



Faith in Action

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Faith United Methodist Church
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September 2015

Rally Day — September 13

9:30 a.m. Worship — Celebration of God's Presence in Our Lives — Sanctuary Choir begins the season

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth Sunday School — Classes for Pre-School & Kindergarteners,
1st — 4th Graders and 5th — 12th Graders

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time — Stay and catch up with friends over coffee, milk & donuts

10:50 a.m. Adult Sunday School — Complete Study of the Lord's Prayer with Dr. Dana Scopatz

The adult Sunday School class will meet at 10:50 a.m. in the Fireside Room. On September 13 & 20 we will finish our study on the Lord's Prayer. There will be no class on September 27 so we can participate in the Community Block Party. Beginning on October 4 we will begin "Making Sense of the Bible" with Adam Hamilton. In *Making Sense of the Bible*, Adam Hamilton invites us into an honest conversation about the Bible. The book begins with foundational questions such as, How and when was the Bible written? Who decided which books made it into the scriptures and why? How literally must we read it? And, Is the Bible ever wrong? From there, Hamilton considers the real questions people frequently ask that continue to divide Christians and denominations alike. In approachable and inviting language, Hamilton addresses often misunderstood biblical themes leading participants to a deeper appreciation of the Bible so that we might hear God speak through it and find its words to be life-changing and life-giving. All are welcome.

Community Block Party — September 27 — 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 27 we will sponsor a community block party for the neighborhood. We will invite the neighborhood to join us on the parking lot for food, fun and a chance to get to know each other. This will take place after Fellowship Time so all attendees of worship can stay for the party. Faith will provide hot dogs and drinks. Others are invited to bring dishes to share. We will have activities for children, special information for adults and music. Plan to join us.

If you can help with delivering flyers in the Neighborhood, cooking hot dogs, planning and caring for games, help with set up or clean up, grocery shopping or other things please let Pastor Gail know

Day of Service — October 18

Sunday, October 18 after worship we will have a day of service and then a potluck. To help us prepare for the day of service we need your help to bring items for the kits and shoebox gifts we will be making that day. We are making three kinds of kits that will be sent through United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to places in need. We will also be making Christmas Shoebox gifts to reservations there.

Below are the items needed for each area:

Health kits — hand towel (15"x25' to 17"x27'), washcloths, combs (at least 8" long), metal nail file or clipper

Birthing kits — receiving blankets

School kits — ruler, eraser (2" or larger)

Shoebox gifts — small toys or gifts for various ages, candy, hat, mittens, Christmas wrapping paper, shoeboxes (either paper or plastic with separate tops)

Please bring the items to church before October 11 if possible and place them under the money pot in the Narthex or outside Pastor Gail's office. Thank you for your help.

