



Faith in Action

"Grounded in Christ, open to make a difference – together"

June/July 2014

Evenings at Covington

We want to continue the outreach we began last summer— as we began to get to know people at Covington Court Apartments. We are excited about offering an evening of fun and food at the Covington Court Apartments once a month again this summer. We would like these to be intergenerational events.

Located at 364 Marie Ave. E. in West St. Paul, the first evening will be **Friday, June 27**. We will have games for all ages and refreshments—including hot dogs and watermelon! If you are able to help, please contact Barbara Schroeder, 651-554-9365 to let her know if you can attend or of your interest. Thank you for your consideration. The July 'Evening at Covington' will be on **Friday, July 18** with supper and a program.



Summer Meals Program at Garlough Elementary School

In partnership with other neighborhood churches, Faith UMC is once again participating in the **Neighbors, Inc. Summer Meals Program**. This year we are scheduled to serve breakfast at Garlough Elementary School in

West St. Paul for three days in July: **July 21-23 (Monday-Wednesday)**. We need of five volunteers to help serve breakfast from 7:30-10 a.m. (no meal preparation is required). If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gil Kinnunen directly at 651-451-2556 or gilogram@gmail.com



Read about ZOE Ministries on page 4 and how you can be a part of helping orphans transform their lives!



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June & July Birthdays

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6/1 — Chuck Martin	6/22 — Mike Schwendinger	7/12 — Brody DeNardo
6/2 — Jeffrey Cox Jr.	Wayne Willocks	Brynn Ford
Andrew Vanderhoff	6/25 — Dianna Gallegos	7/16 — Desarae Gallegos
6/3 — Benjamin Rebischke	Stanley Lukas	Holly Vanderhoff
6/4 — Heidi Chun	6/26 — Brittany Buse	Mason Worden
Esther Craine	Jaclyn Henk	7/19 — Austin Emery
6/6 — Katy Grotjohn	Charles Scopatz	7/21 — Patrick Nitti
Dawn Isaacson	William Short	7/22 — Jack Gurtin
6/10 — Beulah Hanvelt	6/30 — David Pate	7/25 — Bonnie Wood
6/11 — Karen Cohoes	7/1 — Greg Napier Jr.	7/28 — Henry C. Hovey
Bonnie Dick	7/3 — Ann Beardshear	Gregory Napier
6/12 — James Hovey	7/6 — Nathan Bell	Kristine Rebischke
6/14 — V. Paul Williams	7/8 — Travis Buse	7/29 — Christina Bonkowske
Charlotte DeNardo	7/10 — Dianne Mens	Phillip Hinze
6/15 — Caroline Pippert	7/11 — Mark Mohr	Jeanna Schwendinger
6/18 — Katherine Worden	Leonard Young	7/30 — Owen Otto
6/22 — Cornell Chun		

• If your birthday is missing or listed incorrectly, contact the church office for additions/changes. Happy Birthday, everyone! •

Thank you to and for during May...

- **Greeters:** Taffy Storck, Maryanne Maurer, and Fred & Bonnie Dick
- **Liturgists:** Sharon Yekaldo, Bruce Opp, Carol Schuldt, and George Brown
- **Serving refreshments:** Linda Cox, Judy Turk, and Bonnie Dick
- **Communion Stewards:** Fred & Lynn Mens
- **Thank you** to Bonnie Dick and Jeff & Linda Cox for helping assemble the May newsletter
- **Thank you** to our Sunday School teachers for this year – Sheri Lucas, Jenifer Stehr, Jody Sielski, Bill Bonkowske, Rev. Dana Scopatz, Gil Kinnunen and Pastor Gail.
- **Thank you** to our choir members: Chuck Martin, Ward Mens, Bob Scopatz, Marianne Young, Barbara Schroeder, Ruth Martin, Lynn Bonkowske, Jeanna Schwendinger, Lucy Schwendinger, Carol Schuldt, Marti Kemp, Judy Pfenning, Dana Scopatz, Sharon Yekaldo and Liz Chun. Thanks goes also to our director, John Kemp and our accompanist, Joan Fitch.
- **THANK YOU** for your continued support of our food shelf through Neighbors, Inc. Marti and I would like for you to watch for coupons throughout the summer, especially for food, because kids will be out of school and needing to eat more at home — affecting the family budget. On page 8 of this newsletter is a list of some of the current needs at Neighbors; Of course some items are always needed, like tuna, mac'n'cheese, peanut butter & jelly, fruit cups, and soup. Sometimes kids have the best ideas for food donations. Have a great summer! — *Karen and Marti*

Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **Joe Champion** was hospitalized and is now home recuperating
- ♦ **Colleen Spadaccini** was hospitalized and is now in rehab.
- ♦ **Marti Kemp** was hospitalized and is now in rehab at Good Samaritan.
- ♦ **Becky Seaquist** has had health concerns.
- ♦ **Bev Nielsen** is in hospice care.

Ongoing Concerns: *(these will be listed for 3 months and then removed. If you wish for them to remain on the list longer, please contact the church office.)*

- ♦ **Benjamin Brummund**, son of Ron Brummund, Jr., continues to struggle with health problems.

We extend our Sympathy:

- ♦ We extend our sympathy to **Marianne Young** and her family on the death of her mother, Vi Rabe on Monday, June 2.

Concerns beyond our doors:

- ♦ Those separated from family
- ♦ Those living with degenerative conditions
- ♦ Those who are hungry
- ♦ Those who have lost jobs or their homes
- ♦ Those who struggle due to natural disasters
- ♦ Those who grieve
- ♦ Those who are uncertain about the future

The Money Pot this Summer:



♦ In **June** the Money Pot offering will benefit Restorative Justice **Peace Camp**, sponsored by SSP Restorative Justice Council. "Building Communities of Peace" Peace Camp is offered to children ages 9 to 12 and will be held at Kaposia Park **June 24-27** (Tues.-Fri.), including participating in the Kaposia Days Parade on Friday. This is a fun event for those attending, as well as a great volunteer opportunity, especially for youth! For more information about Peace Camp, please visit with Carol Schuldt at 651-306-0542. Signup sheets for volunteers/helpers, & registration forms for kids interested in attending can be found in the church office.

♦ **During July**, the Money Pot donations will go to support **Zoe Ministries in Africa**. For more information about this ministry, see their newsletter on the bulletin board and read the Make a Difference column in the newsletter. The money pot is located at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support!



Sunday, June 15 the Outreach Committee will have cupcakes for sale. Proceeds will go to Peace Camp.



The Prayer Chain is active. If you have a prayer concern, contact Esther Craine at 651-457-6959. Please also contact the pastor so she knows what is going out over the prayer chain. If you wish to be involved in this ministry please speak with Pastor Gail.

Hospital Calls: If you learn someone is hospitalized, please contact the church office or Pastor Gail. With new privacy laws, hospitals no longer call when a member is admitted. We would rather have several calls telling us of someone's hospitalization than not to know. Thank you.

For your times of devotion during the Summer:

Remember to pick up the **NEWEST issues** of devotional publications The Upper Room (daily readings in regular or large print), or Alive Now. These booklets are found on the table by the parking lot door.

Neighbor's "Family Fun Day"

Saturday, July 26, 2014, 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm

*Save the Date— New Neighbor's Event
added to This Summer's Calendar!*

**Family Fun Day – Family Carnival to fight hunger
Saturday July 26 from 1:00 pm — 4:00 pm
Kensington Park in Mendota Heights**

This carnival-inspired **event to fight hunger** will consist of Food Trucks, Bouncy Houses, Face Painters, Balloon Artist, a Trebuchet launching watermelons, juggler, and so much more! Don't miss out on this day filled with summer sunshine and family fun for a good cause!!!

