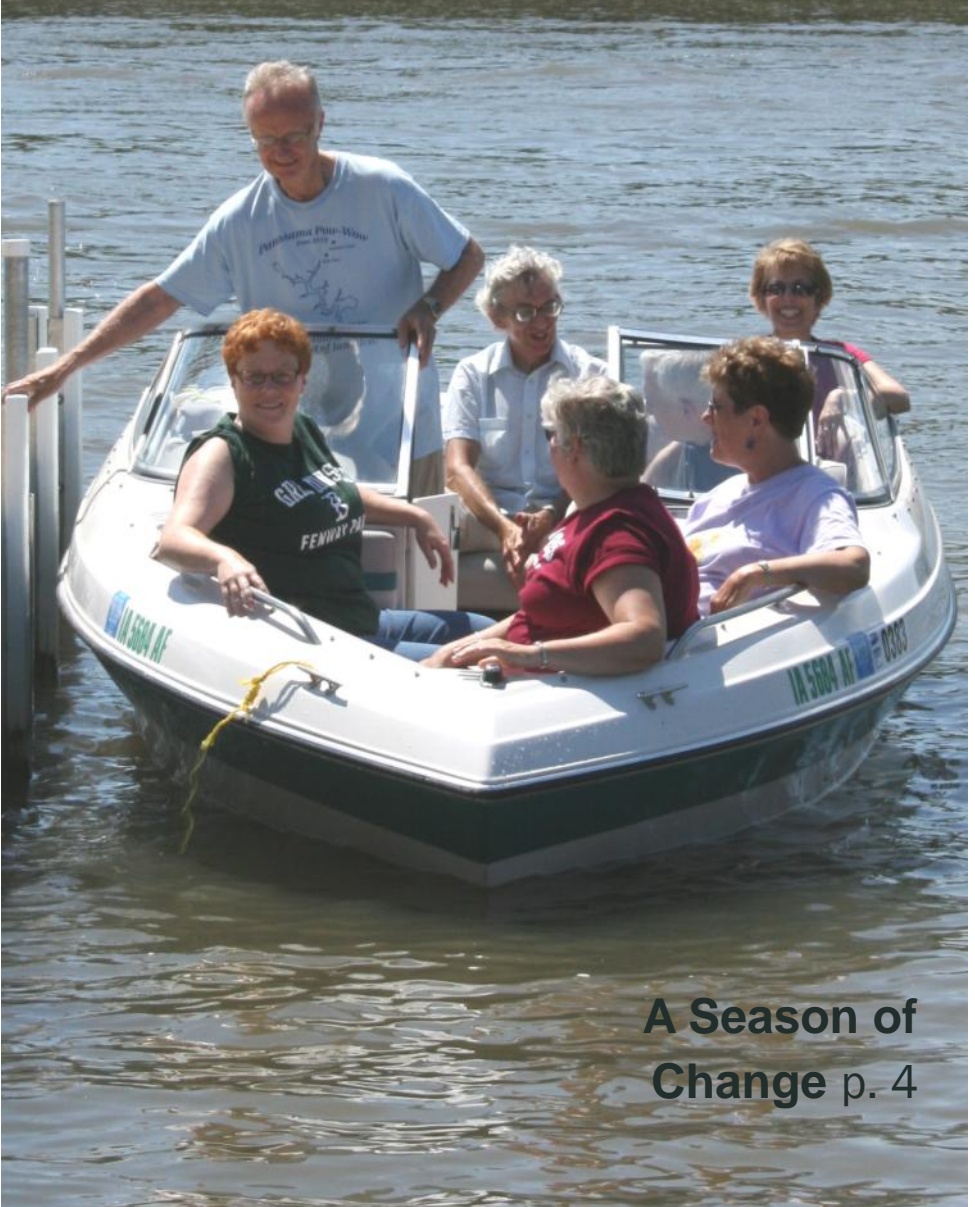


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Rev. Melissa Warren, Associate Pastor; Rev. Kathy Harrington-Taber, Minister of Christian Education; Lisa Larson, Campus Ministry Associate; Wil Ranney, Director of Discipleship; & Natalie Rekemeyer, Administrative Assistant are featured in A Season of Change on page 4.



