

**GLENWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER**

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AUGUST 2010



Greetings!

I hope this finds you weathering the "Dog Days" of August relatively comfortably. It's hard to believe Summer is more than half over, isn't it? Seems like just last week the schools were closing for the break, and yet school will begin in around two weeks. As I write this, many families are trying to get in last-minute vacations, and kids are squeezing in just a few more days of "freedom," before they go back to the Fall/Winter routine.

This has been a busy time of year, as it always is: we have seen our churches begin to share a pastor (I am now half-time at Northern Boulevard - 20 hours weekly and one-fourth time at Glenwood Park - 10 hours weekly), given of our congregation's time to Project Shine (helping to spruce up the Independence schools, along with 1000 other Christians), supported the Youth Rummage Sale, and provided Project Read and Feed for the second year. We're really beginning to be out in the world!

This month we have our *first-ever* Blood Drive, 8/6, and our Project Read and Feed continues through the second week of August. If you have time, please come join Cindy Fillpot and her merry band of volunteers as they serve the children of our community. It's a life-changing experience. We are also beginning a study of the Book of Revelation, to be held Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m., at Glenwood Park. Everyone is invited to come.

As we look toward to Autumn, we can anticipate new opportunities for serving our

community in Christ's name, and reaching new people in our community. How will you be a part? Will you support us by giving your tithes and/or offerings? Will you give of your time? Will you pray for us? All of these contributions will help to make our ministries successful, and our congregation strong. Please prayerfully consider getting more involved. We miss you when you are not with us!

Blessings,
Sarah

Following-- Inviting--Growing—Serving



Rev. Sarah
Andy Woolsey
Carrie Stoner
Myrna Hampton
BW & Jean Fowler
Larry Thomas, son of Ron & Lena Thomas



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READ AND FEED

The Read and Feed program is happening until Aug. 13 from 11:00am-1:00pm weekdays. In addition to serving neighborhood children lunch, there will be cooking and nutrition classes and reading time. For more information, please contact Cindy Fillpot.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW didn't meet in July.

On Saturday, Aug. 7 from 8-10:00am, we will host a breakfast. For a donation of \$5.50, breakfast casseroles, biscuits & gravy, fruit, etc. will be served.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 9 at 1:00pm at the home of Mary Alice.

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



Aug. 6 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.



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Heather (Leslie) Hoard and Paul Hoard are the proud parents of twins. born Monday July 5th. Jolee Ann came first at 10:14 am weighing 2 lb. 8 oz and her brother Jameson Michael at 10:28 am weighing 2 lb. 13 oz. Both were 15 1/4" long.

The proud grandparents are Steve and Trisha Finney and Marty Leslie. Great Grandma is Wanda Roop and Great Grandpa is Harry Leslie. Heath is a proud Uncle and Anita Vogt is the Great Aunt. Jolee and Jameson will remain at St. Luke's Hospital on the Plaza until they reach their goal weight and are without any monitors. Heather is home now and is doing quite well. She is at the hospital everyday to see her babies grow and can't wait till she can have them home.

Our Family wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers. Our little babies are so tiny and they have had many challenges to overcome. Your prayers have really helped alot. Please continue to pray for Jolee and Jameson.

Thank You,
Steve, Trisha and Heath Finney



The UMW will provide breakfast Saturday, Aug. 7 from 8:00-10:00am. For a donation of \$5.50, you will receive all you can eat breakfast. The menu will include breakfast casseroles, biscuits & gravy, fruit, etc. Please make plans to join us to start your Saturday off with good food and fellowship.

BIBLE STUDY



Rev. Sarah is planning to lead a study of the Book of Revelation on Monday evenings at 7:00pm. She planned to start the study July 26 but due to illness and hospitalization was unable to do so. The study has been rescheduled to begin Monday, Aug. 9.



The youth would like to thank everyone who supported their garage sale. Whether you helped set-up and sort, donated items, bought something at the sale, or just prayed for them, you are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY		WORSHIP	
SCHOOL		2009	2010
2009	2010	2009	2010
7/4	33	32	43
7/11	33	30	52
7/18	28	26	36
7/25	28	35	47
	Avg	32	Avg 40



Happy Birthday to

- 8/07 Sara Vogt
- 8/08 Steve Finney
- 8/09 Dwayne Vogt
- 8/11 Amy Zans
- 8/13 Matt Mallinson
- 8/15 Abby Wimberley
- 8/16 Sam DePriest
- 8/17 Buddy Fillpot
- 8/20 Gretchen Brashear
- 8/20 Jaime Guthrie
- 8/21 Jeff Norris
- 8/23 Nathan Campfield
- 8/24 Amanda Evans
- 8/29 Staci Gray
- 8/29 Steve Michalski
- 8/30 Hannah Fillpot
- 8/31 Helen Graves

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- 8/09 Matt & Kathy Mallinson

THOSE WHO SERVE IN AUGUST

Aug. 1
 Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Aug. 8
 Greeters Wanda Roop
 Ushers Mike Zans
 Steve Wolfe
 Acolytes Mikayla Zans
 Nursery Amy Zans

Aug. 15
 Greeters Jackie Gray
 Ushers Ken Campfield
 Nathan Campfield
 Acolytes Sam Wimberley
 Nursery Bev Campfield
 Briana Campfield

Aug. 22
 Greeter Kathy Johnson
 Ushers Matt Mallinson
 Danny Mallinson
 Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
 Nursery Kathy Mallinson
 Olivia Utley

Aug. 29
 Greeters Wanda Roop
 Ushers Mike Zans
 Steve Wolfe
 Acolytes Mikayla Zans
 Nursery Amy Zans

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.