

GLENWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER

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Pastor Sarah Schofield-Wimberley
9:00 a.m. – Praise Service
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Donuts
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship
(nursery provided)

FEBRUARY 2010



Greetings and happy Valentine's Day! The groundhog saw his shadow, so who knows what that means. I hope you are enjoying the lack of snow and warmer winter respite.

This month has been busy already; we have a wonderful worship series planned for Lent, which is called Six Great Hours of Sharing, and we are hosting the first session February 21st at 6pm. You'll find the schedule in this newsletter. Each service will last only an hour, and be at one of the UM churches here in Independence, with a minister from one of the churches speaking- Rev. Sally Demisters of Northern Boulevard will speak at Glenwood Park.

We are also beginning our Direct Hit! study this month, with four sessions during Sunday School, and a session for those who are teaching the children during the adult sessions. It's also the month for Love! The women will be having a Valentine dinner this month, so bring your appetite. This is an exciting time to be part of the Glenwood Park community. If you haven't come in a while, come be renewed as we celebrate the love of God and work to be more effective disciples, making new followers of Christ!

Blessings,
Sarah

Following-- Inviting--Growing—Serving

SIX GREAT HOURS OF
SHARING DURING LENT

During Lent, Glenwood Park will participate in six great hours of sharing. Each Sunday evening from 6-7:00 p.m., we will meet at a different church and will be led in worship by an area Methodist pastor from another church. We encourage you to join us for this ministry. The schedule is below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church</u>
Feb. 21 -	Glenwood Park UMC Rev. Sally DeMasters (Northern Blvd)
Feb. 28 -	Fairmont UMC Rev. Bonnie Menough (Sugar Creek)
Mar. 7 -	Sugar Creek UMC Rev. Sarah Wimberley (Glenwood Park)
Mar. 14 -	Northern Blvd UMC – Rev. Paula Smith (Mt. Washington)
Mar. 21 -	Mt. Washington UMC – Rev. Cathy Myers (St. Mark's)
Mar. 28 -	St. Mark's UMC – Rev. Patrick Moore (St. Paul)



Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4

OUR MISSION

To be a warm and caring Christian community that invites people to follow Jesus Christ, helps everyone to grow in faith, and encourages everyone to serve God and to serve others.



Our Thoughts &
Prayers
are with...

Loma Harleman
BW & Jean Fowler
Margaret Coffelt
Bob Payton
Helen Graves
Harry Helgason
Clayton Gray Jr., son of
Clayton & Jackie Gray
Larry Thomas, son of Ron & Lena Thomas



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our next event will be a sweetheart dinner on Saturday, Feb. 13 at 5:00 p.m. Our menu will include chicken breast and rice, green beans, and jell-o salad. Members will provide dessert.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Alice. February birthdays will be celebrated.

All women are invited to join the UMW. Anyone interested in joining the UMW may contact any of the Methodist women or call the church office at 254-5116.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Wolfe, secretary



Laura and Kaly Baumgarden and family would like to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, concerns and the help you gave us after the girls' accidents and surgeries. Also, thank you for the help with the children. We ask for continued prayers as they continue to heal. May God bless each of you.

The Baumgarden and Ruhs family



Our next fellowship breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 6 from 7:30-10:00 a.m. For a donation of \$5.50, you will receive all you can eat breakfast and lots of good fellowship. We hope to see you there.



SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY

February 7 is Souper Bowl Sunday!! (Notice Souper not Super?) This is the Sunday our youth group asks you to stop and think about all those in our community who may not have something to eat as you possibly are going about planning a big party for the big game night. The youth are asking our congregation to bring donations of canned goods and/or \$1 to Sunday's service for this mission effort. They will be standing at the exits with soup pots to collect the donations. Food donations will be used to replenish Glenwood Park's pantry and any surplus will be given to North Rock Creek/Korte School's food pantry.



Sweetheart Dinner

The UMW will host a sweetheart dinner Saturday, Feb. 13 at 5:00 p.m. The menu will consist of chicken breast and rice, green beans, jell-o salad and dessert for a donation of \$7. So bring your sweetheart and join us for a fun evening.



METHODIST MEN'S CHILI AND SOUP DAY

The Methodist Men will serve chili and soup Saturday, Feb. 20 from 11:00am-5:00pm. For a donation of \$5, you can enjoy Virgil's delicious chili and soup, dessert and tea and/or coffee. There will also be a bake sale. Please make plans to bring family and friends for delicious chili and soup and lots of good fellowship.



YOUTH FLAMINGO FUNDRAISER

The youth group's flamingo fundraiser is still underway so if you haven't had a chance to send them to someone's yard there's still time. The response to our pink friend's invasion has been very positive. Almost everyone has welcomed their appearance in their yard and has expressed their appreciation for someone thinking of them. If you would like to send a flamingo flock to a friend or family member, please contact Bev Campfield. It costs \$10 to send the birds to a friend's yard. The birds will be removed from the yard *free of charge* within 24 hours. Thank you to everyone for supporting the youth.

YOUTH WINTER OUTREACH WEEKEND (WOW)

Eight youth (Stevie Smith, Kelsie Smith, Briana Campfield, Hannah Fillpot, Abby Wimberley, Olivia Utley, Rachael Mallinson, and Danny Mallinson) and three adults (Oscar Fillpot, Cindy Fillpot, and Bev Campfield) traveled to WOW at the Springfield Expo Center January 23 & 24. There were 2,200 youth and sponsors attending this year's event. This year's theme was "Everyone's An Artist - How will you paint your world?". The focus was on everyone having gifts and talents and using them for God. The youth enjoyed listening to inspirational speakers/artists, The Skit Guys and Joe Castello, as well as the Wayne Kerr Band and Group Crew One. Take time to ask the youth about their experience.



THOSE WHO SERVE IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 7

Greeters Jackie Gray
 Ushers Ken Campfield
 Nathan Campfield
 Acolytes Sam Wimberley
 Nursery Bev Campfield
 Briana Campfield

Feb. 14

Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Feb. 21

Greeters Wanda Roop
 Ushers Mike Zans
 Steve Wolfe
 Acolytes Mikayla Zans
 Nursery Amy Zans

Feb. 28

Greeters Jackie Gray
 Ushers Ken Campfield
 Nathan Campfield
 Acolytes Sam Wimberley
 Nursery Bev Campfield
 Briana Campfield

Mar. 7

Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Happy Birthday to

02/04 Vogt, Anita
 02/08 Collins, Samantha
 02/15 Finney, Heath
 02/16 Mallinson, Kathy
 02/20 Hays, Wanda
 02/20 White, Ryan
 02/28 Mallinson, Rachael

Happy Anniversary to . . .

02/12 Cecil, Ed & Jackie



You are invited to join the group at Sew What? every other Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Bring your sewing project or just come and enjoy good fellowship.