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One of the work priorities I have set for myself this year is to continue to explore a theme that emerged from our Church Leadership Retreat with Ed White. Toward the middle of the day, he asked us to reflect a bit on the difference between management and leadership. “Management” he suggested, “is doing things right. Leadership is doing the right thing.” The problem, he suggested, is that we (Presbyterians, he was talking about) are *constitutionally* “doers”, and the result is that we spend so much time managing and too little time leading. But that urge to manage is sometimes driven by anxiety as well, and it does not take much convincing to say we are living in anxious times!

White, with several others, pointed me to a book by Edwin Friedman entitled *A Failure of Nerve: Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix*. In anxious times, Friedman suggests, leaders tend to become managers, locked in a belief system that insists that the only way forward is to do what we’ve always done, only more and better. They tend to look to blame rather than to solve. And perhaps most importantly, they look to quick fixes rather than the systemic change that will be necessary for future health.

Real leadership in times of anxiety, Friedman insists, has three characteristics. First, it is able to take a stand; to be clear and yet flexible, and understands that anxiety is not a problem to be fixed or managed, but a natural product of change. Second, it understands that for any organization to change, it must stay connected. The image he uses is that of cancer cells that invade a body. They work by breaking down and taking over cells intended to

serve one part of the body’s functioning. Leadership, in these terms, is akin to the body’s immune systems that rally the support of the whole body to restore health to the whole. Finally, leadership in such time must stay calm, and work to be reflective and not reactive. Managers, he suggests, take on the anxiety of the system and seek to solve the problems. Leaders identify the anxiety, and allow it to illumine the paths and pitfalls of the way forward.

In a Presbyterian church, of course, such leadership is vested not so much in individuals as in a body—the Session—and yet often the informal systems in the congregation can be as influential as the official ones. As I try to incorporate all of this into my work as your Pastor, I realize one of the most important things I can do is to work to create that climate of calm, that does not deny the challenges and anxieties that face us, but that also does not allow the anxiety to overwhelm or undermine the truly great things God is about in our midst.

Pretty heady stuff for a June issue of *Chimes*, I know, but it is what I have been thinking about, and as always, I would treasure *your* thoughts. What things do you see us so locked into that we cannot see the path ahead? What do you tend to blame? What cherished ways of doing things do we need to let go of if we are to embrace what comes next? What makes you anxious? Maybe most important, clearly but flexibly, where do you see the Spirit leading us? I’d love to hear your thoughts!

Pastor Chuck

Worship in June and July

As we move into the Summer months we shift gears a little bit at Memorial with a single service of worship, held at 10 a.m. each Sunday. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to come together—early and late worshippers!—and share together in the goodness of the Lord!

June 7. Trinity Sunday

Psalm 29, Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17
We begin the month, as is our custom, gathered at the Lord's Table. This Sunday we are especially mindful of our graduates, those who are completing High School and various college and technical degree programs, and taking that next step in their lives. Join us as we give thanks to God for the opportunities and accomplishments that abound in our midst. Guided by the call of Isaiah from the Old Testament, we're reminded that as our life moves forward, it is the "YES" that matters most: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

June 14. Second Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 20, 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 4:26-34.
Join us at MEMORIAL PARK for our annual Worship in the Park and Church Picnic! Note the location is different from previous years as we have to make accommodations for the College Avenue bridge construction and related work on East College Avenue. Our Gospel lesson for the morning leads us to ponder the wisdom and wonder of nature: that in the seed there is the whole plant, ready to spring forth—but just what sort of seed *are* we?

June 21. Third Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 9:9-20, 1 Samuel 17 :(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41
On this Father's Day weekend we gather for worship with the lectionary lifting up the familiar story of David and Goliath. We remember the story of our childhood, as the classic story of the underdog, yet viewed from David's eyes; it was hardly a fair fight! He needed no armor or spear, because the Lord of Hosts was with him!

June 28. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 130, 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43
Pastor Sara will lead us in worship on this last Sunday of June. The Gospel lesson for this morning remembers

a story of two healings, as Jarius's daughter is restored to life, and a nameless woman is cured along the way. Such is the hand of God in this world—bringing healing and hope along the way!

