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The return to school this fall reminds me of a story I heard a while ago. Once there was a large hound running through the woods. The hound was chasing after a great buck. The buck was a 12 point and was absolutely perfect. The hound chased the buck deep into the woods. However, just as the hound was getting near the buck, a rabbit jumped up. The hound got distracted and began to chase after the rabbit. The rabbit hopped through the woods at a quick pace. The rabbit was very big and almost shiny. The hound could not wait to catch it. Just as the hound was gaining on the rabbit, a field mouse ran past the hound's nose. The hound quickly turned around and began searching for the field mouse. He found the trail and began to seek the mouse. The hound spots the mouse and 'zip' the mouse scurried through the woods. The hound ran after the mouse only to be halted at the mouse's hole in the ground. The hound spent the rest of the day diggin' and scratching around the hole. The large hound that at one time was in pursuit of a great prize ended up with a hole in the dirt.

Does this remind us of ourselves? As we get back into a post-summer schedule, we readjust our schedules to accommodate our fall activities. We will be enjoying fall festivals, parties, sporting events and the like. It is a blessing to be able to in fellowship with so many. Let us not be distracted by things that take us away from that blessing. The world will tell us what we need to be happy, to be fulfilled, to be loved and to be in fellowship if we are not careful. Jesus tells us in Matthew, "If people want to follow me, they must give up the things they want..." (Matthew 16:24a, CEV)

He continues, "Those who want to save their lives will give up their true life, and those who give up their lives for me will have true life. It is worth nothing for them to have the whole world if they lose their souls. They could never pay enough to buy back their souls." (Matthew 16:25-26, CEV)

Let us enjoy the opportunities for fellowship this fall and rejoice in God's creation as the colors of fall come. Let us gather together and be thankful for the love we share together in His name. Let the light of that love shine for all to see while we enjoy the blessings of the fall activities. Let us recall the lesson of the hound. Let's not get distracted by what we think we need to have and miss out on something great for just a hole in the ground.

We have a wonderful opportunity for ministry in our community. We are called this day to that ministry. Our mission is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world..." We do this through all that we do from the manner in which we are hospitable; to the ways we worship; to the ways we live as disciples and grow our faith; to the ways we express our generosity; and the ways we step out in faith for missions. We are at a time and place that the ways of being 'church' are going to be challenged and possibly changed. It is an exciting time to be United Methodist in Indiana.

Peace.

Pastor Ed

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



- 1st 5:30 pm Tutoring at UTS
5 pm Free meal at UTS
5:45 GAP (UTS-Main campus)
6:30 Girls Scouts (Main Campus)
- 5th 6:30 Cub Scouts
- 6th 1 pm WUMW Circle Meeting (Annex)
7 pm Boy Scouts
7 pm Staff Parish at UTS
- 7th 7 pm WUMW(FH)
- 8th 5:30 pm Tutoring at UTS
5 pm Free Meal at UTS
5:45 GAP (UTS to Main Campus)
6:30 Girl Scouts (FH)
7 pm Prayer Shawls (Sanctuary)
- 10th 8am GAP Work Day
- 12th 6:30 Cub Scouts
- 13th 7 pm Finance Meeting (Annex)
Boy Scouts
- 15th 5:30 pm Tutoring at UTS
5 pm free meal at UTS
5:45 GAP (UTS to Main Campus)
6:30 Girl Scouts (FH)
- 19th 6:30 Cub Scouts
7 pm Trustees (Annex)
- 20th 7 pm Boy Scouts
- 22nd 5:30 pm Tutoring at UTS
5 pm Free Meal at UTS
5:45 GAP(UTS to Main Campus)
6:30 Girl Scouts (FH)
- 26th 6:30 Cub Scouts
- 27th 7 pm Boy Scouts
- 29th 5:30 pm Tutoring at UTS
5 pm Free Meal at UTS
5:45 Gap at UTS to Main Campus
6:30 Girl Scouts (FH)
7:30 Communication Meeting (Annex)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

