



From Dave's Desk...

This has really been a stormy month. We have had lots of rain, wind, thunder and lightning. The Oxford area had damage to property as well as corn fields damaged by softball size hail. Lafayette and surrounding areas are dealing with flood waters. In southern Indiana people have lost their homes to flooding. As I write this letter, on June 15th, we are expecting more storms this afternoon.

In Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament), we read stories of storms, floods and disasters. Sometimes we don't identify with the people that experienced those events. How do we feel when nature has gone wild? What would you need if you lost everything in a storm?

The church is the body of Christ in the world today. Remember how Jesus helped the needy and the helpless? It is our responsibility as the church to continue the ministry of helping and healing that Jesus started. How can we help? We can learn of individuals that need help and go to them. That is not always possible if they live away from here. We can give to a mission cause that the United Methodist church identifies and provides a way for help. We have done this with Haiti, with the floods a couple years back in the Martinsville area, and with tornado damage in Indiana. When our office receives the way to fund the floods and damage of these last few weeks, we will pass this information no to you.

I don't know if you have every experienced helplessness, but it is devastating. Let us be the arms of Jesus and reach out to help. Let us love and care for those who are suffering. One day we could be the ones in need. Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Pastor Dave



Monday Night Service

July 12th to August 30th

6:30-7:00 p.m.

If you miss church Sunday, feel free to catch the sermon at this abbreviated service during the summer.

Worship This Month

Learning From Jesus

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| 4th | Communion-Luke 10:1-11 | "Learning From Jesus to Witness" |
| 11th | Colossians 1:1-8 & Luke 10:25-37 | "Learning From Jesus to Serve" |
| 18th | Colossians 1:18-23 & Luke 10:38-42 | "Learning From Jesus to Make Good Choices" |
| 25th | Colossians 2:6-15 & Luke 11:1-13 | "Learning From Jesus to Pray" |

Thanks for the Memories

We want to thank everyone for their cards and wishes for our “140th” birthday! The party given by our children and grands was so much fun ☺ It was great having our family and friends help us celebrate life. You are appreciated!

Barb & Jerry Seager



I wanted to thank everyone for the celebration for confirmation. Everything was amazing! The food was really good and it was nice to have my church family there. Thank you all for your support and love, it really means a lot to me. Thank you for making that day really special.

Sincerely,
Whitney Simon

Dear UMC,

Thank you for the amazing dinner you had for Whitney and I. It was greatly appreciated. I've grown up in this church so it did not shock me what all you guys are willing to do for new members of the church, and I am pleased to be a part of such a loving a church. I hope to greet new members in the future.

I will never forget that day it was one of the best days I've ever had. I'm glad I was born into this congregation.

God Bless you all.

Freida Weber

(A new member of the UMC)

Mulberry United Methodist Women

The annual picnic was held in the shelter house at the Mulberry Park this year. 20 people attended even though the week was packed with many activities. Hot dogs were grilled by Jerry Kemmerer & Matt Simon. Vice President, Rene' Kemmerer set up a nice buffet line for all the wonderful dishes shared by those attending. Elaine Simon provided devotions after which we had a brief meeting. Thank you to all the great cooks that attended and to those that worked to provide such a nice evening.

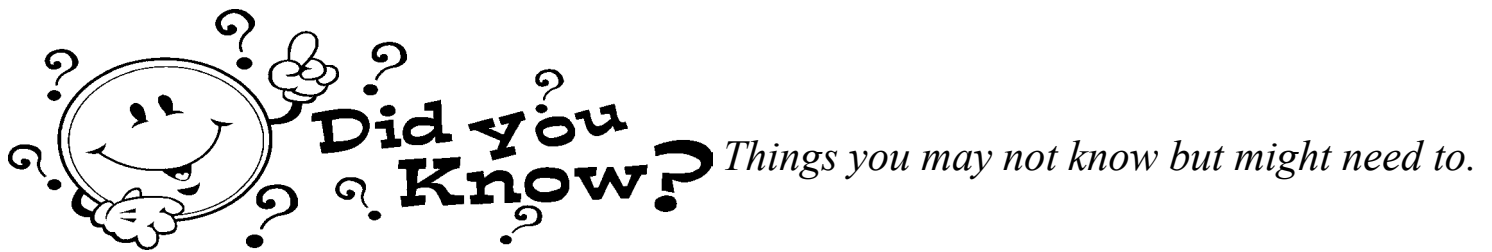
Wendy Simon, UMW President

UMW and Mulberry Fest

The UMW Bake Sale was a hot selling spot at the Mulberry Fest! At the same table was the Comforter made by the loving hands of the craft ladies of our Church. The comforter was won by Marlene Boyd: CONGRATS!! Many thanks to all those who donated baked goods for the sale and to the UMW workers: Marlene Boyd, Rita Cornell, Becki Farley, Rene Kemmerer, Barb Seager and Elaine Simon. Thanks also to Matt & Wendy Simon for providing the awning ☺



