
**GLENWOOD PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NEWSLETTER**

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Praise Service 6:30 p.m.**

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Happy Summer! I hope this finds you enjoying my most favorite time of year. I love Summer when everything is blooming and warm, and even rainstorms aren't too bad. I have wonderful memories of swimming, suntans, camps and camping, starry nights, lightning bugs, fishing trips, and so on, as I'm sure you do also. Isn't it great we can relate to each other and also share these with today's young people and children? There are nine kids going to church camp this summer from Glenwood Park, and their tuition is half the price it would be, thanks to the contributions of you, the congregation, and the UMW.

As we begin our new year as a church sharing a pastor with Northern Blvd., I want to remind you that I will be available by telephone any time, and will be in the office mornings Monday and Wednesday at Northern Blvd., and Tuesday and Thursday at Glenwood Park, (mornings also), while doing visits in the afternoons. Friday will be my day off. We will all be adjusting to this new way of doing things, so prayers for the congregations and my family would be appreciated. As always, we are all working towards perfection, but not quite there yet! Enjoy the quote from Garrison Keillor, my favorite radio host, below.

Blessings,
Sarah

We make fun of Methodists for their blandness, their excessive calm, their fear of giving offense, their lack of speed, and also for their secret fondness for macaroni and

cheese. But nobody sings like them. If you were to ask an audience in New York City, relatively Methodist-less place, to sing along on the chorus of "Michael Row the Boat Ashore", they will look daggers at you as if you had asked them to strip to their underwear. But if you do this among Methodists, they'd smile and row that boat ashore and up on the beach!....And then down the road!

Many Methodists are bred from childhood to sing in four-part harmony, a talent that comes from sitting on the lap of someone singing alto or tenor or bass and hearing the harmonic intervals by putting your little head against that person's rib cage.

It's natural for Methodists to sing in harmony. We are too modest to be soloists, too worldly to sing in unison. When you're singing in the key of C and you slide into the A7th and D7th chords, all two hundred of you, it's an emotionally fulfilling moment. By our joining in harmony, we somehow promise that we will not forsake each other.

I do believe this: People, these Methodists, who love to sing in four-part harmony are the sort of people you can call up when you're in deep distress. If you're dying, they will comfort you. If you are lonely, they'll talk to you. And if you are hungry, they'll give you tuna salad.

Methodists believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.

Methodists like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.

Methodists believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.

Methodists usually follow the official liturgy and will feel it is their way of suffering for their sins.

Methodists believe in miracles and even expect miracles, especially during their stewardship visitation programs or when passing the plate.

Methodists think that the Bible forbids them from crossing the aisle while passing the peace.

Methodists drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.

Methodists feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Methodists are willing to pay up to one dollar for a meal at the church.

Methodists still serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color of the season and think that peas in a tuna casserole adds too much color.

Methodists believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.

All this means that, if you are to be counted among their numbers, you will know you are a Methodist when: It's 100 degrees, with 90% humidity, and you still have coffee after the service. You hear something funny during the sermon and smile as loudly as you can. Donuts are a line item in the church budget, just like coffee. When you watch a Star Wars movie and they say, "May the Force be with you," and you respond, "**and also with you.**" And lastly, you'll know you've been in the presence of a Methodist, if it takes ten minutes to say good-bye!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On Monday, June 14 eight members gathered at the home of Mary Alice and were treated to delicious lunch to celebrate June birthdays prior to our meeting. Mary Alice opened the meeting with prayer and the PURPOSE was recited in unison. The minutes of May 10 were read by Della Payton for Judy Wolfe and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Della and approved. Wanda Hays reported that memorial plaques have been ordered and the Red Hats lunch in September was discussed. Plans were finalized for the fried chicken dinner that took place on June 19. Saturday, Aug. 7 from 7:30-10:00am we will host a breakfast. For a donation of \$5.50 breakfast casseroles, fruit, etc. will be served. The meeting was closed with prayer.

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



Joy Gurba
Carrie Stoner
BW & Jean Fowler
Larry Thomas, son of Ron & Lena Thomas



My thanks to Rev. Sarah and Glenwood Park UMC for allowing me to play the piano and be a part of your service on the third Sunday of each month. It has been a very enjoyable year for me. I also want to say thanks to Rev. Sarah and GPUMC for the lovely cross I was presented with at the service this morning. My husband and I certainly have enjoyed the food events that we have attended and will keep up with them through the newsletter that Judy has so graciously agreed to continue sending to me. God's Blessings to each of you as you move forward in your plans to join with Northern Blvd. UMC.

