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Pastoral Reflections

by Pastor Stephan Scharf

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Our Mission Statement:

**St. John's Chapel UCC
is called to love uncondi-
tionally, seek justice,
foster spiritual growth,
and embrace diversity
of thought and body as
taught by Jesus Christ.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

This verse is the watchword for the Month of May. The Moravian church selects these bible texts to meditate on daily. Every year since the 18th century they have been choosing texts, "watchwords", for the year, for every month, week and day. In Germany it is a wide spread spiritual exercise to read these watchwords privately and in church. They help to find God's very personal word for us each day and are a guideline to detect traces of God in our daily lives.

Hope, peace and joy. Many of our longings, our expectations and the most cherished times in our lives, as individuals and as a church community, can be summed up in these words.

April is almost gone and we can look back on a joy filled month. Grace Community in West Plains became part of the UCC and it was great to see the many of you who came to welcome them at the Association meeting in California. We celebrated Lent with two wonderful services, the Cantata and the Taizé service; and defied the rain with our Easter joy.

After the big Easter celebration, May is now the time to reflect on what we have so joyfully celebrated. We will have Mother's Day soon. Some of us are preparing for a major step in our lives, the end of their school life and the step into college or working profession. At the point of change in our lives we know most clearly that despite all our planning and pondering we rely on hope to make the first steps.

Sometimes it takes looking back to reclaim trust in the God of hope. Looking back one year I find myself still in Germany waiting for my visa and the flight that will finally bring me to the US. Many things were still uncertain: will Christopher do well in the new school, how about Jane's job, will we find a church family and what will I be able to do? Our concerns were answered in many encouraging and unexpected ways. Yet, as we set out we had to rely on hope and from it we found the peace we needed.

I also looked back at last year's May Messenger. You had just finished your town hall meetings and were getting acquainted with the idea of Becky's sabbatical. What might have felt new and a little intimidating last year is now an old acquaintance. Trusting in hope, you decided to do it, you have planned and prepared, and we were all surprised by joy with the news of the Lily Endowment grant.

May is the month for the final preparations. Soon Becky will really start on her sabbatical journey and we to start on ours. I am looking forward to this exciting summer and trust it will be an enriching experience for all of us; filled with joy and peace.

The God of hope may bless your planning and doing,
your coming and going in this month of May.

Pastor Stephan Scharf

COUNCIL MINUTES

April 12, 2011

April 12, 2011, Council Minutes

Members present:

Dennis Gromer, Steve Fortner, Shirley Datema, Elaine Tebbenkamp, Curt Bartell, Jeanne Kruger, Stephan Scharf, and Pastor Becky

Motion was made to make corrections to March Council Minutes and send new minutes to council members through e-mail to be approved; motion was seconded; motion carried.

Council Reports.

Vice President. No Report.

Financial Secretary. Shirley Datema reported that total offering for the month of March was \$10,711.00, for an average weekly offering of \$2,677.75. Sunday School had an average attendance of 13 and worship had an average of 75. Even though attendance is down from last year, our offerings have increased—thanks to our generous congregation. Money has been coming in for pass-throughs such as Crosslines, and Kids First. We have collected \$243 thus far for the Japan Relief Fund. Motion was made to approve and accept the report as given; motion seconded; motion approved.

Treasurer. Steve Fortner gave the financial report for the month of March 2011, as follows: Total income for March was \$11,714.84 and total expenses were \$10,598.56 for a balanced net income of \$1,116.28, which is net income more than budgeted for this month. Offerings have been better and we have experienced savings in the Music Department since we have a temporary choir director at this time. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's financial report; motion was seconded; motion carried.

Board of Service Ministries. Elaine Tebbenkamp reported that Board of Service Ministries is supporting the community garden plans and is looking into putting a sign out front that advertised the plots still available.

