

This week's announcements

Lend-A-Hand Fund – We are taking a collection today for the Lend-A-Hand fund. We are helping people with rent, gas, and electric bills mainly, but sometimes food and household supplies are needed. We are able to use these funds to minister to people in our congregation and the community. Please leave your gifts in the basket as you come to receive the Sacrament.

Welcome New Member-Lynn Tucker was welcomed as a new member last Sunday. Lynn lives at 329 S. Church St., Apt. 1, Woodstock. Her phone no. is 459-8522.

Welcome New Staff Member- The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and the pastor would like to welcome **Laetitia Schoeman** (sko-man) as our new Children's Ministries Coordinator beginning July 1, 2010. Laetitia is the wife of the Rev. Robert Schoeman who pastors Brucetown UMC near Winchester. Laetitia will be a wonderful addition to our church staff and a blessing to our children.

Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5.

J. Café will be cancelled for the rest of the summer.

UM Men will meet on Monday, July 5, at 6 p.m. to do yard work. We encourage all our church men to attend the Bible study at 7 p.m. even if they cannot get out in time to help trim.

Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, July 7, at 7 p.m.

1st Annual TBUMC Family Pool Party (sponsored by the Children's and Youth Ministries) will be held on Sunday, July 11, from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Strasburg Town Pool. There will be lots of fun and games for kids of all ages. (And you don't have to have kids to attend!) Drinks will be provided by the church. Please bring a snack to share and sign up in the narthex by Sunday, July 4.

Staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, at 10:30 a.m. at Wesley House.

SPRC will meet on Tuesday, July 13, at 7 p.m.

Annual Church Picnic will be held at the Woodstock Park Rotary shelter on Sunday, July 25. The meal will begin at 5 p.m., and the shelter will be available at 4 p.m. Bring your family and come early to enjoy the many activities available at the park. All church members and friends are invited to take part in this afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship. Silverware, plates, and cups will be provided.

Senior Youth Group will meet at the church parking lot at **8 a.m.**, on July 27 to leave for a fun day at Hershey Park. The cost for any additional family/friends is \$42; everyone will need to bring money for food. Please contact Sharon Keller (465-5062) by July 2 if you would like to attend.

Montana Mission - From July 31 to August 8, Dianna Wallen and Lorraine Shelton will be traveling, along with a team of missionaries, to Browning, MT, to a Blackfeet Native Indian Reservation. Dianna and Lorraine will be joining about 20 other missionaries from Riverton UMC and other churches. If you would like to support this trip with a donation for supplies and food (we feed the children two meals each day), please see Dianna or Lorraine before July 11. Make your donation out to "Riverton UMC" and in the memo line write Montana.

"High Seas" VBS will begin on Monday, August 9 and run through Friday, August 13, from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. We will have a family potluck supper on Friday, August 13, at 5:30 p.m. before VBS activities. On Friday August 20, we will participate in the Toms Brook Fireman's Parade. More details to come. To sign up for VBS, please contact Jenn Wieber at 465-2775 or by email at jwieber@live.com. You may also sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Everyone Helps with Church Care - Please double check that all doors are locked, all lights are turned off, and the thermostats are reset to posted levels when you or your group is leaving the church. With everyone's help, we will conserve energy and maintain good security. Thank you.

~ Sermon Series ~

Faith of Our Fathers Sermon Series (Part 1)

July 11	"All Things Are Possible"	Romans 4:18-25
July 18	"At Home With God"	Romans 5:1-5
July 25	"Proof of Love"	Romans 5:6-11
Aug. 1	"Rescue the Perishing"	Romans 5:12-21

~Lay Ministry~

- **Greeters:** Jenny Holler & Debbie Buckley
- **Nursery:** Cindy Frenzel & Youth Option
- **Youth Participant:** Evan Davis
- **Ushers:** Gary Holler, Sean Davis, Elizabeth Davis
- **Parking Lot Greeter:** D.J. & Jeannie Murphy
- **Children's Church Helpers:** Cathy Brennan

Worship

- † *Worship through Music*
- † *Expressions of Love*
- † *Welcome & Announcements*
- † *Offering*
- † *Children's Message**
- † *Testimonies*
- † *Joys & Concerns*
- † *Prayers*
- † *Gifts of Music*
- † *Scripture Reading*

Romans 4:13-17

- † *The Message*

"A Matter of Grace"

- † *Communion*
- † *Music - Sending forth*

**Children may leave for
Children's Church (ages 4-10)*

**Offering baskets are located
at back of sanctuary.**

~Get Connected~

I would like to learn more about:

- Adult Sunday School classes:
- Missions
- Prayer Ministries
- Small Groups
- Bible Studies
- Women's groups
- Men's groups
- Children/Youth programs
- Other

Serving Opportunities

- Teaching & Small Group Ministries:
 ___ Children ___ Youth ___ Adults
- Usher, Greeter, Nursery, Children's Church
- Serve on Worship Planning Team
- Praise Team
 (vocal or instrumental)
- Tech. Team (sound, lights, video)
- Set up/Tear down

General Information About

- Becoming a member
- Getting on newsletter mailing list
- Getting married
- Getting baptized
- I am unsure where to connect; please contact me
- Praise & Worship song request:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Tear at perforation and place in the offering plate.)

~Calendar~

Military families
 our military

 Russell Elliott
 L.B.
 Donnie & Debbie Baber
 Foster Hilliard
 Jeff Blauvelt
 Kent George
 Bobby Bly
 Joe's dad
 Laurie Heilman
 Roxie Stickley family
 Dan Glading family
 Milton French
 rain
 oil spill
 Grason Coyouette
 Josiah Fleming
 Bruce & Becky Moyer
 Klotz family in New Jersey
 Lynne Ward
 Jeff Jeffery family
 those needing work
 Phillip Ramsey
 Anne Terrell
 friend of Tom Haun
 Seth Rutherford
 Trailer fire-Allen
 Erin's sister-in-law
 Will
 oil spill
 Pearl Fitch
 Elaine Mowery

Nursing Homes/Hosp.

Consulate Health Care:
 Alma Coffman
 Judy Kern
 Hilda Wolfe
Dutch Haven:
 Mary Anna Lichliter
 Joe Blackburn
Lynn Care:
 Robert Funkhouser

~Remember In Prayer~

Today, July 4, 2010

8:30—Worship
 9:45—Sunday School
 11:00—Worship
 2:00—Consulate

Monday, July 5
 Church Office Closed
 6:00—UM Men

Tuesday, July 6
 6:15—Skyline Terrace
 6:30—Prayer Group (S)

Wednesday, July 7
 7:00—Worship Comm. (FH)

Thursday, July 8
 10:00—Joy Seekers (FH)
 12:30—Clergy Peer Group (P)
 7:00—Maddox Bible Study
 7:30—Living Waters (P)

Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P),
 Sanctuary (S), Wesley House (WH)



~Stewardship~

June 27, 2010

Sunday school: (71) \$82
 Worship: (*70 **80)
 \$4,769
 Building Fund: \$100
 Food Pantry: \$75
 Valley Christ. Outreach: \$30
 Lend-a-Hand: \$130
 Montana Mission: \$175

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

~John 8:36



July 4, 2010

"A Matter of Grace"

With *Open Hearts, Open Minds* and
Open Doors, we will nurture one another
 in the *Christian faith*.

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