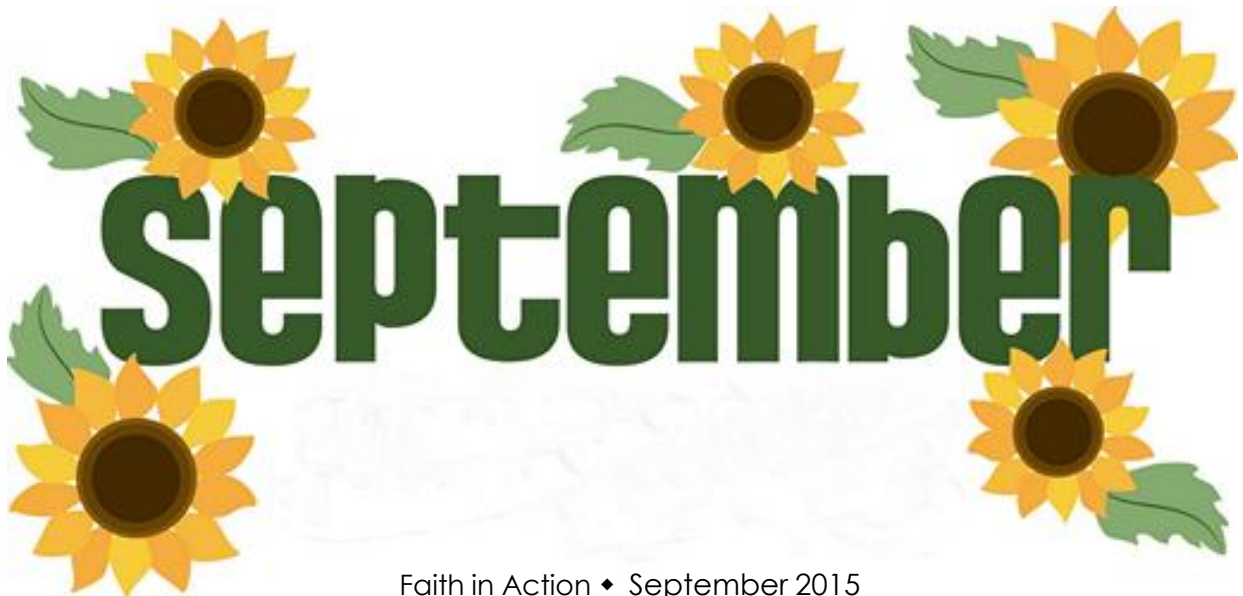
September Birthdays

9/3 — Sharon Yekaldo	9/20 — Ethan Chun
9/4 — Jan Kaiser Ramon Nachtsheim	9/21 — Doug Van Siclen Jack Watchorn
9/5 — Ronald Brummund, Jr. Lileigh Doughty	9/22 — Charles Beardshear Bob Scopatz
9/10 — Elizabeth Nitti	John Scopatz
9/11 — Harison Van Siclen	Taffy Storck
9/16 — John Robert Doughty Susanne Short	9/23 — Steve Peterson
9/17 — Olivia Van Siclen	9/26 — Debra Johnson
9/19 — Gerald Gross Amanda Peterson MariAnne Young	9/28 — Victoria Hovey Josephine Kranz Claudia Spatafore Patricia Williams

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

Thank you to and for during August...

- **Greeters:** Taffy Storck, Maryanne Maurer, and Judy Pfenning
- **Liturgists:** Caroline Pippert, Lucy Schwendinger, John Kemp, Tim Pippert, and Sharon Yekaldo
- **Serving refreshments:** Sharon Yekaldo, Paul Williams, and Judy Turk
- **Communion Steward:** Sharon Yekaldo
- **Thank you** to Bonnie Dick, Ruth Campion and Carol Schuldt for helping assemble the June/July newsletter



Congregational Care Concerns:

- ♦ **Bev Nielsen** is in hospice care

Care Centers:

- ♦ **Bev Nielsen** – *Augustana Emerald Crest of Victoria*
- ♦ **Eloise Barnes** – *Arbor Lakes Sr. Living, Maple Grove*

Ongoing Concerns: (these will be listed for 3 months. Please contact the church office for concerns to remain on the list longer.)

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

Concerns beyond our doors:

- ♦ Those being persecuted for their faith
- ♦ 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

We Extend our Sympathy:

- ♦ Our sympathy to **Ann & Charles Beardshear** on the death of Ann's father, Jim Erickson, on August 18.

We Welcomed New Members:

- ♦ During worship on August 23, the congregation of Faith church welcomed four new members! Please read the article on page 10 to learn more about our new members and their interests.

August Money Pot Donations



The Money Pot welcomes your change! If you have loose change, take it off your hands on Sunday or any time during the week and support the offering of the month. This month's money goes for fire relief in the Pacific Northwest. You can put money in the money pot in the lobby. The money will go to the Carlton/Cheyenne Nation/Okanogan relief grants for the numerous fires in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

Day Care Building Usage

Beginning this fall we will have a day care center in our building. "Creative Kids" will be meeting in what was the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade Sunday School room. The child care will have exclusive use of the room. The Sunday School will be reconfigured with new rooms this fall. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Gail.



The Prayer Chain is active. If you have a prayer concern, contact Carol Schuldt at 651-306-0542. Please make sure the pastor also knows of the prayer request, so that she can respond to pastoral care needs. Pastor needs to know about telephone prayer chain requests in order to share the concern on the e-mail prayer chain as well. If you wish to be involved in this ministry by being either on the telephone chain or the e-mail chain, please speak to Pastor Gail. If you wish to be involved in this ministry please see 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 personal devotion time this Fall:

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.



