



From Dave's Desk...

By the time you get this newsletter the first Indiana Annual Conference will have met. This is a time of new beginnings for the United Methodist Churches in this state. New district lines have been drawn; we have moved from 18 districts in the state to 10 districts. And to encourage churches to work together and help one another, clusters have been formed. We have four churches in our cluster: Stockwell, Brookston, Rossville, and Mulberry. Our cluster name so far is being touted as BroRoSToBury! We have already taken a Mission Work Trip together as two people from Stockwell UMC joined with us in going to Henderson Settlement. Stockwell is talking about sponsoring a trip either this fall or next spring to Henderson Settlement and inviting others in the cluster to join.

In June we had a training session for the Staff/Parish Relations Committees and a meeting of the Mission Committees from our cluster. The Mission Cluster will meet throughout the year and the idea of a Mission Fair or conference is being discussed. We are planning a pulpit Conference. Clustering is such a great idea. The four churches still work independently and yet we have the possibility of working together as one in many different areas. Each year like committees from the churches will be invited to meet and share ideas.

Annual Conference is being held at Ball State University in Muncie this year. New Committees will be presented for the Nominations Report and 32 amendments are up for a vote. Another discussion will be on discontinuing retired pastors health insurance because the cost is so high. So there will be much to listen to and vote on this year. Your members to Annual Conference are Pastor Dave Hummel and Lay Member Linda Marshall. Keep us and all the members of conference in your prayers as we deliberate and vote on these many reports, amendments and resolutions.

Pastor Dave



Worship This Month

5th: Communion- II Corinthians 12:2-10
"It's Good to Be Weak!"

12th: II Samuel 6:1-12 & Psalm 24
"That's Not Fair!"

19th: II Samuel 7:1-14a & Psalm 89:20-37
"Did I ask for That?"

26th: II Samuel 11:1-15 & Ephesians 3:14-21
"Lust, Lies and Murder"

All Church Work DAY!!

July 11th

9 a.m.

Plan to be there!!

**Plenty to do for Ladies & Men with indoor
and outdoor projects.**

50th Anniversary Open House

The children of Dick and Wilma Howe, want to invite you to an open house, celebrating their 50th anniversary.

It will be held Saturday afternoon, Aug 1st in the Conference Room at Mulberry Health and Retirement Home, between 2 and 4.

They were married July 19, 1959 in the Tabernacle Methodist Church in Frankfort. They have 3 children, Craig (wife Kim), Denita (husband Gary) Dieterle and Deena Howe, and 4 grandchildren, Sara & Curtis Howe, and Brittney & Brandy Dieterle.

The couple asks that gifts be omitted, but cards are welcome.



Tales From the Trustees

Epsom salt is chemically known as Magnesium Chloride (MgCl₂). The high magnesium content in Epsom salts facilitates the removal of lactic acid and other waste products from the body through the skin. Traditionally, it has been used as a relaxing and healing soak for sprained or bruised muscles. Epsom salt also detoxifies the internal organs when used in a bath.

Other major uses of Epsom salts are:

- Reduces stiffness, soreness, and tightness of joints. Improves discomfort from muscle aches, pains and tenderness
- Soothing painful bruises, sprains and strains
- Alleviates pain from over exertion during sport activities
- Improve the body's sleeping and resting productivity
- Increasing and improves body energy levels
- Improving the rate of natural body healing
- Sooth away stress
- Deep clean skin and pores
- Taking the sting out of insect bites
- Draws out splinters

To prepare an Epsom Salt Bath take 2 to 4 large cups of Epsom salts and pour into a hot bath. Place a cold, damp towel around your neck (optional) and soak in the bath for twenty minutes. Sip a glass of water while bathing to prevent fluid loss. Find Epsom salt at the drug store, health food store, or hardware store.



We hope that you all are enjoying the beauty that God has given us! The flowers are all in bloom, the birds are singing and the colors around us are incredible!

Family night was a huge success and the children were amazing! Thanks to all that helped! I would like to thank my husband Ron for making the video, I hope that the children and the parents enjoyed seeing our year in review. We wish much success to the four year old class. Eli Boles, Alexander Brettnacher, Kayce Clendenen, Paul Curtin, Grace Good, April Gray, Parker Grayless, Bryden Hall, Preston Padgett, Alex Schutz, Cole Taylor, Morgan Ubelhor and Aden Wilkerson. We hope that you all will come back to visit often!

