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* This newsletter is published monthly by the Blue Eye United Methodist Church to keep people informed of our ministry to ourselves, our community and our world.

* If you have an article for publication please get it to the pastor before the last week of the month.

*Thanks to all who help make this newsletter happen.

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I found the 2010 list of committee members for Endowment, Hospitality, Outreach, Mission and Worship. I would like those who were on those committees to remain and I have added a few names so each committee has 5 members. We will meet on the same night and I will rotate to the different committees as a resource person. I will also ask one person to be the convener of each committee. There will be an agenda for each committee. I am asking that we start this on Sunday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. My hope is that we can accomplish enough each session so that we meet only 6 or 7 times a year.

The following are the people I am asking to serve for 2013:

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

- 1) Ken Hensiek
- 2) Gerald Curbow
- 3) Jerry Oldani
- 4) Jim Perkin
- 5) Clair Gunther

OUTREACH TEAM

- 1) Deloris Bryant
- 2) J. D. Settles
- 3) Mike Fransen
- 4) Deuane Frazier
- 5) Neva Mielke

HOSPITALITY TEAM

- 1) Frankie Oldani
- 2) Susan Perkin
- 3) Debra Tompkins
- 4) Dave Gilliam
- 5) Jack Jensen

WORSHIP TEAM

- 1) Janice Settles
- 2) Shelly Fransen
- 3) Elaine Nelson
- 4) Betty Frazier
- 5) Mary Little

MISSION TEAM

- 1) Jan Hensiek
- 2) Beverly Gunther
- 3) Barbara Curbow
- 4) Jack Mielke
- 5) Vivian Jensen

With your help we can make progress in ministry to our church and community.

Thanks!!

Pastor Jack



SCRIPTURES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL



Sunday, April 7-Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 14-Acts 9:1-6, (7-20); Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

Sunday, April 21-Acts 9:36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Sunday, April 28-Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 148; Revelation 21:1-6; John 13:31-35



Shepherd Center

Remember that Shepherd Center will not be open on April 17 due to preparation for the garage sale.

It will resume on April 24 and go through May 8. Then there will be a summer break. Thanks to all who have attended Shepherd Center and especially to all those who have donated time and food. The average this year has been around 17 people per Wednesday. It has been a good time of food and fellowship.

We have 5 more Wednesdays until summer break so lets make them good ones-invite a friend or neighbor to come with you! We'll have a good time!

Festival Of Sharing Kits

The Ladies' Ministries would like to participate in making kits to send to the Festival of Sharing. This is an event of the United Methodist Church held in Sedalia, MO in October every year.

The first kit we have chosen is a Health Kit. It contains seven items consisting of a hand towel, comb, nail clipper, soap, washcloth, band-aids and toothbrush.

(Toothpaste will be added by Church World Service.) We would like to have a specific item brought each week and then we will put them together in kits. We will have a box to put the items in.

Thank You for your participation in this project.

The first item will be a hand towel. It is to be 16"x28".

Please just bring one.

The other items-to bring one each week- include:

- 3/24 1 wide-tooth comb (packaging removed)
- 3/31 1 nail clipper (packaging removed)
- 4/7 1 bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- 4/14 1 washcloth
- 4/21 6 Band-Aids
- 4/28 1 toothbrush (in original packaging)



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 4 at 8:00 a.m.

Trustees are asking that we work outside on the Nativity Area and back of lot area.

ALL MEN are invited to come for breakfast and those that can help will start outside around 9:00 a.m.



NEW PRAYER REQUEST SHEETS

As you come into the church, in the narthex, on the table there is a "Prayer Request Sheet". If you would like the congregation to sign that sheet so it can be sent to the person you are requesting prayer for please fill in the name For: _____ and Requested by: _____ and give it to Pastor Jack. He will make the announcement that we are sending the sheet around for you to sign. Then that sheet will be given or mailed out to the person needing our prayers. We are a praying congregation and this should work well with that philosophy.

Just pick up the sheet and Pastor will do the rest-- Thanks!!

Christian Associates Food Pantry

Items needed for the food pantry are:

Ramen Noodles
Dry Spaghetti Noodles
Cookies
Pudding Cups

They do not need green beans and corn at this time.
THANK YOU for anything you can do!

* Facebook *

Be sure and check out the Blue Eye UMC Facebook page. You can get information and see the upcoming events if you don't have your calendar handy. You can "like" the page and post things about our church as well.