Rev. Jim Shirbroun, Bev Shirbroun, Deborah Blaedel, Mark Blaedel, Carol Sieck, & Allan Sieck at the All-Church Picnic at Lake Panorama July 11.



Ben Hucker, Sam Cotter, West Steel, Evan Schnabel, and Cathy Cooney enjoyed fellowship in the courtyard one Sunday morning after worship.

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Cover: Left to Right: Rev. Melissa Warren, Dennis Burns, Mary Buck, Linda Church, and Bev Shirbroun rode on a boat driven by Jim Pearson at the 2nd Annual All-Church Picnic at Lake Panorama on July 11.

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A Season of Change

By Rev. Scott Grotewold

This is a season of change in the staff configuration at Collegiate/Wesley. Although you may know of some of the changes, you may not be aware of them all. Allow me to recap:

(1) Effective July 1, the Rev. Melissa Warren has become Associate Pastor at C/W. The moving van arrived at the parsonage on Keats Street on July 6, and Melissa has been busy unpacking at home and office while putting in full days. Her first Sunday preaching was July 11 and (in case you missed it) the next one will be August 1. Melissa is a native of Bradgate, Iowa, is a graduate of Cornell College and Garrett-Evangelical School of Theology and in her 14 years of ministry, she has served in churches and chaplaincy in Sherrill, Ankeny, Greeley, Colesburg, Rockdale, and Dubuque. Jim Shirbroun and I are enjoying meeting with Melissa planning the upcoming sermon series, considering the direction for ministry at C/W for the next year, and determining how we will share responsibilities in this new working relationship.

(2) I am pleased at this time to announce that Rev. Kathye Harrington-Taber has been hired as the new Minister of Christian Education. For the last five years, Kathye has been the Minister of Education at Grace United Methodist Church in Des Moines. Kathye and her husband, Paul, are the parents of three adult children; they

intend to move to Ames in time, as they can prepare and sell their home and as the housing market improves. Kathye grew up in Michigan, graduated from Michigan State University, and got her Masters in Christian Education and Masters of Divinity degrees from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, IL. She had served in education ministries at several churches in the Chicago area before moving to Des Moines.

Kathye is an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church, which will be a new experience in the history of Collegiate/Wesley; we have not had an ordained Deacon on staff before. While Elders (like Jim, Melissa, and me) are ordained to preach the Word, administer the sacraments, and be responsible for the ordering of ministry in a local church, Deacons are called to more specialized ministry (e.g., specifically education, music, community work, etc.) and are ordained to “a lifetime of servant leadership through service and justice.” An important calling in a Deacon’s work is to lead other Christians into ministries of service.

Certainly, a concern has been expressed about how one full-time person will be able to accomplish the work that three half-time persons (Dianna Nelson, Nan Geske, and Julie Wehner) had been doing. The only honest response to that question has to

be, "One can't." Everyone will need to be sensitive to the limitations of the reduced number of paid hours that will now be available to Christian Education programming at C/W. Also, Kathye will initially have to utilize her gifts and organize her time to pay attention to those responsibilities that are of greatest need. Generally, it is considered that the adult Christian Ed program is largely self-sustaining, and that there is a supporting group to help with children's ministry, so that Kathye's initial work will be to establish

a youth ministry council and get the youth program up and running in the

fall. In all areas of her work, however,

Kathye will be counting on the laity of C/W to be involved in these ministries of service. She will begin her tenure here on August 1.

(3) Lisa Larson may be new to the position of Campus Ministry Associate, but she is no stranger to Collegiate/Wesley. Lisa came to Iowa State University from her hometown of Webster City in 2005 and got involved at the Wesley Foundation as an undergraduate peer minister and the founder/leader of Jazzin' for Jesus. Since her graduation from ISU in 2008, Lisa has worked for C/W in several part-time capacities: as a liaison to local churches on behalf of Wesley Foundation, the editor of a monthly e-newsletter about the four Wesley Foundations in Iowa sent to UM churches across the state, and – for the last ten months – as Communications Intern working with Wil Ranney. Effective July 1, she has become the full-time

Campus Ministry Associate, which has traditionally been a two-year, mentored

*For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under
heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to
pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time
to build up;
a time to weep, and a time
to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time
to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and
a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace, and a time to
refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to
throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time
to speak;
a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for
peace.
~Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

internship filled by persons who are exploring the possibility of ministry as a career. (Indeed, over the last twenty-five years, most of the people who have held the position have gone to seminary and/or spent part or all of their professional careers in church-related work.) We are pleased to have Lisa join this proud tradition.

