

The

# Communicator

Connecting People

## “Home for Awhile”



**Collegiate United Methodist Church and Wesley Foundation**



**Karen Halloum & Dot Prater enjoy the dinner put on by Fran Berger for the Team that serves Communion to the Homebound on October 21.**



**For one of WF's Saturday Service Projects Mary Krull helps to construct a dress for "The Little Dresses for Africa" Project at Memorial Union Workspace.**



**Annual Trick or Treating visit by one of our Koinonia groups and their children to Northcrest on October 30.**



**Lisa Larson, preaching at *faithsping* on October 17.**



**Midnight Breakfast on October 22, 132 attendees!**

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## 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](mailto:natalie@cwames.org). If you have any questions please feel free to contact Natalie in the office at 292-6936. Deadline dates are 8:00 a.m. on November 11 (Material to cover dates 11/21-12/5), **Earlier deadline due to Thanksgiving break, November 24 (12/5-12/19)**, Last Communicator of 2010 deadline date—December 9 (12/19-1/16/2011) Please note the span of time.

# “Home for Awhile”

By Rev. Scott Grotewold

I'm writing this page on the first day after the weather really changed this fall. We've had a couple of weeks' worth of beautiful, colorful weather complete with perfect temperatures. Suddenly, the wind has come in 60 mph gusts, and if you're headed outside, at last you need to plan to take a coat with you.

I find myself thinking about a meeting I attended back in steamy August. There were about eight people in the room, mostly local pastors – and we talked about this day: the coming day when we would feel the first bite of the promise of winter in the air. We gathered because the old Lincoln Lodge motel was being torn down – a place with deservedly low rates that was used to great advantage by Ames' Emergency Residence Project. At any given time, up to a dozen families were housed in those rooms – families that for some reason or another had nowhere else to go. Now, even it was gone, and there is no viable substitute in Ames.

So we talked about the coming winter and whole families that would have nowhere to come in from the cold. Lost jobs, spent savings, a change in family dynamics, the consequences of bad decisions, a wave of debt finally overwhelming a household – all these and more might result in a family needing to begin again or get a helping hand. The representatives of these churches wondered if there was something we might do together to help relieve the situation.

The idea that seemed most immediate and possible is one that we have come to call “Home for Awhile.” We would find a landlord with an apartment or duplex who would be willing to lease the unit to the team for a year for this project. If several sponsor churches each provided \$100/month for a year, we could fund one such unit. Using some agreed-upon criteria, a family would be selected to move into the unit for an expected three-month stay, providing a nominal amount themselves to help with utilities, while building up reserves to make a deposit and first payment on a more permanent home. A team of mentors on debt and credit, basic home repair, transportation, etc., would be available to help advise the family on their particular situation. With one unit, we could help four families in the course of a year. Perhaps, we imagined, we could quickly add a second such unit, and more as the program got established and successful.

Now here's the kicker: Emergency Residence Project Director Vic Moss, who has advised us and is supportive of the program, tells us that there are usually one or two families **each day** that arrive at his shelter, and almost all of them have to be turned away. The need is that great.

One of my favorite quotes is the one by Everett Edward Hale (often misattributed to Bobby Kennedy and Helen Keller, both of whom quoted it): *“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do. What I can do, I should do. And what I should do, by the grace of God, I will do.”*

The need is great, but this is one thing we can do right now, so we are doing it. As a community of faith, each of us should grow in ways we are doing what we can – but at least something – to help others in need. As your pastor, I want to help you in the ways I can to clear the roadblocks and to empower you to answer “Yes” to God.

What is the status of the Home for Awhile program right now? The week after that first meeting in August, I preached a sermon at CUMC/WF titled, “Ready, Fire, Aim” in which I floated the idea we’d had as a group. Immediately after worship, one parishioner approached me and offered to fund our congregation’s share of one unit for one year: \$1200. Last week, the Church Council voted to contribute from our Venture in Faith Mission Fund our congregation’s share of a second unit for the coming year. If there is to be a third unit – or a second year – we will be in prayer.

Current sponsors are Collegiate/Wesley, Collegiate Presbyterian, Bethesda Lutheran, Lord of Life Lutheran and Cornerstone Baptist.