MUMC would like to recognize the five high school graduates for 2010: Hattie Cullom, April Farley, Kourtney Floyd, Joanne Weber and Samantha Wilson. Hats off to Brittany Paddock and Kelsey Schutz who graduated from Purdue! Well done girls ☺



Those Leading the Way Are...

Administrative Council

Paul Reddix

Bridge Builders

Barb Seager

Education Chair

Patty Wright

Evangelism Chair

Rita Cornell

Finance & Stewardship

John Harden

Lay Leader

Tom Simon, Sr.

Membership Secretary

Nancy Doyle

Memorials

Wilma Fultz

Missions Chair

Deb Schutz

Staff Parish Relations (PPRC)

Jade Kas

Treasurer

Amy Thayer

Trustees Chair

Matt Simon

UM Men Rep.

Tom Simon, Sr.

UM Women President

Wendy Simon

Worship & Fellowship

Chris Waugh

All properties, buildings, furniture and equipment are the responsibility of the Trustees.

If anyone needs to borrow ANY tables, chairs, or equipment please call Matt Simon-654-4635



The calendar in the hallway is for anyone to post when they are meeting at the church or Abba's Place. Either stop by on Sunday and write in your group's activities, meetings, or work sessions. Or call the church office at 296-3399 or email Wendy at mlbymc@mintel.net and she will put it on the calendar. This is important so that EVERYONE can use the church or Abba's when they need to.



The church has many members that reside at the Mulberry Health and Retirement Community. Volunteering at the "home" is a good way to share the caring heart of Jesus.



Future Did You Know articles-Our Library, Who does UMW support, and much more!

If you have a topic you would like covered about the church drop a note by the office, in the offering plate, or email mlbymc@mintel.net

Missions News

2nd CALF PURCHASED FOR HENDERSON SETTLEMENT! With your help we have purchased 2 calves since we started this project on February 7, 2010. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS! Remember, this program provides food for the hungry as well as jobs.

Next KIDS' COLLECTION Project: For the next few weeks our KIDS' COLLECTION will go towards our Henderson Settlement Project. Then starting August 1st, we will begin a Haiti Shelter System Project. The cost is \$1100, and provides a 10 person shelter intended to last at least 2 years while a permanent home can be built. It includes a water collection and purification system. Sponsored by Samaritan's Purse.

Henderson Settlement Work Team- Project fundraising is going well. At Mulberry Festival we earned \$725 from our Gift Basket Auction, Food Booth, Noodle sales, and donations. Again, thank you for your support. And special thanks for the noodles donated for sales.

PROJECT COST \$3325 FUNDS RAISED \$2391(AS OF 6/6) STILL NEEDED \$934

Please consider a donation. Other ways you can help:

Scrap Metal Salvage-contact Matt Simon

Cans for Missions- Please take your aluminum cans to Tom Simon.

YOUTH – Carwashes coming soon!

We are looking forward to our trip in August. Our project is for a family of 5, consisting of 2 parents (both 55), a daughter 18, and 2 grandchildren, 6 & 8.

Project description: 1. apply furring strips over shingles on house and cover with metal roofing

2. apply vinyl soffit to roof

3. replace 3 windows

4. install ceiling trim in hallway, kitchen, and 2 bedrooms

5. replace kitchen faucet

Next Team Meeting—July 18 at 6:30 at Abba's.

Next Committee Meeting— July 7 at 7:00 in the Hope classroom.

Please keep the committee and team members in your prayers as well. Let God's will guide us to be humble servants.

Blessings,

Deb Schutz for Missions



Youth Rock Candy

At the Mulberry Fest the youth had a rock candy booth. After rave reviews we may be selling it at other times so watch for more information.

