

# Blue Eye United Methodist Church



# July Newsletter 2013

## Pastor's Column

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\* 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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Summertime is upon us and it is a time to relax! Well, sort of, we have a few things happening this summer, building a shed, outdoor worship, Christmas in July, ice cream social just to name a few.

Well, I want us to think about a couple more things as we go through the summer. We need a "Logo" name for our church. Officially, we are the United Methodist Church of Blue Eye Missouri. We don't need to change our legal name but we need something that tells people we are different or special. You can call it a "Logo" name, a "Trademark" name or an "Identity" name.

So, for the next month we will be gathering ideas for what name we should use. There will be a card in the pews starting in July that you can give us your ideas. The only name we can not use is "Connection" because Forsyth United Methodist already chose that name. The name should kind of say something about where we are—The Beautiful Countryside of Southern Stone County. If you have a suggestion, fill out a card and put it in the offering plate. Let's see what people think!!

The second item is in September we would like to take a large group (15 or more) to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs. This would be a first All Church Outing. The date is Sept. 24, the time is 7:30 p.m. The group price is \$20.85 for adults, \$10.85 for children (6-16) and children under 6 are free. Please consider doing this as a fun outing for us all. More details will be in the August newsletter along with a sign up sheet.

Outside of all that is in the newsletter it is a quiet summer. Well, at least a more restful summer. For when each day is done we need to turn it over to the Lord. That is how we can really rest, let go of the day and then when we get up the day is renewed by our rest and we can go back into the world with a right spirit. Each day is filled with the normal ups and downs, so let the Lord help you through each day. You will find it goes much better when you do. Have a great summer!

*Pastor Jack*

## Blue Eye United Methodist Church Financial Update

**From 1-1-13 to 6-16-13**

**We have taken in \$36,107.80 as follows:**

**For General Budget: \$30,755.70**

**Special Giving: \$2,770.00**

**Fund Raisers: \$2,582.10**

**\$35,107.80**

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# Scriptures For The Month Of July

Sunday, July 7- Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday, July 14- Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Sunday, June 16- Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Sunday, July 28- Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19); Luke 11:1-13



## Summer Sizzler Well Attended!

The BBQ was great along with the baked beans and chips. We fed over 130 people and there was great community fellowship. Having it on the front lawn of the church was a big plus. A lot of cars drove by slowly to see what was going on and some even honked their "howdy" as they went by. It truly was an all church and community event.

Over 30 of our congregation were involved in some way. That is a great response and we thank you all for being there. A special Thanks to Jim & Susan Perkin who headed up the event with their Radical Hospitality Team! Job well done!

Brandon Beck was an excellent speaker and over 90 people stayed to hear him and listen to Madison Avenue's music. The program was well received by all!! It was a Fantastic Evening!!



## UMM-United Methodist Men

Saturday, July 6 at 8:15 is men's breakfast (bring your spouse too). We will have breakfast, a short devotional and a short business meeting.

Things to think about:

- 1) Volunteers to help build new shed.
- 2) Do we want to do a missions project?
- 3) What else should be a part of UMM?

## Women's Ministry



The women's ministry of the church has focused on "Lap Quilts" to be made by Fall. We are trying to make at least 20 quilts to be given out. We have made a start but we need more women to get involved—cutting squares, sewing squares together. Then we are ready to make the quilts by tying them. That would involve men as well as women. Sometime in July or August we hope to start tying the Lap Quilts. If you can help let us know. The women meet on Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. til noon. You can help them at church or at home or anytime—We need you!!

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

## CHRISTMAS PLAY



It's finally here. Almost Christmas, well Christmas in July that is. We are planning on doing the Christmas play again on Sunday July 28 for all those who did not get to see it the last time. You are in for a huge treat. We had so much fun doing this.

I hope everyone that was in the play before will be willing to participate again. You know who you are!!!

We do need a Joseph and a star. If you would be interested in doing one of these parts please let me know. If you can't do your part on July 28 please let me know.

