



FROM DAVE'S DESK...

As I am writing, we are in the middle of January with yet another snow storm (Here I break out singing "Frosty the Snowman"). The snow makes everything look new. Talking about new, we have new programming this year. One of our visiting bishops speaking at Annual Conference in the last couple of years said, "If a program is not working, don't be afraid to do something new". One pastor of a large church had said, "Sometimes programs have to die for a new program to begin.

We changed Kid's Club to Kids Under Construction but continued to lose attendance. So we had a program last summer for children and youth at Abba's Place which included lunch, games and a safe place to be. This was well attended. We will continue to try new programming as children's interest and needs change. Churches that are on the cutting edge and making a difference in their community are those who risk change.

Attendance and enthusiasm for Java Jam has been waning for some time. This will be going through a transition to help

it meet its original intent – to reach out to the community to bridge the gap between the sacred and the secular.

God is moving with new ideas and concepts at Mulberry United Methodist Church. Jump on board and be a part of this spiritual renewal.

Pastor Dave

JAVA JAM

Our Java Jam programming is being rethought, restructured and refreshed. A committee is working on ideas and new ways to reach out to the community and providing a place for music, conversation, food and fellowship. Keep watching for the start date and times of this new venture.

Worship This Month

6th	Communion– Matthew 5:13-20	Pass the Salt
13th		Heart
20th	Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 & Matthew 5:38-48	The Second Mile
27th	Isaiah 49:8-16a & Matthew 6:24-34	Not Forgotten

In His Service

The United Methodist Women recently provided luncheons for the Edith Rothenberger and Dorothy Crose Johnson families.

Those preparing the meals were: Janet Fisher, Sue Golden, Wilma Howe, Barb Seager, Beth Carter and Sarah Coffman. Those who provided salads and desserts were: Coralee Judge, Wilma Howe, Carol Wilcox, Janet Fisher, Mary Fultz, Nancy Doyle, Jean Sutton, Marie Myers, Barb Lee, Jane Leak, Roger Lewis, Sandy Seager, Judy Gascho, Vicki Hastings, Betty Perry Skiles, Nancy Doyle, Betty Eldon Skiles, and Carol Schaub. The families were most appreciative.

Children's Church has been discontinued for the present due to low attendance and participation. This program can be restarted at a later date if the need is there. If you are interested in spearheading this in the future or helping, please let the office know.

We wish to thank all the church members who have helped and supported this program.

Thanks,
Betty (Perry) Skiles

Frank & Marie Myers thank everyone for their support, cards, and prayers while Frank recovered from the knee replacement surgery. It means a lot to have such a great church family.

Greetings from Wee Blessings!

Happy 2011! We would like to welcome Nathan to our class. We are pleased to have him join us.

The PreK class has been working very hard on learning their addresses, writing their names using upper and lower case letters, tying their shoes, as well as their learning letters, numbers, patterns, rhyming words, Bible Verses and so much more. They have also done a wonderful job writing their stories every Thursday! Mary K and I love listening to them read to the other children what they have written and illustrated...we have 12 outstanding authors and illustrators in our class.

We would like to thank the Steering Committee for always being there for us! Mary K and I truly appreciate all you do for Wee Blessings! Finally, I would like to thank Mrs. K for helping us while Mrs. Finnerty was at the hospital with her son and while I was in Boston awaiting the birth of our grandchild.

God Bless,
Mary K and Patty

IMPACT At Abba's Place writes...

We can't say enough how much we appreciate your provision of Abba's Place. It is such an awesome facility. Your generosity is a priceless gift to us!

Linda Harris, Director
IMPACT/CYOP

Share the Love

Attention: : Ladies Come EAT, LAUGH, & ENJOY. **February 19th at 12 p.m.** in the church basement for a luncheon, bring a white elephant to exchange and a Lia Sophia jewelry party. No obligation to order. Just come and have FUN.

Katherine Townsley

Food Pantry Needs

Complete Meals●Canned Chicken●Canned Tuna●Cleaning Supplies

MISSIONS NEWS

Check out the bulletin board to sign up for one or both Work Teams planned this year.

