

Blue Eye
United
Methodist
Church

Volume 1
Issue 10

August 2012

* This newsletter is published monthly by the Blue Eye United Methodist 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.

* Inside this

Pastor's Column	1
Scriptures for the month	2
Pictorial Directory	2
Worship Team	3
Ice Cream Social/Hymn Sing	3
Adult Sunday School	3
Upper Rooms	3
Facebook	3
Financial Update	4
Calendar	5

August 2012 Newsletter



It's Back To School Time!



Pastor's Column

Where does time go, for summer is just about over? School will be starting soon and talking about school there will be a prayer vigil just before school opens. I am thankful to minister to an area that believes in the power of prayer for the students, parents, staff, teachers and community. Let's get the school season off to a good start and keep them in our prayers.

We will take the month of August to gear up for fall. There are a number of things to keep in your prayers.

Please pray for a Sunday School to start. We will begin with an adult class but pray it might ignite the hearts of others with youth and children to come to our church. We will be looking at trying to start something like "Kids Zone" except that it would be on Sunday mornings with the invitation for them and their parents to stay for worship!

Please pray for our new pictorial directory as we begin to take pictures. So often a small church thinks everyone knows everyone and we really don't. The pictorial directory is a connection point. It is also important when we have new people join our fellowship. Please keep that ministry in your prayers as we begin in August to take pictures of our people.

Please keep our Worship Time in your prayers as there will be some changes when we get into September. Nothing drastic but some changes to help us get started in worship. We need to move from the outside world into our community of faith and feel God's love and presence with us.

Please pray for our Building Committee as they put together a plan to present to the congregation. They are working on a "Welcome Center" that would be added on to the front of the church. Along with the "Welcome Center" being a gathering point before worship for people to greet and share with one another, the office and choir room would be there. With the offices up front we would be more accessible to the general public and the congregation. Please keep this project in your prayers. We hope to be able to share this vision with the congregation by the end of August.

As you can see the emphasis for August is "Prayer". We need prayer all the time but especially now as we begin the fall season. If we pray first and then proceed, we have a much better chance of going in the direction God wants us to go. Thank you for your prayers!

Pastor Jack



Scriptures for the month of August

Sunday, August 5- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785); Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

Sunday, August 12- 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130 (UMH 848); Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

Sunday, August 19- 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111 (UMH 832); Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Sunday, August 26- 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84 (UMH 804); Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6: 56-69



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Because Pastor Jack is involved with Moonlight Madness at Silver Dollar City, pictures for the directory will be taken from August 8 to August 26. We would like to get an up to date picture of the whole congregation. And it is our hope to put the directory out the first part of September.

If you live away from Blue Eye or won't be around during August, we need you to get a picture to us either by CD, Scan Disk or Flash Drive. After we get the picture we will return your CD, Scan Dish or Flash Drive.

For those who live here, think about the following dates that pictures will be taken at church.

Wednesday, Aug. 8- 9:00 a.m -12:00 p.m

Sunday, Aug. 12- 9:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 15- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 19- 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 26- 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 26- 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

A sign up sheet will be in the narthex on Sunday, July 29. It will take you 15 minutes to get a picture taken, choose the one you want in the directory and make sure we have all the correct information. THANK YOU for your cooperation.

Everyone needs to be in our new directory. PLEASE make an appointment!!

Worship Team

August 5

Greeters: Neva Mielke & Jennie Kiewning

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Frankie Oldanie & J.D. Settles

Scripture Reader: Pam Rast

August 12

Greeters: Michael Fransen & Barbara Curbow

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Kay Eisenman & Merry Jo Bell

Scripture Reader:

August 19

Greeters: Neva Mielke & Debra Tompkins

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Martin Eisenman

Scripture Reader: Jack Mielke

August 26

Greeters: Dave Rast & J.D. Settles

Acolyte: Michaela Fransen

Ushers: Jerry & Barbara Curbow

Scripture Reader: Micheal Fransen



Ice cream Social/Hymn Sing



Thanks to all who made the "Ice Cream Social" and "Hymn Sing" a success. A good time was had by all. There was plenty of goodies to go along with the many different flavors of ice cream. Special thanks to Shelly and Janice for the Hymn Sing went over quite well. Everyone seemed to enjoy singing their favorite hymn. Thanks again for a great afternoon.