(4) Since January of 2008, Wil Ranney has been our Director of Discipleship, Communications, and Technology – a long title with an equally-long job description. At the same time, Wil is trying to complete his Master of Divinity degree from The Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO) on his way toward becoming an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church. Earlier this year – in order to be able to pursue other interests, including some freelance work – Wil requested that his position be reduced to half-time; last week, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee approved the plan, to take effect in mid-August, after Wil's summer travel and seminary summer classes. Wil's new title is Director of Discipleship. Period. This will allow him to focus on a much narrower job description involving the encouragement of members to find their gifts for service to Christ and venues in which they can carry them out. Wil will continue to spend a few hours doing what I'm calling

“Technology Triage”: when a problem with computer hardware or networking arises, Wil will take just enough time to determine whether the problem can be solved quickly in-house, requires help from expert lay volunteers, or needs a professional firm's expertise. What about the Communications piece, you ask? Keep reading.

(5) Most people quickly recognize Natalie Rekemeyer's value to the office, staff, and congregation at Collegiate/Wesley. In her 3½ years in the position of Administrative Assistant, Natalie has demonstrated the can-do spirit and enthusiasm that helps her to meet virtually every challenge of planning, scheduling, and doing that church members and other staff alike can throw at her and find a successful resolution. Still, Natalie has expressed the opinion that she is under-employed – having some expertise and a few hours that are under-utilized. Natalie has, then, been asked if she is willing and able to take on many of the Communications responsibilities being relinquished by Wil in his move to half-time – and Natalie is willing to give it a try. This includes amassing the Communicator and weekly e-newsletters, as well as bulletin announcement pages and running the machinery that publishes all of these materials. (These last two tasks she has been doing already.) Further, because of Lisa Larson's experience in working

on C/W publicity materials over the past two years, the Wesley Foundation has graciously allowed a portion of her campus ministry hours to be involved in other Communications tasks for Collegiate/Wesley (e.g., signage and posters, website updating).

In addition to the changes happening in these five positions and with these five staff – two of whom are completely new to us and three of whom are making significant adjustments – there are five other full-time employees whose titles and tasks are not changing – at least not enough to warrant mention: Pastors Scott Grotewold & Jim Shirbroun, Building Staff Roger Lawrence and Larry Stevenson, and Administrative Coordinator Joyce Rasmussen.

These changes will affect all of the rest of us nonetheless. After all, if a butterfly beating its wings in Brazil can affect hurricanes in the Caribbean, how much effect will there be in a church/campus ministry environment when we have new staff in several positions, and all remaining staff and congregation with changing responsibilities and new relationships? We shall see. . . we shall see.

I think the best words that we can hold in mind and prayer these days are:

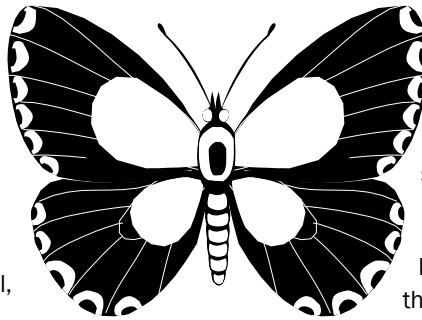
HOPE that we who have made these decisions have acted prudently and wisely;

FAITH that God has been with us in our deliberations and plans; and that God “works all things together for good.”

CONFIDENCE that the people of Collegiate/Wesley will recognize their own roles in these changes – that we need people involved in new ways to help us to successfully carry out these changes and achieve the things we are called to do as disciples of Christ in a church/campus ministry known for its preaching, caring, campus ministry, Christian education program,

discipleship, community involvement, communications ministries, and service.

