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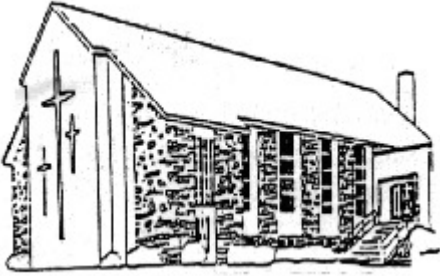
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Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church is a community of Christians serving Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and service.



June 28, 2009

Monthly Collections

For the month of July we are collecting Deodorant and/or Baby Powder for Crossroads Temporary Housing Shelter.



For the Food Pantry we are collecting Pop Tarts and/or Macaroni and Cheese, or any other "child-friendly" foods. Please make sure the expiration date on your donations have not passed.

Biscuits & Gravy

Our next Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast will be this Saturday, June 27th from 8:00 to 11:00am. In July it will be on Saturday, July 25th. We will only have one Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast each month throughout the summer on the fourth Saturday of the month. For \$4 you can get all you can eat biscuits and gravy and help pay for our yearly apportionments.

Newsletter Deadline

If you have items to go into the next newsletter, please make sure they are turned in to the office no later than first thing, Thursday, July 30th. We are now on the summer schedule of just one newsletter a month. Please take this into consideration when wanting to include a newsletter article.

Administrative Board Meeting

Due to Father's Day, the Administrative Board Meeting has been moved to Sunday, June 28th right after church for a short meeting.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

ATTENDANCE

Worship	5/31	80
	6/7	89
Sunday School	6/14	84
	6/21	77
	5/31	36
	6/7	28
	6/14	30
	6/21	40

OFFERING

5/31	\$4,214
6/7	\$2,900
6/14	\$2,275
6/21	\$1,301
Noisy Offering for 5/31-6/21	\$230.78
Budget Needed Weekly in 2009	\$2,987

Elevator Fund	\$55
Peace with Justice Sunday	\$87
Cookbook Fund	\$20

<u>MISSIONAL GIVING:</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Conference Apportionments	\$3,985	\$12,596
District Apportionments	\$100	\$1,900
2 nd Mile Goals	\$1,237	\$1,738

May's income was \$4,540.98 more than expenses.

General Fund Total as of 6/24/09: **\$ - 9,883.22**

Council on Ministries

The council on Ministries met on Saturday, June 13, 2009, for the monthly meeting. Those present were: Margie Carlock, Sandy Switzer, Jeri Bothwell, Margie Friel, Dorothy Harvey, Brenda Gfeller, Fran Curry, Mike Winburn, and Rev. Sally DeMasters. Brenda opened the meeting with prayer.

Missions—For July, the items to donate to the Salvation Army Crossroads homeless shelter will be deodorant and/or baby powder; for the Food Pantry, they will be pop tarts and/or macaroni and cheese, or any other “child-friendly” foods.

Finances—The meeting has been rescheduled. We have purchased the computers and printers, with the grant money we received. Mike will dispose of the old equipment after we have settled in well with the new.

United Methodist Women—There was an excellent program at the June unit meeting, about the mission in Mozambique, Africa, presented by Rev. Karen Taylor. There will be no more unit meetings for the summer, but there are many things planned for September.

Sunday School—Laura Smith will be teaching the youth class for the summer. Brenda and Kim Thomas are the elementary teachers, as Fran will be unavailable for the time being.

Cares and Concerns—Please keep the following people in your prayers: Betty Ingram, Bertha Hawley, Alcidene Pendleton, Margaret Butcher. Tomorrow we are celebrating a special ministry of Edna Doudney’s, complete with news media coverage!

Children’s Ministry—Our church is participating in the Worship Arts Camp at Christ United Methodist Church, evenings August 3-7. This will be an opportunity for children ages 3rd grade through 7th to learn ways in which they can participate in worship. Later in the summer, there will be a meeting to discuss Children’s Ministry.

There are some community activities going on: we will try to get a speaker to explain “Project Shine,” a work weekend for the Independence School District; and we decided not to take part in the Independence Heritage Festival. The Macy’s Charity Day at Independence Center is September 20—more information to come, please help with this fundraiser!

The summer Bible study has begun, Thursday mornings at 10a.m. There will be “Doughnuts for Dad” in honor of Father’s Day, June 21. The Administrative

Board meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 28, right after church, for a brief meeting. The graduation reception for Stacy Woodward is Sunday, July 12.

There being no further business, the meeting closed in prayer.

Coupons

We have coupons available in the narthex for all to look through and take what they need. They are divided up by categories.

Also, if you receive coupons in the paper or mail that you will not be using, please bring them to the church so that others might be able to use them.

Family Day at the “K”

United Methodist Day at the “K” will be on Friday, July 17, 2009. The KC Royals will play Tampa Bay. This evening will also be the grand opening of the Royals Hall of Fame plus the Hall of Fame Classic Game. Gates will open early for these events giving fans an opportunity to tour the Hall of Fame and watch batting practice prior to the Classic. The Classic Exhibition Game at 5pm will feature Royal greats against former MLB stars. The Royals game will be at 7:10pm, after the Classic Exhibition Game. There will also be a great fireworks show after the game. You can see all of this for \$14 a ticket. **Please have your orders into the church office by July 1st.**

90th Birthday Celebration

All are invited to a 90th birthday celebration for Ruth Bronson on Sunday, August 30th, 2009, after church in the fellowship hall. Her family requests for you to stay for lunch and help celebrate with them this special 90th birthday. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer for those who will be able to attend, as this will help in planning for the amount of food.

Graduation Reception

We will be having a graduation reception for Stacy Woodward right after church on Sunday, July 12th. All are invited to stay and celebrate with her.

Something from Sally

Dear Friends,

Lately, one of the big topics in the news is the economy. We hear about money and the lack of it. We hear about this finance crisis and that one, about business failures, and about job losses. It is a difficult time for the country and the world, and all of us are affected in some way.

The Bible has something to say about money, also. While most people are familiar with the quote, "money is the root of all evil," that is only part of a sentence. The whole sentence, in fact, the passage of First Timothy, that is, verses 6 through 10, gives us some really good and helpful advice.

"Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains." I Timothy: 6-10

It almost sounds like an analysis from a present-day financial expert, doesn't it?

We can take comfort in having food and clothing. We can take comfort in knowing that God cares for us. We know that God is so much bigger and better than any bank account or earthly fortune. God, our Creator, has things well in hand, and with God's help, our needs will be provided.

May God bless you all,

Rev. Sally

"...[not] to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment."

I Timothy 6: 17b

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