Board of Christian Education. Pastor

Stephan reported that the BUNCO party went well and all had a good time. Plans for the Youth Group and Sunday School are being carried out and they are now planning for the Easter Sunday breakfast. The youth are interested in doing some kind of fundraising for children to be able to attend Camp Aurora this summer. They need between \$800 and \$1000 to accomplish this mission. They are thinking of placing a basket in the narthex and having a lemonade stand in the narthex to help collect the funds needed. Whatever funds accumulated will be evenly distributed among the children going to camp.

Worship and Music. Curt Bartell reported that worship plans are in place for the next few weeks. Council members will be needed to serve Easter Communion and practice will be after church on Palm Sunday. The recent Taize Service created and planned by Pastor Stephan' last Sunday was, in general, well received, but there was some confusion for some during the service. This will be corrected before the service is used again.

Library. No report.

Building/Grounds. Shirley Datema reported that Corneil has finished the wall in the garage but no shelves have been put in yet. The Youth will be responsible for cleaning their area. Shirley presented a drawing of the fan that is needed in the kitchen so that utilities expenses should go down if we purchase the fan and it works properly, keeping the heat in and the cold out (or vice versa for summer).

The inspector will need to okay the fire extinguishers for the year 2011; Shirley will call Simplex to have them do this. We have received a second notice from CU that the boiler needs to be repaired. A statement of compliance was given to Pastor Becky, so the boiler will need to be inspected again after the repairs are done. Also, the backflow on the sprinkler system will have to be inspected and certified; then the CU letter and paperwork will need to be completed and sent back to City Utilities. Dennis Gromer will take care of actually turning the sprinkler system on. Pastor Becky said that the west door of the chapel is still not shutting properly.

She asked Shirley to make a list of items that need to be addressed and repaired. We will then call a special meeting to decide how they will be paid for.

Stewardship. No report.

Department of Spirituality. No Report.

Visioning Committee. No report.

Pastor Becky's Report. Thanks to Stephan' for all his work for the Taize Service last Sunday. And thanks to all who brought the candles. The Sanctuary was beautiful and the music too. The Lenten Cantata on April 3 was beautiful, as well—thanks to Liz and the choir members. We had a good turnout in California, Missouri, for the new church in West Plains. We presented a communion set to them as a gift from St. John's Chapel. In the next bulletin and Messenger, we will ask for donations to cover the cost of the gift, \$139.

Practice for communion will be after Palm Sunday worship; we will need 8 communion servers, 7 from Council. Readers are needed for the Maundy Thursday service next week. Each Council member signed up for a part to read. Dennis Gromer, our Council President, will carry the cross into the chapel after Easter Sunrise service. Sunrise Service will be at 7:30 a.m., followed by the breakfast sponsored by the Youth; during Sunday School time, crafts will be at 9:00 a.m., and the Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Becky now has a Medicare card, but even though medical insurance will no longer be needed, the difference between full and supplemental will still remain in her ministerial package to be distributed in other areas.

A Saturday workshop about how to conduct genealogical research is being planned by Jim May. This will take place when Pastor Becky is away. She will prepare and leave her semi-annual report to be presented at the July meeting. The Stewardship Committee meeting will be planned for September 21, and the first letter to the congregation will need to be composed

and sent by September 29.

The "Unbinding the Gospel: group will meet one last time on April 18, 2011. Then groups will form from the leadership of the church. This will include council members, chairs of committees, Sunday School teachers and staff. Then an attempt will be made to include 80% of attending church members in an "Unbinding" group. This is another part of the part of the church' sabbatical. Pastor Becky recommended that for the six weeks that the congregation is taking part in "Unbinding" that the congregation go on a sabbatical of sorts—where all activities of the church other than worship be suspended. Council took no action on whether to do this or not.

Pastor Becky is planning on taking vacation days from May 8 through May 21 to put her church and home office in shape, especially the church office for visiting pastors.

The Toshiba copier in the office needs repair. This copier, if repaired, is actually better than purchasing a new one. Motion was made to pay half of the repair bill (total repair is \$770) now, and pay the second half later, also including a fixed service agreement of \$30 per month; motion was seconded; motion was approved.