July 5. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 48, 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

On this long weekend in which our nation celebrates its independence we gather as God's people, gathered at table to be fed by the one who sustains all the nations. As we are guided by the lectionary to Paul's reflections on the strength he finds in the midst of his weakness, we are reminded that God's power in this world is worked through us when we let go of all other securities and trust in the hand that gathers us.

July 12. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24, 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

Pastor Sara will lead us in worship this Sunday. The lectionary lifts the stories of two very different dances from the pages of Scripture, as David danced with all his might before the ark of the Lord as it was brought into Jerusalem, and Salome's dance before Herod spells the doom of John the Baptist.

July 19. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 89:20-37, 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Our lectionary readings for this morning catch up with King David, seemingly at the height of his power and glory, and yet God's stern reminder to him is that he remembers always where he came from. In Paul's words to the church in Ephesus we are reminded that none of us are able to stand before God because we are so good and worthy, but only because of God's great mercy in making us God's own.

July 26. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 14, 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

Our worship will be guided by John's telling of the Feeding of the 5000. It is Philip who is astonished when Jesus suggested that the crowd needed to be fed. It would take six months' wages to take care of such a crowd! But it is God's hand that provides—a hand that in Paul's words, "I able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine."

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Don't forget Graduation Recognition Sunday on June 7th. Please join us to congratulate the graduating seniors and have some CAKE!!

And now a word from our Associate Pastor...

After several months being involved in the ministry of MPC, I thought I would tell you all a little more about my role here as adapted and expanded through my position description and experience thus far. The Associate Pastor is a working member of the pastoral team, under the guidance of the Head of Staff, with the participation of the Director of Christian Education and the Lay Ministry Coordinator. My primary responsibility is for Christian Education for all ages, with secondary responsibilities of worship participation, including preaching 10 to 12 times per year; assisting the Head of Staff in pastoral care with a focus on children, youth, and families; and serving as support for the Board of Deacons. So what does that mean?

Together with the Elders, Head of Staff, and Director of Christian Education, I assist in the development and implementation of the mission of the Worship and Education Ministry Team. I place an emphasis on the pastoral administration, working with those groups in the recruitment and training of leaders and teachers, as well as in the evaluation of current programming, finding resources and curriculum that incorporates the mission of the church, and supporting those ministries.

I also work alongside the Worship team helping to prepare innovative worship, sharing regularly in the liturgy and sacraments, and preaching a minimum of 10 Sundays annually. This is especially evident in worship services that involve children and youth as leaders, i.e. Sr. High and Jr. High worship and Children's Christmas Programs.

For the youth, I am responsible for the coordination and administration of the confirmation program, known as Spiritual Quest. With the assistance of a layperson, I serve as teacher and coordinator of the program, occasionally sharing responsibilities with the Head of Staff. In addition I work with the Junior and Senior High Fellowship to coordinate programs, and recruit, support, enable and train volunteer leaders working with the volunteers to provide an active and meaningful program for youth.

I also oversee the administration of the Board of Deacons as an advisory member, and work with the deacons to insure the implementation of their mission to the congregation and larger church. Also in cooperation with Pastor Chuck, I assist in pastoral care as needed, especially in relationship to children, youth, and their families and share in the responsibilities of officiating weddings and funerals.

In addition, I assume pastoral responsibilities when Pastor Chuck is ill, on vacation, or on study leave. I also maintain active participation in the Presbytery of Winnebago, Presbyterian Church (USA), and community and ecumenical affairs. This involves serving on the Youth Action Group and the Christian Education Action Group, as well as Presbytery meetings and involvement in relationships throughout the Presbytery. Plus I engage in ongoing programs and experiences of continuing education that contribute to personal, spiritual, and professional growth, development and renewal.

