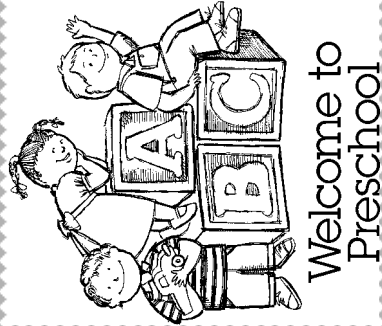


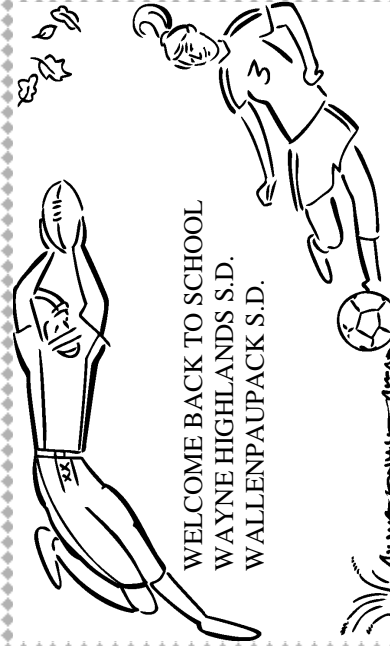
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SEPTEMBER 2009

Two visitors came to the church building yesterday, one who wanted to see what had become of her childhood church (she had not been back since the late 1950s) and the other who was coming by to purchase coffee. Both took the opportunity to look at the sanctuary and both noticed that there were 71 in Sunday School this past Sunday (August 23), especially during the summer! Both were affirming that Beach Lake UMC chooses to hold Sunday School year round, and both expressed that this is a sign of overall spiritual health and well-being in a church. The Church School, like many other ministry areas of our congregation, is blessed with committed and caring leaders who are passionate about making disciples of Jesus Christ.

Every time I must be away on a Sunday, I am grateful for and feel confident in the many trained lay speakers in our congregation who will lead worship and preach, to the point that I feel like I am missing a great deal by not being there. John Wesley's words echo to us from the 18th century, "Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergy or lay; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth."

As we transition from summer to fall, is it time for you to get into a different routine? If it is not already, build worshipping our Lord into your schedule. Better yet, build your schedule around worshipping our Lord! Commit yourself to a spiritual growth class, whether one of our adult Sunday School classes or Rev. Hagedorn's Tuesday night ecumenical Bible study. Join with others in the endeavor to learn and grow in faith and be prepared for God to equip you to be among those who "shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth".

In Christ,

Pastor Mark



ADVANCE NOTICE: The **dead-line** for the October Newsletter is **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**

SPECIAL DATES OF THE MONTH:

Labor Day, *Sept. 7*

Patriot Day, (remembrance of Sept. 11),
Sept. 11

National Grandparents Day, *Sept. 13*

National Hispanic Heritage Month,
Sept. 15-Oct. 15

First Day of Autumn, *Sept. 22*



**Prayer
Breakfast**

The Women's Prayer Break-
fast will be held on Saturday,
September 12, @ 9am. Please
join us!



September 6:

14th Sunday after Pentecost
10:15 Liturgist: Jean Stralow
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

September 13:

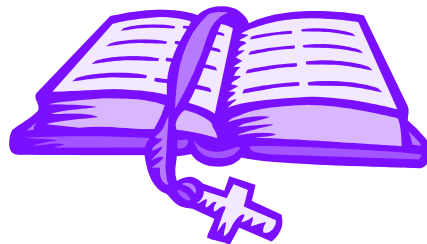
15th Sunday after Pentecost
10:15 Liturgist: Dave Messersmith
Proverbs 1:20-33
Psalm 19 (UMH 750)
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38

September 20:

16th Sunday after Pentecost
10:15 Liturgist: Pam Kocher
Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1 (UMH 738)
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
Mark 9:30-37