We plan on a second unit being in use by the first of the new year. The first family was selected and moved into the unit in mid-October. A note from the family’s social worker reads, *“I received a call I could hardly understand today from a mom full of tears of joy because she was going to be moving to ‘her new home’ near Sawyer school next week and would not be losing her girls. Amazing program! You have restored her faith in people; now we will work on her trusting God for more great things for her and her family. Thanks to you and everyone involved!”*

Thanks be to God!

Cover photo: (To protect privacy, the photographs on the cover are stock images and not of the actual family or duplex.)

## Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc., Presents

### 2010 Annual Combined Choir Concert

3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 7

Bethesda Lutheran Church

(1517 Northwestern Ave)



Performances by more than 12 choirs and musical ensembles, (including the C/W Chancel Choir). Mass choir conducted  
by

Gene LeVasseur, Director of Music, Bethesda Lutheran Church.

A free will donation will be collected.

Doors open at 2:30 p.m.

# Christian Education & Youth Group Happenings

## Rev. Kathy Harrington-Taber

### Advent Study

Kathy Harrington-Taber will be leading an Advent study on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Room 123 from November 29—December 20. **Christmas, The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly** by Richard Wilke is a four week study about the people in the story of Christ's birth. (Richard Wilke is a retired UM bishop who is a popular speaker and author. He is best known for co-writing the **Disciple Bible Study** with his wife Julia.) If there is sufficient interest, a daytime session will be offered as well. Books are \$7. Please contact Kathy Harrington-Taber at (515)292-6936 ext. 28 if you are interested.

### Bowling Field Trip

On Sunday, November 14, we will be bowling at the Memorial Union. Please meet at the north door of the Annex at 6:45 p.m. We will return between 8:15 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. You will need a permission slip unless your family has filled out a universal permission slip. You will also need a pair of socks. The cost is \$6, but scholarships are available—see Kathy. Please contact Kathy Harrington-Taber at (515)724-2551 or [kathy@cwames.org](mailto:kathy@cwames.org) with questions and to confirm your attendance.

### Youth Volunteers

Thank you to those who have helped supervise youth meetings or chaperone field trips! We could not manage without you! If you haven't volunteered yet, don't worry—you will have your chance. You do not need to be a parent to volunteer, but you do need to pass a background check.

### Youth Schedule Changes

The Middle School Lock-In has been rescheduled for Friday November 19 from 7:00 p.m. to Saturday November 20 at 8:30 a.m. We need multiple parent volunteers—there are shifts; you do not need to spend the entire night. Permission slips are available from Kathy Harrington-Taber.

The Senior High Youth Group will **not** meet on December 12. We will have the Christmas Cookie & Bake Sale that day and it's also the day of our Manger Gifts Service.

### Sunday School News

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to substitute teach for our children's and youth' classes! In November our Elementary students will be studying "David the King". We will be having Sunday School on November 21 and 28.

# Calendar

for 11/7–11/21

(Pull-out for quick reference)

## A Letter from Finance Chair

Mary Howell

Consecration Sunday is just around the corner on 11/14. This is our annual time to reflect on what the Church means to us, and present our commitments of financial giving to the Church for the upcoming year. This is a very important time in the life of the Church as it gives direction to the Finance Committee, Church Council and all the clusters and the administrative committees and program clusters, as to the financial support available for the coming year. This information is the basis for our budgeting and directions to the clusters and committees for them to prepare programs for the next year.

This year's event is on tap to be different than in the past. It will be the Festival of Choirs with **one service** filled with special music. This special service will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Following the special service, a picnic lunch is planned for all. The Finance Committee and staff plan to serve a picnic luncheon complete with fried chicken and hot dogs for the kids (of any age) and the fixings. During the luncheon, staff will tally the giving cards and prepare to make an announcement towards the end of the celebration as to the status of our giving.

Mark your calendars with the adjustment in the service start time and get ready to enjoy yourself in a delightful music filled service and dine with friends following the special service. Prepare to complete your card if at all possible during this event. If you will be out of town we can make arrangements for you to drop your giving intentions at the Church prior to Consecration Sunday.

