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Connecting People

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Picture Page: Journey Into Faith Festival

On September 20th, we had our second annual Journey Into Faith Festival (JIFF). Thanks to everyone who took the time to present or to learn about all the great ministry we do at and through Collegiate/Wesley.



TOP: Doug Provow and Dorothy Schwieder

MIDDLE: This PET (Personal Energy Transportation) device was one of the many projects supported by Thanksgiving Ingathering on Display at JIFF.



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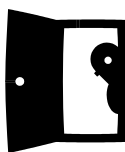
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About *The Communicator*

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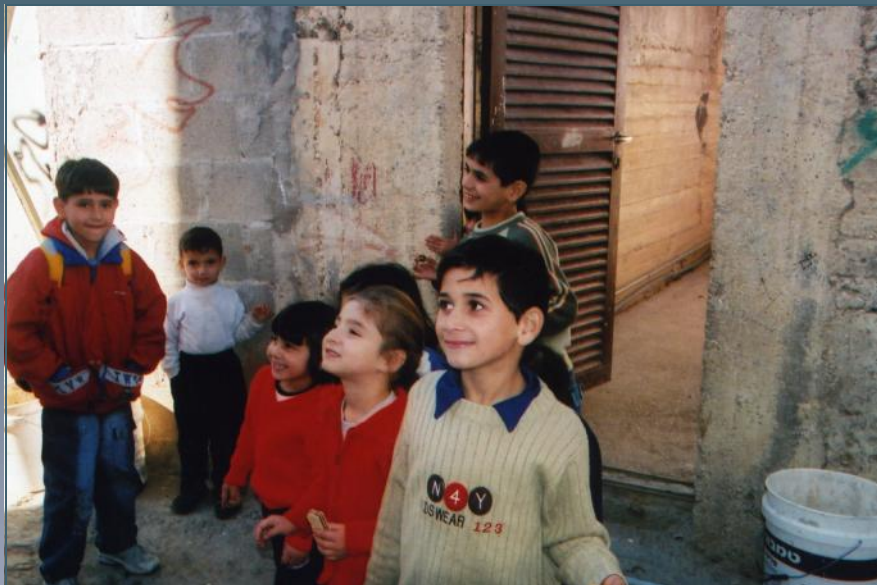
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A Walk to Peace - Part 2

By Rev. Linda Butler



Children at the Aida Refugee Camp, Palestine, 2005

Part one of Taking a Walk to Peace appeared in the July issue of The Communicator and dealt with the subject of prayer walking.

On October 7, Collegiate/Wesley had the privilege of hosting Rev. Naim Ateek, the founder and director of *Sabeel* in Jerusalem. *Sabeel*, Arabic for “the way” and also a “channel” or “spring” of life giving water, is an ecumenical grassroots liberation theology movement among Palestinian Christians.

Sabeel (*Sabeel* Youth Center UMC Advance Special #149094) encourages women, men, and youth to discern what God is saying to them as their faith connects with the hard realities of their daily life; occupation, violence, discrimination, and human rights violation.

My husband and I first met Rev. Ateek in Jerusalem in 1999 when we participated in the first-ever General Board of Church and Society (GBCS) of the United Methodist Church sponsored pilgrimage, “walk”, through the Holy Land. We travelled again to Palestine with GBCS in 2005 and visited with Cedar Duaybis of *Sabeel* in Ramallah, West Bank.

While we retraced the steps of Jesus by visiting the ancient, sacred sites, we also examined justice issues and reconciliation in the Holy Land. Each day

we began with Bible study and devotions, walked where Jesus walked visiting archeological sites, attended lectures, and ended the day with forums on the Middle East conflict with Palestinians and Israelis. The emphasis of this “walk” was study and reflection. Often commercial tours to the Holy Land are so busy viewing the ancient ruins that they miss the “living stones.”