A "Want List" needs to be made that will include needed donations for weekly summer lawn mowing of \$65, needed monies for the repair of the copier, and needed Camp Aurora funds for summer campers.

Happenings of Congregation

Mary Lou Datema was nominated at the Western Association Meeting in California, Missouri, April 9, to serve on the Conference Council.

Rita Allen has had her back surgery and is doing well.

Judy and Lee Bartell were recently in a car accident as they were going home from choir. Both were bruised, but they are okay—the car was totaled.

Jan Hale is recovering from her gallbladder surgery.

Betty Huneke was recently diagnosed with macular degeneration. Please keep her in

your prayers as she lives alone.

We have lost two members, Bob and Marcy Salers, to Brentwood Christian.

Chapel workday is Saturday, April 16.

Plans are being made for setup for Easter services, and this will be done after the Maundy Thursday Service.

Associate Pastor Stephan'

Pastor Stephan' recently served as minister at Pierce City on the 3rd of April. His application to Eden is still in process. The YAHOO Group met on April 9 and had a good time. They are now planning the next meeting that will take place sometime in May.

Pastor Stephan' has concern for OCWM as they are also hurting for funds; and although we had such a good attendance of church members at the Western Association Meeting, he felt rather embarrassed that it was in print that we were one of the churches that did not donate anything this year. The Western Association suggested that we ask our members to donate \$5 per person so that needs throughout the conference can be addressed.

Old Business. The suggested changes in the church Constitution and the Bylaws were gone over with the Council members. They will be presented at the semi-annual meeting in July. Plans are being made for an open house for Deb, our former secretary, May 1, at Dennis and Cynthia Gromer's home. All Sabbatical information and processing is up-to-date.

New Business. Donations are needed to meet the \$65 weekly fee for lawn mowing this summer, and plans are to announce this in worship service so that funds can be placed in the basket placed in the narthex. We will also need volunteers to mow the back area, around the gardens and on the far sides of the church this summer.

The meeting ended with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer. Church opener for the month of May is Dennis Gromer and for the month of June, Jeanne Kruger. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 10.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Kruger, Council Secretary

Board of Service Ministries

April 04 , 2011

BSM MINUTES of April 04, 2011
will appear in the next Messenger~

Board of Christian Education

April 26, 2011

The Board of Christian Education met Tuesday, April 26th at the Chapel Members present were Butch Stillman, Chuck Andrews, Stephan Scharf, Eleanor Berger, and Helen Keeton.

The Secretary's report was approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$631.76. Stephan reported that Pastor Becky requested that we change the Graduates recognition from May 15th to May 22nd. We will check to see if this works for the graduates.

Eleanor reported that we served 21 at the Easter breakfast , and that everyone enjoyed the food. She thanked all who helped prepare and serve the food.

There was a discussion on Camp Aurora registration. Since this can be done online this year, campers will need to pay the entire fee. They will be reimbursed later. The exact amount of the reimbursement will be determined by the amount of donations received. On Sunday May 1st, the Youth will serve breakfast items, coffee, and juice . The donations received from this will go to the camp fund.

We will recognize mothers on Mother's Day May 8th, with carnations and fathers on Father's Day, June 19th. Vacation Bible School will be held August 1-5, from 6-8P.M., with a "Safari" theme.

The next BCE meeting will be May 24th, at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Keeton , secretary

The Next MESSENGER Deadline

is...

May 23, Thank you!

WOMEN'S GUILD April 14, 2011

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild met April 14 with 13 members present. The program was "Getting To Know You". Five of our members shared about themselves with the group.

The devotional was a Lenten Quiz, and a reading given by Lois Rahmoeller. The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of \$337.24. Cards were sent to Virginia Blumenstock, Rosemary Witt, and Rita Allen. Rita Allen is doing well after her surgery, and she was given a Prayer Shawl by Rev. Becky and Loy Swanson.