Thank you for your support of the Church!! We look forward to seeing you!!

Mary Howell, Chair—The Finance Committee

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# Calendar of Events

## Sunday, November 7, 2010 Daylight savings time ends

"Finding Jesus on Broadway" trip

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 Board	9:45 AM	Wesley Hall
Worship Service	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Kids Korner	11:15 AM	
Good Neighbor Benefit Concert	3:00 PM	Bethesda Lutheran
<i>faithspring</i>	5:30 PM	ANX-AUD
Chapel bell choir rehearsal	6:00 PM	Music Room
Sunday Supper	6:30 PM	ANX-AUD
HS Youth Group	6:45 PM	ANX 301 HS Yth Rm
Collegiate bell choir rehearsal	7:15 PM	Music Room

## Monday, November 8, 2010

"Finding Jesus on Broadway" trip

Office Volunteers	9:00 AM	
WF Uppity Women of the Bible-Pine Rm MU	2:00 PM	
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
Faithful Families Loving LGBTQ kids	7:30 PM	

## Tuesday, November 9, 2010

Staff Meeting	8:30 AM	Fireside Room
Holy Tearers	9:00 AM	Wesley Hall
Contemporary Books @ 1429 Clark Ave	9:15 AM	
Trustee/Property Meeting	7:00 PM	Fireside Room
PFLAG Meeting@420 Kellogg-Paul Room	7:00 PM	
WF Phoenix Affirmations-Pine Rm MU	7:00 PM	

## Wednesday, November 10, 2010

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		Fireside Room
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
WF Uppity Women of the Bible	7:15 PM	Student Lounge
Chancel bell choir rehearsal	8:30 PM	Music Room

**Thursday, November 11, 2010**

WF Devotional & Exercise  
 Hope Fellowship  
 Roundtable  
 Faith Fellowship  
 WF *faithspring* planning  
 Committee on Lay Leadership  
 Grace Fellowship  
 WF *faithspring* band rehearsal

**Communicator Deadline 8:00 a.m.**

8:00 AM Student Lounge  
 9:00 AM Fireside Room  
 12:00 PM Wesley Hall  
 @ 4228 Eisenhower Crt.t  
 1:30 PM  
 5:30 PM Student Lounge  
 6:15 PM Pine Room  
 7:00 PM Fireside Room  
 7:00 PM ANX-AUD

**Friday, November 12, 2010**

WF Midnight Breakfast 11:30 PM Wesley Hall

**Saturday, November 13, 2010**

Confirmation class 9:00 AM Fireside Room  
 WF Saturday Service Project 10:00 AM

**Sunday, November 14, 2010 Consecration Sunday – One service at 9:45 a.m.**

Nursery 9:45 AM  
**Consecration Sunday Festival of Choirs** 9:45 AM Sanctuary  
 Kids Korner 11:15 AM  
**Consecration Sunday Celebration Dinner** 11:15 AM Wesley Hall  
*faithspring* 5:30 PM ANX-AUD  
 Chapel bell choir rehearsal 6:00 PM Music Room  
 Sunday Supper 6:30 PM ANX-AUD  
 HS Youth Group 6:45 PM ANX 301 HS Yth Rm  
 Collegiate bell choir rehearsal 7:15 PM Music Room

**Monday, November 15, 2010**

Office Volunteers 9:00 AM  
 WF Uppity Women of the Bible-Pine Rm MU 2:00 PM  
 Caroliers Choir bell rehearsal 4:30 PM Music Room  
 Disciple Bible Study III 6:00 PM Norman Room  
 Church Council 7:00 PM Fireside Room  
 Aftercare Team Meeting 7:00 PM 44

**Tuesday, November 16, 2010**

Staff Meeting 8:30 AM Fireside Room  
 Finance Meeting 5:15 PM Fireside Room  
 WF Phoenix Affirmations-Pine Rm MU 7:00 PM  
 Staff Parish Meeting 7:00 PM Fireside Room