From the sales were \$100.55 , with donations of \$57.75 all to put towards the \$200 individual fees for the missions trip. Thank you to everyone that stopped by to support the youth.

The youth that will be participating on the mission trip are Freida Weber, Joanne Weber, Kayla Simon, Sam Waugh, & Whitney Simon. Matt, Wendy & Brett Simon will also be joining the youth. Continue to pray that the way be prepared for all of those called to serve the Henderson community.



Backpacks Filled with School Supplies

Coming soon will be the opportunity to donate school supplies for the community backpack program sponsored by the Evangelism Committee. The basic needs will be: **crayons-24 pack, #2 pencils, rulers with both inches and centimeters, glue sticks, & plain pocket folders.** Or if you like, you can give money by marking your check or envelope with "backpack".

This program was a huge success last year. The hope is to serve even more families in the community.

Internet Safety In Your Home

We are a quiet little community well removed from what we would think of as "big city dangers". Kids are relatively safe to go around town without worrying about who they will meet. In this day and age are we just kidding ourselves about how accessible our kids are to those that would harm them? Who can access our kids through the virtual community provided by the computer sitting harmlessly in our homes?

In our church library (JOY Classroom) you can find the book To Catch a Predator by Chris Hansen from Dateline NBC. If you are a parent with kids surfing the web, this is a great tool in safe guarding your kid's time on the internet. Just because we live in a small town doesn't mean the computer in our home is "small town".

Be pro-active before you must be re-active. Educate yourself to the tools available for preventing the innocence of your children from being lost to the predators of the world right inside your own home.



Conduct
yourselves...



so that...



they may
see your



honorable
deeds and
glorify God.

1 Peter 2:12

Mulberry United Methodist Church Administrative Council-May 10, 2010

In attendance: Pastor Dave, Paul Reddix, Tom Simon, Matt Simon, Wendy Simon, Vicki Hastings, John Harden, Amy Thayer, Becki Farley, Patty Wright, and Wilma Fultz.

Pastor Dave lit the candle and opened us in prayer.

Paul asked us to review the minutes from the last meeting and asked for corrections. John moved that the minutes stand as written. Patty seconded. Minutes passed as read.

Financial report-Wendy. Wendy asked if there were any questions on the reports.

Trustees-Matt. The trustees have approved buying new water conditioning system for the parsonage.

Missions – Paul. The Henderson Settlement project has been finalized. The trip is for a week and the group will be doing repairs on a home for a family of 5. There will be fundraisers at Mulberry Fest on Friday & Saturday. For children's collections we are currently collecting for the second calf. The group is thinking about a fundraiser to purchase a shelter for Haiti as the next project.

PPRC-Pastor Dave. The PPRC will be meeting this Thursday.

Memorials-Wilma. Withdrew \$368.28 to purchase the paschal candle. A deposit of \$65 was made which left a balance of \$4,452.09.

The Lay development will not meet again until August to work on committees for next year.

Fellowship and Worship–Pastor Dave. The mothers in the congregation received flowers for Mother's Day. One service this Sunday for Confirmation Sunday. Planning is being done for Father's Day, Pentecost Sunday, and Worship in the Park Sunday.

Bridge Builders-Wendy for Barb Seager. The committee sent out 33 cards and spent \$41.40.

Evangelism-Pastor Dave. The committee hosted the secret prayer pal luncheon. Names will be drawn on May 23rd for the next round of secret prayer pals. The committee is ordering back packs for the Family Fun Day in the park.

Education-Patty. Confirmation Sunday is this Sunday and one service. VBS will be Monday August 9th through Friday August 13 from 6-8 p.m. Family night will be on Friday night.

Youth-Wendy. Youth has not met yet this month. The group is planning on meeting the last three Sundays of this month. The Spaghetti dinner was a success-\$520 for Henderson Settlement fees. Planning rock candy booth at Mulberry Fest.

UMW-Wendy. We had eight folks show up for the cleaning day in the basement. The UMW has talked to the trustees per the stove being replaced due to its age and inefficiency. Also recommended that the very large table be removed from the basement because it is in the way and not useful. 69 women attended the salad supper and the ladies enjoyed the program by Sharon Wiggins.

UMM-Tom. The men are watching a video series and it is going well. The men are looking for a copy of the Wild of Heart video series by John Eldridge if anyone has a copy.

