband, Derek, who is having heart problems.

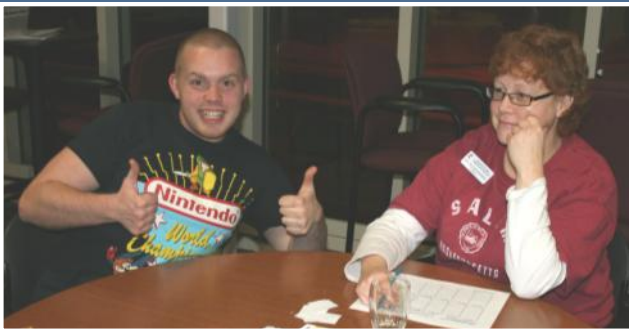
For Tim & Kathryn Gossett, the final court hearing for the adoption was 1/27.



Dee Dreeszen & Mark Davidson play doubles at the WF Table Tennis Tournament.



Two ISU students joined in the fun at the Table Tennis Tournament on 1/17/11.



Derek Cooney & Pastor Melissa team up for WF Trivia Night on 1/21/11.



Left—Susan Grotewold scores a new hat during the White Elephant gift exchange at the staff party on 1/14/11. Right—Jim Shirbroun continues the collect of batteries for the WF fundraiser.



Pastor Melissa, Lisa Larson, Joyce Rasmussen having fun at the White Elephant gift exchange.

You are Welcome!

Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation welcomes and affirms all persons without regard to gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, economic condition, or anything else which threatens to divide God's family.

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Discipleship In Focus: Soup Supper



Kris Meinhard, Lester Moore, Deborah Blaedel, enjoy a time of fellowship at our weekly soup supper on 1/19/11.