- 2nd Edith & Keith Conrow Anniversary
- 3rd Eric Britt
- 9th Julie Brown
- 11th Merrill Eddy
- 12th Rebecca Clifton
Ruth Kelsay
- 16th Jack Lewis
- 17th Louise Brinkman
Vicki & Steve Camden Anniversary
- 19th Ginger Murphy
Luann Reabe
Timm Hanger
- 21st Roger Simms
- 24th Amy Tarr
Faith DeWitt
- 25th Kristen Mitchell
- 26th Brady Sappenfield
- 27th Jenny Park
- 28th Richelle McKenzie
- 29th Christine Lanahan
- 30th Jennifer Koron



WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9am Adult SS(FH)

Youth & Children upstairs

10 am Worship

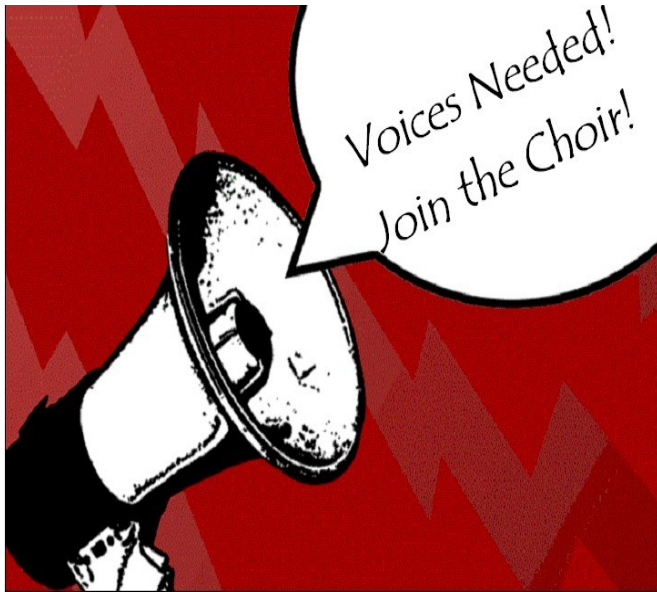
11 am Children SS

11:15 am UTS Worship

5pm CYA (grades 6-12)

5:15 UTS Praise Team (UTS)

6:30 Adult Choir Practice



Mission Committee Notes

Our collection of School supplies was a big success thanks to all who contributed 511 items. We allowed participants at the GAP back to school party to choose items they needed. The supplies were then delivered to the five (5) Elementary Schools in our area, which expressed their appreciation.

We as a committee are prayerfully searching for ways to help those with various needs. Fuel only cards and Access bus tokens were recently purchased to be distributed by Pastor Ed for transportation problems.

As always we welcome suggestions and questions.

Violet Money, Mission Chair

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:4



2011 CWS Annual CROP WALK

Modern technology has allowed me to do two things that I love to do at the same time . Each fall in October, I look forward to listening to the Colts' game while I walk in the Johnson County Crop Walk. Our church has been well represented in this fund raiser in years past and I hope we can continue this year. Although, we have dwindled in the number of able-bodied team members, we could surprise the other church groups that will be participating with us. In the next few weeks, at the beginning of the worship service, we will try to tell you about this fine project.

One thing of value locally is that one fourth of the money raised stays right here in Johnson County.

Another item of interest is that the first CROP WALK was a cooperative effort of a number of churches working together with a group of farmers as a team rather than one denomination. That might be part of the reason the CROP WALK has been so successful over the years.

So, get out your walking shoes and start training for the BIG walk.

Keith Conrow

Whiteland UMC

CROP WALK, Chairman

DON'T FORGET!



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Every time you use GoodSearch,
(a search engine powered by Yahoo)
you can earn money for UTS!

Just go to Goodsearch.com, type in your search term and then type "**Under the Sun Café**" in the field under the question: "WHO DO YOU GOODSEARCH FOR?"

It's easy and it helps someone!

PowerPoint/Media Operation Schedule August – December 2011

THANK YOU for helping to operate our media equipment during worship! Some notes:

If you will be gone on a Sunday when you are scheduled, please make your own arrangements for a replacement. (If this schedule really isn't going to work for you overall, please call Tina so she can make adjustments.)

