

Kids Come In for Lunch

The Summer Feeding Program, sponsored by the State of Illinois, will begin on Tuesday, July 5th at the church. Volunteers have filled our time slots,



food has been ordered thanks to Rock Island Schools for making us a subsidi-

ary, the Fellowship Hall and kitchen has been readied, and the kitchen sinks have been designated for what is for washing hands and washing dishes!

The City of Rock Island Health Inspector will be our visitor the first day of business, and the State will surprise us with two visits during the month from their auditor.

In order to let people know about the program, the neighborhood will be leafleted by the work camps on June 29th and 30th; there will be signs in the church courtyard; and handouts have been given to food sites at the King Center, Frances Willard, and Antioch Baptist Church.

We are anticipating 80 - 100 children per day, and can't wait to make sure they are getting their daily meal! So much for a lazy Summer!

Jazz It Up

The music from the Bix Beiderbecke Jazz Festival is moving across the river to our church on **Sunday, July 31st** for the sixth annual *Dixieland Sunday*. Invite your friends and family to come to this great service of music by our talented church musicians. You'll hear music from Bix's time and hear a song written by Bix himself. You don't want to miss it!



Roll Up Your Sleeves

The Church of Peace will host a blood drive on Monday, July 18th from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. Volunteers are needed to give blood, help organize and to make cookies! Please call Virginia Milligan at 788-6251 if you can help in any way!



Worship in July



July 3—Sermon: "Come Unto Me"
Scripture: Zechariah 9:9-12; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:25-30
Reader: Dave Kirk
Soloist: Steven Tallitsch
Communion and Food Pantry
Wear Red, White, and Blue!

July 10—Sermon: "Ears to Hear"
Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Reader: Ed Johnson
Soloists: Women's Trio

July 17—Guest Preacher: David Kirk
Reader: Mary Oelschlaeger

July 24—Sermon: "Kingdom Talk"
Scripture: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52
Reader: Jessica Waytenick
Soloist: Giles Weigandt

July 31—*Dixieland Sunday*
Sermon: "Enough for Everyone"
Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 149; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
Reader: Karen Young
Lerch Anniversary Reception



Memo From Michael

Compassion and Internet?

Two ideas have been chasing around in my mind for this memo this month. One has to do with electronic gizmos. Our Illinois Conference now has a pretty good website: www.ilconf.org. So too our national offices: www.ucc.org. The Church of Peace is getting there with the work Rhys Fullerlove is doing on our new website. (The web address is www.churchofpeaceucc.org.) We need a projector for Powerpoint. And we need to update our televisions we use for educational purposes to have DVD players as well as videotape players. The list goes on.

The other idea has to do with the role of the church as an organization with a heart of compassion. The dictionary defines compassion as “sympathetic consciousness of others distress together with a desire to alleviate it.” This is a key role for the Christian church, and our world seems brimming with distress and we provide a “cup of cold water” for those in need. And when we show compassion we also stimulate others to do so as well. In this way we are a witness to the love of God in our world.

For me the key to bringing these things together is to remember that all of our electronic and other tools that we grasp are for the purpose of accomplishing God’s mission in the world. It is so easy for me to become fascinated with the details and technical issues that I become distracted from the big picture and the main idea.

The main idea has to be the heart of compassion – “God loved the world so much...”

See you in church.

- Michael

Council Briefs

There were several council members absent from the June meeting, most notably Treasurer Ed Johnson who was in Florida. Nevertheless, we show a positive balance in our checking account. Honest Ed had obviously saved his postal pennies for this well-deserved vacation. We have had to transfer \$5,000 from the Sustaining Fund to make sure our bills are covered this month. This is an annual rite at this slow season of the financial church year.

The major news items for a slow month for council business: the elevator door has been replaced; everything is a go for the summer neighborhood feeding program July 5 - 29 (no additional volunteer help will be turned down however!); Rhys Fullerlove and Jessica Waytenick have been working on the church's website. It is a work in progress, but check the new website out at www.churchofpeaceucc.org.