**Wednesday, November 17, 2010**

Library Team 9:00 AM Wesley Hall  
 UM Men's Coffee 9:30 AM Fireside Room  
 WF Lunch @ the Union 11:30 AM  
 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
WF Uppity Women of the Bible	7:15 PM	Student Lounge
Chancel bell choir rehearsal	8:30 PM	Music Room

**Thursday, November 18, 2010**

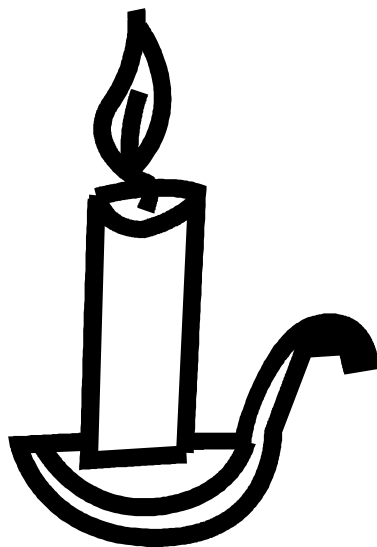
Communicator Volunteers	8:00 AM	Fireside Room
WF Devotional & Exercise	8:00 AM	Student Lounge
WF faithspring planning	5:30 PM	Student Lounge
All Church Thanksgiving Dinner	6:15 PM	Wesley Hall
WF faithspring band rehearsal	7:00 PM	ANX-AUD

**Saturday, November 20, 2010**

UMW Saturday Circle	9:00 AM	Fireside Room
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**Sunday, November 21, 2010 All Saints Day**

Worship Service	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Nursery	8:30 AM	
Alternative Gift Market/Gathering Space	9:00 AM	Gathering Space
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	
Chapel bell choir rehearsal	6:00 PM	Music Room





## Poinsettia for the Season



We will be decorating the sanctuary for three Sundays this year—December 12, 19, and 26. The cost for the 6.5” red poinsettia with gold foil is \$9.00. If you would

like to help us decorate our sanctuary for the Advent season, please complete the form and leave it in the church office or put it in the offering plate. Your check must accompany your order. **The deadline for orders is Monday, November 22.** (Please note the early deadline.) If you have any questions please contact Charlotte Jamison (232-1211) or Shirley Snell (292-9728). Please note that we are requesting that poinsettias be left for worship through December 26, so that they may beautify our sanctuary throughout the holidays.

### Poinsettia Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ or In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I will deliver my poinsettia to a homebound person after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 26, but I would like the name of a recipient.

I would like my poinsettia delivered to a homebound person by a Congregational Care Ministry Team member after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 26.

I will pick up my poinsettia after the 9:30 a.m. service on December 26 or later that day.

## Christmas Cookie & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 12, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

This is a fundraiser to help support the 2011 High School & Middle School Service trips.

We are asking the members of our congregation to help support this fundraiser by donating at least four (4) dozen home-made cookies along with any baked items you might want to donate such as cakes, pies, brownies, breads, candy, etc. Cookies and bake sale items should be dropped off at the church Friday, December 10 in the Main Office or on Saturday, December 11, in Wesley Hall by 6:00 p.m. If you need to have your cookies picked up, please call Kathye Harrington-Taber at 292-6936 ext. 28 or at [kathye@cwames.org](mailto:kathye@cwames.org). Thank you for supporting our youth by donating your time and talents!

### Christmas Cookie Walk & Bake Sale

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Items you would like to donate:

Decorated cookies \_\_\_\_\_ doz. Undecorated \_\_\_\_\_ doz.

Other Baked items: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to help box cookies on Saturday Dec. 11th at 6 pm.

**(Please return this form to the church office no later than December 6.)**

# The Vine



## Elderhostel Opportunity

Our recent sermons about "Wesley's Simple Rules For Money" reminded us of an excellent Elderhostel (now "Road Scholar") that we attended several years ago in Georgia. It was entitled "John Wesley in Colonial Georgia" and was held at Epworth by the Sea, a United Methodist Retreat Center on St. Simon's Island, Georgia. It is scheduled for February 27-March 4, 2011 (it is usually only offered once a year.)

John and Charles Wesley came from England to the colony of Georgia as Anglican ministers. Lectures focus on the life of John along with the wonderful opportunities to sing the hymns of Charles. There was a day trip to Savannah where we visited Wesley sites, including where he landed in America and where he preached in Savannah.