September 27:

17th Sunday after Pentecost
10:15 Liturgist: Bob Hoffman
Esther 7:1-6, -10; 9:20-22
Psalm 124 (UMH 846)
James 5:13-20
Mark 9:38-50



SEPTEMBER 2021



3. Linda Marshall
Ken Kuta
4. Rachel Olver
5. Melissa Avery
Melissa Orr
6. Rob Griffis
Dorothy Case
7. Kathleen Dillmuth
8. Heather Daniels
William Franklin
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Tristan Orr
11. Cody Gries
Alexis Curreri
12. Jean Lechner
14. Robert Wilson
Ruth Jenkins
15. Karen Rolston
16. Suzanne Pritchard-Tresslar
Dylan Henry
Josephine Giles
17. John Wolff
Johnna Leek
19. Robert Budd, Jr.
20. Taylor Marie Bass

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS


21. Danielle Kocher
Jamie Ann Roche
Jerry Reining
Brianna Dillmuth
22. Ken Deighton
23. Jessica Weyandt
24. Karen Henry
26. John K. Weber
28. Nora Elizabeth Warner
29. Sarah Troop
Melanie Skotch
30. Evan Gelatt



Please take time to peruse our Equal Exchange display located in the hallway as you come in from the parking lot. There are NUMEROUS kinds of coffee, tea, and chocolate bars--also available hot chocolate, baking cocoa and other goodies. There is educational information about this mission project available on the display.

*This mission project is about paying fair prices for coffee etc. as well as environmental stewardship. If you would like more information on this ongoing mission project, please contact the church office.



 **MUGS and decorative PLATES adorning a sketch of our church are available! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to purchase a mug and/or plate. Mugs are \$6.00 and plates are \$10.00. There are samples of each to view on the back table. See Rose Branning with questions or payment.**

***BONES OF THE CHURCH**

The "body" of a church has four kinds of bones:

1. The WISHbones are those folks who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.
 2. The JAWbones are those who do all the talking and very little else.
 3. The KNUCKLEbones are those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
 4. The BACKbones are those who get under the load and get the work done.
- What kind of bone are you?



***BE TRANSFORMED**

It's Labor Day weekend -- a time to rest from our labors. But this is also an opportunity to reflect on our daily work and discern whether our effort is thankless and uninteresting or something that give us deep and lasting satisfaction. God intends for our work to be much more than a job, much more than a daily grind. It should be, instead, a vocation -- which means, quite literally, a "calling."

In Romans 12:2, Paul challenges us with the words: "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God -- what is good and acceptable and perfect."

The apostle's advice, then, is to be transformed by the renewing of your minds. Paul says be transformed by discovering what the Lord God is calling you to do.

--Homiletics

Dear Church Family,

We are very pleased that Preschool will soon be in session! Open House will be held on Wednesday, September 2, starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be meeting new children and welcoming back children from last year on that night.



Our first day of Preschool will be Tuesday, September 8. The first month of school, we will be getting acquainted with the children, learning about how each person is special in his/her own way, introducing a color and doing some "cooking." Everyone is looking forward to learning and to having fun!



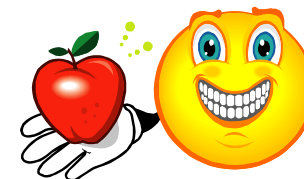
The annual Hoagie Sale will be held on September 29. Give yourself a break and have a delicious hoagie for dinner that night! Cost of hoagies is \$3.00 each. Orders may be placed by calling the church office or signing up on the order form posted on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. **ORDERS**

MUST BE PLACED BY SEPTEMBER 23.

We are still accepting applications for the 2009-10 school year for children ages 3 and 4. For applications, please call Tammy Ace at 729-8644. Leave a message and she will contact you the following day.

Thank you for your support!