Judy Patsch, Secretary

Dear Church of Peace:

*The staff and students at Hawthorne-
Irving Elementary School greatly appreciate
the generosity you have shown to our students.
Your constant giving of your time, support,
and all of the many other goods and services
that you provided did not go unnoticed. We
are so grateful that, although we live in a fast-
paced society, there are still others that look
for ways to brighten other people’s day.*

*Thank you once again for bringing sunshine to
our day. You will never know how helpful you
always are to our school. We are so blessed
to have you as part of our life.*

Lucille McCorkle and Teresa Campbell

Church of Peace Live on the Web

Many churches have websites and I thought it was time for our church to have one. About 6 months ago, I registered a web address for the church at www.ChurchofPeaceUCC.org. We are owners of this address and no one else can use it. I just didn’t know how to design it. That’s where Rhys Fullerlove comes in. He has now designed a website with information about the church. People who are interested in our church can go on the internet and find out more about our programs, church time, outreach, and more. I think this an important step for our church. People use the internet to find out about something before they do it. Web addresses are also easier to remember than a phone number. Thirdly, the God Is Still Speaking campaign is doing a lot of marketing to lead people to their website. When people search for a UCC church in the Quad Cities, our information and website is available.

www.ChurchofPeaceUCC.org

Go and check it out, Jessica Waytenick

*Intergenerational
Sunday School*
Meets at 9 a.m. in
Fellowship Hall during
July and August.
It's for all ages to have fun
and learn by
working together.



Thank you
to everyone
who pledged
to Birdies for
Charity
for the church.

Celebrate
Longview
The Longview Community
Block Party will be held
from 11 am - 4 pm on Sat-
urday, July 30th in the
parking lot of Greater An-
tioch Baptist Church, be-
tween 12th and 14th
Street on 10th Avenue.
Free food, games, give-
aways, and school supplies
are just some of the activi-
ties planned for the day.
Hope to see you there!

Happy Anniversary
Jim and Pat Lerch
40th anniversary
Sunday, July 31st
Cake and coffee celebration
in Fellowship Hall
following Worship.
Everyone is invited.

NEEDED
The new Rock Island Primary
Academy is looking for "junky jew-
elry", beads, dishpan-like plastic
containers, and quality children's
books suitable for K - 2nd grade.
If you have any questions, Con-
tact Dee Anderson at 764-7182.
Brian Wischnak is looking for a
second mower for the church. If
you have an extra one in your
garage that you would like to do-
nate, please call Nora in the
church office at 788-6357.



Happy
4th of

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Are you willing to give us just 2 hours per month? You can make a differ-
ence for the Churches United Food Pantries! We are looking for volun-
teers to help in our food pantries throughout the week. Our pantries are
open during the daytime, evenings, and Saturdays. We are sure there is a
spot for you!
We are also looking for drivers available during the daytime or evening
hours that are willing to pick up and drop off donations given to us by
groups. These volunteer opportunities are also family-friendly or for youth
groups! If you would like more information or would like to explore this
further, please call Ann Wachal at Churches United at 786-6494. Thank
you for your help!

**Around the
Circles**

Tri Mu Circle

Twelve members of Tri Mu Circle
celebrated the birthday of Tri Mu
with a picnic at Donna Boyle's home.
Grace Franck thanked everyone for
working so hard on another success-
ful Mother/Daughter banquet. She
also wanted to thank the men who
worked in the kitchen: John Love,
Bob Milligan, George Oeschlaeger,
John Boyle, Bob Steeber, Tom
McGreevey and Jerry Braughton. Tri
Mu are the hostesses for the Congre-
gational Meeting on June 26th and on
Aug. 7th for an all church birthday
party after church. Ioan Marcu has
been hired to help us this summer in
the garden. Election of Officers for
2005-2006 was held. Those elected
are: President, Grace Franck; Vice-
President, Carla McGreevey; Treas-
urer, Betty Nesseler; and Secretary,
Emilie Braughton. Nancy Snyder
will continue as sunshine chairman.
Circle members volunteered as host-
esses for our meetings next year.
Emilie Braughton, Secretary