Loy had been contacted about the Guild selling a Prayer Shawl. After some discussion, Jan Hale moved that we sell one shawl. This was seconded by Sharon Haislip, and approved by the group. Further requests to sell shawls will need to be approved by the guild. It was also decided that Prayer Shawls could be given, without a blessing.

The May program will be guitar music by Sharon's nephew.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Phyllis Bender and Sue Bos served delicious refreshments

Esther Steinhauer
Secretary

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE April 19, 2011

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Friendship Circle met at the Chapel Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. with 14 members present.

President Judy Bartell led the meeting. Ida Barry gave the treasurer's report. Beverly Graham reported on cards she sent this past

month. Circle members' upcoming birthdays and anniversaries were read.

Old Business

Operation Hope Totes – Cynthia Gromer and Judy Bartell took a tote box full plus 5 sacks of supplies which will be distributed to the homeless on Easter.

A thank you letter was received from the Council of Churches for our recent \$100 donation.

New Business

Crosslines – Ida reported that buying groceries for our monthly distribution day is changing. Crosslines wants a pledge from each church for groceries to be obtained from Ozarks Food Harvest each month rather than shopping at a place of our choice. Groceries may still be donated by the congregation. Beverly made a motion, seconded by Eleanor Lockhart, to send Crosslines \$200/mo. each month for our account.

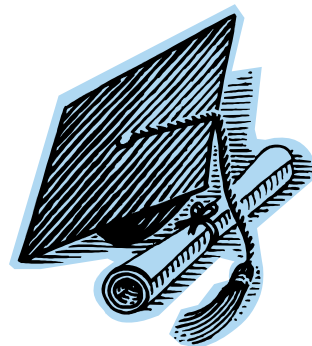
Ida Barry and Jan Hale are hostesses in May.

Pictures of our group were taken for our church pictorial directory.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Alice Shoemaker and Mia Datema.

Jan Rund,
Secretary



May Birthdays

1 Sharon Haislip	18 Chrissy Stillman
4 Kathy Pittman	Karli Rowett
5 Kendall Hamm	21 Paul Blackwell
Nancy Anderson	22 Steve Barry
7 Steve Daume	Ben Kruger
9 Elisa Williamson	24 Eleanor Lockhart
13 Rev. Robert Dohm- ('26)	26 Jason King
14 Lee Bartell	27 Troy Hendree
Olivia Lockhart	28 Tim Datema
15 Jonathan Riffey	31 Annette Barry
17 Christina Dempsey	Beth Williamson

Anniversaries

- 4 **Bill & Danetta Cannady, 20 years**
- 5 **Randy & Shari Hamm, 32 years**
- 8 **Tim & Karolyn Farley, 29 years**
- 21. **Herb & Alice Shoemaker, 56 years**
- 23. **John & Shelisa Welde, 13 years**
Dr. Steve & Margaret Dodge, 24 years
- 24. **Ken & Loy Swanson, 58 years**
- 26. **Dr. Dean & Jan Rund, 38 years**
- 28. **Harry & Francis Klender, 63 years**
George & Joyce Scroggs, Jr., 40 years
- 29. **Larry & Mary Kloppenberg, 51 years**
- 30 **Deron & Kari Jones, 13 years**
- 31 **Tim & Elisa Kruger, 8 years**



Sunday, May 1st

Communion

Sunday, May 8, 2011

Mother's Day

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 22-

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Graduation Recognition

Sunday, May 29- Memorial weekend

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Church Office Closed Monday



Thanks to all who helped during the Lent & Easter season. The list is long.

Carolyn Wolfe-April 3 Service –Flowers
Lois Rahmoeller– Easter Bulletin
Butch Stillman & Corneil Datema-
Sunrise Service fire builders
BCE– Easter Breakfast
All those who helped supply candy and eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.
Easter egg stuffers
Charles Dunham for mowing
Actors, choir, & musicians
All who brought candles for Taize´
Any one who helped , but was not mentioned. **THANKS!!!!!!!**

There are many unmentioned Angels who silently perform acts of kindness every day. Tell others about the Angels Among Us at St. John's Chapel by dropping a note by the office.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks for calls, cards, visits and most of all, the prayers I received following my surgery.

