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The Weekly Reminder

1 August 2010

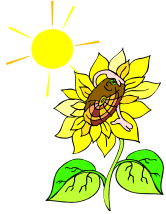
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Thanks to our web editors Rich and Katie Specht.

Today's scripture readings are Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9; Colossians 3:1-11; and Luke 12:13-21.

The two arrangements of flowers on the altar today are from the Cheek family in honor of Jasmine's ninth birthday and also from the Prickitt family in celebration of Pastor Tony's birthday. Happy birthday Jasmine! Happy birthday and happy vacation PT!!



1.

Family Life – A Message from Sandra Barnes

Please join Sandra Barnes and Fabulous Festivities in celebrating Pastor Tony's birthday following today's 10:30 service of worship. This luncheon is compliments of Fabulous Festivities.

Following the luncheon celebration, Pastor Tony will be on vacation until Wednesday, 8 September. We all wish him a restful, peaceful time and our prayers go along with you, Pastor Tony.

We are most appreciative to Mrs. Laurel Sproul who is our guest organist at the morning's worship services while Dr. Bell is away at a festive family celebration.

2. Greetings from Pastor Tony

Dear Friend in Christ,

This has been one active and blessed year! I am so grateful to you for the blessing of my Sabbath rest in the coming month. Thank you for all your good wishes on my vacation time.

If you should be in need of pastoral care from now until September 9th, please call the church office at 908.874.3273. Jill will know how to direct your call, and how to find the help you need.

Church officers, I will be ever so grateful to you if we could put all reports, actions, meetings and other business on hold until after Labor Day. This will bless my need for a Sabbath rest and hopefully will give you a rest, too! Thank you for observing this.

Blessings always,

Pastor Tony

3. **Bible Study**

“Bible Reflections” led by Deb Ploe, as well as “Men’s Bible Study” led by Stephen Thomas will resume later in September. These Bible studies are held on Sunday at 9:45 AM.

“Women’s Bible Study” led by Alba Lucia Thomas will take place on the first and third Wednesday of each month in August. Please contact Alba Lucia at 908.904.0749 for further information or for directions to her home.

“First Friday Bible Study” led by Rev. Dave Houston will not be held in August. The next session will take place at Noon on Friday, 10 September, due to the Labor Day weekend falling on the first Friday in September.

4. **August Birthdays**

If you’d like to be included on our birthday list, please send an email to mumcinfo at aol.com. MUMC happy birthday wishes to the following people as well as everyone who celebrates a birthday in August.

- 5 – Jasmine Cheek
- 6 – Brian Mayer
- 9 – Steve Laney
- 10 – Stephen Carter
- 11 – Juliane Mielau
- 12 – Andy Heckel
- 15 – Allison Ruddock
- 17 – Julie Freehauf
- 20 – Rob Cheek
- 25 – Ernie Willson
- 31 – Mass Barnes

Please see the MUMC Fall and Winter Schedule 2010 on the next page.

Grace and Peace to you and your loved ones today and always.

Happy Summer to all!

MUMC Fall and Winter Schedule 2010

1 August 2010 Edition

5 September – Labor Day Weekend Guest preacher. The Administrative Council is hosting refreshments during fellowship hour during the month of September.

8 September – Teachers' Recognition Dinner in Friendship Hall at 6:30 PM

9 September – Pastor Tony will return to the church office.

- Outreach Committee meeting at 7:15 PM

10 September – First Friday Bible Study with Rev. Dave Houston in lieu of holding a First Friday Bible Study over Labor Day weekend.

12 September – Rally Day – Please plan to join us for a festive day of celebration and festivities as everyone gathers together. Pastor Tony will be preaching.

15 September – Trustees Meeting at 7:30 PM

19 September – Church Picnic - at the church this year!

26 September – Guest preacher as Pastor Tony will be leading the Bishop's Songfest in Ocean Grove

30 September – Administrative Council Meeting at 7:15 PM

2 October – Evensong Services at 5 PM

3 October – Holy Communion - United Methodist Women hosting refreshments for the month of October

10 October – Dedication of stained glass windows with Rev. Dave Houston preaching and hosting refreshments.

14 October – Church Conference

17 October – Lay Speaker Mike Maloney preaching

- CROP WALK
- UMW Rummage Sale Set-up Sunday through Thursday

22 October and 23 October – United Methodist Women's Rummage Sale

24 October – Pancake breakfast headed by Dylan Boger and the Youth of our church to raise funds for a special project.

31 October – Lay Speaker Marjorie Samuels preaching

Teachers Convention will be held 4 November and 5 November

6 November – Evensong Services at 5 PM

7 November – Holy Communion - The Finance Committee is hosting refreshments for the month of November

14 November – Consecration Sunday

27 November – Church Christmas Decorating Party

28 November – First Sunday in Advent

4 December – Evensong Services at 5 PM

- Annual Bus Trip sponsored by Family Life Team

5 December - Holy Communion

12 December – Children's Pageant

19 December – Sermon in Song by the Choirs of our Church

24 December – Christmas Eve (Friday)

4:30 PM Children's Pageant

7:30 PM Traditional Candlelight Service

10:30 PM Traditional Candlelight Service

26 December – Sunday – "The Feast of Stephen" – Carols and Bells

1 January 2011 – Sunday – Sacrament of Holy Communion