We do still have openings in both classes for next fall. Please contact Barb Seager for information.

Lastly, thanks to the Steering Committee for all that they do!

God Bless,

Patty, Donna, and Mary Kay

Mulberry United Methodist Women

The annual MUMW Picnic was held June 4th at the Mulberry Park. Our crowd consisted of 33 men, women and children. The food was wonderful!! A special thanks to Ronnette Peden for hosting the event and to Brett for cooking the hot dogs. We had a short business meeting afterwards and voted to give a donation to the Children's Home in Lebanon in memory of Darlene Yuill. The MUMW sponsored the CAKE WALK and COMFORTER GIVE-AWAY at the Mulberry Fest on June 6th. We made \$200 from those booths and Barb Seager was the winner of the red, white, and blue comforter. Congratulations Barb!

Thanks to all the ladies who donated the food and to the helpers: Nancy & Jerry Doyle, Elaine Simon, Becki Farley, and Brett Peden. We'd also like to thank the Pedens for the use of their RV which makes the event go a lot smoother.

MUMW is taking a little break for the summer and our next meeting will be in September, hosted by Cindy Cullum at her home. The program will be a scavenger hunt! Ladies...come join the fun! Have a relaxing and safe summer. ☺

Mulberry United Methodist Church Administrative Council-May 11, 2009

In attendance: Pastor Dave, Ryan Turner, Nancy Doyle, Vickie Hastings, Patty Wright, Barb Seager, Betty Campbell, Carol Nagy, Wendy Simon, John Harden, Rita Cornell, Becki Farley, Steve Percy, Kevin Garrett, and Dan Remaly.

Ryan Turner opened the meeting with prayer and the lighting of a candle.

The committee reviewed the minutes from the April Ad Council meeting. Rita motioned for the minutes to stand as written. John seconded. Motion carried and the minutes were approved as written.

Kevin Garrett shared information about the upcoming youth mission camp which will be held on June 28 – July 4 at the Crown of Thorns campground. The cost of the camp is \$25 for each youth. The youth get to work with inner city kids, hear from missionaries, enjoy music, and have meals that are themed around the countries that the visiting missionaries minister to. MUMC missions will be providing a meal for one of the evenings. Kevin would like our prayers and support.

John Harden – Finances. A problem with tracking funds in QuickBooks. This problem has been evolving for the last 14 months. John and his committee had a meeting Saturday and they are requesting that there be a spending freeze on all budgeted items for the funds until August 1st. A call was made to the district for help and a gentleman they recommend is coming Thursday evening to help us out. John motioned that we have a spending freeze until August 1st until we can be sure what we think we have is true. Steve seconded the motion. We will review the freeze each month. Motion carried.

Dan-Trustees. Dan said that a project was just finished up at the parsonage. The parsonage now has new vinyl flooring in the kitchen, hallway, and the bathroom. A new lawn mower was purchased for the church and the parsonage. Work will begin on the bell tower just as soon as the weather cooperates. Plexiglas and trim will be replaced on the bell tower.

Nancy-Membership. No change

Steve-PPRC. The committee met on the 29th and went over the review and evaluations. We will send in the report the 1st of June.

Barb-Bridge Builders. 41 cards were sent out. The Upper Room was delivered to 10 college kids and mailed to one. \$11.77 was spent. \$70 worth of donations went into the goody boxes that were made for the college kids. The goody boxes were delivered to the parents to be given to the kids.

Patty-Education. VBS meeting to be held on May 14th. List for substitute Sunday School teachers will be available this Sunday.

Rita-Evangelism. Prayer walk was canceled due to low attendance. The few that did attend prayed for the town and country and went home. The prayer walk will be rescheduled. The committee is meeting this Wednesday. The mugs to be passed out to visitors are here and have been well received.

Fellowship and Worship-Pastor Dave reading report from Chris Waugh. 80 bottles of hand soap were purchased for Mother's day. The bottles that were not passed out on Mother's day will be given to shut-ins. May 31st is Pentecost Sunday and we will be decorating the sanctuary with red balloons. May 31st there will also be a presentation by the Henderson Settlement work team. June 7 is the Community Worship in the park. Cards will be in the bulletins to RSVP if attending the meal after the Community Worship. Pastor Dave will be preaching at the Community Worship. June 14th is graduation Sunday. June 21st is Father's day.