Also be sure and check out our website:

www.blueyeumc.com

Spring Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday

April 19 & 20

Friday starting at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday will be Sack Sale 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Monday- Need women to sort and price clothes and linens.
Tuesday- Men and women to set up items outside and in garage.
Wednesday- Finish setting up.
Thursday- Early shopping for members starting at 2:00 p.m.
Friday- Sale
Saturday- Sack Sale and clean up.

We need items for our sale!! If you have things that need to be picked up please let Beverly know. Her number is 417-779-4104

We would like to have as many spring items that you have right now, in October we will have another sale and that would be the best time to have fall items.

****Remember baked goods sell real well****

We will have a food booth selling sandwiches, chips, drinks, etc.

Workers will be needed to sign up to help

Thank You,
Beverly Gunther





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If you have an address of someone who you think would like to receive this newsletter please give that information to the church office, church secretary or pastor.

We would like to increase the number of people who receive our publication.

Thank You!

As we begin this New Year pray about the direction of our church. We will have "outreach meetings" each month. We will be asking God's help in bringing other people to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

We are alive in Jesus Christ but we need to share that with others to bring them into our midst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will finish up our Easter study on April 7. The last study before summer break will be from April 14 to June 30. It will be a study on "New Testament Characters". We will cover 10 different people of the New Testament.

Starting April 14—Anna & Simeon (Growing old with God)
April 21— A Throw Away Woman (Redeemed By Christ)
April 28— A Blind Beggar (Seeing Jesus with Open Eyes)

And there will be 7 more sessions ending June 30. Come to one or all of these sessions to hear about interesting people of the Bible.

We will take July and August off from our study and resume Sunday School on September 8.

Our Sunday School is always open to anyone. You don't have to come to every session to get something out of the study. Come, join us when you can. It is a time of study, fellowship and deepening our faith together.

Pastor Jack



Trustees--Update

The Trustees are putting up a 12x12 shed for our lawn mowers, trimmers, leaf blowers, etc. We hope to have that up before too long. There will need to be some volunteer help once the lumber arrives.

Trustees met at the parsonage and went through to see what might need to be done. They made a list of items that need either replacing or repaired. Some of those items like the bathrooms will be done soon, while other items like stretching the carpets and cleaning them will be done later. The main thing is that the trustees found the parsonage to be in good condition overall. By doing some minor repairs we will be able to keep it in good condition.

During the summer most of the window casings in the church will need a coat of varnish. The tile floor in the basement will need to be cleaned. We are also in the process of replacing the basement exit doors. Again, with the minor repairs and cleaning, our church will also remain in good condition.



Teen Challenge

Ozarks Teen Challenge is a 15-month residential program in Branson West that offers hope and direction to boys ages 11 to 17 who are struggling with life-controlling addictions or behaviors. Our mission is to help young men find freedom from such issues, while leading them to become established in society through faith-based mentoring, education and job training. All with the final goal of leading each young man to Christ, that they may find their freedom in Him.

While in the program, many students come to know Christ. Their testimonies are powerful examples of life-changing power found only in a life surrendered to Christ.

The students of Ozarks Teen Challenge will be coming to tell their stories on the morning of Sunday, April 7. Come out and hear their powerful message of life transformation!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Hours 9-5	2	3 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Shepherd Center 11:45 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	4 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	5	6
7 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Teen Challenge Communion	8 Office Hours 9-5	9	10 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Shepherd Center 11:45 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	11 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	12	13
14 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	15 Office Hours 9-5	16	17 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	18 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	19 Fish Fry Garage Sale	20 Dogwood Trails Run/Walk Garage Sale
21 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45 Blue Sunday	22 Office Hours 9-5	23	24 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Shepherd Center 11:45 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	25 Office Hours 9-5 Al-Anon 7:00	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Potluck 11:45 Committee Meetings 6:30-8:30	29 Office Hours 9-5	30	No Pastor Parish meeting this month			Men's Breakfast May 4 8:00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY

April 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Pam Rast	3	4 Pastor Jack Smith	5 Debbie Juneman	6
7	8	9 Frankie Oldani	10	11	12 Jeff & Valeri Sletto	13
14 Dave Rast	15	16	17 J.D. & Janice Settles	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Peg Smith	26	27
28	29	30 Ken Hensiek				