Henderson Settlement Spring Planting Team **Sunday, May 22 to Wednesday, May 25.**

Cost \$100/person + travel day meals + personal \$\$

Work with farm team to plant vegetables for the Farmers' Market and other small jobs on the campus. *All ages welcome, under 12 must be accompanied by adult family member.*

Native American Work Team—**Sunday, June 19th-Saturday, June 25th**

Bad River Chippewa Reservation on Lake Superior, Odanah, Wisconsin

This team will need some one in charge of planning and preparing the team's meals, as well as workers to do home repair, ramp construction, and helping with daily tasks. We will "camp out" in the church building. *All ages welcome, under 12 must be accompanied by adult family member.* Cost \$100-150 per person.

New Kids' Collection Project: Helping at Home, Trustees Building Projects

Save your Campbell's Labels for Education for Henderson Settlement. They recently collected enough labels to purchase a van! See additional information included in the newsletter.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING— FEBRUARY 2 @ 7PM IN THE HOPE CLASS. Any one with an interest in missions is invited to our meetings. We love to hear new ideas.

Blessings,

Deb Schutz for Missions

May Life Always Give You Reasons To Smile And Laugh! - An Indian Blessing

Children's Collection: Total 1/23 \$210.16



Mulberry United Methodist Church

Homemade

Chicken Noodle Dinner

When: Saturday, February 26, 2011

Time: 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Menu: Chicken and Noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, choice of coleslaw or applesauce, roll and a dessert.

Carryouts and Delivery to Mulberry area available!

Tickets available at the Mulberry United Methodist Church 765-296-3399

Pre-sale: Adults \$7.00 Children 10 and under \$4.00
Adults \$8.00 at the door

Mulberry United Methodist Church Ad-Council

October 11, 2010 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Tom Simon, Jade Kas, Pastor Dave, Barb Seager, Wendy Simon, Becki Farley, Nancy Doyle, Deb Schutz, Matt Simon, Betty Campbell, John Harden, Rita Cornell

Pastor Dave lit the candle and opened the meeting with prayer.

Tom opened the meeting and asked if everyone had read the minutes. Motion was made to accept minutes as written. Motion carried.

Trustees – Matt. Committee met last Tuesday. Ongoing bid being submitted for the rose window. UMW will fund half the price for the replacement stove in the kitchen. Stove is planned to be replaced after the boutique. Ramp repairs are ongoing.

Membership – Nancy. No change. Membership is 229.

Missions – Deb. We have had two successful work days at Vickie's. A lot of work left to do. The committee planned for the upcoming year at the last meeting which includes a work team in summer to a Native American reservation, spring planting team to Henderson settlement, and encouraging individuals to volunteer to go on mission trips to Haiti. Pie sales have begun.

PPRC – Jade. No update. The committee has not met since last meeting.

Youth - Wendy. Seven youth attended the meeting last night. Pizza was served and the youth decided what they wanted Mulberry United Methodist Youth group to be as well as the rules they would follow. The youth will meet four times a month.

UMW - Wendy. 17 ladies were present at the last meeting. Coralee and Linda Harris, from Impact, gave the presentation. The replacement stove will most likely be purchased in Indianapolis and after the boutique is over.

Wee Blessings - Barb. Staff getting ready for parent teach conferences. Selling Texas Roadhouse rolls as fund raiser.

Impact – Pastor Dave. Pastor Dave met with Myron Chezem to discuss the needs of Impact. Linda Harris now meets with parents to discuss the rules before the child can attend. The goal this year is to have more structure and discipline.

Evangelism - Rita. The committee has not met.

UMM - Tom. We are averaging seven to ten guys. The Wild at Heart DVD series has ended and the men have returned to the Holy Land series of DVDs.

Bridge Builders - Barb. Budgeted money spent \$0. 33 cards sent and Upper Room delivered to college students. Donations by committee \$1.32. Welcome cards to exchange students \$1.28. Card sent to sub pastor .64 cents.

Finance - Wendy. At the last meeting there was a question on the payroll expense line item. This is all the church's portion for payroll taxes. The difference between the total budget number and expense numbers is that we did not budget in that tax amount, nor did we budget for the new process for Apportionments to the Conference.

Study – Pastor Dave. Groups have started and none like the new DVD that goes with the study. The groups should be completed before Thanksgiving. Advent books will be handed out in November.