Sharon Burns

A big thank you to Karl Schoenrade for providing the message during worship service June 27.

We would like to thank everyone who supported the youth by attending their lasagna dinner theater. We also appreciated the donations given by those who were unable to attend the dinner. The profits helped the youth finance their mission trip to Memphis in June.

Glenwood Park Youth Group

Charge Conference

Rev. Yolanda Villa has called a charge conference for July 8 at 6:30 p.m., to be held at Glenwood Park UMC. Glenwood Park and Northern Blvd. will be meeting to vote on the pastoral compensation for the year.



FEED AND READ

Once again this summer Glenwood Park will host the Feed and Read program July 12-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.



SUMMER GARAGE SALE

Didn't have time or forgot to get your things together for UMW's May garage sale? You still have a chance to get rid of all that summer stuff that won't sell at the October sale. The youth group will be having a summer garage sale Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.. They will start setting up for the sale and accepting donations on Sunday, July 11th. We certainly could use your donations so please call Bev Campfield or Cindy Fillpot if you have things that need to be picked up. Proceeds will help fund their annual mission trips and other activities so please plan on participating. This year the youth will travel to Memphis, Tennessee to help the United Methodist neighborhood agency, Habitat for Humanity, Food Banks, and relief from the recent flooding.



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

BREAKFAST IN AUGUST

The UMW will provide breakfast Saturday, Aug. 7 from 7:30-10:00am. For a donation of \$5.50 you will receive all you can eat breakfast. The menu will include breakfast casseroles, fruit, etc. Please make plans to join us to start your Saturday off with good food and fellowship.



OUR YOUTH GROUP TRAVELS TO MEMPHIS TO SERVE

Eight youth traveled with three adults to Memphis, TN June 20th on their annual mission trip. The youth included Abby Wimberley, Olivia Utley, Stevie Smith, Kelsie Smith, Rachael Mallinson, Hannah Fillpot, Nathan Campfield, and Briana Campfield. The adults were Bud Fillpot, Cindy Fillpot, and Bev Campfield. Twelve different Missouri United Methodist churches were represented on the mission trip with a total of 202 youth and sponsors making a difference by being God's hands and feet in Memphis. The youth's work varied significantly but Glenwood Park's youth were assigned three days to the United Methodist Neighborhood Center Association's main office. Glenwood Park youth sorted donations for the center's thrift store, tore out and replaced the daycare bathroom, sanitized the walls, furniture, and toys of the daycare center, restripped a parking lot and painted parking blocks, and moved three ton of old paper records to the shredder. On the fourth day of work the GP youth sorted and repackaged food at the local food bank. It was estimated that the United Methodist youth on the Memphis mission trip saved the city/agencies \$35,000 in labor costs. Please take a moment to ask any of the youth about their experience. They would love to share. Thanks to everyone who supported this mission trip.

**THOSE WHO
SERVE IN JULY**

July 4

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Sunday School		Worship Service	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
6/6	28	39	43	37
6/13	24	31	40	54
6/20	37	24	55	31
6/27	32	39	50	40
Avg	33		Avg	29

July 11

Greeter Kathy Johnson Avg 33
Ushers Matt Mallinson
Danny Mallinson
Acolytes Rachael Mallinson
Nursery Kathy Mallinson
Olivia Utley

July 18

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



July 25

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

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.

Aug. 1

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

Following—Inviting—Growing--Serving

Happy Birthday to

7/05 Karl Schoenrade
7/07 Shawna Lee
7/08 Christine Campfield
7/09 Aubrey Swank
7/11 Beverly Smith
7/11 Candy West
7/16 Nancy Noah
7/21 Jennifer Zans
7/24 Isaac Brashear
7/27 Bob Payton
7/28 Briana Campfield
7/31 Joy Collins

Happy Anniversary to . . .

7/03 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Sexton
7/03 Jerry & Shirley Stichler
7/16 Buddy & Cindy Fillpot
7/18 Dwayne & Anita Vogt
7/27 John & Debbie Richerson
7/28 Tim & Amy Waterfield