Love and blessings,
Rita Allen



On our Tuesday, April 12th Crosslines Day, groceries and milk were given to **73 families for a total of 203 people.**

Please bring food items by **Sunday, May 8th** as our next Crosslines Day is **May 10**. Much appreciation to all who help and provide for our monthly Crosslines Day!

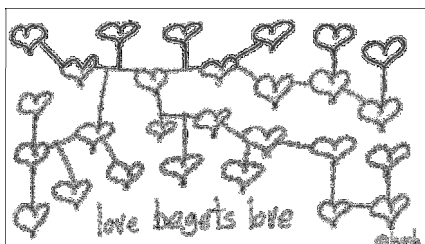


The church will be opened in the month of May by:
Dennis Gromer.

Thank You and Appreciation Party For Deb Hall

Make plans to attend a thank you party for our beloved former secretary, Deb Hall. The party is May 1st from 4-6:00 P.M.

At Dennis & Cynthia Gromer's home, at 4727 S. Forest Ave. Springfield, MO. 65810. This is a come and go event, which gives you the opportunity to let Deb know how much she contributed to St. John's Chapel. Mark your calendars for this event, and take a moment to share your love for Deb with her.



HELP AT CAMP AURORA!

WHEW! We are having another **Camp Aurora Workday, on May 7!** Thanks to all who came to clean the grounds in April. Now it's time to sweep the dirt, leaves, bugs and spiders from the cabins. on Saturday, May 7, from 9:00A.M. until we're done. Help us toss a mattress or two and assess what remains to be done before the campers arrive! Camp Aurora needs you!

In The Newspaper....

H-9-11 **FAITH**

FAITH MATTERS

News and notes about religion and spirituality

Pastor of St. John's to take sabbatical

The St. John's Chapel United Church of Christ congregation in Springfield will send its pastor, the Rev. Becky A. Hébert, on a sabbatical renewal and reflection as part of the National Clergy Renewal Program, funded by the Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment Inc.

The program allows pastors to step back from their busy lives and gain the fresh perspective and renewed energy that a carefully considered season of travel, study, rest and prayer can provide.

The \$47,900 award from Lilly will be used to fund Hébert's sabbatical activities and those of the church during her absence.

The cornerstone of her sabbatical period will be the development of a spiritual genealogy program, inspired by a study of her French-Cajun's family history in Louisiana and France. Her travels will take her to Paris and throughout France in search of her ancestors. **Highlights**

include a stay at the Taizé Spiritual Community and a visit to the Chartres Cathedral, where Hébert will become a certified Verditas labyrinth instructor.

The congregation will embark on a genealogical expedition of its own, fueled by new genealogy study resources and training.

There will a "Sending Off" celebration at the start of summer and a "Welcome Harvest Home" community celebration in the fall when she returns.

Hébert is a member of the 11th class in the National Clergy Renewal Program, and St. John's Chapel U.C.C. is one of 1,440 congregations that have participated since the program began in 2000.

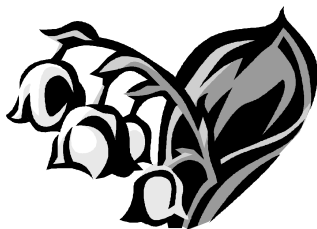
A big THANK YOU to Board of Christian Education Members Joyce Burton, Helen Keeton, Mia Datema, and Chuck Andrews for making egg casseroles, pancakes and providing drinks for Easter Sunrise Breakfast. Special thanks to Judy Bartell for making cinnamon rolls, Shirley Datema for helping with the clean up, and to Chuck Andrews for purchasing candy and filling the Easter eggs and providing the craft items for the children.

Thanks for all your hard work, Eleanor Berger, Chairperson, Christian Education



Mother's Day

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 8th. The BCE will mark the occasion with carnations for mothers.



Graduation Recognition

We will recognize our graduates on May 22nd during the Worship Service.