In Ibillin, Galilee we visited the Mar Elias Peace Study Center (UMC Advance Special #3020532) and met with its founder the Archbishop Elias Chacour, author of *Blood Brothers*, and *We belong to the Land: The Story of a Palestinian Israeli who lives for Peace and Reconciliation*. He spoke with our group of 25 people saying “...I care about the living stones of the land. We must care much more for the living stones that are crying out than the lifeless antiquities...Furthermore the church buildings and the Holy Shrines are of no value if there is not a living Christian witness in the land to tell what happened with Jesus and what is happening still. We Christians, we living stones in the Holy Land, often feel we do not exist in your eyes, you who focus so completely on the lifeless sand and stones of the shrines.”

The Mars Elias Peace Study Center brings together young people from conflicting religions and backgrounds in order to teach them how to resolve conflict using examples from other areas in the world who have resolved conflict through

nonviolent means.

While in Galilee we stayed at an Israeli kibbutz before entering the West Bank. In Beqa'a Valley just east of Hebron we met Atta Jabber. He was sifting through the pile of rubble that was once his family home. His family had been living on that land for more than 500 years. He had documents from the Turkish, British, and French governments saying that his family had owned this land. The day we visited Jabeer several of his nieces (seen on the front cover) and nephews came to visit him. Their family home

had been bulldozed to make way for a military road that leads to the illegal settlement that could be seen in the distance. Between 1987 and 2004, Israeli authorities have "administratively demolished over 2500 Palestinian homes in the West Bank according to B'Tselem and Israeli rights group. The group estimated that more than 13,000 Palestinians lost their homes between 1987 and 1998.

We visited the illegal settlement seen in the background of the picture on the front cover. There were 1,200 Israeli soldiers protecting 450 Israeli settlers. Rock throwing by Palestinian teens at illegal Israeli settlers causing injury and even

fatal situations was one of the explanations given for the large number of soldiers.

As we walked among the "living stones" they shared their hope for peace. Sunny, the girl in the Minnie Mouse sweater, thanked us so much for visiting her and her uncle. I learned a lot by walking around the ancient ruins and

"We Christians, we living stones in the Holy Land, often feel we do not exist in your eyes, you who focus so completely on the lifeless sand and stones of the shrines. "

~Archbishop Elias Chacour

the scriptures came alive by reading them in the very places they were written. But my life was transformed by the people working for peace and by the hope the children possessed when they said with their heart

warming smiles, "Please don't forget us."

Peace be with you!

Blessings,

Linda

Looking for a few good leaders

**Committee on
Lay Leadership**

By David Orth, Vice Chairperson

Have you had the opportunity to study the new copy of Journeys? (You should have received one in the mail, but if not feel free to contact the church office to procure a copy.) Please devote some time to reading through this document: it is designed as a guide for each of us to prayerfully consider our spiritual gifts and how we might engage those gifts to positively serve the people and works of CUMC/WF.

One portion of Journeys concentrates on the Administrative Ministries of CUMC/WF. Following is a brief description of some the committees on which you could serve:

Administrative (Church) Council

Help lead the congregation in long-range planning and in carrying out its program so that people are received into fellowship, encouraged and strengthened in their relationship with God, and supported as they seek to live as Christian Disciples.

Finance Committee

Help propose, raise, manage, and distribute the financial resources of the congregation to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the church. Help people understand the meaning of Christian stewardship and the need to practice it in life.

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Help support the pastors and other staff so that these people can work effectively in managing the ministries of the congregation. Help oversee the employment decisions of the congregation.

Board of Trustees

Help supervise and maintain all property belonging to CUMC/WF so the ministries of the congregation can be effective.

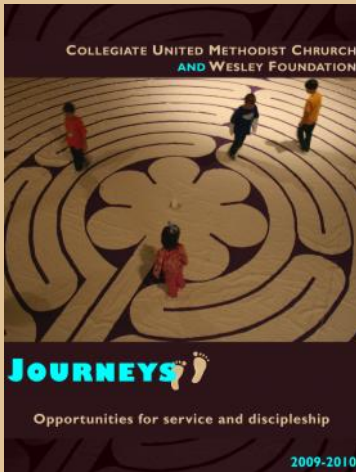
Endowment Board

Help manage CUMC/WF's endowment and generate new gifts to the fund.