Steps on the Journey

It is hard to believe it is September already. The summer has been a time of relaxation and refreshment. I was fortunate to spend 3 weeks on vacation this summer and spent part of the time in the Pacific Northwest. It was exciting to see that part of God's creation. We went from walks on the beach of the Pacific Ocean, to hiking in the Columbia gorge, to seeing the desert of western Washington to the mountains of Glacier Park. It was different than what we see in Minnesota. We were reminded of the differences in landscape that is usually available to us.

As we begin that fall season we are reminded of the different vistas that God has made for each of us. We are different, yet each part is special and valuable. We each see things differently because of where we have been and what we have seen. We become aware of what each of us has to offer, sometimes it is not what we thought but each brings a new vista for us to understand God and God's world.

This fall will see new things here at Faith. There is now a child care center using one of our Sunday School rooms. The Sunday School rooms are re-arranged for this year. We are looking for a new Sunday School teacher for the early elementary class.

The Soup & Salad Luncheon will be managed differently this year. Be watching for details. The basket sale will be a book and basket sale this year.

Perhaps one of the major differences will be the lighting in the church building. We are in the middle of switching all the lighting to LED lighting. It will improve that quality of the lighting and decrease our electric bills.

There are new people around, people not around who have been here, either for health reasons or new adventures. The vista has changed. But God is still with us, inviting us to look and see the new possibilities.

Enjoy the view.

Peace in Christ,

Gail

Dial up *Ideas for Positive Living!* Each Thursdays Gil Kinnunen provides an uplifting message. So call 651-602-2176 each Thursday for a weekly picker-upper!



Another measure is market value. We assess the market value of everything we grow—in other words, the cost to purchase a similar quantity of veggies at the grocery store. Through August, we have delivered nearly \$500 worth of veggies based on current grocery store prices. That's \$150 ahead of last year and just a few dollars short of our best year (2013). With two months of the growing season left and tomatoes just coming into their prime, we will exceed our best year by quite a lot.

Do you have books you would like to dispose of? Looking for a place to recycle them? This fall with the basket sale we will be having a book sale. We will accept books of all kinds, text books, paperback books, children's books, you name it. If you want to start bringing books to the church place them on the bench in the Fellowship Hall by the book racks. If you have questions, please contact Judy Pfenning at 651-224-0886 or e-mail judympfenning@gmail.com.

► NOTE: WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF CLOTH BAGS FOR THE BOOK SALE. Thank you!

Susan will be in the office Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pastor Gail is in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays most weeks. Tuesdays and Fridays are Pastor Gail's regular days off. Please call her at home (612-722-3001) if it is an emergency and you need to reach her.

Coming Events

September 27 – Community Picnic
October 18 – Day of Service
October 24 – Bazaar/Soup & Salad Luncheon
November 5 – Meeting with new District Superintendent
November 21 – Books & Baskets
December 5 – Breakfast with Santa



Are you a young adult who's exploring a call to ordained ministry? Or do you know a young adult who has the gifts for vocational ministry? Exploration 2015 provides an excellent opportunity for young adults to hear, discern, and respond to God's call to ordained ministry and to explore their gifts for service as a deacon or elder.

Exploration 2015: A conference for young adults

Exploration 2015 is for young adults between the ages of 18 and 26 who have sensed God might be calling them to ordained ministry, wondered what ministry in The United Methodist Church is all about, would like help sifting through issues involved in an ordained vocation, or want to learn more about United Methodist seminaries and theological schools.

The three-day conference seeks to respond faithfully and effectively to The United Methodist Church's focus on increasing the number of young adult clergy in our denomination by creating sacred space to challenge the most gifted and promising young people of our denomination to hear God's call to the ordained ministry.

Exploration 2015 details:

Dates: Friday, Nov. 6-Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015

Location: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

[Click here for more information and to register](http://www.cvent.com/events/exploration-2015/event-summary-4127de2b7099479d97ded2db066bafa3.aspx)

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

• **UM World Service Fund** •



The offering you make each week empowers ministry within our congregation and in response to the needs of our community. It also helped support the work of ministries beyond the local church that reach people who are in desperate need to feel the touch of love and reconciliation. Through the **World Service Fund**, our church supports a network of dedicated, faithful missionaries. Working with the support of our General Board of Global Ministries, servants like Clara Biswas do ministry in our name.