Ryan-Missions. We are getting ready for Henderson Settlement trip. Seven are going on the mission trip. We are planning a flood relief trip to Martinsville in July.

Steve-UMM. We are averaging about 10 men. We have been watching videos about the Holy Land.

Carol-UMW. The Salad supper was this past Thursday evening. The supper went very well. 73 women attended representing MUMC plus 5 other churches. Of those present, only 27 were from our church. Betty did a great job with her presentation on quilt making. June 4th is the next meeting which will be the picnic in the park and is open to the entire church. Mulberry Fest is June 6th and we are looking into getting a booth and having a cake walk. No meetings in July and August. 24 people went to the Civic Theater and it was a great show. UMW served dinner for the Community Club too.

Pastor Dave – Planning to start a membership class on May 31st. Three people have expressed interest in the class. The annual conference is at the end of June. The Tuesday evening bible study, which is about personality traits of people in the bible, is going well. Tomorrow night is the last night for the study.

John-Quarterly statements have distributed last Sunday. If you were not present to receive yours, the statement will be mailed to you. There has been some trouble keeping the CYOP books up-to-date. This lateness is an issue for MUMC because CYOP is under the MUMC tax exempt number. MUMC has requested that CYOP obtain their own tax exempt number in hopes to resolve this issue.

Rita is contacting the person in charge of the blood bank to have a blood drive during Mulberry Fest.

Kevin-Approximately 60 people were in attendance at the last Java Jam. Java Jam will be taking a break for the summer.

Pastor Dave closed us in prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Becki Farley.

Worship Assistants

Communion Stewart: Kathy Townsley
Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

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

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Prayer w/ Pastor</u>
7/5	Jerry & Nancy Doyle	Tom Simon	TBA	Mark Newhart
7/12	Vicki Hastings	Tom Simon		
7/19	Mark & Beth Newhart	Tom Simon		Rita Cornell
7/26	Wilma Howe	Tom Simon		Vicki Hastings

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
7/5	Becki & April Farley	TBA	Children stay for Communion
7/12	Pat Simon & Kids	TBA	Kathy Townsley
7/19	Vicki Hastings	TBA	Need a Volunteer
7/26	Sarah Wilson & girls	TBA	Elaine Simon

Attendance & Offering

<u>Date</u>	<u>Total Attend.</u>	<u>Sun. School</u>	<u>Gen. Fund Offering</u>
5/3	130	56	\$3,920
5/10	142	50	\$3,532
5/17	117	47	\$3103
5/24	110	56	\$1,796
5/31	134	68	\$2,534

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

July Birthdays

7/6	Pat Culbertson	7/22	Edith Boyd
7/6	Julie Huffer	7/26	Jacob Burton
7/9	Valerie Bennett	7/29	Melvin Dellinger
7/10	Kenny Patton	7/29	Pastor Dave
7/12	Emily Carter	7/31	Gene Bass
7/13	Andy Albitz	7/31	Drew Cullom
7/14	Hilde Thayer	7/31	Eric Garriott
7/18	Helen Hann	7/31	Judy Gascho
7/18	Jessica Huffer	7/31	Dan Remyal

If your birthday is not listed,
please call the church office at 296-3399

July Wedding Anniversaries

7/3	Dan & Mary Lou Clendenning	7/20	Myron & Janice Chezem
7/7	Randy & Lori Thies	7/21	Jay & Judy Gascho
7/10	Vince & Deb Schutz	7/22	Joe & Kristi Walker
7/19	Dick & Wilma Howe	7/24	Andy & Angie Schilling
7/19	Brett & Ronnette Peden	7/31	Jade & Crysta

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

Bible Study: Tues. 7 pm & Wed. 10 am
 Women's Bible Study:
 Tue at 6 am at the Church
 Men's Bible Study 8 am 2nd & 4th Sat.

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

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Sunday Worship Services
Traditional 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Blue Jean/Contemporary 11 a.m.



Community Family Fun Day at the Park
July 19th 2-5 p.m.
FREE
Activities/Games
Invite friends and neighbors!!

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