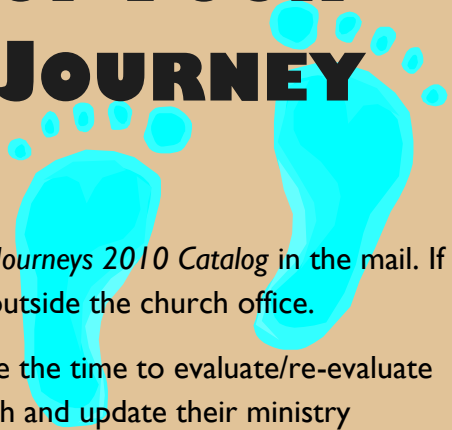
Committee on Lay Leadership

Help to identify, develop, and deploy the gifts and strengths of individuals within the congregation. Evaluate and monitor leadership in the congregation while providing support to leaders who need it and celebrating the service and accomplishments of leaders.

The responsibility for nominating people to serve on each of these committees, as well as several other positions at CUMC/WF, is one of the tasks of the Committee on Lay Leadership. As Vice-Chairperson of that committee, I urge you to take time to study the new Journeys document and let CUMC/WF know how you could best serve.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP OF YOUR JOURNEY



You should have received your *Journeys 2010 Catalog* in the mail. If you didn't, copies are available outside the church office.

We hope that everyone will take the time to evaluate/re-evaluate their commitments to the church and update their ministry interests using this catalogue.

We are counting on your participation to keep Collegiate/Wesley a vital center of ministry, and an instrument of God's will in our lives, each others lives, in the Ames community, and in the world.

Two Ways to Journey

This year you can fill out the traditional paper commitment/interest sheet or you can go online to www.cwames.org > Journeys and fill out an electronic form.

Simple Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Evaluate or reevaluate your spiritual gifts in around 10 minutes using the "conversational" method.



Blurbs

Communicator Assembly Help Needed

Additional volunteers are needed to help tape and put labels on Communicators. If interested in helping from time to time, please contact Mary Jean Baker at 296-0481 or bakerae@aol.com.

Help Needed to Move Boxes

Maribeth Henney would like to employ a strong person to help move boxes at a storage unit. It would take 2-3 hours in the morning or afternoon whenever schedules can be coordinated. Contact Maribeth Henney at 233-3460.

AMOS Issue Summit

AMOS Issues Summit at the Polk County Convention Center, 5th and Grand, on Sunday Nov. 1, 3:00 p.m. AMOS (A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy) is conducting house meetings across central Iowa. Through the house meeting process the AMOS agenda is developed based on citizen advocacy, which will culminate in the Issues Summit on Nov 1. Mark your calendar. For additional information contact Allan & Mary Jean Baker at bakerae@aol.com.

Financial Reports Available

If you would like a Financial Report for the church, just stop by the office and pick one up.

Food at First is in Need of Chefs

A chef is needed for the first three Friday nights of the month. Also a head chef is needed for the first, second and fifth Saturdays. If anyone can fill one of these openings, Food at First would be extremely grateful. If you know of an individual or group that might be able to fill one of these needs, please feel free to let Karen Klaiber know that. You can contact Karen at kklaiber@mchsi.com.

CUMC/WF collects food for MICA

Wow! The grand total of food items contributed to MICA from CUMC/WF is over 1300. We also contributed over \$680.00 in cash/checks. We need to be proud of the amount we brought to MICA this year; their need is great. Thank you to everyone for a successful food drive! Mary Stratton

City Council Candidates at Forum Class

The Forum Sunday school class will hold a city council candidates' forum from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 25. The event will be held in the Norman Room at CUMC/WF. All nine candidates have agreed to participate. Members of the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

Any questions about the forum should be directed to Tim Garner. He can be reached via telephone at 515-233-4977, or via e-mail at tim.garner@ankenyschools.org

Medical Team Going to Haiti in Feb 2010

Terry Dewald, UVMIM Team Leader from Ames, IA will lead a medical team to Mizak, Haiti Feb. 25 – Mar. 8, 2010. This 'Mizak Medika Clinique' will serve with Haitian Artisans for Peace International (HAPI). HAPI will conduct a medical clinic and/or health seminars. Haitian Artisans for Peace International is Advance Number 3020490.