Clara's work with the children of Cambodia, who live in deepest poverty, has changed lives. In partnership with UM Women, her work has led to the building of a school near the garbage dump where these children scavenge to help their families. This ministry happens thanks to the generous support of United Methodists like you. We invite you to continue giving generously as we worship God through the sharing of our gifts, tithes, and offerings. The World Service Fund is funded through our payment of our apportionments.

Learn more about the work of our General Board of Global Ministries Missionaries at:
www.umcmmission.org/Explore-Our-Work/Missionaries-in-Service/Missionary-Landing

September 2015 Calendar

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Wed., 9/2	6:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 9/3	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Sun., 9/6	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 9/7	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Wed., 9/9	5:30 p.m.	United Methodist Women
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 9/10	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Sat. 9/12	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun., 9/13	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 9/14	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Wed., 9/16	6:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 9/20	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
Mon., 9/21	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Wed., 9/23	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., 9/26	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sun., 9/27	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Community Picnic
Mon., 9/28	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group

Wed., 9/30	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., 10/4	9:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Children's & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:50 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Outreach Committee
Mon., 10/5	10:00 a.m.	Craft Group
Wed., 10/7	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 10/8	11:00 a.m.	Mobile Meals
Sat., 10/10	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
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Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet on the Saturdays of **9/12, 9/26, 10/10, & 10/24** at the Fireside Lounge, 1288 South Robert Street starting at 8:00am. All men are invited to join us! For more info, please contact Bill Short at bill.short@ci.white-bear-township.mn.us or 651-552-0736.

Facebook Page

Remember to like the Faith Facebook page at: <http://tinyurl.com/FaithUMCmn>

Are you able to help maintain the church lawn yet this year?



We are looking for people who are willing to 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 651-455-6542 or bonkowske1@msn.com.

September 2015 Worship Schedule

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September 6 — 15th Sunday after Pentecost — Sacrament of Holy Communion

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Sermon title: "Jesus' Favorites"

Greeter: Taffy Storck

Lay Reader: Carol Schuldt

Fellowship Time host: Judy Turk

Communion Steward: Sharon Yekaldo

September 13 — Welcome Home Sunday

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

Sermon title: "Saying No to Ourselves"

Greeter:

Lay Reader: Sharon Yekaldo

Fellowship Time host:

September 20 — 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-17

Sermon Title: "Submitting to God"

Greeter:

Lay Reader:

Fellowship Time host:

September 27 — 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture Readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 20-22; Psalm 12; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Sermon title: "Prayer and Powerful Acts"

Greeter:

Lay Reader:

Fellowship Time host:

Gerrit is the long-time organist and music director at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in West St. Paul, and the founder and long-time director of the Woodbury Chorus and Orchestra, a post he gave up about three years ago. The son of a Dutch Reformed pastor who left Holland to accept a call in Michigan when Gerrit was a teenager, he is an excellent organist and the instrument he commands at St. Stephen's is quite unique.

Along with his passion for music (and his native Holland) Gerrit also has a passion for feeding hungry people. His Woodbury group, from its inception, has always taken up a collection at each of its performances and given the results to the food shelf that serves whatever community in which they are performing. That tradition continues today and you will see in the attached that they have scheduled a concert in West St. Paul in November of this year. Since stepping down from the Woodbury Chorus position Gerrit has continued to raise funds for this local food shelf with the concert series he puts together each year.

Coffee Concerts with Gerrit

Thursday mornings—once a month

September 17 – 10 a.m. Coffee Concert*

"A VIDEO VISIT TO THE NETHERLANDS"

Concert to be followed by coffee in the Lounge. If you plan to attend, please bring some "goodies" to pass. Gerrit has promised to bring some "DUTCH TREATS" also.

October 8 – 10 a.m. Coffee Concert*

"MUSIC AT ST. STEPHEN'S"

A closer look at our JOHANNUS ORGAN and YAMAHA PIANO

NOVEMBER 19 – 10 a.m. Coffee Concert*

"GLASSES ARE NOT JUST FOR DRINKING!"

Become part of a musical experience!