Diane, Audrey and Kim
Your Christian Preschool Teachers



SEPTEMBER 2009

USHER 8 a.m.: Marie Olver

USHERS 10:15 a.m.: Bob Hoffman, Alice Kahn, Rose Branning

ACCOMPANISTS: Gail Reining & Betty Ann Robson



Our Energizer Bunnies once again are to be thanked for their faithful service in preparing our newsletter for distribution: Rose Branning, Rose Eno, Emily Hitty, Irene Perkin, Mary Wilcox and Mary Flottesmesch. Our *Faith in Action* would not be possible without your dedication. And, let us remember our members who give of their time and goodness to visit our homebound brothers and sisters, spreading the good news and offering home communion! God bless your service to our congregation!

Due to the increase in prices, we are asking all those purchasing the Upper Room to please put \$1 in the box to cover our costs. Many thanks.



The United Methodist Women are again in need of materials to make sleeping bags for the homeless. We will begin putting these together in the beginning of October.

We can use laundered comforters, bedspreads, blankets, sheets, drapes, large pieces of material, mattress pads, etc. Also, socks, gloves or mittens, hats and large sizes of sweater, sweatshirts, winter underwear and so on.

Please contact any United Methodist woman or the church office. We really need your help as we have depleted our supply.

We certainly appreciate your concern for those who need our help. As always, thank you for your support.



Happy Fall everyone! This is my favorite season, when breezes turn cooler and I feel a burst of energy to do more walking outside in nature. I can't wait for the leaves to change. Just think: tourists come by the busloads just to view our foliage. Aren't we lucky this beauty is right in our own backyards! Thank you, Lord.

While I was looking over the important dates for September, I noted Grandparents Day on the 13th. You know, we didn't have a Grandparents Day until several years ago; I was under the impression this celebration was devised by the Hallmark people to sell more cards and I was not going to celebrate it. Now, however, even if the Hallmark people are responsible, I think it's a good thing to set aside a day to honor our grandparents, and not just because I happen to be a grandparent, but because I did have the most wonderful grandparents in the world.

How many of us learned so much from our grandmothers? How many of us had a fun grandpa who teased us and made us laugh? If you did, then you were among the lucky ones, like me. Grandparents hold the family history in their heads and their children and grandchildren in their hearts. I remember sharing a lot of secrets with my Gram; it was such a secure and safe feeling being with both my grandparents. Lovely memories. So, after these several years, I have changed my mind, which they tell me, is a woman's prerogative. (Like a MAN can't change his mind???) So, Happy Grandparents Day to all you wonderful Grandmas and Grandpas.

When I view September, I will never forget that fateful day of September 11. I still get teary-eyed just thinking about it. I bet you know exactly where you were and what you were doing when those terrorist hijackers slammed those planes into the Twin Towers and into the Pentagon. So many lost lives. So many widows and fatherless and motherless children. When I think of the devastation, I also think about the heroic efforts of the many firefighters, police, ambulance corps, clergy and everyday people like you and me, many of whom lost their lives trying to help others. Think of the passengers in the plane that went down in the Pennsylvania field; they were all heroes on that flight because they knew where the plane was headed and they were determined to stop it at whatever cost to themselves. I also remember the dogs working so hard to find those under the debris; how wonderful are the animals in our lives. They provide the kind of love we should give each other, unconditional love. We could take some lessons from our pets.

My first reaction to September 11 (now called Patriot Day) was to blast the terrorist strongholds out of existence. Then I realized that peace is always better than war. God knows we've had enough of them, and we are still involved in the Middle East, with lives being lost and our soldiers being maimed every day. Don't get me wrong. I'm not a dove and I'm not a hawk, but if I had a choice, I'd say I'd rather be on the side of the doves but be prepared as a hawk should I need to defend myself. I love this country and I also love the world. Don't we really need to work together before we blow ourselves into oblivion?

Well, I'll get off my soapbox now. I do try to see life through Christian glasses; this is not always easy to do because I am all too human. You know, one of my favorite songs is "Imagine" by the late John Lennon. The longer I live, the more that song means to me. Maybe you feel the same. Let me know.