~Pastor Sara

April Fellowship Dinner was a Big Hit

Our first Fellowship Dinner for parents of young children was a great time! The parents enjoyed a relaxing dinner with wonderful conversation in the parlor while the kids played in the nursery. Very special thanks to Fred and Nancy Umland, Lynne

Selle, and Travis Beard for making the event a success! We plan to have more Young Adult Fellowship Dinners - so tentatively mark your calendars for November 14, 2009 and March 27, 2010.

Flag Day Parade

Let's kick off the summer at the Flag Day Parade on June 13! Join the Weekenders and the Fellowship Action Group as we walk downtown to watch the

parade. We will meet at church at 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Nancy Umland or Beth Podlasek on or before June 7 so that we know to watch for you!

Timber Rattlers Game

Join the Fellowship Action Group as we watch the Timber Rattlers take on the South Bend Silver Hawks on Saturday, July 11! The game starts at 6:35 p.m. (followed by fireworks) and we will tailgate starting

at 5:00 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, beans, and lemonade will be provided. Bring your favorite tailgating food to share. RSVP to Nancy Umland or Beth Podlasek. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Mission Outreach Opportunity

Georgie Huss, along with Connie Trettin, has coordinated the Salvation Army food collection on the third Sunday of the month for many years. Georgie and Connie are retiring from this capacity. When you see them, please thank them for all the years they have served. New coordinators are needed. The food collection is an important part of the mission of the church. The downturn in the economy

has increased the need for the services provided by the Salvation Army and other groups that help those in need. If you are interested in becoming the new coordinator or assisting the Salvation Army collection in any way, contact one of the Mission Elders (Carol Bloemer, Jim Baumbach, or Tom Neal) or Jim Bowman. Georgie can teach you all you need to know about being the coordinator.

Mission Outreach and Mission Funding Action Groups

There are many different mission action groups, but they are coordinated by two committees that meet on the third Monday of alternating months. These committees are the Mission Outreach Action Group, chaired by Jim Bowman, and the Mission Funding Action Group, chaired by Tim Shoaf. Everyone is welcome to observe any of the meetings and join if

they feel called to do so. Jim and Tim publish excellent notes covering each meeting. Anyone who can't get to the meeting but wants to know what went on is welcome to get a copy of the notes. Contact one of the Mission Elders (Carol Bloemer, Jim Baumbach, and Tom Neal), Jim, or Tim.

News of Our Members and Friends

It is with deep sadness that we mark the passing of two dear members of this congregation. The Rev. Tom Hutt died on April 23rd at Oakridge Gardens. Tom was a chemist, who answered the Spirit's call by serving as a missionary in India and then entering the ministry. After serving churches in West Virginia and Ohio, he went to work for the Kenner Toy Factory, where he used his chemistry to develop recipes for the new Easy Bake oven. When he retired, he moved to Appleton, where he was an active member of Winnebago Presbytery, a passionate advocate for the poor and disadvantaged, and a faithful member of our Chancel Choir.

Phyllis Stevenson died unexpectedly on May 1st, after a busy morning supervising the weekly crew that assembles the Sunday morning worship bulletin. Phyllis' life was one of boundless energy, intrepid spirit, and incredible ministry both within Memorial Presbyterian Church and in the community. At Memorial, she was an ordained deacon, sang alto in the Chancel Choir for many, many years, maintained the music library, counted the Sunday offering, participated in numerous Bible study classes, served

as a Covenant Partner, and so much more.

We give thanks for the lives of these two servants of Christ and know that we will feel their loss for many years to come. We extend our deepest condolences to Tom's family and to Phyllis' children, Lucia, Janie, Paula, Francie, and John.

The first Saturday in May dawned bright and beautiful, and it was on this day that Elizabeth Hawkins and Kevin Schmidt were united in marriage here at MPC. Elizabeth is the daughter of Lynn and Keith Hawkins. Many congratulations to the newlyweds and best of wishes for a wonderful life together!

We send our heartiest congratulations to Bibi and Mark Hesselman on the arrival of little Roan on Monday, May 11th, weighing in at 7 lbs. 12 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches. Roan joins big brother Lex (age 10), who is happy to add another boy to the ranks, and big sis, Natalia (age 1). A big welcome to Roan and congratulations to all!

Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Phyllis Stevenson extends their deep appreciation to all who have supported us following the passing of our mother. All of the hugs, phone calls, cards, emails, visits, plates of food (everything!) have shown us the amazing love and faith of our church family. As we mourn her passing and celebrate her amazing life, we cannot imagine getting through this time without you.

With appreciation -- Lucia, Janie, Paula, Francie and John

Senior High Mission Trip

On July 19-25 we will be going to Louisville, Kentucky as part of a team of Presbyterian youth from Arkansas, California, Nevada and New York. This is part of a new mission opportunity available through the PC (USA) and YouthWorks. We will be serving a variety of mission sites during the day including Elderserve and GuardiaCare, Salvation

Army, Catholic Charities in their work with refugee children, and Dare to Care Food Bank. In addition we will also have an opportunity to tour General Assembly and learn how the PC (USA) equips missions and missionaries to serve locally, nationally, and globally. Please keep your eye out for all the ways you can help us reach Louisville.

Help send our Sr. Highs to Kentucky with an evening of great food and great fun!

Dinner and Concert!
Saturday, June 20
Fellowship Hall

6:00 Dinner
7:00 Music Concert by Fallout
Featuring our own Travis Beard!
\$15.00 per person



Reserve your place by calling Pastor Sara at 734-1787 by Monday, June 15th.

Painters Needed!

If you are artistic, or just good at filling in the lines, we need you! In an effort to make our Sunday School rooms more Sunday-friendly, Ellen Braatz will be painting some murals in two of the lower

level rooms on the east side this summer and would love your help. Contact Ellen if you have ideas or are willing to help paint. Youth and adults are welcome!

Movie Night in July

Come to a salad supper and movie to be shown on July 15th. This movie is a "must see". One person who had seen the movie said, "Everyone should see this movie." The title of the movie is *For the Bible Tells Me So*. The movie presents four families, each with a homosexual child. It is told with sympathy and

earnestness. Many theologians appear and speak their opinions. It is a very positive and honest movie, appropriate for high schoolers through adult audiences. Please note the date on your calendar; more information will be forthcoming.

Property Guys are Busy *and* Thrifty

Thank you to all who took part in the spring clean-up day! The weather didn't cooperate very well, but we still kept busy taking care of many indoor projects. That's not the only day that Property has been busy. Over the past few months, they have really lived up to the word "action" in Property Action Group by tackling many repairs in this 40-year-old building. On one rainy Sunday morning earlier in April, a sinkhole appeared in the parking lot that threatened to swallow small cars. Ken Couillard was on the scene right away putting up safety barricades. On Monday morning he was busy researching who could repair this unexpected problem. He received a quote for several thousand dollars, but wanting to be a good steward of the church finances, he did a bit more research and found another company that would do a better job – for half the cost! On a sunny morning not long after that, the drain was repaired, supervised by Ken who was assisted by a pint-sized crew from Project Bridges (see photo above) who delighted in the big, noisy and exciting equipment.



Less visible and dramatic, but just as critical, was a stubborn leak in the heating register in the church office. Mark Spindler, the Elder who chairs the action group, spent several Saturdays draining the pipes, identifying the source, and repairing the leak. Actual cost of repair? Zero dollars. Value to MPC for Mark's skill and expertise in the HVAC arena? Priceless!

Included in upcoming projects is painting the exterior trim, which has suffered the effects of weather, especially on the south side of the building. The man on the scene for that project, getting quotes and making sure things are done in the finest form, is Walt Kleman. Is there a cabinet door falling off its hinges? Floor tiles coming up? For these and any number of other projects, Ken, Mark, Walt or any of the Property group, including Bill Griffith, Tom Orbison, Tom Manuel, Dan Cramer, and Steve Lockhart will

be ready to tackle it. MPC is so blessed to have a Property Action Group filled with individuals with such professional skills, so that not only is our building is well cared for, but we save thousands of dollars in the process. It doesn't get much better than that! If you would like to be part of this very active group, just give Mark Spindler a call.