The community of Mizak is in the southern mountains of Haiti, north and west of Jacmel. The team will assist our Haitian partners in an outpatient medical clinic in a community facility and in home visits (~ 100 patients/day). You will have the opportunity to do serious work, but the whole point of our presence in Haiti is to collaborate and empower, not to do things for the people. We need to follow-up on 100 participants in a current hypertension program. Additional opportunities for community-based health care involvement include working with a team of Haitian Health Care Workers. They have no formal medical training but are eager to learn more health assessment skills. Possible seminars for them could be taking blood pressures, Heimlich maneuver, self breast exams, signs and symptoms of urinary tract infections and vaginitis, hydration needs, care of wounds, teeth brushing, importance of and proper hand-washing, assisting with home deliveries, etc. – depending on the team member skills we take with us.

For information or to sign up for the team contact Terry Dewald:

3812 Eisenhower Ave, Ames, IA 50010
or 515-231-1914,
tdewald.rn@gmail.com



Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ Kids

The next meeting of Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ Kids will be Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:00 p.m. If you have a gay teen still coming to terms with his or her sexual identity, an adult gay, lesbian or transgendered child who was long ago alienated by this or another church, or a gay or lesbian child who is living openly and happily as a gay person in society, please join this group of parents from Collegiate. Whether your child is still living in the closet or is long and happily partnered and raising your grandchildren, this group can help you affirm to your child his or her sacred worth and welcome in the church. This is not a study group, its purpose is fellowship and affirmation. Call the church office, talk to any of our pastors, call Deborah Blaedel at 296-1576 or Dianna Nelson at 450-9613 to learn more about this group or the location of the meetings.

Lean Into the Wind

St. Thomas Divorced & Separated Support Group: The St. Thomas Aquinas Divorced & Separated Support Group will meet Thursday, Nov. 12, with dinner at a

local restaurant followed by a discussion time from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine Room at St. Thomas. All are welcome. Free childcare is available. To RSVP the dinner or request childcare: Carol Pearson at breathe2relax@msn.com or 296-2250.

GNEA Combined Choir Concert

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc. presents 2009 Annual Combined Choir Concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 8 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church (30th & Hoover). The concert features performances by more than 15 choirs, musical ensembles, and a mass choir conducted by Bob Hauser, Choir Director at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. A free will donation will be collected. Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

Mark Your Calendars

The nation will return to Central Standard time on November 1. Set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on October 31.

Volunteer Opportunity in Honduras

The opportunity to add a second floor to the Fuente de Luz Methodist Church in Danli, Honduras is available for Iowa volunteers. Church property was purchased in 2003 for the construction of a sanctuary on the first floor so our work team will construct the second floor for use as Sunday School rooms.

Dates of the trip are February 6 - 19, 2010 for persons with a variety of construction skills, helpers, painters and persons with a smattering of Spanish. A medical team is being recruited to offer daily clinics in the church to meet the health needs of the local people. Any health care professional including dentists are welcome to participate.

The cost of the trip will be \$1,425 per person from Des Moines to include air transportation, hotel accommodations in Danli, all meals, limited sightseeing (one night Tegucigalpa) and insurance. A \$100 deposit is due now with an orientation scheduled October 31.

Contact Beverly Nolte with any questions or to sign up at 515-266-4186 or bnmedical@aol.com.

CFUM

We will be serving a dinner, once again, for Children and Family Urban Ministries in Des Moines on Saturday, October 24th. There are people who are struggling to feed their families and this is a way we can make a difference. If you are able to donate food or help serve, please notify Sandy Meeks at sandymeeks@mac.com or 515-984-6887.

This team is also looking for one or two more people to help Sandy coordinate the team. Please contact Sandy if you are willing and able to be a part of the team.