Faithfully,

Alice

Alice Kahn, Newsletter Editor



GROWING UP FAST!

In September, Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer climates. In God's wonderful design, these butterflies have gone through an amazing transformation. This craft will remind you of the ongoing transformation that God has planned for you, too.

What you need:

- Clear, one-gallon zipper baggie (with no writing)
- Colored tissue paper
- Scissors
- Wooden, one-piece clothespin
- Pipe cleaner
- Black permanent marker
- Glue and wiggly eyes (optional)
- Magnet tape

What you do:

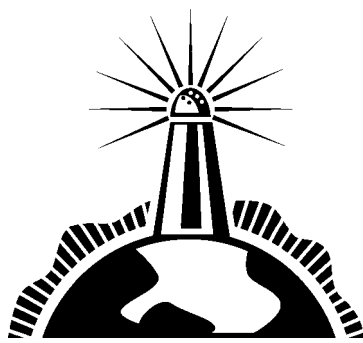
1. Turn the baggie inside out and rub it on your head to create static cling. Then turn the baggie right-side-out again.
2. Cut tissue paper into 2" x 2" squares.
3. Fill the baggie with tissue squares.
4. Press excess air out of the bag and zip it. Lay the baggie on its side (this will form the butterfly's wings) so the zipper is at the top.
5. Pinch the baggie with the clothespin so it divides the baggie into two equal parts to create the butterfly's head and body.
6. Thread the pipe cleaner through the hole atop the clothespin to form the antennae.
7. With a permanent marker, write "Romans 12:2" on the bottom half of the clothespin.
8. Draw on eyes (or glue on wiggly eyes).
9. Attach a strip of magnet tape to the back of the clothespin. Then display the butterfly on your refrigerator.

???? THE BIBLE QUIZ ????

Salt is necessary for the human body and has also been used as a preservative for meat and other foods. In the Bible, salt represents permanence, loyalty, fidelity, usefulness, value and purification.

In Matthew 5:13, Jesus tells his followers they are the salt of the earth. But, he adds, "If salt has lost its taste....it is no longer good for anything." What was Jesus' message? Choose the correct answer below:

- A. Jesus' friend should remember him when they put salt on their food.
- B. Jesus' friends are important, but if they fail to serve him and tell others about him, they will have neglected the roles he has for them.
- C. Bad salt is good for nothing.
- D. Christians should have a positive influence on the world.



ANSWER B

*WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Take a look at this line of type:

GOD IS NOWHERE

Did you read it as "God is nowhere"? Or are you an optimist who read it as "God is now here"?

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING FOR THE SUMMER/ FALL 2009



Saturday, September 19 - Trucksville UMC, 40 Knob Hill Road
8:30-9:00 a.m. - Arrive, sign in, fellowship and pre-class activities
9:00 a.m.-noon - Training

Registration is required. Go to the Conference Website Safe Sanctuaries link to register on line. Please register at least one week prior to the course.

Date to be determined: New Milford UMC



*DOOR-OPENER

When the book of Acts (see 16:25-26) reports that Paul and Silas sang in the Philippian jail at midnight, it doesn't record whether they were basses or tenors. It doesn't even report if they sang on key. It simply says they sang. And as they sang, there was an earthquake and the prison doors were opened.

Many of life's doors open more easily when we sing. So why not open some doors by joining the choir?



HERE I AM LORD.....USE ME!
Classified Ads for the Lord's Work

- Let each of us personally invite people & families to our church services, Sunday School, youth group, pre-school, UMM, UMW, etc.
- To all "Shepherds": How are you doing on staying in contact with your flock? Name them in your prayers, too.
- Your Christian Philosophy needs to come from the Bible and not the world. Spend more time in your Bible for God's best in your life.