We're Proud of You!

A Perfect Time & Place to Remember Our Loved Ones~



We are going to have a Paver Dedication Ceremony in our Labyrinth, June 5th, 2011. All are invited. We encourage anyone who has been considering the purchase of a Memorial Paver to please speak with Judith Bartell ASAP, so that they may be included in this celebration.

Engraved pavers are \$125.00 each, and Judith would be happy to work together with you on the particulars.

Judith Bartell, 881-8007

A child's perspective

A group of second-graders was quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, "God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean."

To the question "What does your mom do in her spare time?" one youngster said, "Mothers don't do spare time."

When the children were asked "Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?" one child replied, "God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me."

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March 9, 2011

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Thank you for your generous gift(s) received July through December 2010 of \$390.33 to support Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries. Each seminary provides a vital ministry in the United Church of Christ by training and equipping leaders who will serve congregations and the wider world with compassion and justice. Your contribution helps to keep seminary education affordable for those who feel called to ministry. Thank you for making theological education a vital ministry of your congregation.

Theological education is essential for congregational vitality. Chicago, United, and Eden Seminaries strengthen the life of the church by equipping theologically grounded leaders—both clergy and laity-- to be healing agents in a broken world. Each school strives to create an environment where students are both challenged and supported as they strengthen their skills for ministry.

Thank you again for your investment in the leadership of the United Church of Christ.

With gratitude,

Kiely Todd Roska
Development Coordinator

A Thank you letter from Chicago United Eden Seminaries

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2011

	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011
	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGETED
MONTH	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES	EXPENSES
January	\$11,542.07	\$15,118.43	\$13,379.19	\$11,665.88	\$12,703.99
February	\$12,173.28	\$12,995.21	\$11,593.82	\$8,690.71	\$10,302.04
March	\$10,102.13	\$13,221.46	\$11,714.84	\$10,598.56	\$11,194.50
April	\$8,999.18	\$13,287.33			\$12,054.00
May	\$12,792.05	\$12,406.72			\$10,040.99
June	\$8,793.29	\$12,779.75			\$11,684.84
July	\$9,994.52	\$12,398.81			\$12,249.99
August	\$13,907.77	\$10,157.08			\$10,463.04
September	\$10,095.71	\$11,579.50			\$11,355.50
October	\$11,035.66	\$12,001.42			\$13,478.99
November	\$13,723.82	\$11,403.51			\$10,463.04
December	\$13,125.51	\$12,256.29			\$11,355.50
YTD Totals	\$136,284.99	\$149,605.51	\$36,687.85	\$30,955.15	\$137,346.42

3/31/2011

Please remember to bring your pledged giving up-to-date. Thank you.

Money Market \$16,387.87
 Petty Cash \$115.00
 Regular Checking \$(580.77)

TOTAL CASH \$15,922.10

A review of the budget vs. actual may be obtained from the church office, if desired.



To David Rahmoeller on the 2nd anniversary of his kidney transplant.

Blessings on David and his family.

May 23, 2011



**Missouri Mid-South Conference
 United Church of Christ
 Conference Annual Gathering
 June 10-11, 2011
 "Imagine What's Possible"
 Drury University - Springfield,
 Missouri**

Make Plans to attend the **Missouri Mid-South Conference** at Drury University, June 9-11, 2011. Registration forms are available in the church office or online at <http://www.missourimidsouth.org>