Food at First

Food at First served 38 people the last Friday in September. Thanks to Dennis Byrne, Pat Girton, Laurie Gottschalk, Darra Johnson, Jane and Gerry Kennedy, Karen Klaiber and Loretta Maloy.

Thanks, Karen Klaiber

Sermons Online

Many of the sermons heard during morning worship can now be found on the church websites:

www.cwames.org > Recorded Sermons.

Welcome New Members



Phyllis and Dale Long transferred here from Sac City United Methodist Church. They've both been longtime members of the United Methodist Church and have farm backgrounds. Dale was a district manager for J.R. Simplant, a fertilizer company. Phyllis owned a jewelry store and was the manager of the Sac County Fair for 20 years. They ran a bed and breakfast for 20 years and enjoyed taking part in church and community events. Both are longtime Kiwanis members.



Jill Muehe is a receptionist at McFarland Clinic in the Oncology/Hematology Department. She's been married to her husband Tom for over 29 years. They have three children Molly, John, and David. Jill enjoys spending time with family, reading, and watching sporting events with her husband, Tom.



Jim Pepper grew up in Ames and served in the Navy. He is currently a Custodian for the Memorial Union at Iowa State University. He married Lindsey (Beglinger) on July 11th of this year. They live in Boone with "Buddy," "Chico," & "Murphy" their dogs.

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

For Bob Farr & Roger Coulson, who will be on the October 13 Honor Flight for WWII vets to Washington D.C.

For Sam Berbano, who celebrated his 22nd birthday on 9/13

For Sam Cotter for sharing his gift of music on 9/13 as our organist

For the new commercial dishwasher in Wesley Hall kitchen which helps us conserve our resources by washing reusable dishes

For Ted Huiatt's 60th birthday on 9/13

For Patrick Howell who is traveling to China to teach English for the next several months

For the birth of Hayden Mitchell Stone, son of James Stone, grandson of Jan & Ken Stone

For Megan Harvey and Steven Schroder who were married here on 9/19. They ask for continued prayers on their job search so they can live in the location.

From Lucy Futrell for the 80th birthday celebration her family had for her on 9/27 and for the church family who came to celebrate with her

For Matt and Lissah Beglinger, brother and sister-in law of Lindsey Beglinger Pepper, for the birth of their daughter LeLah Suzanne on 9/29

Prayers of Concerns

For Jim and Marilyn Sheets; Jim's mother Wanda died on 9/11 from pneumonia. She was 98 years old

For Vicky Lewis, who has been hospitalized at MGMC

For Georgia Webb, who had knee surgery in Iowa City and is recovering at Riverside Manor

For Helen Drake who had been hospitalized at IA Methodist in Des Moines

For Betty Rozeboom, whose mother died on 9/9 in Illinois

For more generosity when donating to MICA

For all the millions around the world, who suffer today from acts of violence, especially in the Sudan

For strength and understanding for all families affected by alcoholism

For Jessica Conklin and her family, whose grandmother is very ill and nearing death

For a nephew's family in Montana

For the death of Ken Stone's youngest brother, Pat Stone, in Illinois

Grandparents in the congregation ask for prayers for their grandson's family in Billings, MT

For Roger Volker, who had surgery at MGMC on 9/26

For Emily Blaedel Johnson, who had an emergency appendectomy on 9/22

For Barb Holt as she continues to mourn



Personals

(Personal Announcements)

the death of her father

For students on the upcoming mid-term exams and for good health as they keep late nights studying

For Dick and Sally Wilson's first great grandchild

For Barbara, a friend of Debby Wilson, who is mourning the death of her son

For Karen Halloum on the death of her mother, Dorothy Chizek, on 10/4

For Jeff & Kim Mosiman, Sam and Zach on the death of Jeff's mother, June; the funeral was on 9/30

For the people of the Philippines, South Pacific, Samoa and West Sumatra who have been affected by the typhoon, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis

For people who were in the hospital and are now at home: Lois Gruber, Helen Russell, Helen Drake, Phyllis Long and Roger Volker.