In prayer today, ask Jesus what he would have you do to serve his kingdom through BLUMC. Whether it be a big or small task...obey, knowing he will give you all that it takes even when you think you may not be able to do it on your own.



Girl Scouts

As you know, three of our UMYF girls, Danielle Kocher, Carmen Francesco & Lacey Smith, will be traveling to two of the Girl Scout World Centers in London and Switzerland next summer with six other Wayne County Senior Girl Scouts.

They'll be representing Girl Scouts of America and meeting Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from all over the world, gathering for service and educational opportunities.

How can you help? They're collecting used cell phones which you can put in a box in the back of the sanctuary.

Thank you for your continued support.



LAST "ENCOURAGING WORDS" ARTICLE

By Bob Hoffman

I have written the Encouraging Words article every month for the last 3+ years obeying God's call. He has now released me for many other assignments...some He has not clarified for me yet. Writing "Encouraging Words" has been a pure joy for me!

The purpose of the "Encouraging Words" articles was two fold: 1. To get to know one another in a deeper way for improved Christian fellowship; 2. To show God's love and work in each person's life to encourage all of us. I pray that through this least able writer, I've accomplished my assignment well for my Lord! If anyone feels called to continue this effort, I would be thrilled to pass along what I've learned.

To each of you who have shared your life story with me, I count our time together as the highest privilege that you and God could give me! The simple process of telling your life story from the beginning to the present is a powerful experience! In most of the interviews I've done, there were tears shed by both of us! Sharing all the details and highs and lows of one's life, links together things you haven't thought of in years and also give you a clear picture of how God has worked in your life to this point.

You have increased my faith and total trust in our Lord and Savior, and my hope is that your faith has increased as well! As for the good that your life stories have helped to accomplish in our church family all you need do is ask yourself one question. Is the Holy Spirit more alive in our brothers and sisters today than in many years? The answer is, "Most Definitely!" Your stories have contributed to the life and faith of others! Thank You! And may God bless you eternally!

I first need to thank God for the assignment of "Encouraging Words" and for the empowerment and guidance. Followed by thanking my wife, Karen, for her tireless efforts to turn my incoherent scribble, misspelled words galore, cross outs and arrows, etc. into a presentable story! Then she had the endurance to make ten more revisions after that! "Now you know the rest of the story!"

I need to thank Beth Troop for quietly volunteering to do the final editing for the last year. More importantly, God thanks her! Also, Kristen Wall-Love and Alice Kahn for all their time, effort and expertise to present the stories to you.

My plan is to produce a booklet of every "Encouraging Words" article for a donation of any amount. All the proceeds will be held for the next new youth program to be developed at BLUMC. Hopefully, this will be ready for the October/November time period.

Reading these "Encouraging Words" articles one after another is sure to be a very powerful experience. It would be a wonderful thing to read on the Lord's day of rest, or any other time when you have sufficient time to read, reflect and pray.

God Bless You All! I love each of you!

The Lord's Servant
Bob Hoffman

On behalf of the entire congregation, I thank you, Bob, for all your good work. Your articles helped us gain knowledge of each other as well as learn the history of BLUMC. You are indeed the Lord's servant, and we thank you for sharing with us the talents He has given you! Alice



Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Please take time to fill out the survey you recently received in worship and place it in the box marked "Surveys." Your responses will help us evaluate our programs and activities and determine if we are following the church's mission statement and serving the Lord to the best of our

ability.

Your input is important to us! If you have not been able to attend church lately but would like to fill out a survey, call the church office to have one sent to you.

If you would like to discuss any points in the survey directly with the pastor or any member of the SPRC, be sure to include your name at the end.

Thank you for your time, and God Bless!

Beth Troop, Chair

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH GROUP NEWS



The UMYF Kickoff BBQ for kids in grades 4 & up and their families is on Sunday, September 13th, from 5-7pm. Bring a dish to share. Help us plan the upcoming year's activities for both the Jr. and the Sr. UMYF. The UMYF is open to all children regardless of church affiliation. Bring a friend!