DECEMBER 17 – 10 a.m. Coffee Concert*

"A FEIKE ASMA TRIBUTE"

Gerrit will present a program of Hymn arrangements as well as video clips of the famous Dutch organist who became Gerrit's roll model. Coffee and Dutch treats, baked by Gerrit, will follow the presentation.

* If you plan to attend, please bring some "goodies" to pass. If you would be available to help with hospitality (making coffee, set up and clean up) please see Gerrit.



Great Neighbors Duck Races

Join Neighbors for a day of fun, duck races, food, and entertainment on Saturday, October 3! All proceeds from the Duck Races will be used locally to support Neighbors, Inc. emergency and supportive programs.

How the Duck Races work: People (or organizations / groups) sponsor one or more ducks (cost is \$5 a duck). Each duck is entered into a preliminary race, or heat. The top finishers in each heat then go on to race in the finals. The heat winners each earn a prize and then the top three finishers in the final race earn huge prizes, as does the last duck to finish the final race, the Lazy Duck.

Get your Ducks! Ducks are just \$5 and the proceeds will go to a good cause. Because of gambling laws we cannot sell the duck certificates online, but you can download a certificate to mail in with payment. Go to the Neighbors website to download your certificate or talk to Karen Cohoes. This event is held as a part [South St. Paul's](#) On the Road Again. It is a fun, festive event. To give the feel of the Mississippi River to the streets of South St. Paul we had to create our own river. The amazing volunteers designed and built a 50-foot chute and a large duck-shaped holding tank. They fill the holding tank with water, line the ducks up at the top of the chute, open a water gate, and the ducks are carried down the "river" by hundreds of gallons of water and the best wishes of onlookers. The ducks race down the chute, cross the line and come to rest in a "pond." The water drains out and the ducks are recaptured. Those that don't finish "in the money" retire for the day; the top finishers are set aside to prepare for the final race of the day. The chute will be located at 901 Southview Blvd, SSP.

Coloring Contest: For the second year in a row, Neighbors will hold a youth coloring contest in conjunction with the Duck Races. The two youth categories are: Kindergarten - 3rd grade, and 4th-6th grades. Completed entries can be dropped off at the following event sponsor locations until noon on Thursday, October 1st: Antonsen Construction, Bremer Bank SSP, Central Bank or Volkswagen of Inver Grove Heights. Winners will be announced at the Duck Races on October 3rd. Click here to download the coloring contest entry form: [2015 Duck Race Coloring Contest Entry Form](#) or pick up a copy at church. Good luck!



Lyngblomsten's The Gathering

Lyngblomsten's The Gathering Early to Mid Stage Dementia Group Respite has openings!

There are immediate openings at Salem Lutheran Church in West St. Paul. The Gathering provides a day of stimulating activities for those experiencing early to mid-stage memory loss, and gives 5 hours of respite to caregivers who desire a break. Each program site meets 2-4 times per month from 10am-3pm and accommodates a group of 8-10 participants. There is one volunteer for each participant. The program is coordinated through Lyngblomsten, offered in partnerships with faith communities across the Twin Cities. To learn more, contact Betsy Hoffman at 651-414-5291 or visit www.lyngblomsten.org/thegathering.



The Board of Trustees of Hamline University
requests the honor of your presence at the Inauguration of

Dr. Fayneese Miller,
the twentieth president of the university.

Installation Ceremony

Friday, October 2, 2015, 3:00 p.m. Hutton arena

Inauguration reception will follow in a tent on old main mall

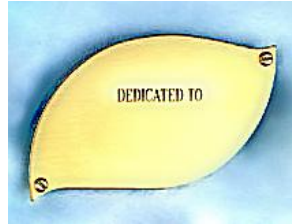
no response required; however, seating for the installation ceremony is limited. Simulcast locations will be available if needed. For more information about Dr. Miller, these events, campus map, parking, etc., Please visit

hamline.edu/inauguration or
email inauguration@hamline.edu.



Memorial Tree

On the wall in the church narthex is a tree with gold leaves. This is a memory/honor tree, where each of the engraved leaves have



been given in memory or honor of someone. The *memory leaves* remind us of the past and the people who have helped and supported us in our journey of faith. The *leaves in honor* of someone remind us of the people who walk with us now and into the future. Each leaf represents a gift of \$500. In the past several months we have added two engraved leaves to the tree which read:

- In Loving Memory of Dennis Beguhl
- Death is the end of a life, not a relationship. Always in my heart – Martha (Marti) Kemp



Welcome to our new members who joined Faith on August 23!

