

All Church Summer Picnic

This years all church summer picnic will be on June 24 at Moore Park. The festivities will start at 5:00 p.m. Come along, bring a dish to share and a place setting, and enjoy fellowship and games at the park.

BBQ Bible Study

During the Summer the Wesley Foundation invites students to BBQ Bible Studies on Wednesday's beginning June 3rd and running through August 12th. We provide everything but the grill items, feel free bring whatever entrée you like to eat grilled. The Bible study is participant led and will change every week.

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 the birth of Carson Daniel Uitermarkt, to Kathy and Brent Uitermarkt, grandson of Kay Craig

Prayers of Concern

For the 500,000 people in Burma, survivors of a cyclone a year ago, who still do not have homes and resources are needed

For many ISU extension staff across the state who will lose their jobs due to the re-organization this is occurring and all who are facing uncertainty because of the economy

For Jerry & Carolyn Jarnagin, who moved recently while continuing to recover from hospitalizations

For Marilyn Loupee, who was hospitalized and received a pacemaker; she was discharged on May 4

For Vicky Lewis, who was hospitalized for several days and has moved to the Madrid Home to recuperate

For family and friends travelling to Ames for ISU's graduation on 5/9

For Phyllis Boon's niece, Leigh Ann, who lives in Chicago and is ill with severe melanoma cancer.

For R. Dale Long, who was hospitalized in Mary Greeley Medical Center (released May 15).

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For Jon Holtman's family. Jon's brother, Steve, has just had major back surgery after having open heart surgery last month. Jon's father, Lyle, was recently required to move to the Memory Unit of Calvin Community in Des Moines due to increasing dementia related to Alzheimer's Disease. Jon also continues to look for work after recently being laid off.

Summer Highlights

A Banner Summer

Over the next couple of months, Sunday morning worship at Collegiate/Wesley will be celebrating "A Banner Summer." Beginning June 14, and continuing until mid-August, the sermons will each focus on the symbols depicted the banners which decorate the sanctuary during the season after Pentecost. The series begins June 14; one Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. begins on June 7.

The banner sermon schedule is as follows: June 14 (Linda Butler: beehive); June 21 (Scott Grotewold: shell); June 28 (Jim Shirbroun: fish); July 5 (Scott: globe); July 12 (Scott: vine); July 19 (Jim: rainbow); July 26 (Linda: ship); August 2 (Scott: wheat & grapes); August 9 (Linda: pitcher & towel).

The banners will be in their second summer of use and are given in memory of long-time member Janice Schloerke, who died in 2005.

Coffee House on the Terrace

Coffee House on the Terrace nights are back by popular demand! The Reaching and Receiving Cluster will once again host two coffee houses this summer. Please mark your calendars for these fun evenings on Wednesday, **June 17th and July 15th**, from 6:30-8:30p.m. Various musicians from our church will be playing throughout the evening. Desserts and beverages will be served. Bring your friends, neighbors, and relatives for a night of fun and fellowship.

Youth Mission Trips

This year the High School youth group is planning on going to a Crow Reservation in SW Montana and the Middle School group is planning on going to Eastern Iowa to help with flood recovery. Registration for the high school trip is still open and registration for the middle school trip is about to start. If you are interested or have more questions, contact Nan Geske at nan@cwames.org.

Valentino's Night

The youth will once again be serving up the food at Valentino's in order to raise money for their summer mission trip. The fundraiser takes place on Wednesday, June 3, starting at 5:00 PM and goes until 8:00 PM. Feel free to invite everyone you know to support our youth while enjoying a good meal.

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2009 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Two Programs for Two Age Groups: **Handle with Care, a Pint-Sized Prescription for the Earth**, A program for children completing the 3's/PreK Sunday School class through those finishing 2nd grade. **Tending the Garden**, A program for children completing Third, Fourth and Fifth grades. For more information contact Dianna Nelson (450-9613), Eryn Shriver shriver3@gmail.com, or Nanette Heginger nanetterae@iowatelecom.net.