On Sunday, August 23, 32 people came together for a day at Camelbeach Waterpark. A great time of fellowship and fun was had by all, so do plan on joining us next year!



Join the Youth Group



In August, I attended Sky Lake Elementary Camp. It was a great experience. Thank you Sunday School who helped pay for my trip. The theme this year was "Love to Serve", and each day it changed, like call to serve and teach to serve. Every day at Sky Lake we did things like crafts, games, Director's time where we did our Bible lessons each day, swimming, and more! All the stuff we participated in has to do with the day's theme. There's even a part of the day after lunch called rest hour where you can take a nap for an hour. They had great songs, a lake with a dock to jump off of, cookouts and hiking trails around the lake! There were kids from many churches and even a brother and sister from England. Again, thank you all who helped me take this wonderful trip. I hope to go back again next year, and maybe some more kids from our church will come, too.

Angelea Francesca

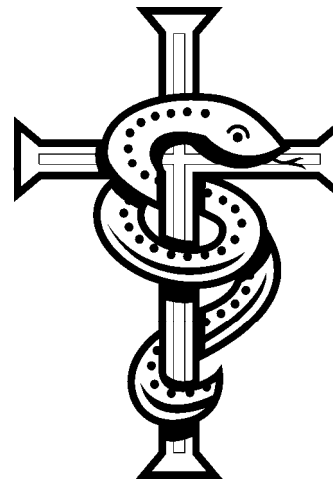


***CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS BRONZE SERPENT**

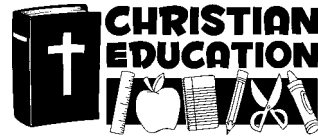


The Bronze Serpent or Brazen Serpent on a Cross is a symbol for Jesus. In John 3:14-15 (NRSV), Jesus said, "And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

Jesus was referring to an Old Testament story, when God sent poisonous serpents because the Israelites grumbled impatiently in the desert. "And the Lord said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live" (Numbers 21:8-9, NRSV).



Sunday School News:



Ages 2 and 3 are continuing with their Bible stories about sharing God's love and how to be helpful. They will also be doing activities that the children will enjoy.

Megan McElhaney is taking over for Miss Pam who will continue on as Assistant Superintendent of our Sunday School. We all appreciate her long years of dedication and service to our Sunday School.

Pre-K and Kindergarten: We're losing about 8 students to the older groups but gaining 10 from the younger group! We're looking forward to an exciting year with the Preschoolers and Kindergarteners.

Grades 1 and 2 are learning the Lord's Prayer. They are reading and discussing Bible verses and what they mean for today in their lives.

Adele Amend has replaced Dona Deighton as the assistant teacher to Miss Rose. Welcome to her and thanks to Donna for her years of service to our youngsters. She will be attending adult classes but available as a substitute to our teachers.

Boys Class (Grades 1-4) will be having an active hands-on class. They will be learning more about the Bible and growing in their love of God and each other while following these 3 rules:

1. Always have fun.
2. Always be kind.
3. Don't get any on you.

We have Joe Francesco, Bill Troop and Stanley Rolston assisting Miss Christine with the class.

Grades 3 and 4 Girls will be studying Esther, considered the "Courageous Queen" in the Bible. We will learn that God has a purpose for everything and that we can trust God to work things out for the best.

Grades 5 and 6 Girls: In August, the 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th graders combined classes. We learned that true heroes reach out to Jesus and share God's love. They also enjoyed decorating cookies for the younger boys and girls.

Miss Lisa is excited for the Sunday School year to begin. She will be using the "Hands On" curriculum. The Bible stories will come alive in interesting ways by reading scripture, having discussions, role-playing, fun activities and crafts.

Grades 7-12: This Sunday School class is very active and also our Youth Group.

Current Events Class is continuing to view and discuss bonus footage of the movie, "The Future of Food."