Pianos Available

If you're interested in having an upright piano, two are available and can be viewed in the northeast and southeast downstairs classrooms. They are no longer needed at the church. Two names will be drawn and

those drawn will be responsible for removal costs. Please call or email Tracey Hornung at 920-954-6599 or TVHDG@aol.com if you are interested.

Thank You from Edison Elementary School

The snacks you donated for the after-school program at Edison School were very much appreciated. Favorite snacks were peanut butter and crackers, applesauce, and granola bars (especially chocolate). The program will be offered again starting in September. Edison was pleased to hear that our

Mission Outreach Action Group will sponsor a collection for them in August. Julie Van Brandt, the teacher, says to tell you all how much she feels supported in this venture by our community. Thanks again for your outpouring of healthy snacks. Look for us to start again in August. -- Nancy Winslow

Sunday School Helpers Needed

In response to teacher input, the Children's Christian Education Action Group will be using Sunday morning helpers for the younger age classes. These would be adults and older youth who would be willing to volunteer once a month, or once a year, helping in the 2 and 3 year old, and the 4 year and Kindergarten classrooms. No preparation time is needed – just show up and help cut, paste and get to

know the children. This is an ideal way to get involved in the Christian Education of our children. The kids of MPC are very fun and enthusiastic— come get to know them! You may even get a chance to brush up on your Bible stories. If you are interested, please contact Ellen Braatz at christianed@athenet.net or 734-1787.

Parents2 Playdates

We're excited about our Playdates for June and July and we'd love to have you and your little ones come play with us! We meet from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., unless otherwise indicated.

June 9 th	Mulberry Lane Farm, W3190 County Road B, Hilbert
June 23 rd	Memorial Park, Universal Playground
July 14 th	Erb Park Wading Pool, (9:45 a.m.)
July 28 th	Derks Park, Railroad St and Kensington Drive

Come when you can; leave when you must. Hope to see you soon!

The Weekenders

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13th, when we'll meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. and walk downtown to watch the Flag Day Parade. On Saturday, July 11th, we're participating in the annual

Timber Rattlers Game and Tailgate event. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Are you on Facebook? Join The Weekenders & Parents2 group for news and updates.

Inquirer Class

If you are considering membership in Memorial Presbyterian Church, or, if you're just curious about this church, this class is a great opportunity to learn more about our people, programs, and activities. Offered once a month, the class alternates between two agendas, which together provide a good preparation for membership. The class will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18 in the Parlor. Enjoy a simple meal, good conversation, and a conversation

about how we organize ourselves and what opportunities there are to get involved in the life and ministry of Memorial Church. This month, we will be joined by some of our Deacons and Elders, our leaders. Reservations for dinner would be appreciated. Child care can be arranged, if requested ahead of time. Call the church office at 734-1787. Please indicate any food allergies. Hope to see you there!

Book Review

Tramp for the Lord by Corrie Ten Boom
Corrie tells many meaningful stories about her life as a Christian and her work. (This is a sequel to her first book, *The Hiding Place*, in which she recounts how she and her sister hid a group of Jewish neighbors in

their home before they were discovered by the Nazis and all sent to concentration camps. This book follows her experiences after the war.) A very thought-provoking book. A must read. -- Valerie Bayer

Congratulations, Graduates!

We are so proud of the following students in our MPC family who will be graduating this year. Congratulations and best of luck in the future!

<u>High School Graduates</u>	<u>High School Attended</u>	<u>Future Plans (if known)</u>
Erin Athanas	Menasha	Univ. of Wis.- La Crosse
Andy Beard	Appleton North	U. of St. Thomas (Mechanical Engineering)
Amanda Doersch	Kimberly	Carthage College (Special Education)
Thomas Guttenberg	Appleton North	St. Norbert College (International Studies/ Military Science)
Philipp Herzog	Appleton North	Univ. of Wis.- Milwaukee
Ben Lillge	Appleton West	Moving to Madison to work. Will start school later.
Taylor Patton	Appleton West	Univ. of Wis. Madison (Medical Physics)
Lucas Schimmelpfenning	Appleton East	Univ. of Wis. Madison (Biomedical Engineering & Pre-med)
Becky Schmitz	Appleton West	Univ. of Wis. Stevens Point - (Psychology or Education)
Stephanie Schuldes	Appleton West	Univ. of Madison

