

**GLENWOOD PARK
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NEWSLETTER**

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FROM THE PASTOR

Happy Halloween! Happy All Saints'
Day! Happy Autumn!

I hope this finds you embracing the change of seasons. We often complain about the changing weather, but it's good to remember that it keeps life interesting- how dull to have the weather the same every day. This fall is busy at Glenwood Park, as it always is. We have two new babies to celebrate: Evelyn Lee Fillpot, and Antonio Baumgarden. Both babies are beautiful and healthy, a blessing to their mothers, Allison Fillpot and Laura Baumgarden, respectively.

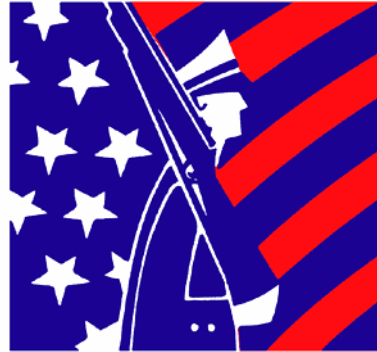
As we head towards the end of the calendar year, we prepare for our annual Charge Conference, and inception of our new organizational system. We are praying God will send us someone to lead the Hospitality Team, as Steve Wolfe has decided to vacate that position. If you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

When you read this, we will be celebrating the success of our Fourth Annual Potato Drop! It is so impressive that a church of our size has undertaken the challenge of reaching out to the community in the Fall as the need of families for a bit of help increases. *If you helped with this worthy endeavor, thank you. If your schedule didn't allow you to give time October 31st, then I challenge you to find a way to give back some of the blessings you have received.*

Have you seen the new United Methodist Church campaign? "*Rethink Church*," is the slogan. It challenges us to rethink the way we envision church- and hopefully helps us to want to meet the worship needs of our community. In order to remain vibrant into the next decade, we have to examine our vision of church, and what we are called to be and do. I hope you will be in prayer about this important topic.

Blessings,
Sarah

VETERANS DAY



We are grateful to the veterans who have given their lives in order that we may remain free and to those in the military who currently serve to keep us free.



Margaret Coffelt
Bob Payton
Helen Graves
Harry Helgason

Our deepest sympathy to . . .

Family & friends of Kenneth Fisher, who died Oct. 19.



To my church family,

I want to thank you for your calls, cards and especially prayers. Prayers work miracles and I'm living proof of that. I love each of you more than words can say. You are the definition of Christians. I want to thank Pastor Sarah for anointing me. It was very special and I felt God through her hands. I remember what my blessed mother-in-law, Virginia Richerson, used to say, "Growing old isn't for sissies." and I never knew her to be wrong.

God bless,
Debbie Richerson

FESTIVAL OF SHARING

Our youth (Briana Campfield, Hannah Fillpot, Danny Mallinson, Rachael Mallinson, Olivia Utley and Abby Wimberley) traveled to the Festival of Sharing in Sedalia October 16th & 17th. They were part of hundreds of youth from across Missouri who came together to let God use their hands and feet in service. Friday night, the youth were led in worship and got to hear the testimony of a young lady from Uganda as to how receiving a goat from Heifer International changed her family's life. On Saturday, they sorted and packed items for women's prison kits and backpacks for foster children. They also rebagged 100 pound bags of beans into 2 pound bags for Missouri food pantries. Thank you to Bud Fillpot and Christine Campfield for helping chaperone the trip.



A NEW BABY BOY

Congratulations to Laura Baumgarden on the birth of her son Antonio on Nov. 29. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth and is 19 inches long. Congratulations also to big sister Adrianna.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the fall rummage sale.

Thank you to Virgil & crew for making the delicious chili and soup for our Fall Festival on Oct. 24. As always, it was a great day with lots of good food and fellowship.

Our next event will be a potato bar on Nov. 28.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Alice. We will celebrate November birthdays.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!

Evelyn Lee Fillpot was born to Alyson Fillpot on Oct. 5 with a birth weight of 9 pounds, 5 oz., and was 20 ½ inches long. Congratulations also to grandparents Buddy & Cindy Fillpot and Aunt Hannah. We share in your joy.

LEAVES NEED RAKED?

If you need your leaves raked, porch painted, garden cleaned off, etc., please contact Bev Campfield in the next couple of weeks. We will do our best to schedule the youth to help as many people out as possible before cold weather settles in.

**THOSE WHO
SERVE IN NOVEMBER**

Nov. 1

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

Nov. 8

Greeter Wanda Roop
Ushers Mike Zans
Steve Wolfe
Acolyte Mikayla Zans
Nursery Amy Zans

Nov. 15

Greeter Jackie Gray
Ushers Ken Campfield
Nathan Campfield
Acolyte Sam Wimberley
Nursery Bev Campfield
Briana Campfield

Nov. 22

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

Nov. 29

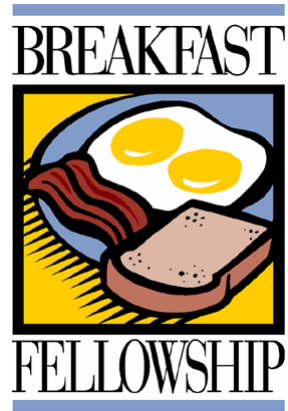
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Nursery Amy Zans

Happy Birthday to

11/02 Garrison, Stella
11/05 Sacks, Rhoda
11/06 Mullies, Oliver
11/07 Swank, Rosemary
11/11 Limbaugh, Kelsey
11/11 Utsler, Rosalie
11/11 Wolfe, Steve
11/15 Cecil, Jackie
11/15 Collins, Ed
11/16 Ruhs, Bonnie
11/28 Noah, Charles
11/29 Finney, Trisha
11/30 Houtchens, Betty

Happy Anniversary to . . .

11/19 Noah, Charles & Nancy



We hope you will make plans to join us for the next fellowship breakfast on Saturday, Nov.7 from 7:30-10:00 a.m. **This month our breakfast is FREE OF CHARGE.**



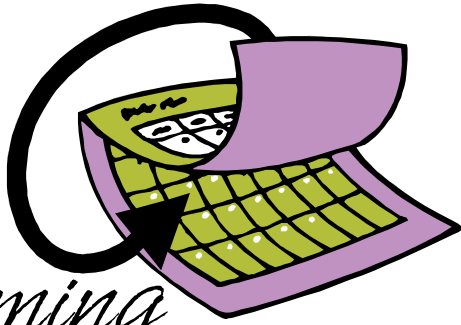
TURKEY DINNER

We invite you to come share a delicious turkey dinner with us on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 5:00 p.m. For a donation of \$7, you will receive turkey and all of the trimmings.



The UMW will host a potato bar Saturday, Nov. 28 at 5:00 p.m. For a donation of \$5, you can top a baked potato with many delicious toppings. Dessert, tea and coffee will also be available.





Coming Next Month

- Dec. 2, 6pm – UMW potluck
7pm – Installation of officers
- Dec. 3, 7pm – Charge conference
- Dec. 5, 7:30-10:00am – Breakfast
- Dec. 12 – Pancake breakfast with Santa
- Dec. 19, 11am-2pm – Chili & Soup To Go
5pm – Christmas caroling
- Dec. 20, 7pm – Christmas program and
Christ's birthday party



CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

The youth group will once again provide the Christmas card post office for our Glenwood Park family. Christmas cards will be collected and sorted in Fellowship Hall. **Please do not place cards in the post office that will need to be mailed.** All donations for the card service will be used for 2010 Conference youth events.



CHILI AND SOUP TO GO

Virgil's famous chili will be available on a to-go basis on Saturday, December 12th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Vegetable soup and chicken noodle soup will also be available. The chili and soup will be \$2.50 for a 16 oz. container. You will be able to select an assortment of homemade cookies for \$3.00 a dozen. Proceeds benefit the youth group's 2010 conference events.

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.

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9:00 a.m. Praise service

9:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

**11 a.m. Traditional Worship
(nursery provided)**

Following-- Inviting--Growing--Serving