Plan to arrive by at least 9:30 for traditional service to ensure that all equipment is set up and turned on and announcements are running 15 minutes before the service.

Creating PPT: Paul/Tina McAninch are coordinating PPT production for traditional worship. Susan Tirsway will help.

Traditional Worship

September

PPT Creation – Susan Tirsway (530-5312)

Sept 4 – Paul/Tina McAninch

Sept 11 – Dave Ketterer

Sept 18 – Nolan Mitchell

Sept 25– Steve Sowder

October

PPT Creation – Tina/Paul McAninch (946-0251 or 0223)

Oct 2 – Tina/Paul McAninch

Oct 9 – Dave Ketterer

Oct 16 – Nolan Mitchell

Oct 23 – Steve Sowder

Oct 30 – Paul/Tina McAninch

November

PPT Creation: Susan Tirsway (530-5312)

Nov 6 – Dave Ketterer

Nov 13 – Nolan Mitchell

Nov 20 – Steve Sowder

Nov 27 – Tina/Paul McAninch

December

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Daycare News!

We are finishing up our summer and getting ready for back to school time! This summer we spent time learning how to speak with our hands using sign language. We also enjoyed time in the kitchen making special snacks.

The daycare is always looking to keep our rates low to help the families we serve. One way we do this is through donations. If you are able to help please check our needs list it is full of items that we use on a daily basis.

Stop by and play with us anytime!

Greeters & Ushers Schedule for September and October, 2011



September	4th	11th	18th	25th
GREETERS	Norma and Wayne Fansler	Sandy and Merrill Eddy	Ruth Kelsay and Glenna Harmon	Joan and Jack Privett
USHERS	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Glenn Haveman Clarence Money	Jack Privett Clarence Money Dean Houseman Nolan Mitchell	Clarence Money Wayne Fansler Merrill Eddy Jerry Lasiter	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Clarence Money Kenneth Demaree

October	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
GREETERS	Michelle and Eric Banister	Wilma and Nolan Mitchell	Kathy and Dean Houseman	Violet and Clarence Money	Barbara and Kenneth Demaree
USHERS	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Dean Houseman Nolan Mitchell	Glenn Haveman Jack Privett Kenneth Demaree Clarence Money	Michelle Banister Violet Money Kathy Houseman Wilma Mitchell	Steve Sowder Jerry Lasiter Clarence Money Wayne Fansler	Dean Houseman Nolan Mitchell Clarence Money Kenneth Demarre

Harken Women of WUMC!

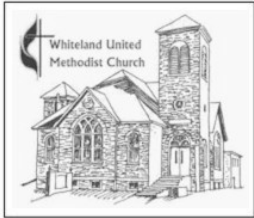
An afternoon UMW circle is being formed starting Tuesday, September 6. It will meet at the annex at 1:00 pm. The co-leaders Violet Money and Kay English, are looking forward to meeting with those interested. Because of inconvenience and lack of attendance, the morning meeting has been disbanded.

The evening circle will be held Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 pm at the home of Vicki Camden. A program on the School of Missions will be presented and we will have the election of the 2012 officers.

Last month on August 3, we had our annual pitch-in at the United Methodist Community Clubhouse. An attendance of 17 had a very enjoyable time and the food was delicious! Linda Allen gave us info on our 2012 budget and pledge.

Submitted by

Vicki Camden



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Guardian Angel Preschool will start on Sept 6th. We still have limited availability so please call soon to reserve a spot. Currently we are serving about 50 children. We will work on getting ready for school this year using the theme "Life on the Farm". We are so excited to be starting our 4th year at Whiteland United Methodist Church. Thank you so much.

Linda Fagras

Guardian Angel Daycare & Halo Club Need List:

Fish Crackers	Cheese Crackers
Cheese Puffs	Animal Crackers
Cookies	Popcorn
Scotch Tape	Masking Tape
Hand Sanitizer	Liquid Soap Refills
5 oz. Cups	Large Package napkins, paper plates (small and large)
Breakfast Cereal	Juice Boxes
Ketchup	Ranch Dressing