<u>Other Graduates</u>	<u>School Attended</u>	<u>Degree/Future Plans</u>
Alex Braatz	Columbia College	Bachelor of Arts, Technical Theater. Will be doing set design in Chicago theatres.
Josh Carson	ITT Technical College	Associate Degree - Computer Networking Systems
Liam Collins	Princeton University	Master's, International Relations
Marilee Collins	Indiana Univ. of PA	Master of Fine Arts - Painting
Dan Greuel	Univ. of Minnesota	Bachelor of Design in Architecture with a minor in Environmental Design. Going on for a Master's in Architecture.
Jane Hulburt	Lawrence University	Bachelor of Arts, German and Music Teaching and organizing ensembles in Germany on a Fulbright scholarship
Matthew Kirkpatrick	Wm. Mitchell College of Law	Juris Doctorate. Will practice law in Minnesota and build his political consulting business.
Christie Knight	Univ. of Wis Madison	Bachelor of Science, Zoology
Jeanne Mayefske	Marian University	Master's in Educational Technology from Marian University
Ben O'Connor	Univ. of St. Thomas	Master's in Music Education
Sara O'Connor	Univ. of St. Thomas	Master's in Music Education
Thomas Shoaf	Univ. of Wis Platteville	Bachelor of Science, Manufacturing Technology Management

We'd also like to recognize Christopher Hagin, a Lawrence student who has been singing in our Chancel Choir for the past three years. Christopher is not graduating this Spring, but will be transferring to Duke University to pursue a combined Bachelor's and Master's degree program in Environment and Public Policy. We've appreciated the generous gift of his time and talents to the worship life of this congregation and wish him Godspeed in this new chapter of his life.

Within These Welcoming Walls

Our sanctuary and our beautiful windows provide a wonderful space for worship and welcome. The architecture, art, and furnishings speak to the beliefs and practices that this congregation holds most dear. Our members are always ready to greet newcomers.

Sunday, June 21st would be a great time to bring a friend. Immediately following the postlude, we will be offering a 15-20 minute introduction to Memorial

Church using our worship space as a teaching tool. As part of this presentation, information about how to become a member will be available to anyone who is interested.

Look for me, Linda Boldt, in the purple hat, following worship and find out what our walls would say if they could talk. Questions? Contact Linda Boldt in the church office, 734-1787.

Readers Theatre

The Readers Theatre is taking a summer hiatus and using the time to find short, 2-5 person scripts, possibly related to the lectionary readings or the church school curriculum that could be presented with minimum preparation. Sample materials will be

available in the church office for everyone to review. Call Linda Boldt in the church office at 734-1787 or talk to Sheldon Hampton if you have questions or suggestions.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

A word of thanks... Many thanks to all of you who completed the Gifts and Talents Inventory. We value your willingness to participate in the Sunday Morning work and ministry of Memorial Church. The summer schedules have already gone out and work will begin shortly on the September through January schedule.

If you have not yet completed an inventory, we are still in need of lots more volunteers, especially for serving coffee and for 11:00 a.m. ushering. Copies of the inventory are available on the counter in the church office. Talk to Linda Boldt at 734-1787 or laymin@athenet.net, if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for helping us move forward together!

May 2009 Mission Mail Call

The following mission-related mail was received during April/May. Contact Tom Neal if you are interested in more information on any of it.