And if we are not yet known for all of those things, well, who now can step up in this season of change to help us ensure that we will be known for all those things in the years ahead?



Youth Mission Trip

By Dianna Nelson

We worked hard; we played hard; our eyes and hearts were opened. The Middle School Mission Trip to Omaha took place June 24-26. In partnership with FUMC/Ames, 15 youth and adults traveled to Omaha, with housing provided by Salem UMC in Council Bluffs. CUMC/WF youth attending were Alex Biedenbach,

Jonah DeGeest,
Sydney DeGeest,
Jordan Farnham,
Eunice Kong,
Anna Ogilvie,
Meredith Ossian,
Kyle Tesdall, and
Natalie Tesdall.
Accompanying adult
leaders were
Dale Farnham, Dianna Nelson, and
Tana Tesdall.

The work experiences were organized by United Methodist Ministries in Omaha. The passionate leaders of UMM met with us during our work breaks and helped the youth process their experiences, understand the realities of poverty in Omaha, and challenged them to look for the needs and opportunities to serve and work for justice within their own communities. In a short two and a half days, we worked at two food pantries, a clothing pantry, a thrift store, a homeless shelter, a community garden, and a community free meal site! Our youth were complimented by site staff over and over

and over on their work ethic, organizational skills, “can do” attitude, and ability to relate to folks from all walks of life. CUMC/WF can be very proud of them.

For fun we swam in the wave pool at Mahoney St. Park, straddled two states on the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge, and toured the Henry Doorly Zoo on a hot and humid afternoon.

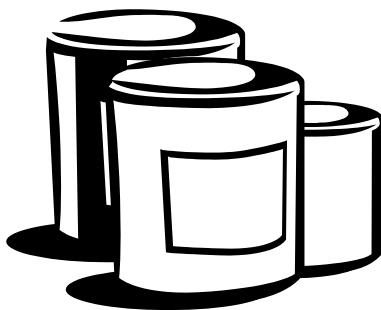
On Sunday morning, we attended Allen Chapel, an African Methodist Episcopal church in south Omaha. We were

warmly welcomed, uplifted by a gospel choir, inspired by a fiery sermon, and amazed to realize we had been sitting for two hours and ten minutes!

A big “Thank you” to the congregation for your support of our Valentino fundraising event, which made this trip possible.

Comment from our youth:

“The part of the mission trip I enjoyed was the first day since we got to organize food and clothes, weed in the flower bed, and go to the water park. The thing that surprised me the most was how many people either were homeless or needed some kind of aid. This experience really opened my eyes.”



The Vine

Vocal Recital

Soprano Cathy Compton and tenor Joey Wilgenbusch present a recital of English and American art song and music theater selections including works by composers ranging from Samuel Barber and Ralph Vaughan Williams to Marc Blitzstein and Stephen Sondheim. Cathy and Joey will be joined by pianist Jodi Goble of the ISU Music Department in recital on Sunday, **August 1 at 1 p.m. at CUMC/WF Sanctuary**. The concert is free and open to the public.

Cathy and Joey were both members of CUMC/WF's Chancel Choir during their undergraduate years at Iowa State and Cathy co-directed the Wesley Singers. Joey now holds a Masters degree in vocal performance from the Eastman School of Music, and Cathy is pursuing her Masters degree at the University of Colorado-Boulder College of Music.

Thanks

A Huge Thank you to all who helped with the 4-H volunteer day on June 30th mulching and other general maintenance/upkeep.

Thanks again

Thanks to all who helped with the parsonage & CMA apartment painting, cleaning and other tasks needed. It couldn't have been done without your help. They were Linda Church, Debbie Wilson, Ken Kruempel, Bev Kruempel, Peter Lundeen, Philip Dykema,

Ben Hucker, Jonathan Brand, Stephani Scherbart, Scott Grotewold, Susan Grotewold, Dennis Byrne, Mary Jean Baker, Bill Cook, Allen Baker, Tyson Atkins, Mike King, Amanda Heeren, & Patty King.

You are Invited to the Good Neighbor Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 24.

12:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church
516 Kellogg Avenue, Ames.**

The 2010 Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc. Annual Meeting is an open meeting for learning about the work of Good Neighbor and hearing about the coming year. Good Neighbor provides emergency rent, utility, and food assistance to Story County residents in an atmosphere of dignity and support.

Food at First Thanks

Those giving generously of their time in June to serve Food at First were Dennis Byrne, Marti and Scott Elston, Tom Elston and Amy, Ben Hucker, Karen Klaiber, Lisa Larson and Janie Lohnes. Congratulations to the Volunteers of Food at First for being named Ames' "Citizen of the Year" by *The Tribune* on July 11.

Return Old Publications

If you borrowed any copies of bulletins or Communicators from the office, please return them to the office for the church history. Thanks.

“Little Dresses for Africa” Work Weekend at the Workspace

The Workspace at the Iowa State Memorial Union is hosting a work weekend for the non-profit organization “Little Dresses for Africa.” **On Saturday and Sunday, July 24 & 25 from 1 – 4 p.m.** volunteers can assist with making dresses from pillow cases, providing relief and hope for children in Africa. From cutting fabric and ironing to sewing, there is a place for anyone that has an hour or two to spare. The Workspace will provide the supplies, however if you would like to donate new or gently used pillowcases or notions you may bring them that day.

“Over one million children in Malawi alone have been orphaned to HIV/AIDS. Because girl orphans are among the most devalued and abused in their culture, and face such oppression, it is the mission of Little Dresses for Africa to plant in the hearts of these little girls that they are worthy. We’re not just sending little dresses – we’re sending HOPE!” - www.littledressesforafrica.org

There is no charge to participate and no pre-registration is necessary. Find the Workspace at 2229 Lincoln Way on the ISU campus in Ames. For more information contact Letitia Kenemer at 515.294.0971 or visit www.littledressesforafrica.org.

Roundtable

The Roundtable is a monthly noontime gathering to discuss a recent book of interest. The group meets (generally) on the second Thursday of the month (September – May), beginning at noon with a light lunch. The lunch is provided by a rotation of the group participants. Rev. Scott Grotewold leads a discussion of assigned chapters following; conversation concludes about 1:00 or 1:15 p.m.. All are invited to participate.

The selected book for 2010-2011 is “A People’s History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story” by Diana Butler Bass. While church history is often presented through the story of conquering armies and political movement, this book, in the words on the jacket, “sheds new light on the surprising ways that many Christians have refused to conform to a rigid church hierarchy and sought to recapture the radical implications of Jesus’ life and message.”

Copies of the books will cost approximately \$10 and should be available in the church office by mid-August. Scheduled dates for Roundtable are September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12.

Foolish Mike’s Silent Auction

Thanks for making Foolish Mike’s silent auction a success again. We were able to clean house as well as make over \$400 to go toward Major Maintenance items for Property/Trustees. Every little bit helps! A



special thank you to Mike King and Amanda Heeren for coordinating and moving everything.

Iowa State Fair Fans

The Iowa United Methodist Church will have a presence in the air-conditioned Varied Industries Building. We need volunteers to staff the booth from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on a daily basis, and have divided those 12 hours into three 4-hour shifts, with a need for 4 people to work in the booth for each shift. The fair is August 12-22, 2010.

Shift times are:
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

In return for your time volunteering, we will provide free admission into the Iowa State Fair for the day you work. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Darci Hartman at darci.hartman@iaumc.org and provide the information requested below:

- Name, Address, City, State and Zip Code
- Telephone number where you can be reached during the day
- The date you are interested in volunteering
- The shift you are interested in working (morning, afternoon or evening)

Background checks are now mandatory per our contract with the Iowa State Fair, and we will contact you later for information required for the background check. The Conference will cover the costs of the background checks.

Furniture Needed

Property/Trustees and Wesley Foundation is looking for some furniture in good shape to help complete the furnishing of the CMA apartment. If anyone has any of the these items that they would like to donate please contact Patty King at 292-3831 or pjking@netins.net.

FURNITURE NEEDS:

- Couch
- Rocking chair
- Recliner chair or arm chair
- Set of kitchen chairs, minimum of 4, but would take more if available.