Wee Blessings-Patty. The last day for the 4's is this Thursday. The 3's will be done on Friday. The Fall 4's class has 10 children signed up for it. The 3's only has 6 students signed up and need 10 children to have the class. If 4 more children do not sign up for the 3's, the 3's most likely will not have a class. The Ad Council would like to help out and keep the program going even if we don't get the 4 students needed for the 3's class. Matt motioned that the Ad Council help to get the funds needed to keep Wee Blessings going even if we don't get the 4 3's we need. John seconded. The motioned carried. The Ad Council will go to Steering Committee regarding this issue.

Impact-Pastor Dave. Impact has ended this year. The group has adjourned until this Fall.

Pastors report-We have looked over surveys and have made some changes. Pastor Dave has purchased bible studies to last for about a year due to a nice sale at Cokesbury. Some of the home study groups are continuing to meet in their homes and continuing to study together. A new members class will be starting the second Sunday of June. Pastor Dave purchased an alter bible from Cokesbury as well. It is not as large as the old one but it fits nicely on the stand.

John-We had a finance meeting a few weeks ago and met with a gentlemen from the IRS to resolve the tax issues we have been having. There were clerical errors made in 2008-2009 tax returns and the IRS is helping to correct those mistakes. The church has received \$60,000 from the Texas settlement. As a committee we are requesting \$50,000 be used as a capital campaign to develop our Main St property, this phase being to pay off the mortgage. We will tithe on the remaining \$10,000 and put in the special project fund. Wilma motioned the above and Patty seconded it. The motion carried.

Tom-The wireless microphones need to be replaced according to new FCC regulations.

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John seconded. The motion carried.

Pastor Dave closed us in prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Becki Farley.

Worship Assistants

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

Traditional Service 8:45 a.m.

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Greeters</i> | <i>Worship Leader</i> | <i>Prayer w/ Pastor</i> |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 7/4 | Max & Sarah Coffman | Barb Seager | |
| 7/11 | Linda Bennett & Family | Barb Seager | Wayne Walker |
| 7/18 | | Barb Seager | |
| 7/25 | Wilma & Jerry Fultz | Barb Seager | Wendy Simon |

Blue Jean Service 11:00 a.m.

| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Greeters</i> | <i>Scripture Reader</i> | <i>Children's Church</i> |
|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7/4 | Dave & Ginny Miller | Katherine Townsley | <i>no children's church</i> |
| 7/11 | Farley's | Katherine Townsley | <i>Need a Volunteer</i> |
| 7/18 | Ryan & Deb Turner | Katherine Townsley | <i>Need a Volunteer</i> |
| 7/25 | Perry & Betty Skiles | Albitz Family | Michelle Albitz |

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

Attendance & Offering

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Total Attend.</i> | <i>Sun. School</i> | <i>Gen. Fund Offering</i> |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 5/2 | 125 | 65 | \$4,433 |
| 5/9 | 137 | 62 | \$3,031 |
| 5/16 | 130 | | \$5,144 |
| 5/23 | 117 | 56 | \$3,451 |
| 5/30 | 103 | 66 | \$1,781 |

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

July Birthdays

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| 7/6 | Pat Culbertson | 7/26 | Jacob Burton |
| 7/6 | Julie Huffer | 7/29 | Melvin Dellinger |
| 7/9 | Valerie Bennett | 7/29 | David Hummel |
| 7/10 | Kenny Patton | 7/31 | Gene Bass |
| 7/12 | Emily Carter | 7/31 | Drew Cullom |
| 7/13 | Andy Albitz | 7/31 | Eric Garriott |
| 7/14 | Hilde Thayer | 7/31 | Judy Gascho |
| 7/18 | Helen Hann | 7/31 | Dan Remaly |
| 7/18 | Jessica Huffer | | |

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

July Wedding Anniversaries

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|------|----------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 7/3 | Mary Lou & Dan Clendenning | 7/21 | Jay & Judy Gascho |
| 7/7 | Randy & Lori Thies | 7/22 | Joe & Kristi Walker |
| 7/10 | Vince & Deb Schutz | 7/24 | Andy & Angie Schilling |
| 7/19 | Dick & Wilma Howe | 7/25 | Andy & Amy Remaly |
| 7/19 | Brett & Ronnette Peden | 7/31 | Jade & Crysta Kas |
| 7/20 | Myron & Janice Chezem | | |

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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