For more information – contact
Audra Magel at 651-306-2154 or
audra@neighborsmn.org



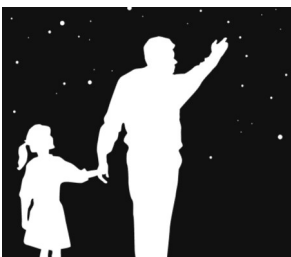
Are you able to help maintain the church lawn?

We are looking for people who are willing to help mow the church lawn this summer. We have **two riding lawn mowers** so you and a friend or spouse can mow together if you wish. To volunteer, contact Lynn Bonkowske at bonkowske1@msn.com or 651-455-6542.



A little girl who'd grown up in the city spent some of her summer vacation out in the country. One starlit night, she and her dad stood gazing up into the sky without any harsh streetlights obstructing the view.

The girl, so amazed by the sparkling view, exclaimed, "If heaven is so pretty on the wrong side, I wonder what it looks like on the right side!"



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Across the world, there are millions of orphans and vulnerable children struggling in poverty. When parents die or become unable to care for their children, the burden of care falls to elderly family members and the oldest sibling left behind. Children as young as 10-13 years old are the sole providers for their families. Because of the fear and misinformation surrounding HIV/AIDS, the children whose parents have died are frequently ostracized by their communities. Children often have to drop out of school to care for younger siblings, working long hours just for food for the day. As medical care moves out of reach, children suffer from illness and disease. As their homes begin to crumble from disrepair, many children have no choice but to live on the streets, or wherever they can find a place for the night.

ZOE works to break this cycle of poverty, and give these children hope. ZOE Ministry, founded by Rev. Greg Jenks in 2004 as a mission of the North Carolina Conference, celebrates 10 years of helping orphans in Africa. What began as a relief ministry, was transformed from 2007-2010 into an orphan empowerment program, after Rev. Jenks was introduced to a successful empowerment model operating in Rwanda. ZOE's mission is to demonstrate God's love by empowering orphans and vulnerable children to overcome extreme poverty and provide for themselves in sustainable ways. Since 2007, the lives of 30,000 such children have been transformed.

ZOE is a holistic Christian ministry focused on empowering orphans and vulnerable children to be able to provide for themselves and younger siblings.

ZOE utilizes a peer group-based structure, facilitated by an adult mentor and ZOE social worker. Over a 3 year period, a group of orphans and vulnerable children learn the skills they need to make a living, set goals for themselves, manage finances, find adequate food and housing, prevent disease, protect their rights, make social connections, and work cooperatively with others in the community. ZOE also tries to instill in the children that God loves them and they have reason for hope. For children who remain with ZOE for the whole three years, the success rate is over 85% (Univ. of TX study). ZOE graduates support themselves and younger siblings in trades such as farming, carpentry, barbering/beautician, seamstress, one-stop kiosks, motorcycle repair, etc.

Widespread interest in ZOE from organizations in other countries has led to new pilot programs, fully underwritten financially, in Liberia, Guatemala, & India.

Churches & individuals may support ZOE through gifts of all sizes. For more information, visit the [ZOE web site](http://www.zoehelps.org) (www.zoehelps.org)





Spiritual Practice

Attentiveness

Karla M. Kincannon

One important practice necessary for a rich spiritual life is attentiveness. Attentiveness, a key component for discernment, makes it possible to decipher what God is doing in our lives. We first must *listen* for God and *watch* for God's actions in our lives and community in order to be able to discern God's ways.

Listening and *watching* are two skills critical to the creative process. I listen for inspiration and to the quiet voice within me that needs expression. I watch the world around me, observing details and subtleties that are overlooked when I am in a hurry. An art teacher once told me that I needed to slow down my eye in order to see all the details in the landscape I was drawing. The same advice applies to noticing God's presence in the world. When we hurry through life, our experience of God is like the blurred scenery observed from the window of a speeding train. We may know God is there, but we cannot discern what the Divine is doing.

Practicing attentiveness requires that we watch for God the way we would look at a flower through a magnifying lens; every detail comes into sharp focus. Attentiveness requires that we slow down and notice.