Registration Deadline for the best price is May 20th, 2011

MAY: PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

- 1st Communion Sunday**
Youth Fund Raiser for Camp-Selling Breakfast Items
Deb Hall's Appreciation Party 4-6:00 P.M. at the Gromer's
- 2nd Grace & Weight** is Monday at 5:30 pm.
Board of Service Ministries will meet Monday at 6:00 pm.
- 7th Bread for the World** at Prince of Peace Lutheran, 9:00 am.
Camp Aurora Work day! 9:00 A.M.—done
- 8th Mother's Day Celebration in 10:30 service**
Happy Mother's Day!
Bring Crosslines food donations today.
Independent Women will convene on Sunday at 1:00 pm
- 10th Men's Brotherhood** meets Tuesday at 8 am.
Camp Aurora registrations for lower rate of tuition should be postmarked today.
Crosslines Fish Day.
Grace & Weight is at 5:30 pm.
Council meets at 6:30 pm.
- 11th Seniors & Retirees**, 12 noon.
- 12th Women's Guild** will meet Thursday at 1:00 pm.
- 15th The Kitchen**, serve on Sunday at 4:15 pm.
- 16th Grace & Weight** is Monday at 5:30 pm.
- 17th Friendship Circle** will meet Tuesday at 7:00 pm.
- 22nd Graduates Recognition Day**
Last day of Sunday School
- 23rd Messenger items** are due today.
Congratulations to, David Rahmoeller on the second anniversary of his transplant!
Grace & Weight meets Mondays at 5:30 pm
- 24th Board of Christian Education** meets Tuesday at 6:30 pm.
Ozark Cluster meets today at 10:00 am.
- 28th Junior Youth Hay Ride.**
- 29th Sunday of Memorial Weekend**
- 30th Chapel Office Closed for Memorial day**

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES...

Membership Directories are available in the office. Inform Beth of errors, changes and updates. THANK YOU!

Thanks to Liz Stafford She is graduating and is on the way to her future endeavors at the end of the month. Thanks again Liz!



Youth Hay Ride


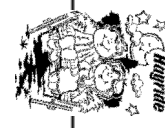
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May 2011



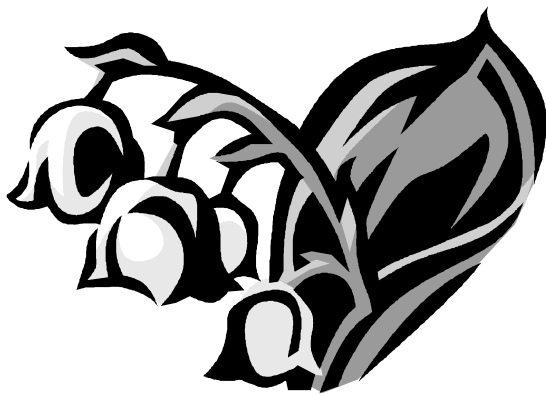
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Communion Youth selling Breakfast items</p>	<p>2 Unbinding The Gospel 4:30 P.M. G &W 5:30 P.M. BSM 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Choir 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Bred for the World 9:00 A.M. @ Prince of Peace Lutheran Camp Aurora Work day 9 A.M.-?</p>
<p>8 Mother's Day Independent Women @1:00P.M. Bring Food for Crosslines</p>	<p>9 Unbinding The Gospel 4:30 P.M.</p>	<p>10 Fish Day Brotherhood @ 8:00 A.M. G &W 5:30 P.M. Council 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>11 Choir 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>12 Women's Guild 1:00 P.M.</p>	<p>13 Liz Stafford Graduates</p>	<p>14 Work day Western Assoc. Mtg. @ 10:00 A.M. YAHOOOS @ Tim & Elisa Kruger's</p>
<p>15 The Kirchen @ 4:15 P.M.</p>	<p>16 Unbinding The Gospel 4:30 P.M. G &W 5:30 P.M.</p>	<p>17 Friendship Circle @ 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>18 Choir 7:00 P.M. Senior & Retirees Lunch @ noon</p>	<p>19 Pre-K Graduation @ 6PM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Graduate Recognition @ 10:30 A.M.</p>	<p>23 Unbinding The Gospel 4:30 P.M. G &W 5:30 P.M. Messenger Items Due Today</p>	<p>24 Ozark Cluster @ 10:00A.M. BCE @ 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p>25 Choir 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Junior Youth Hay Ride</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30 Chapel Closed For Memorial Day</p>	<p>31 Good Luck Liz! Thank you Liz's last day.</p>				<p>BA</p> 



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