Bible Study will be continuing their discussions and studying Jude. Next, they move into Revelation.

Thanks to James Hutchison for another great Vacation Bible School! We are so fortunate to have such a capable young man putting his time and effort into this program.

Congratulations to Beth Troop who is now a "published author." Christian Drama Services has published her Easter Sunrise program. We are blessed to have her talents in our congregation.

Join our Sunday School as we start our fall season. We meet from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. every Sunday.

Lou Ann Sheard
Sunday School Superintendent



*SCHWEITZER'S GLAD AND WILLING HEART

Albert Schweitzer (1875-1965) was a German-French physician, Christian theologian, musician, author and philosopher who spent many years as a medical missionary in West-Central Africa. In 1953 he received the Nobel Peace Prize.

When Schweitzer died, writer Norman Cousins penned a tribute to this Renaissance man. He mentioned Schweitzer's prolific use of his many talents. Toward the end of his article, Cousins wrote: "But beyond these explanations, it seems to me there is something else about Schweitzer. The best way I can say it is that somehow or other, he seemed to understand what God wanted from him, and he responded with a glad and willing heart."

As Schweitzer explained: "The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."



RECEIPTS FROM 07/19/2009 THROUGH 08/16/2009 (5 weeks)

<u>Current:</u>	
Envelope & Plate	\$ 12,047.17
Upper Room	13.00
United Methodist Men	150.00
Hall Rental	150.00
Family Connections	15.00
CCLI License	<u>294.00</u>

\$12,669.17

<u>Benevolence:</u>	
Envelope	\$ 996.00
Hunger	42.00
Peace with Justice	120.00
from Sunday School	41.55
Fair Trade Café	517.50
UMCOR Sudan	<u>20.00</u>

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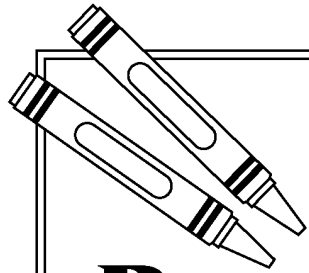
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FAITH IN ACTION is published once a month. If you would like to submit materials for the newsletter, please have them to the church office by the 15th of the month.

Alice Kahn, Newsletter Editor



Just for **KIDS**

Be transformed

It's the beginning of a new school year, and you'll be growing and changing every day. Below is an important lesson that God wants you to remember.

Color in the letter boxes that have an asterisk (*).
Then write the letters that are left on the lines below to finish Romans 12:2.

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"Do not _____ any longer to the _____
of this _____, but be _____
by the _____ of your _____. Then you will be able
to _____ and _____ what _____ will is — his good,
_____ and _____ will." *Romans 12:2, NIV*

Answers: conform, pattern, world, transformed, renewing, mind, rest, approve,
God's, pleasing, perfect

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SENIORS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



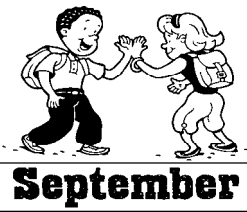
Senior Adults

The Senior Fellowship will meet on **Monday, September 28, 12 p.m., here at BLUMC.** Please bring a sandwich; soup and beverage will be provided. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. See you on the 28th for fun and fellowship!

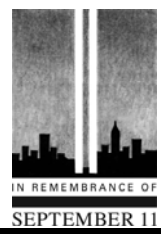


*"If my people who are called by my name
humble themselves, pray, seek my face,
and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will ... forgive their sin"*

2 Chronicles 7:14, NRSV



September 2009



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><i>*Every Sunday:</i> 8 am - Worship 9 am - Sunday School for all ages 10:15 am - Worship</p>		<p>1 6:30pm - 3-yr. old Open House 7pm - UM Men 7:30pm - 4-yr. old Open House 8pm - Eco-justice Ministry</p>	<p>2 8am - Prayer Breakfast @ Café 6 pm - TOPS</p>																																																				
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