The website for "Road Scholar" is <http://www.roadscholar.org/programs/programdetail.asp?rowid=1%2B3MU%2B823>. Jean & Bob Humphrey

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

It was a record breaking year for apple pies! We couldn't have done it without your help! A big thank you to all who ordered pies, made dough (especially Kris Meinhard), helped make pies and donated supplies, money and ingredients! It was a huge success due to your help. The preliminary estimate is that we will make approx. **\$1,700 for upcoming intergenerational mission trips.** We had

at least 43 persons that contributed their time on Sunday, 13 people who made pie dough ahead of time and 20 persons who donated supplies, money or ingredients or loaned us utensils in order for us to make **224 pies.** If you have not yet picked up your pie(s), please contact the church office or Patty King (292-3831). We also have a few unsold pies that can be purchased for \$8/each.

Apple Pie volunteers, dough makers, and suppliers of ingredients: Brenda Allen, Agnes Ansong, Betty Barton, Evelyn Beavers, Fran Berger, Lee Bergren, Deborah Blaedel, Amy & Lucas Bleyle, Dennis Byrne, Bill Cook, Carolyn Cornette, Jonah & Gray DeGeest, Karla Drapal, Bob Farr, Lucy Futrell, Tim Garner, Rochelle Ginder, Heather Greenlee, Kathye & Paul Harrington-Taber, Mary Jane Hazen, Mary, Sarah & James Howell, Jane Jacobson, Tom & Deanna Jordan, Darra Johnson, Kitty Lamont, Patty & Mike King, Bev & Ken Kruempel, Kris Meinhard, Barb Mengeling, Barbara & Bruce Munson, Mary Ann Lundy, Lauren & Meredith Ossian, Carol & Dean Phillips, Bonna & Bob Pinneke, Lisa Putz, Sarah Ryan, Natalie Rekemeyer, Steph Scherbart, Lori Schippers, Steven Schroder, Sue Scott, Bev Shirbroun, Miriam Sigrade, Marian Solomon, Janet Stephenson, Shirley Snell, Grace Swanson, Sally Wilson,

Thanks again!

Patty King

## Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Wisdom. Healing. Prophecy. Teaching. Exhortation. Administration. These are just a few examples of spiritual gifts. Each and every person has a unique set of spiritual gifts, and learning about your gifts can be a powerful way to learn

about yourself and to discover how God can open doors in your life through these gifts. If you'd like to discover your spiritual gifts (or re-discover them if you've taken an inventory before), please join us Thursday, November 11 in the Student Lounge for a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. We'll start at 7:00 p.m. and should finish in about two hours. All are welcome, and we hope that you'll join us for the inventory whether it's your first time or your fortieth!

## All Church Thanksgiving Dinner!

Join us on Thursday, **November 18**, at 6:15 p.m. in Wesley Hall. Share this time together with your church family. Turkey, dressing, gravy, potatoes, and beverages will be furnished. Please bring two (2) side dishes to share—vegetable, salad, dessert, and table service; students are encouraged to attend and bring rolls. A free-will offering will be received to cover expenses.



## Endowment Board

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

The CUMC/WF Endowment Fund Board of Directors would like to thank all of our donors who have contributed to the Endowment Fund. As a result of many contributions, a number of realized bequests, and the recent increase in market prices, the Fund market value has exceeded \$700,000 for the first time. With this achievement, the Board is strongly considering placing the management of the Fund with a professional

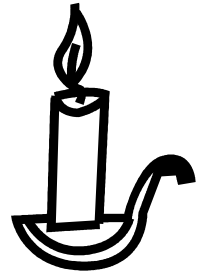
financial manager. The objective would be to have the Fund benefit from a more active and professional manager which would of course come with associated fees from the professional providing their services.

If you have any feedback to provide the Endowment Board of Directors related to this topic please contact Dean Phillips, Treasurer, at [phillipsrdean@mchsi.com](mailto:phillipsrdean@mchsi.com) or 515-232-0595.