Mark Your Calendar

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the North Central District Potluck Picnic on August 22. We will again meet at Shelter House # 2 (or if it rains, Shelter House #3 at Briggs Wood Park (four miles south of Webster City just off Highway 17). We will gather at 5 p.m. and eat at 5:30. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Drinks will be furnished. This will be the 3rd year for our District Picnic and we hope to see some new people there. The purpose is really to get better acquainted with others from our District and to enjoy God's creation. We want to invite those of you who are golfers or bikers to come early for the District Picnic and join Jon and I in working up an appetite. Jon will meet those who would like to ride the bike trails at 4 p.m. at our picnic site. I will meet those who would like to play nine

holes of golf at the Briggs Woods Clubhouse at 3 p.m. We can say it is part of the FIT CHALLENGE.

~Dennis Tevis,
North Central District Superintendent

R.I.P.

Needed repairs to the church's bright orange, ex-DOT pickup truck have finally exceeded its worth, and the dilapidated pile of bolts is being extradited to its final resting place. Farewell, "Rusty"!

The church still has need of a pickup or cargo van in relatively good working order, however. It is used to pick up and haul materials for building maintenance and other sundry tasks. If you are thinking about trading in your pickup on a new one, or are just looking for a good tax write-off, consider donating it to C/W; you can deduct the fair value of the vehicle as you would a monetary gift to a non-profit. We're looking for an early AND helpful offer. Please contact Patty King 515-292-3831 or pjking@netins.net.

What's a Gilgal?

Be watching your mail in the next week for a special proposal about a landscaping project for C/W's front yard called "The Gilgal." The project is a rain garden designed by retired professor of landscape architecture Bill Boon and, if approved, to be funded by a gift of the Endowment Board. The Board of Trustees and Property Committee will be considering the proposal at their next meeting on August 5, so feedback from the congregation is needed soon. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the project when the materials arrive in your mailbox soon!

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Women at the Well

Women at the Well, the prison ministry in Mitchellville, has much to celebrate not the least of which are the contributions of all members of the faith community who support the women's congregation in so many ways. They are grateful for your prayers, your presence at their worship each week, and the gifts from partner churches that help to sustain their ministry.

Women at the Well is in need of panties sizes 5, 6, and 7, new bras in every size, deodorant, socks, blue jeans, sneakers, and khakis in every size. Wednesday's, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., have been designated as "drop off" times at the Iowa Correctional Institute for Women at Mitchellville. Please contact them in advance of dropping off a donation as there is not enough staff to accept donations without notice. You may contact womenatthewell@iaumc.org, or the volunteer coordinator, Ms. Linda Haack (515) 967-4236 ext 235 or Pastor Arnette at ext. 265 to schedule a drop off.

The Women at the Well has a new mailing address: Women at the Well, P.O. Box 93241, Des Moines, IA 50393.

The Women at the Well congregation exists due to faithful and consistent support of partner churches throughout Iowa including Collegiate/Wesley.



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

Veralynn & Kevin Schilling share the joy of the engagement of their son Blair to Nicole Scharlau. Blair proposed at a Chicago Cubs game when Nicole found her engagement ring in her bag of Cracker Jacks!

From Rev. Bob Farr, as he introduced Nan Geske to her new congregation, Woodward UMC on Sunday, June 27. Nan Geske preached for the first time on July 4.

Godspeed to Linda Butler as we celebrate her contribution to CUMC/WF and wish her the best with her new congregation in Cedar Falls.

Mary Buck shares the joy and thanks for her surprise retirement reception on June 20.

Thanksgiving for healing which has taken place in Kayla Suzanne, granddaughter of Kay Craig, and daughter of Suzy & Mike McIntyre. We rejoice that little Kayla is healthy, happy and well.

Patty & Lad Grove share the joy of son Ryan's 23 birthday on June 27.

For Sally & Jerry Jones, who celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on July 5.

For Mary & Jeff Prater, who were married here on July 3.

For the Board of Trustees, Property Committee, Wesley Foundation Board and all other volunteers who cleaned and prepared the Keats parsonage for Rev. Melissa Warren and the church

apartment for Lisa Larson to move in to.

For Stewart Jackson as he celebrated his 50th birthday on 7/13.