Randy Roberts is transferring his membership from Finlayson United Methodist Church. He says he is a walking miracle as he has been involved in several serious accidents. He enjoys gardening, camping and fishing. Randy and his significant other Carmen have been attending worship with us for the past several months.

Dan Miller joined by profession of faith. Dan works at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. He enjoys his dogs, yard work, and cooking. His sister is Dawn Kinnunen.

Julie Kelly is transferring from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in West St. Paul. She drives school bus for School District 197. Julie enjoys cooking & baking, sewing and knitting, and numerous other things.

Fred Dick joined by profession of faith. He is retired. Fred enjoys cooking. He is married to Bonnie Dick.

Early Response Basic Training course

Three location fall 2015: Sept 19 at Albert Lea UMC; Oct 10 at Wadena UMC; Oct 24 at First UMC Redwood Falls. Become an UMCOR certified volunteer to assist survivors after a natural disaster. Early Response Teams (ERT) assist survivors of natural disasters. ERTs remove debris, clean out flood-damaged homes and help to prevent further property damage. The course provides the basic skills for you to become a member of the ERT. Cost \$20 includes materials & lunch. Prerequisite – Certificate from Safe Gatherings with background check. Taught by UMCOR certified Trainers for Minnesota. Click on Events at <http://Minnesotaumc.org> *Be among the first to help after a natural disaster.*

Lay Servant Ministries Educational Opportunities - September, 2015

Advanced Lay Servant Classes: An advanced class is required by Certified Lay Servants every 3 years.

Sept. 19 Breakthrough Workshop at St. Cloud Region: Sartell UMC — Jim Ozier: "Clip in to Accelerate: Moving Your Church Forward Faster"

Sept. 26 Advanced LSM Class at Rochester: Evangel UMC COSROW: "Words that Hurt, Words that Heal"

Note: The conference Breakthrough Workshops now count as advanced lay servant classes!

Ministry Discernment Retreats: This one-day retreat is for those who are discerning their role in lay ministry. It is the starting point for Certified Lay Servants, Certified Lay Speakers, & Certified Lay Ministers.

Sept. 26 Rochester: Evangel UMC and Worthington UMC Steve Trefz, DK/MN UMC Equipper for Lay Servant Ministries/Certified Lay Ministry

Note: A weekend lay speaker retreat will be held at Northern Pines Nov. 13-15 for those interested in providing pulpit supply. The Ministry Discernment Retreat is a pre-requisite.

For information, please contact lsm@minnesotaumc.org or: Janet Beard, Conference Co-Lay Leader, 763-300-6619
Bob Kutter, Conference Co-Lay Leader, 320-491-5604
Jane Stone, LSM Registrar, 651-214-6470
Steve Trefz, Equipper of LSM, steve.trefz@dkmnareaumc.org/605-251-5316

Class descriptions and registration information is available at www.minnesotaumc.org.

KIDS IN SEARCH





STAY NOURISHED

Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."


Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.



Do not be  in your own ;

 the  and shun .

This will bring  to your 

and nourishment to  bones.

 the LORD  your wealth,

with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.



Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!



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Summer Sunday Worship

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

- Worship — 9:30 a.m.
- Fellowship time — 10:30 a.m.
- Children's and Youth Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
- Adult Sunday School — 10:50 a.m.



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Rally Day – Sunday, Sept. 13: We resume our regular church schedule of programs. Sunday School for youth & children will start; the Sanctuary Choir will begin the fall season.

Children's Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. with three classes: pre-school & children; Grades 1–4; and 5th–12th grades. Classes will begin after children's time in worship.

Adult Sunday School: 10:50 a.m.

On September 13 and 20 we will finish our study on the Lord's Prayer. There will be no class on September 27 so we can participate in the community block party. Beginning on October 4 we will begin "Making Sense of the Bible" with Adam Hamilton. More information about this study is shared on page one of this newsletter. We look forward to having you join us in this class!

Sunday, September 27

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Community Block Party

Coming October 24

ANNUAL BAZAAR

AND

Soup & Salad

Luncheon