## All Saints Day Service

"To all God's beloved... who are now called to be Saints, grace and peace to you from God our Heavenly Parent and the Lord Jesus Christ. . ." (Romans 1.7) – Greetings to the Saints!!!

We will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 21. The roots of Christian All Saints Day celebrations go back to the 600's; 1400+ years later, it's our turn to take our place in the great



parade of worshippers who pause to remember those who have gone before. What an honor it has been to be the church family of those persons who have stepped into the next life during the past twelve months. What a joy it is to celebrate these very special ones with their families. And what a privilege to remember not only them, but all those who have preceded us on the journey. Please join us in spirit and in body as we worship and celebrate the Saints on November 21 at the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.



# UMW Happenings

## UMW Circle Meetings—November 11

**Hope** will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Maryls Ladd will serve as hostess and the program will be Thank Banks.

**Faith** will be meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Rozeboom (4228 Eisenhower Court). Betty will serve as hostess and the program will be Thank Banks.

**Grace** will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the church. Fran Theile will serve as the hostess. Sally Wilson will present the program.

## Holy Tearers—November 9 9:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall

This group meets the second Tuesday at CUMC/WF. If anyone is interested in joining the group contact Laura Cook (232-3228).

## 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

Great joy to have 132 attendees at the Midnight Breakfast on 10/22.

For Betty, Philip Dykema's mom, who had a successful knee surgery. Prayers for a complete recovery.

For the success of CROP Walk this year. The preliminary numbers show that we raised over \$10,000, we are the first church in the state of Iowa to reach this level of giving.

Emma Green is recovering well from an arm burn.

For the completion of the front door project. The new doors are a beautiful memorial to Miss Eleanor McKee.

### Prayers of Concern

Mr. Johnson, a Spanish teacher at United High in Illinois had a mini-stroke.

For Mark Jarnagin, son of Carolyn and the late Jerry Jarnagin, Mark suffered a stroke on Friday, October 29. He is currently in George Washington University Hospital.

For Detroy Green and his spouse Marilyn. Detroy has been placed in hospice care.

For children battling cancer.

For those suffering with poor health, mentally, and physically.

Patty & Lad Grove ask for prayers of healing for a friend who has Crohn's disease in Iowa City, and for Patty's mother in her new dwelling at Luther Park in Des Moines.

Christopher Thieleke shares that his grandpa, Dean Meyer is in the hospital in Council Bluffs with pneumonia.

Sarah Lewis asks for prayers for their family as they leave on a two week medical tour. Les will be at Mayo Clinic on November 1 & 2. Their daughter Kate is having gall bladder surgery on November 5 in Milwaukee and daughter Maggie is having gall bladder surgery on November 10 in Chicago.

For Brenda Allen on the death of her uncle this past week.

For the family of George Wylie, spouse Nancy, daughter, Pam and son Eric. George died on 10/30. Services were on November 3.

# Welcome New Members



Lisa Larson is our Campus Ministry Associate and is transferring her membership from Asbury UMC in Webster City. Lisa enjoys music, sewing and photography. She can often be found taking pictures of all the happenings here at C/W. She has been a part of this congregation since she began at ISU in 2005.



Paul Harrington-Taber is the spouse of our Minister of Education, Rev. Kathy Harrington-Taber. Paul is a database programmer for I-Wireless. He enjoys music, gardening, and riding his tricycle. Paul is transferring his membership from Grace UMC in Des Moines. Paul and Kathy have three children, daughter Faith son-in-law Fred, and son John live in Illinois, and son Tim is attending the U of Iowa getting his PhD in physics..



Greg & Cathy Halverson are recent residents to Ames but have been worshipping with us since 2006. Cathy is a retired teacher and works part-time at the Ames Public Library. Greg is an ER physician. Their daughter and son-in-law, (Laura & Tad Weiglein) live in Ill. and two sons (Daniel & Brian) live here in Ames. Cathy enjoys running, yoga, knitting and reading and Greg enjoys running, playing the trombone and reading. They are transferring their membership from First UMC in New Hampton.

# 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: Apple Pie Day!



Barb Mengeling, Amy Bleyle, Lisa Putz and Evelyn Beavers preparing the apples for the pies on October 17.