Adult Sunday School

Starting September 9 at 9:30 a.m. we will have an adult Sunday School class. I am looking forward to teaching as many adults as will come on Sunday mornings. Education is something that never quits. We all need to keep growing in the faith.

The first "short term" study is from a series called "Bible People" and will focus on 7 of the disciples of Jesus. This study will run from Sept. 9 to Oct. 21.

The second "short term" study is called "Get acquainted with Jesus" and is an 8 session study. It will start Oct. 28 and go to Nov. 25 and then finish the last 3 sessions after Christmas.

There will be a 4 week advent/Christmas study during the first 4 weeks of December. And we will have no class on Dec. 30.

You may decide to be a part of the Sunday School for all sessions or you may choose to just come to one of the three studies offered. It is your choice and I hope you will find these studies an opportunity for Faith and Fellowship development.

I look forward to seeing you there, 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings starting September 9!!

*** 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.

Upper Rooms

We will receive 10 large print "Upper Rooms" for a couple of months to see if they are needed. We will decrease the regular order by 10 to accommodate that change. Hopefully for some of you the large print will be good. We will give it a try and see what happens.

Blue Eye United Methodist Church

8238 E State Highway 86
Blue Eye, MO 65611

Phone 417-779-5677
Cell Phone 417-527-1993

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 Fall pray about the direction of our church. We will have "outreach meetings" again this Fall 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.



Financial Update



Income 1/1/12-7/2/12	
Regular offering	\$28,283.00
Loose offering	\$2,808.00
Misc. offering	\$868.18
Designated gifts	\$2,063.00
Memorials	\$50.00
Expenses 1/1/12-7/2/12	
Administration:	
Office Equipment	\$1,271.41
Office Supplies	\$1,661.22
Misc. Expense	\$263.58
Apportionments	\$4,914.44
Council on Ministries:	
Faith Development	\$91.40
Missions	\$400.00
Worship	\$625.42
Designated Gift Expense	\$3,347.44
Staff:	
Custodian	\$1,620.00
Pastor's Salary	\$11,900.00
Pastor's Travel	\$1,870.07
Secretary	\$1,453.04
Parsonage Utilities	\$3115.62
Parsonage Phone	\$221.79
Trustees Expenses:	
Building Mortgage Exp.	\$13,720.87
Church Utilities	\$1,790.07
Maintenance	\$179.30
Total Expenses	\$45,445.67
Balance in Checking 12/31/11	\$21,485.89
Total Income 1/1/12-7/2/12	\$34,072.18
	\$55,558.07
Total Expenses 1/1/12-7/2/12	\$45,445.67
Balance in Checking 7/2/12	\$10,102.40



One of the major expenses this year was paying off the mortgage on the parsonage which means we are debt free at the moment. We will have a mortgage burning some time in September when we are all back together! That payoff is reflected in the summary but it was \$13,720.87

It is always my goal to keep the members and friends of the church informed about how we use the monetary gifts you give to the church. A mid year update helps you to see what we have done and how we are doing financially. We have been doing well enough to replace two thirds of the windows that needed replacing and we only have ten left to do. Also, we have been able to pay off our mortgage on the parsonage. And as you see we still have operating capital.

It is such a pleasure to serve a church where we do not need to talk about money from the pulpit. I appreciate that greatly. I am also pleased that even though we are a small congregation, we are a faithful congregation. Thank you so much for your gifts and graces. I am glad to tell people I am pastor for Blue Eye United Methodist Church!!

Pastor Jack

**Blue Eye United
Methodist
Church**

August 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	2 Al-Anon 7:00	3	4 UMM Meeting 8:00 at the church
5 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Communion	6 Pastor Here	7	8 Pastor Here Card Fellowship 1:00 *PICTURES* 9:00-12:00 Choir 6:30	9 Al-Anon 7:00	10	11
12 *PICTURES* 9:00-10:15 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30	13 Pastor Here	14	15 Pastor Here Card Fellowship 1:00 *PICTURES* 9:00-12:00 Choir 6:30	16 Al-Anon 7:00	17	18
19 *PICTURES* 9:00-10:15 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Church Council 11:45	20 Pastor Here	21	22 Pastor Here Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	23 Al-Anon 7:00	24	25
26 *PICTURES* 9:00-10:15 6:30-9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Potluck 11:45	27 Pastor Here	28	29 Pastor Here Card Fellowship 1:00 Choir 6:30	30 Al-Anon 7:00	31	