For David & Betty Stout, former pastor and Christian Education director at CUMC/WF who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

For the wedding of Jenna Dolbeare and Drew Simonson at CUMC/WF on 7/10.

Prayers of Concern

For the family of Matt Gibson, the 18 year old Ames resident who has been missing for several weeks.

For Eryn Shriver's 17 year old cousin, Nic, who is recovering from heart valve replacement surgery @ Chicago Children's Hospital.

For the congregation of New Sweden UMC located east of Fairfield, IA. The church was struck by lightning on June 18 and burned to the ground. Thankfully no one was there.

For healing of Helen Farr, who fell and broke her wrist.

For Gary Shull who had knee replacement surgery.

For a friend of Patty & Lad Grove, John, who was just diagnosed with cancer.

For Prodigal children now in "far countries." Pray that God will restore their right minds and lead them back home.

For the Des Moines River flooding, with projected levels higher than 2008 levels in Stratford/Boone.

For the family of Dr. Verlyn Snell, brother-in-law of Shirley Snell, who died last week in Overland Park, Kansas. Verlyn was a UM minister in the Oklahoma Conference.

For Doug Provow's brother, Charles, who is hospitalized with a heart problem.

For Carla Jacobson who had knee surgery.

For Dean Harms, who has stage 4 pancreatic cancer is now in home hospice care.

For Steve Maloy's family, Loretta, Brian, Maureen, Mallory & Alli. Steve's funeral was Tuesday, July 6.

For Annie Arbuckle's father Richard who remains hospitalized in Cedar Rapids.

For Cliff Dolbeare, who was deployed to Iraq just one week before his sister Jenna (Dolbeare) Simonson's wedding.

For Rosemary Moore the spouse of Rev. Lester Moore who was hospitalized.



Personals

(Personal Announcements)

We would like to thank the people that came to our Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary in spite of the rain. Likewise we would like to thank the people that helped make it possible for my daughter, Cheryl Wall who coordinated it and lives in Columbus, Ohio. She wrote (and as quoted) "It is evident to me as I work with the Church for this celebration how eager they are to help you have a great day."

~Doug & Ruth Provow

Lillian (Lily) Marie Cronin was born on June 24. Parents are Ben & Meggan Cronin, grandparents are Bill & Sue Cronin.

Sally and Jerry Jones share the joy of a new granddaughter, Elsie Adelaide, born on June 15 to Jessica Jones and Stephen Fischer.

I don't have the words to express the joy and blessing it has been to be a part of the Collegiate United Methodist Church/ Wesley Foundation family of faith. Tammy and I could never thank you for all the love you have shown us over the past two years. You welcomed us and brought us into your wonderful family of faith and nurtured us every step of the way. As I head off to Seminary at The Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley, CA know I carry you all in my heart. I know God has truly blessed us by letting us be a part of this place and this place will always be a part of us.

All our love and gratitude. Shalom to you all.

Chris Hockley

Campus Ministry Associate

Jeremy Girton, grandson of Pat Girton, recently graduated from Carleton College, with degrees in Political Science and Political Economics. He will begin his career in a law firm in New York City.

Linda Carver was named one of Ames' "Unsung Heros" by *The Tribune*. Linda Carver is working with Raising Readers in Story County. She volunteers a lot of time to get others involved in reading and literacy. The full article about Linda can be found in the July 7 issue of *The Tribune*. Be sure to congratulate Linda when you see her.

If you have an announcement of a personal nature to share with the church, please send it to mail@cwames.org



Picture Page



Lisa Putz, Kelsey Moore, Samuel Berbano, and some friends at the Summer Picnic in Moore Memorial Park.



Pat Pearson, Gerry Kennedy, Jane Kennedy, Roger Coulson, & Betty Coulson at the 2nd Annual All- Church Picnic at Lake Panorama on July 11.



Dana Dinnes says farewell to Rev. Linda Butler at her Farewell/Thank you reception on June 27.



Rev. Melissa Warren is greeted by Rev. Lester Moore at her welcome reception.

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: Mission Trip

This year's Middle School Mission Trip was a great experience for youth and adults involved. Learn more about it on page 8.