Thank You,  
Debra Tompkins



### *New Dishwasher for Church & Stove for Parsonage*

Thanks to a private donation we have a new dishwasher for the church kitchen and a new electric stove/oven for the parsonage. They are both very nice units and will serve the church and parsonage for years to come. Thank you to the family who made this happen!!

## \*\*\*\*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.blueeyeumc.com](http://www.blueeyeumc.com)

Please Join Us Everyone Welcome



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

6 p.m. -- 8 p.m.

Ice Cream Sundaes With All The Toppings,  
Music, Fellowship and a Beautiful Summer  
Evening at the Gazebo



**\*\*This is another community outreach event!\*\***

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## New Basement Furnace/ Air Conditioner

In the last newsletter we informed the congregation of a major expense of a new furnace/air conditioner. A new Trane system was purchased from D&B HVAC Systems out of Branson Missouri. The system is in and we are enjoying quite cool air on these very warm days. Also at the last church council we approved a Commercial Maintenance Program for all four of our furnaces and air conditioners. They will be checked this fall and next spring. This should help us keep them well maintained.

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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!

### MINISTRY IS HAPPENING!!!

We have many committees and teams working to bring a well rounded ministry to our church. Thanks to those who are willing to serve. If you would like to be on a committee or team please contact a member of those teams or committees, they would love to have you join them.

## Meetings This Month

Radical Hospitality will meet Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.  
Staff Parish will meet Wednesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m.  
Church Council will meet on the 21st of July at 11:45 a.m.  
Worship, Missions and Outreach will meet Sunday, July 21 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All together again (except for Endowment and Radical Hospitality)

Endowment Team is still waiting on foundation representative from the Conference.

Trustees will meet Wednesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m.  
Choir will meet Wednesday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m

All of these will also show up on the church calendar page!! Please mark your calendar on the date you need to be at church. Thanks!!



## Festival of Sharing Kits

As soon as the school supplies go on sale in late July and early August, please buy the following items:

- 1 pair blunt child's scissors
- 1 box of 24 crayons (24 only)
- 1-12" ruler ( 30 centimeter ruler)
- 6 new pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener (hand held)
- 1 large eraser
- 3-70 page count spiral notebookd of ruled paper (no filler paper please)
- 1-12"x14" to 14x16" finished size, cloth bag with cloth handles. Closure not required-canvas bags can be made or purchased for around \$1 at [www.myshopangel.com/promotional\\_tote\\_bags\\_economy.htm](http://www.myshopangel.com/promotional_tote_bags_economy.htm)



## Sunday School



Sunday School will take a break for July and August. We will begin again in September with a new study. In the fall Sunday School will start at 9:15 and be done by 10:15 so we can get ready for worship. Our Adult Sunday School needs to grow to involve more people of our congregation. As we plan for fall if you have a suggestion of what you would be interested in please let Pastor know as he begins to plan our study.

## Outside Worship

If the weather cooperates (no rain and temperatures less than 85 degrees) we will worship on July 14 outside by the gazebo. Please bring a lawn chair and something to drink during the service. We will try to format the service to last 45 minutes. So, bring a friend or two and join in the outdoor worship!



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## July 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 	5	6 Men's Meeting 8:15
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28 Sunday School 9:15 Worship 10:30 Christmas Play Potluck 11:45	29 Office Hours 9-5	30 Ice Cream Social 6-8	31 Office Hours 9-5 Bible Study 9:30 Women's Ministries 10:30 Card Fellowship 1:00 Trustees Meeting 5:30 Choir 6:30			



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

## July 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dave & Pam Rast	2	3	4  Robert & Debbie Juneman	5	6
7	8 Jeannie Kiewning	9	10	11	12 Kay Eisenman	13
14 Deuane Frazier Susan Perkin	15	16 Alice Jane Helme	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Luz Gunther	25 Merry Jo Bell	26	27
28	29 Nina Grayson	30	31 Mike Fransen			