Congratulations to Claire and Ann Steelman who will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on November 11. Their children will host an Open House from 2-4p.m. on Sunday November 8 in the Gathering Space at CUMC/WF. Cards may be sent to Claire and Ann at 2907 Northwood Drive, Ames, 50010-4748.

We have had a wonderful life sharing the past 50 years of marriage together, and wish to thank all those who have showered us with so many beautiful cards and thoughtful messages. We are truly grateful for our loving and caring Church family.

Loretta & Steve Maloy

A boy, Hayden Mitchell Stone, was born to James & Melinda Stone in Katy, TX Sept. 4. Happy Grandparents are Ken and Jan Stone.

Patrick Leo Stone, 61, of Robinson, IL, Ken Stone's youngest brother, died Sept. 17, 2009. His family requested donations to Toys for Tots in his honor, as he often played Santa for charity groups.

Jan Stone

We are happy to announce that Ella Beth Carver was born July 9, 2009 in Granite Bay, CA. Ella is the granddaughter of Linda and Al Carver.

Linda Carver

“Food and Faith”

**Come for Supper,
Stay for Study**

The third series in the spiritual growth and formation study “Come for Supper, Stay for Study” will begin on Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. The study topic for this third series is “Food & Faith.”

In this study we will explore how our faith is nurtured, strengthened, and enhanced, by food and all the ways food touches our lives.

Food is such an ordinary thing. We need it every day to survive and to thrive. It is such an integral part of our lives that we often plan our lives around eating. It seems that no matter how busy our lives get, food finds a place in our schedules – breakfast, lunch, supper, in between snacks. Most of us take food for granted.

And yet food is a gift from God. It represents God’s love for us.

Food can be a companion; a comforter; a quiet friendly presence that can fill empty moments in our lives. Through food we try to take in the fullness of life.

For others food can be the enemy. It can be a cruel addiction that must be managed, controlled, and overcome. Food meant to nourish and sustain is scorned and we waste away from unmet wants.

Our relationships with food are complex and as individual as our relationships with God. Through this study we will discover and explore the deep and abiding connection between food and faith. Living

our faith can lead to healing, growth, and a deepening relationship with God.

The relationship between food and faith is often overlooked by most of us who live in the US culture. I hope you will take some time with me and others to reflect on this relationship and on the ways feasting and fasting remind us of our need for God as we enter into the season of Advent.

We will meet four times beginning on Tuesday, November 17 at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 7:15 p.m. Each time supper will be included. Some evenings we will begin with supper, while the next session we may eat supper at 6:30 p.m. and end with dessert at 7:15 p.m.

Please let me know if you plan on attending by Tuesday, November 12, so that I can reserve a book and a place at the table for you.

Bon Appétit!

Blessings,

Pastor Linda

Farewell to Howard

FAREWELL

Congratulations to Howard Wolfe on his retirement. We thank him for his many years of service at Collegiate/Wesley. Best of luck to Howard in all of his future endeavors. He will be missed at Collegiate/Wesley.



Welcome New Staff Members

WELCOME

Collegiate/Wesley is excited to announce that our new custodian is Larry Stevenson. Larry currently lives in Ankeny with his wife Sandy, who he has been married to for over 36 years. They have two daughters, Jenni and Jessi. Jenni is an Army pilot and Jessi majored in equestrian studies. She is currently a cook at Wallaby's. Larry was a Hy-Vee Director for many years and has also been in the battery business. He owned and managed Battery Patrol which is now Interstate Battery.



SPRC Chair, Max Morris said "Larry Stevenson has valuable and relevant experience as a businessman, knows what is needed to care for our facility, and is looking forward to a new career at CUMC/WF. We're delighted that he has agreed to join our staff, and we look forward to working with him."