1. Wycliffe Bible Translators - request for donation and the opportunity to invite two of their missionaries (who live in Green Bay) to come and speak to us about their work.
2. Best Friends Neenah/Menasha – May/June Newsletter
3. Benedictine Life Foundation - request for donation supporting Benedictine Women of Madison
4. NAMI Fox Valley - Request that we become a paid member
5. Christian Family Radio - April 2009 newsletter
6. Fox Cities Housing Coalition – thank-you note for our participation in the Help for the Homeless campaign
7. Fox Valley Warming Shelter Inc - May newsletter
8. Roundy's "We Care"- opportunity for members that shop at Pick 'n Save to have a donation designated to MPC
9. Council of Churches of the Ozarks - 2009 first quarter highlights

Adventure Awaits at Vacation Bible School



Come one come all to a HOLY LAND ADVENTURE....VBS 2009 is coming soon to MPC...Aug. 3-7 2009, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Join us as we find out why God's love is a gift--How God's love changes us--How God's love is always with us--How God's love saves us--and Why God's love is worth sharing. So strap on your sandals for fun, adventure, and God's love--in Rome!

Rome: Paul and the Underground Church
August 3-7, 2009, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please Print:

Child's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ Grade in Fall 2009: _____

Allergies/Health Concerns: _____

Other Concerns: _____

Sunday Morning Volunteers - June-July 2009

Date	Time of Service	Greeters	Head Usher	General Ushers	Reader	Kinderchurch Asst	Coffee Servers	Communion Servers
June 7	10:00AM	Ken & Barb Couillard	Mark Smith	Ann Smith, Jim Bowman, Neil Buss, Robyn Buss	Tim Shoaf	Ryan McElhane	Kathy & Jeff Privatt	Carol Knight & Bev Hill
June 14 Worship in the Park	10:00AM	Everybody!	N/A	Mike Zuege & Tracy Zuege	Joy Marie Doersch	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 21	10:00AM	Jim & Peg Manuel	Jim Baumbach	Meeilei Chen, Christine Cornell, Diane Lightfield, Ken Lightfield	Judy Gaines	Quinn Shaffer	Paula Hoglund	N/A
June 28	10:00AM	Richard & Pam Dodge	Sally Mielke	Valerie Bayer, Ken Couillard, Tim Shoaf, Jane Stevenson	Linda Boldt	Julie Tilkens	Jim Podlasek & Karl Ver Burg	N/A
July 5	10:00AM	Kathy Roberts & Kay Roberts	Tom Neal	David Doersch, Jackie Hoganson, Martha Ward, Nancy Winslow	Beth Lepinski	Amanda Doersch	Ellen Wright	Barb & Stu Leslie
July 12	10:00AM	Jill McElhane & Ryan McElhane	Sharon McElrath	Joy Kennedy, Mark Spindler, Pat Spindler, Fred Umland	Nancy Umland	Carol Bloemer	Mary Francis, Barb & Stu Leslie	N/A
July 19	10:00AM	Judy Gaines & Tracey Hornung	Meeilei Chen	Geri Ellsworth, Laura Frye, Mike Harer, Judy Phillips	Peg Manuel	Greg Braatz	Bob Schimmel-pfenning	N/A
July 26	10:00AM	Len & Dorothy Lindgren	Mark Smith	Ben Peterson, Darren Peterson, Ann Smith, Connie Trettin	Beth Podlasek	Ellen Wright	Christine Cornell & Eric Edwards	N/A

Prayers for the Young at Heart

Dear God, Thank you for the baby brother. But I prayed for a puppy. --Joyce

Dear God, If you watch in Church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. --Mickey D

Dear God, We read that Thom. Edison made light but in Sunday School they said you did it. I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna

Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp this year. --Peter

Dear God, In Bible times did they really talk that fancy. Jennifer

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Come one, come all to MPC's Annual
Worship & Picnic in the Park

Sunday, June 14, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Memorial Park

NOTE NEW LOCATION!

Memorial Park is located between Northland Ave & Capitol Drive and Ballard & Meade Streets.
We will meet for worship at the Pavilion. (Rain Site: Fellowship Hall at MPC)

Dress is casual.

Just bring

- ✓ your own lawn chairs
- ✓ table service
- ✓ a dish to pass that will feed eight.
- ✓ Sub sandwiches and lemonade will be provided.



Join us for this MPC tradition! Don't miss it!