Filiae Pacis Circle

Eleven members attended the May
2nd meeting at Hauberg Center with
Linda Porter as hostess. 33 persons
were served at Ray Holzgrafe's fu-
neral lunch on April 20th. Flowers in
honor of all mothers were placed in
church on May 8th. Salads will be
provided for the Hawthorne-Irving
staff lunch on May 10th. The cov-
ered bridge at Fyre Lake in Sherrard
was the setting for the potluck picnic
at 6:30 pm on June 6th. Goergette
Fullerlove and Roma Nesseler were
the hostesses to the 14 members in
attendance. The tables were deco-
rated with a patriotic theme. Officers
elected to serve in 2005-2006 were
Deb Holmes as President, LouDella
Bernauer as Vice President, Vieno
Martensen as Secretary, and Tyyne
Thompson as Treasurer.
Vieno Martensen,
Secretary

July Greeters

- 03 Grace Franck
- 10 Roma Nessler
- 17 Ed Feldhahn
- 24 Linda Porter
- 31 Tyyne Thompson

July Flowers

July 3—In honor of our new grandchild from Dave and Nora Steele.

July 10—

July 17—

July 24—

July 31—In honor of musicians and this special service.

Altar Guild Schedule

July

- 3. Bea Anderson
- 10. Vieno Martensen
- 17. Tyyne Thompson
- 24. Linda Schmitt
- 31. Deb Holmes

Church Staff Members

- Michael SwartzPastor
- Dave Kirk.....Outreach Director
- Nora Steele.....Secretary
- Brian Wischnak.....Sexton
- Mary Oelschlaeger Parish Nurse
- Nan Wischnak..... Work Camp Director
- Mary Kae Waytenick ... Music Director
- Jessica Waytenick Choir Director
- Curtis Oelschlaeger Bell Choir Director

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2. Charles Weeks
- 3. Robert Nessler
Jesse Snyder
- 4. Ruth Anderson
Nancy Snyder
- 5. John Love
- 7. Judy Bote
- 8. Marjorie Murphy
Brian Johnson
Julie Young
- 9. Corinne Paaske
- 10. Bessie Schweiss
Dylan Steeber
- 12. Kylie Wymer
Shirley Stigers
- 13. Robert Schroeder
Jordan Jenkins
- 14. Tyyne Thompson
Andrew Gray
- 16. Mike Thompson
Peggy Geiger
- 17. Curtis Oelschlaeger
Justin Frank
- 20. Kathy Manthey
Amber Clark
- 21. Cynthia Cullen
- 22. John Hansen
- 23. Stephanie Geiger
- 24. Sue Spurgetis
- 25. Darlene McCarthy
Diane McCarthy
- 26. Margaret Downs
- 27. Ruby Armstrong
- 28. Kenneth D. Kuenning
- 29. Harold Haberthur
Richard Nessler
Perry Price
- 30. Molly McGreevey



Once again you provided a wonderful luncheon for the Hawthorne-Irving staff! The food was great as was the kind reception of all of you. I thank you for all the years of caring and reaching out to our school!



Sincerely, Georgia Steeber

This little note comes with a personal touch, just to say "thank you - ever so much"! Thank you for the card.

Garrett Feldhahn

Thank you to Rev. Mike Swartz and Church of Peace for the beautiful wedding ceremony in June. We will remember that day forever! Everyone complimented on how beautiful the church is!

Thanks again,
Jennifer & Jesse Lockhart

I want to thank my church family for the condolences I received when my sister passed away. She had been ill for awhile, but she was holding her own. Her passing was sudden, and totally unexpected. Thanks again for everyone's love and support.

Sincerely,
Linda Etheridge

Thank you for the flowers celebrating my retirement from teaching at Rockridge.

Mary Kae Waytenick

July 2005

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