Consecration Sunday - John and Pastor Dave will be meeting to discuss. No date has been set yet.

Wendy – Wendy would like to know if the church wants to participate in the fill the back pack program that helps kids at Clinton Prairie who might not get enough food to eat when they go home. Back packs filled with food on Fridays. New Hope church taken on the program and asking the community for help in funding it. Our church has not talked with anyone. Cost of food in bag is \$6-10 per week. Targeted 19 families and involves 34 kids. Barb get in touch with New Hope and CP and will clarify what exactly they need and if they can do a ministry moment at MUMC.

Wendy said that Tom and Elaine asked for a guest use type of form for the food pantry. Wendy shared the form and stated that the form is needed to collect general information on the people that have used the pantry. Ad council must approve to implement the use of the form at the pantry. A motion was made to accept the form. Motion carried.

Ad Council adjourned and Charge Council began.

Pastor Dave closed us in prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Becki Farley.

Worship Assistants

Communion Steward: Beth Newhart
Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

*If you are unavailable on your date,
please call the office at 296-3399.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Worship Leader</i>	<i>Prayer w/ Pastor</i>
2/6	Vicki Hastings	Dania Remaly	Rita Cornell
2/13	Randy & Rita Cornell	Dania Remaly	Mark Newhart
2/20	Barb Seager	Dania Remaly	Mark Newhart
2/27	Claudia & Sue	Dania Remaly	Rita Cornell

**Arrive 20 minutes
early to greet,
review the
scripture, or pray
with the pastor.**

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Scripture Reader</i>
2/6	Pat Simon & Family	Pat Simon
2/13	Ed & Janet Fisher	Pat Simon
2/20	Brett & Ronnette Peden	Brett Peden
2/27	Tom & Elaine Simon	Brett Peden

Attendance & Offering

<i>Date</i>	<i>Total Attend.</i>	<i>Sun. School</i>	<i>Gen. Fund Offering</i>
12/5	128	46	\$4,211
12/12	124	Cantata	\$3,143
12/19	124	46	\$3,463
12/24	151	Christmas Eve	\$594.26
12/26	67	One Service	\$1,261

*General Fund Offering does not include money designated to specific funds, groups or activities.

February Birthdays

2/1	Camron Cavender	2/15	Janet Neidigh
2/1	Amy Thayer	2/15	Olivia Waugh
2/2	Raleigh Fultz	2/17	Austin Albitz
2/4	Brady Kas	2/19	Layne Carter
2/5	Alyssa Maish	2/23	Andy Remaly
2/5	Kellie Simon	2/24	April Farley
2/6	Kellie Simon	2/25	Andy Schilling
2/6	Betty Skiles	2/28	Carol Schaub
2/7	Kayla Simon	2/29	Jay Gascho
2/9	Joshua Waninger		
2/10	Bob Waugh		
2/13	Zoe Gascho		
2/13	Betty Huffer		

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call 296-3399

February Wedding Anniversaries

2/2	Jerry & Nancy Doyle
2/14	Jim & Cindy Cullom
2/17	George & Pat Culbertson

Newsletter
DEADLINE

**Submission
Deadline: 15th
each month.**

Pastor: David Hummel
 Choir Director: Mary Lou Clendenning
 Pianist: Esther Creamer
 Organist: Angie Schilling
 Nursery: Sherry Gouvan
 Custodian: Jerry Fultz
 Admin. Asst: Wendy Simon

Traditional Worship: 8:45 am Sun
 Sunday School: 10:00 am Sun
 Blue Jean Service: 11:00 am Sun

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-1:30
Church Office: (765) 296-3399
 Pastor's Home: (765) 296-3390
 Abba's Place: (765) 296-2090
 Church Email: mlbymc@mintel.net
 Web-site: www.mumc-in.org
 Food Pantry: By Appointment
 Call Church Office

Wee Blessings Preschool:
 Director & Teacher: Patty Wright
 Assistant Teacher: Mary Kay Finnerty

Bible Study: call for information
 Women's Bible Study:
 Tue at 6 am at the Church
 Men's Bible Study 8 am 2nd & 4th Sat.