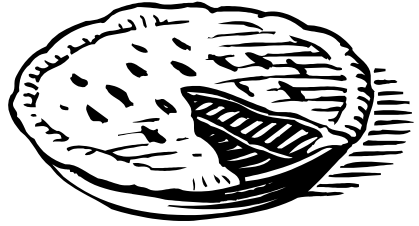


Lisa Larson is our new Communications Intern. She graduated from Iowa State University in 2008. Lisa is also a preschool teacher and a bank teller. While she was in college she really enjoyed her involvement with the Wesley Foundation. Jazzin' for Jesus (the Wesley Foundation Jazz band), was one of her favorite activities in college. She enjoyed the fellowship with the great people in the group and the good times playing together! Lisa especially enjoys music, sewing, and photography.

Lisa offers a valuable service in filling in for Wil Ranney (DTaC) as he returns part-time to seminary during the 2009-2010 school year to get his M.Div. degree.

It's Time for Apple Pies again!

Please consider setting aside October 25th from noon to 5:00 p.m. to help make apple pies. All proceeds will go toward future mission trips. We need help to:



- make pie crust ahead of time
- make pies on October 25th
- loan apple peeler/corer's/ rolling pins (please clearly label so items can be returned)
- donate Ziplock bags, 9" pie pans, sugar, flour and other ingredients
- donate money to purchase needed supplies
- buy pies (\$8/pie or 4 pies/\$30) – **deadline for ordering is Sunday, October 18th.**

If you are interested in helping or in buying a pie, please contact Patty King at 292-3831 (pjking@netins.net) or complete the form below and return it to the church office.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone # _____

I would like to buy _____ pie(s). I will _____ will not _____ be able to pick up my pie(s) on October 25th(between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.)(please check one).

_____ I will be able to help make pies on October 25th (noon to 4:00 p.m.)

_____ I will be able to help with cleanup from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 25th.

_____ I will be able to make pie crust ahead of time (recipe will be provided) and bring it to Wesley Hall Kitchen, clearly labeled by 11:00 a.m. October 25th.

I will be able to loan:

_____ Apple peeler/corer _____ rolling pin (please clearly label)

I will be able to donate: _____ sugar (10 lb pkg) _____ flour (5 lb pkg)

_____ Ziplock **freezer** bags(1 gallon size) (Note: zipper kind not big enough)

_____ 9" pie tins _____ margarine (1 lb pkg) _____ \$ for supplies/apples

(NOTE: All items brought to WH kitchen should be put in sealed plastic containers, not placed on counters)





FOOD & FAITH



The third series in the spiritual growth and formation study

Come for Supper, Stay for Study

will begin on Tuesday, November 17, at 5:30 p.m. The study topic for this third series is "Food & Faith." Find out more on p. 16

Camp Courageous to Hold Benefit at Collegiate/Wesley

-Come and watch a magic show....

When: Sunday, November 15

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: Collegiate United Methodist Church - Wesley Hall

What: National Magician - "Keith West" and other special entertainment...

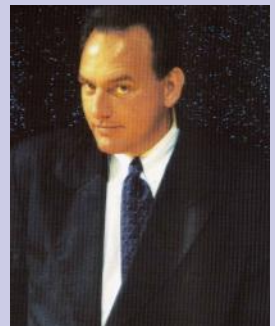


Wear your jeans and have a relaxing afternoon of entertainment. Member, Annie Arbuckle sponsors this event in memory of her sister, Jeanne, a courageous quadriplegic.

All proceeds go to Camp Courageous a year-round camp for campers with special needs or disabilities. Free will offering - suggested \$5 per person.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Need additional information - contact Annie Arbuckle , 233-6394.



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: Hope Blankets

The Hope Blanket Team delivers blankets, as the Holy Spirit moves, to those in the midst of emotional or physical journeys that are difficult. We also take them to all new babies of the church. If you discern anyone needing a blanket for reasons of



Pictured (left to right): VaLinda Parsons, Bev Shirbroun, Sunny Hsu, Lucy Futrell, and Debby Wilson.

sadness or joy, please contact Bev Shirbroun (233-3799) or Debby Wilson (233-4522). If you would like to donate fleece, or you have any questions, please give Bev or Debby a call. Thank you for your gift to this Collegiate/Wesley ministry. Our next gathering will be November 13 at 1:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall.