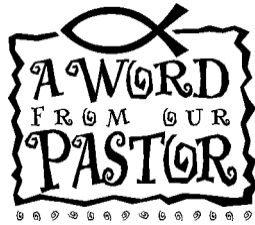




# The Messenger

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There are several exciting developments I want to share with you and ask you to be in prayer for these events. First, we have a couple of youth, Baylie Giek, and Kristen Rice registered for "That Thing", the senior high camp at Epworth Forest. Pray that they will have a safe week, and a rewarding experience. Pray that more of our youth, children, and parents attend other Church camp events being offered this summer. For registration information check out [www.beacamper.com](http://www.beacamper.com).

On May 23rd members of the Jr. High Confirmation Class will be confirmed and received as professing members of Main Street United Methodist Church. This is a significant event in their faith journey. Pray that together we all grow to become an even more supportive community. Pray that we are open to the change necessary to truly nurture this generation to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world.

Also, we are planning a work camp at our United Methodist mission, Henderson Settlement in the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky, the week of September 13. This will be a five day event with three working days, and a day to relax and explore the area, plus a day of travel. The registration information is at the Ministry Center in the rear of the sanctuary.

Finally, our youngest daughter Sarah is getting married to Joshua Sinclair on May 29<sup>th</sup>. I ask that you pray for God to bless their marriage, and to help her father maintain his composure as he officiates the service. Thanks!

Grace and Peace,  
**Pastor Jim**

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**Sunday, May 2nd**

Text: Acts 11:1-18

Message: "Going Along With God"

The life transforming work that needs to be done among us, only God can do. We do not really have the power to transform ourselves, our church, or the world. The Bible says that there is a power, in the world, the power of God's Holy Spirit that can overcome our human imposed boundaries. Our mission as disciples of Jesus is to see this power, and trust ourselves to its working. We just need to go along with God.

**Sunday, May 9th**

Mother's Day / Festival of the Christian Home

Text: John 14:23-29

Message: "We Have a Friend in High Places"

Jesus makes great demands upon us as his disciples. He doesn't expect us to be disciples on our own. He has graciously given us the Holy Spirit as a guide, interpreter, counselor, and advocate. In our weakness, the Holy Spirit helps us. We don't have to try to follow Jesus on our own. We have a friend in high places. *Our traditional gift of potted flowers to the ladies will be part of our Mother's Day celebration today.*

**Sunday, May 16th**

Ascension Sunday

Text: John 17:20-26

Message: "Praying the Love of God into Our Hearts"

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and for us, that we might all be one, united in mission for him. As we listen to Jesus' prayer, we learn something about Jesus, his nature and mission. Earnest prayer in the spirit of Jesus gets God's love into our hearts.

**Sunday, May 23rd**

Pentecost Sunday (Music Sunday at Main Street)

This Sunday will be different. We call it "Music Sunday" because the various music groups will lead the worship and provide the "Proclamation in Music". It will also be different because there will be several baptisms, and several members of the Confirmation Class will be confirmed in the Faith, and received into membership.

**Sunday, May 30th**

Peace With Justice / Trinity Sunday

We will host our Covenant Missionaries, Gary and Vicki Stephenson from Henderson Settlement in Kentucky. The Stephensons will preach the sermon this morning. It should be a great way to learn about our relationship with this historic mission, and hear an inspiring message.



May 9th Youth Sunday 10:30 service

May 23rd UMYF - Walk to East End

*Friends are welcome at all our youth activities.*

**MAIN STREET PRESCHOOL**

**Now enrolling!**

A school for all of God's Children

**It's not too late....but classes are filling up.**

For more information, call Leslie Scott  
at 472-2298 or 472-3323.



**Altar Flower  
Calendar**

***There are several Sundays still available.***

The cost for flowers is \$17.00 and is payable during the month you sponsor.

**This is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one and help beautify the altar area each Sunday.**

***PRAYER CONCERNS***

Mary Mitten	Christine Ebert	George Hollarman	Cpl. Jered Raber
Sonja Myers	Jean Ann Lautzenheiser	Paul Bullick	Ruth Hubbard
Rosemary Hammond	Ginny Kelley	Jim Daily	Margaret Burkhardt
Vicki Utterback	Bob Kreag	Glenn Hill	Judy Rice
Louise Hentgen	Ramona Summers	Mary Clark	Rex Lease
Heather Carswell	Aundrya Black	Mardell Wayne	Kathryn Sholty
Christy Conner	Frances Lease	Smedley Graham	Helen Tucker
Dale Cook	Kim Edward Bowman	Bob McMinn	Nick Kersh
A troubled Mother-to-be	Ralph Clymer	Riley Jones	Steve Russell
Joe Williams	Jack Jumper	Family of Tom Packard	Family of Robert Fitzgerald
Family of Ed Hostetler			

***JOYS***

Answered prayers.

# MISSION MOMENTS

The 2010 Mission Fair was a tremendous success with representatives from several local charities attending to discuss in-depth their mission's goals and a well-attended carry-in with delicious food and awesome fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fair and those who joined in the celebration of the awesome good works done here at Main Street for the glory of God's world.

The Birthright of Peru baby shower has been postponed until fall.