The following exercises are designed to assist you in slowing down to see the details. Notice God's abiding presence in your life and in the world around you.

May the Spirit guide you in your search for God and in your experience of your own creativity.

Seeing the Things of God

Take a prayerful walk and photograph evidence of God's presence at work in the world. Where do you see God's creativity at play? Make a written record of what you photograph.

Later on, look again at the photos. Notice any elements that you didn't intend to be there. Notice what is missing. Don't criticize your work; simply notice. What surprises you? Often the Holy One's message comes through to us most clearly in the surprises. In your journal, write about the experience of looking for God's creativity at play in the world.

Waking Up

We are most open to the creative energies early in the morning before we get distracted by our thoughts and the pressures of the day. Once we become preoccupied with the day's duties, the creative channels close up unless we intentionally reopen them. In my experience, when I awaken without an alarm, I am an open vessel for God's creativity to flow through me. Many of my best insights come first thing in the morning even before I open my eyes. I have the habit of keeping a notepad by my bed in order to record the precious gem of a thought that soon evaporates when my feet touch the floor.

In order to access the Creator's creativity within you, try this experiment. On a day when you do not need to set the alarm, before you move, stretch, think, or get out of bed, simply notice. Notice your first image, thought, or feeling. This very passive exercise trains you to receive a divine encounter. It teaches waiting with an open mind and a receptive heart.

When you awaken this way, record in your journal your first creative thoughts or images.

Divine Surprises

I love pleasant surprises. I love giving them and receiving them I think God must love surprises too, because our Creator breaks into my hectically scheduled day with a spectacular sunset or an unexpected gesture of kindness from a stranger. When we least expect it, the Divine Lover quietly shows us the power of love.

Using colorful markers, write several pages of your inner thoughts in your journal. It does not matter what you write. Simply write what you hear yourself thinking. As you write, feel free to switch colors frequently if you like. The colors can help express your interior life. You do not have to write on lined paper or even make the letters all the same size. If images come to mind, draw them in your journal. Let the form and content come from within. The trick is to listen to the inner voice.

Sometimes divine surprises happen in the writing; sometimes they happen following the writing. Sometimes there are no surprises, just a clearing of our inner thoughts. When you finish, look back over the pages. Are there any divine surprises?

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June- July 2014 Worship Schedule

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June 1 — 7th Sunday after Easter – Sermon: “Prayers of Jesus”

Sacrament of Holy Communion — *Communion Steward: Judy Pfenning*

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:5-11; John 17:1-11

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: Tim Pippert

Refreshments setup: Bonnie Dick

June 8 — Pentecost Sunday – Sermon: “Being Brave” (WEAR RED TODAY)

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13; John 7:37-39

Greeter: Laurel Venhuizen

Reader: Angela High-Pippert

Refreshments setup: Bonnie Dick

June 15 — Trinity Sunday – Sermon by guest preacher, Rev. Betty Schilling

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Greeter:

Reader: Gil Kinnunen

Refreshments setup: JoAnn Loutsch

June 22 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: “Teachings of Jesus”

Scripture Readings: Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86; Romans 6:1-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Greeter:

Reader: Bill Bonkowske

Refreshments setup: Kemps

June 29 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: “Cups of Cold Water”

Scripture Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42

Greeter:

Reader: John Kemp

Refreshments setup:

July 6 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: “Taking Our Yoke”

Scripture Readings: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45; Romans 7:15-25; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sacrament of Holy Communion — *Communion Steward:*

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Reader: Carol Schuldt

Refreshments setup:

July 13 — 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon by guest preacher, Rev. Dana Scopatz

Scripture Readings: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Greeter:

Reader: Ann Beardshear

Refreshments setup:

July 20 — 6th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon by guest preacher, Rev. Dana Scopatz

Scripture Readings: Genesis 28:10-19; Psalm 139; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Greeter:

Reader: Lucy Schwendinger

Refreshments setup:

