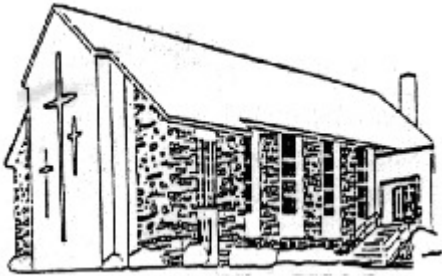


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Northern Boulevard United Methodist Church is a community of Christians  
serving Christ through worship, education, fellowship, and service.



October 25, 2009

## Chili Day

Chili Day is this coming Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The prices are: adults \$7, ages 6-12 \$5, ages 5 & Younger \$1. The craft and baked goods sale will be open from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Chili and soup will be served from 11:00am-5:00pm.

Please have your baked goods and craft items ready. You may drop off your items at the church at 9:00am on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, this will allow time to price items.

## Biscuits & Gravy

Our next Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast will be on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 Tuesday morning, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Poinsettias

Bettjeane will be taking orders for Poinsettias for the next two Sundays (October 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>). They are \$10.35 each. If you will be paying by check, please make your checks payable to Bettjeane Evans.

## Monthly Collections

For the month of November we will be collecting non-alcoholic allergy and cold medicine for Crossroads Homeless Shelter, and soup and crackers for the Food Pantry.



### OUR STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

#### ATTENDANCE

Worship	10/11	69
	10/18	63
Sunday School	10/11	24
	10/18	28

#### OFFERING

	10/11	\$1,432
	10/18	\$638
Noisy Offering for 10/11-10/18		\$104.92
Budget Needed Weekly in 2009		\$2,987

SHOP FOR A CAUSE	\$10
FESTIVAL OF SHARING	\$16
ELEVATOR	\$10

<u>MISSIONAL GIVING:</u>	<u>To Date</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
Conference Apportionments	\$5,262	\$11,241
District Apportionments	\$1,650	\$350
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mile Goals	\$2,411	\$564

September's income was \$7,847.61 less than expenses.

General Fund Total as of 10/21/09: **\$ - 11,932.44**

## **Rebecca's Vacation**

Rebecca Henning will be using some vacation days. We have had all the days volunteered for except one (Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>). If you can help on that day, please let Rebecca know by calling the church office at 252-7977.

## **Thank You**

We want to thank everyone for the lovely cards and coffee mugs which you gave us for "Pastor Appreciation," this past Sunday. It is so good to have such a loving, caring congregation, and we find it a privilege to serve God with you.

Thanks again so much, God bless you all.  
Reverends Sally and Randy DeMasters

## **United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men met for their monthly breakfast meeting on Sunday, October 18, 2009. After a small emergency was handled, Rev. Sally asked a blessing and prayed for our friend's recovery, and the rest of us ate a fine meal. Those present were: Jeri Bothwell, Cy Fields, Mike Winburn, Morris and Bettijeane Evans, Jack Curry, Chuck Harvey, Revs. Randy and Sally DeMasters, and Lloyd Carpenter and Brian Templeton from Mount Calvary.

Morris read an item about faith versus science, in which Albert Einstein was featured as refuting atheism.

Morris reminded everyone about Chili Day. The preparation day will be Friday, October 23, starting at 9 a.m. He is getting meat from Hy-Vee at a good price. The big day itself is Saturday, October 24.

The Heartland Central District United Methodist Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, November 14, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. We will be hosting it, and providing a full breakfast. There will be music and a guest speaker. The ladies of the churches are invited also.

Rev. Randy was welcomed back, and is recovering well.

Rev. Sally went over the church calendar and events.

There being no further business, the meeting ended.

## **United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women met for the monthly unit meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, with the following persons present: Dorothy Harvey, Jo Harris, Virginia Kolar, Edna Doudney, Margie Carlock, Kay Staples, Brenda Dempsey, Laura Smith, Linda West, Rev. Sally DeMasters, Gladys Clayton, Pat Robinson, Mary Smith, Sandy Switzer, Margie Friel, and Carol Mays, as well as the speaker, Terry Mayeaux. Rev. Sally asked the blessing, and all enjoyed a light lunch provided by the Miriam Circle.

To begin the meeting, all recited the Purpose of the United Methodist Women. Laura read from the Prayer Calendar, and gave a devotional about the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. The Treasurer's report was also given.

It was agreed that the Children's Sabbath/United Methodist Women's Sunday had gone very well.

### Dates to come:

- Community Services League Gala, October 22, at Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs. (Our unit had received an invitation to this.)
- Heartland Central District meeting on Saturday, October 24, at St. James United Methodist Church, 9a.m. to noon. This will include leader training, and the election of officers. The in-gathering offering is to be non-perishable Thanksgiving foods.
- Saturday, October 24—Chili Day here at Northern Boulevard UMC. Chili and soup served 11a.m.-5p.m., crafts, baked goods, nuts, and other sales 9am-5pm.
- Saturday, December 5, Holiday Home Tour in Lee's Summit, benefits ReDiscover, to raise money for mental health. (Our unit had received this invitation, also.)

Our speaker, Terry Mayeaux, spoke about the Cooperative School of Christian Mission. This summer the theme was "Together at the Table." This was a very informative speech, and various people were "rewarded" with candy and/or magnets, when they answered questions correctly.

The next unit meeting will be on Wednesday, November 11.

## **Something from Sally**

Dear Friends,

Happy Autumn to all! Isn't this a beautiful season? It looks like it will be great for Chili Day, this Saturday, October 24.

I want to apologize in advance for my absence. I hate to miss this wonderful event, our annual fundraiser/meal/craft and baked goods sale. However, before the date was set for it, my son and his fiancé had set the same date for their wedding. So, naturally, I will be attending that.

I wish I could do both, but I have not figured out how to be in two different places at the same time.

Interestingly enough, both events look to be happy ones. Both should be productive ones (for the church, and for my family). Both will be blessed by God, who is present at every wedding and every church event, and who loves all the people involved. How wonderful that God can be in more than one place at the same time, and will be most pleased on this very special Saturday.

Have a great time, and I will see you when I get back.

God bless you,

*Rev. Sally*

*"On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding."  
John 2: 1-2*

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If you would like to help the Fairmount Food Pantry provide Christmas to area residents in need, please bring gloves/mittens or tie a red ribbon around a dollar bill, and place in the basket that is in the foyer. Your gift will be added to the Mitten/Money Tree. We will be collecting these items through November 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all who have offered their support and prayers following Jean Winburn's fall and transition to a care facility. The support of our church family has, and continues to be, a tremendous help in a difficult time. Thank you for everything!

- The Winburn Family

## **Coupons**

We have coupons available in the foyer for all to look through and take what would be used. These coupons are a great way to reduce your grocery and other necessity costs. If you have coupons that you are not using, please bring them to the church for others so they might be able to use them. If you have any questions, you may contact Linda West.

## **Christmas Collection**