## Work Camp Mission Trip (Mark your calendars!)

We are excited to announce our first mission trip in many, many years. Missions will be sponsoring a work camp week **September 13 - 18**. We are in the process of registering to attend Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY (near the Cumberland Gap). Final plans should be complete by the end of May. All ages and all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join us for what we expect to be a fantastic opportunity to extend our "warm heart" to yet more of God's people.

The Missions Committee is looking for **new members**. If you are interested or know of someone who would like to join this committee, please call Cindy Woloshuk, Miles Straly, or Pastor Jim.

*Calling all gardeners - remember to plant a few extra seedlings for this year's Victory Garden. Helping Hands was very appreciative of our donations last year and we are hoping to increase that mission substantially this season.*

In His Service,  
The Missions Committee

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LOOKING  
AHEAD

June 6th is Senior Recognition Sunday.

Our annual Ice Cream Social is Sunday, June 13th, after second service.

Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 14th.

The U.M. Men will have a Father/Child Dinner on Tuesday, June 22nd, at 6 p.m.

# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone who donated, helped set up, mark items and worked the day of the church rummage sale on April 10. We made a profit of \$803.12 which will go to the General budget.

The leftover items were donated to our local Salvation Army. Please continue to save for our next sale which will be in the fall.

Thanks again for your generous donations of goods and time.

**It is a true mission to our church family and the community.**

The Main Street United Methodist Men held a very successful tenderloin dinner on April 20. Approximately 770 dinners were served. Success was assured by the robust pre-sale of just over 650 tickets. When all expenses are paid, it is anticipated that approximately \$2,700 will have been earned to support the activities of the men's organization.

This was the third annual tenderloin dinner and the most profitable to this point. Earnings this year were about \$100 more than the previous year.

Thank you to all the men and women who made this event a success through selling tickets, working at the dinner, and/or offering prayer for success.

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**Come join the *Women of Faith* annual event**

in Indianapolis on August 20-21 at Conseco Fieldhouse

*Inspirational speakers, music, a special guest, and much more.*

God loves us more than we know. He gives us more than we can ask or dream.

He's unrestrained...excessive...outrageous...*Over the Top.*

**For more information call Stacia Bonifant or Kay Weideman.**

[www.womenoffaith.com/overthetop](http://www.womenoffaith.com/overthetop)



***UIndy to host 2012 Super Bowl practice site***

INDIANAPOLIS (UIndy) – As the United Methodist-related University of Indianapolis prepares to break ground on its previously announced Student Athletics and Recreation Center, the city's 2012 Super Bowl Host Committee announced April 20 that the center will serve as the designated NFC practice facility for the nation's most-watched sporting event.

Although the recreation center was designed to boost UIndy's capacity for intramural sports, fitness activities and athletic training, it drew interest from the Host Committee because it also meets many of the NFL's specifications for the temporary practice facilities it will need in Indianapolis.

***Clarian plans \$375M tower at Methodist Hospital***

INDIANAPOLIS (IBJ) – Clarian Health is planning to build a bed tower at United Methodist-related Methodist Hospital in a massive project that shows renewed commitment to the downtown campus. The tower would have 175 to 250 beds and allow Methodist to make all its rooms private. Right now, half of Methodist's 760 beds are in pairs in semi-private rooms. Clarian projects it could spend \$375 million to \$500 million on the project, which would not be complete until mid-2015. The work, all centered on the intersection of Capitol Avenue and 18th Street, will include demolition of an aging bed tower with 100 psychiatric beds, as well as a partially used parking garage. Clarian is likely to build a parking facility with room for offices on the east side of Capitol.

"The downtown location is the best place for us to serve the 6 million people of Indiana," said Sam Odle, Clarian's chief operating officer. He added, "We're modernizing all of our facilities and expanding those facilities to meet the patient demand."

Since the 1997 creation of Clarian as a joint venture of Methodist and the Indiana University School of Medicine, Methodist has seen only one modest expansion. In 2002, Clarian centralized cardiovascular procedures there with a \$36 million addition.

***Church provides anti-malaria nets in Congo***

BONGONGA, Democratic Republic of Congo (UMNS) – Hundreds of children jostle each other to get a glimpse of what is happening. Children rush the stage when Chaka Chaka invites them forward. Following performances by singers, a series of speeches and a skit about malaria, seven teams of volunteers along with church, government and traditional leaders hang insecticide-treated nets in 14 homes. Over the next few weeks, volunteers will hang 30,000 nets in more than 8,000 homes in this neighborhood.

***Fund established for coal miner families***

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (UMNS) – The West Virginia Annual (regional) Conference, the state Council of Churches and the United Methodist Foundation of West Virginia have established a Montcoal Mine Disaster Fund. Some \$17,000 has already been received in this fund to be divided among the families of the 29 miners who died and the two who survived following an April 5 explosion.

Visit <http://www.wvcc.org> for details.

***Day of Community Outreach coming Saturday, June 12 during Annual Conference***

Once again, the church will move out of the building into the streets of Muncie, Indiana to practice our faith through various service projects across the city. Members of the conference will be able to choose from among different types of projects including construction/repair; nursing home visits; seated projects for Yes kit assembly; prayer walking neighborhoods, the mall and downtown; downtown Muncie clean-up; local missions work; and food collection at various locations.

Volunteers from local congregations have been organizing the event with great enthusiasm as they look forward to a large turn-out from the conference for this day of fellowship and service in the community.