July 27 — 7th Sunday after Pentecost – Sermon: “Small Wonders”

Scripture Readings: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Greeter:

Reader: Gil Kinnunen

Refreshments setup:

June & July 2014 Calendar

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Sun. 6/1	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Mon. 7/7	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Sun. 7/13	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon. 6/2	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	6:30 p.m.	Covington Task Force	Mon. 7/14	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Tues. 6/3	6:30 p.m.	Adult Educ. Task Force	Thur. 7/17	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Wed. 6/4	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation	Fri. 7/18	6:30 p.m.	Covington Court
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sat. 7/19	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Thur. 6/5	6:30 p.m.	Balcony Team	Sun. 7/20	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Sat. 6/7	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Sun. 6/8	9:30 a.m.	Worship		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Mon. 7/21	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Sun. 7/27	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	12 noon	Discussion about movie "Noah"		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Mon. 6/9	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Wed. 6/11	4:30 p.m.	United Methodist Women		10:50 a.m.	Worship Committee
Sun. 6/15	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Mon. 7/28	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Sat. 8/2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School	Sun. 8/3	9:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon. 6/16	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
Thur. 6/19	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Sat. 6/21	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Mon. 8/4	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Sun. 6/22	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sun. 8/10	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School		10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Thur. 6/26	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee	Thur. 8/14	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council	Fri. 8/15	9:00 a.m.	Garage Sale
Fri. 6/27	6:30 p.m.	Covington Court		6:30 p.m.	Covington Court
Sun. 6/29	9:30 a.m.	Worship	Sat. 8/16	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time		9:00 a.m.	Garage Sale
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			
Mon. 6/30	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group			
Wed. 7/2	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees			
Sat. 7/5	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast			
Sun. 7/6	9:30 a.m.	Worship			
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time			
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School			

Church Office Hours

Pastor Gail will be in the church office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks.

Susan will be in the office Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from noon until 5:00 p.m.

Some deviations from this schedule are listed on page 8.

How Does our Garden Grow?



In between cloudbursts, we managed to get most of our Faith UMC Neighbors, Inc. garden planted on the last day of May and the first two days of June. This year's expanded vegetable garden features tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, onions, squash, pole beans, herbs (basil, thyme, rosemary), and strawberries. All the produce will be donated to the Neighbors, Inc. Food Shelf. This is the fourth summer of the garden. The entire cost

of the garden project is covered by memorial contributions. If you wish to help with the garden project (e.g., watering, weeding, harvesting, sharing your expertise), please contact Dawn or Gil Kinnunen in person, by phone or email (651-451-2556, gilogram@gmail.com).



"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."
—Robert Louis Stevenson—



During the summer months Neighbors will be helping more families. Marti and I thought it would be helpful if people could bring something for the food shelf on Sundays starting in June. Listed below are the food and personal care items needed at this time:

- Canned meat
- Boxed potatoes
- Spaghetti-O's
- Pancake syrup
- Pancake mix
- Cream soup
- Ramen noodles
- Baked beans
- Hamburger Helper
- Cereal
- Chili
- White rice
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Deodorant

Neighbors also welcomes donations of brown paper grocery bags at any time, and they run low quickly. You can drop off bags at the food shelf or simply bring them to church. They really like the bags with the handles.

Thank you! — Karen & Marti



Vacation

Pastor Gail will be gone on Sunday, June 15 to attend the 100th anniversary of a previous appointment. She will be gone on vacation July 7-20. Susan will be on vacation for a few days at the end of June, and later in the summer when plans are finalized.

Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19 and 8/2** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 South Robert St. starting at 8:00am. All men are welcome to join us! For more information, please contact Bill Short at 651-552-0736 or bill.short@ci.whitebear-township.mn.us



Men's Prayer BREAKFAST

Benefit for Adaline — June 21

Saturday, June 21st there will be a benefit for Adaline DeNardo (Lori & Dick DeNardo's granddaughter) at Jersey's Bar & Grill at 6449 Concord Boulevard in Inver Grove Heights. It will be \$20 at the door for all you can eat tacos and all you can drink beer, soda, etc. There will be silent auction items available. There will be music at various times in the afternoon. The benefit will help defray costs related to Adaline's kidney transplant from her dad, Jon. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

If you cannot attend the benefit but would like to donate, you can make a contribution to any Twin Cities Federal (TCF) Bank to the Adaline's Attic Fund. If you have questions or desire more information, please contact Lori and Dick DeNardo, 651-455-9481

Camping

Summer is here. Summer camping is now upon us. Brochures for camps sponsored by the Minnesota United Methodist Church are available on the table in the Narthex.

Movie –Noah

Have you seen the movie "Noah"? Are you looking for someone to talk about the movie with? Sunday, June 8 over lunch there will be an opportunity to talk about the movie. See the movie if you haven't and join us then to talk.

Book Group

This summer a group of people are interested in reading and talking about the book "A Call to Action – Women, Religion, Violence and Power" by Jimmy Carter. **We will meet on Mondays**, June 30, July 28 and August 11 & 25 at 7:00 p.m. If you would be interesting in being part of this group please let Pastor Gail know. If you would like to order a book or use one from the church library please let Pastor Gail know by Monday, June 16.

Narthex (lobby) painting

Beginning Monday, June 16 at 9:00 a.m. we will be painting the remainder of the narthex (lobby). The Inviting team invites anyone who likes to paint to join us. We hope to be able to get it done the week of the 16th.

Church Directory

We will be putting together a new church directory in June. If you have any address, telephone, e-mail, additions or corrections please contact the church office with changes by June 16. Thank You.

Scrip

For several years Faith has participated in the scrip program. Scrip is gift cards for various stores in our community. Faith purchases the gift cards at a discount and then sells them for face value. The profit is used to support the ministries of our church. Since the beginning Marsha Spatafore has been the person responsible for scrip here at Faith. She is ready to pass this on to someone else. The program involves ordering scrip, keeping track of the inventory, advertizing it and selling it. If you are interested in becoming the scrip person please contact Marsha Spatafore, 651-451-8713 or Pastor Gail.

United Methodist Day at the Twins:

June 19, 7:10 p.m., Target Field, Minneapolis. Join other United Methodists for an evening game between the Minnesota Twins and the Chicago White Sox. Bishop Bruce Ough will be throwing an honorary first pitch before the game, and leading the seventh-inning stretch.

Think Spring, Think Golf!

Tournament of the Saints Golf Event

The Saint Paul Area Council of Churches is hosting its 2nd annual Tournament of the Saints golf event July 14, 2014, at the North Oaks Golf Club. Gather your favorite foursome for a wonderful day at this premier course. Foursome, \$600; individual, \$155. This tournament is expected to sell out; early registration is strongly encouraged at www.spacc.org/golf. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Connie Johnson, cjohnson@spacc.org or (651) 789-3857. Proceeds support health and wellness programs for American Indian youth.

Got an Hour Once a Week?

Darts Volunteers needed for the summer to help older adults in the community.

This is a great opportunity for individuals, friends, or families with teens to volunteer and share in the experience of giving back to the community. Flexible schedules during the summer season. Lawn mower is provided. To volunteer, email barb.tiggemann@darts1.org or call 651-234-2254.



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June/July 2014

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Summer Worship Schedule

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We invite you to join us this Sunday for
worship, study and fellowship:

- Worship — 9:30 a.m.
- Fellowship time — 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School — 10:50 a.m.



AUGUST 15-16 Garage Sale



We will be having our great garage sale August 15-16, and it will be here before we know it! Donations are now being accepted, and can be brought to the last room on the education wing. Donated items can be left from now until the sale. If you have any questions, please call Linda Cox at 651-778-8090.

Reminder: A profitable & successful garage sale is dependant on a large variety of items to sell. Our sale will need to be cancelled if we do not receive enough donated items.

Thank you!

