

Lifetree Café:

The truly relational, outreach ministry.



"Doing life. Doing good."

by Pastor Cindy Marino

We have good news and bad news...

First, the bad news. Newsweek magazine runs a cover story called "The Decline and Fall of Christian America." National studies show that church attendance is stuck or in decline. Many churches report that they're struggling to attract young adults. Sound familiar?

The good news is better. Most people want to grow spiritually and say they're open to pursuing faith in a new kind of environment. Enter: Lifetree Café.

Lifetree Café is an hour-long, interactive experience that features real people's real stories on film, guided conversation,

biblical insights and time to build relationships.

Lifetree Café tackles the topics people struggle with in everyday life. Participants are encouraged to share their own stories and listen to others. As a result, people don't just hear what the Bible says about their lives—they discover the relevance of God's Word and a friendship with Jesus.

Lifetree Café is not a worship service, a sermon, a Bible study, a class, or a small group. Lifetree Café pioneers an entirely new category of ministry: the conversation café. Through a friendly café-like environment, Lifetree events appeal to the unchurched, the de-churched,

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and the spiritually mature Christian all at the same time; often at the same table. Lifetree Café reaches those we're not reaching now. It also activates and reinvigorates those who volunteer at Lifetree as they witness God at work.

Conversation cafes have been a topic of discussion at the RUMC Visioning Team meetings. The Lifetree Café program was presented to the Church Council, who voted to pursue it as a ministry of this congregation. I hope that you find yourself wanting to know more about it! Check out the website at

www.lifetreecafe.com. If you want to be a part of this new venture, step forward! Send me an email or call the office.

Other random thoughts:

Summer is often thought to be a time to rest, take a break, regroup ... all worthy activities. But hear at RUMC we are taking this opportunity to get ready. God is very busy it seems. Some other things we're working on:

Small groups for fall: Just in for fall! A four-week group study for everyone beginning in September using the NY Times best seller, "Heaven is for Real." My Sunday messages

will bring more information on what the Bible tells us about heaven. What do we really know about God's plan for us for eternity?

Wednesday Nights: Something for EVERYONE! Along with dinner and choirs, a new children's program will begin using the highly regarded Orange curriculum. Google it! You'll be very excited to see what's coming! As you sign your kids up for activities this fall, reserve Wednesdays for the fun stuff at church, and give your kids a foundation that will flow into all of the other aspects of their lives.

Lifetree Café: Frequently Asked Questions

What happens during a Lifetree program?

Lifetree programs combine hosted discussions, table conversations, and compelling video segments that share a story related to the program topic. And each week God shows up to draw people closer to each other—and to himself. Watch the "Exploring the Lifetree Hour" video to see highlights of a typical Lifetree program at www.lifetreecafe.com.

What does Lifetree cost?

For as little as \$50 per week, Lifetree gives our church an outreach

ministry that truly reaches out—and engages hundreds of people in your community. The fee \$50 allows us to use the prepared material as many times as we can throughout the week. The cost of the first twelve weeks will be covered by a memorial from the Allison family, non-members whose mother, Velda would have enjoyed this immensely. Sponsors for future weeks are welcome!

Where's the closest Lifetree Café to me?

It's easy to find out—just visit discover.lifetreecafe.com and click on the "Find a Lifetree" link. Drop by

any Lifetree Café—you're always welcome. Once we establish our own Lifetree Café, our location will also be listed on the lifetreecafe.com website.

Does Lifetree reach the young adult audience?

Lifetree's conversational format fits perfectly with what younger audiences seek. And Lifetree is intergenerational, too; it's not unusual to see a 16- and a 60-year-old talking, laughing together, and becoming friends at Lifetree.

What's the assimilation into church?

Some who visit Lifetree become involved in other church activities. But keep in mind that Lifetree isn't designed as a blatant feeder to our Sunday morning worship service. It's a relational ministry. Through those relationships people are drawn closer to Christ—and to our church.

How do we get people outside our church to come to Lifetree?

Most Lifetree attendees say they first came through the personal invitation of a friend. We'll also receive effective promotional and marketing tools to help us get the word out to our community.

What do we need to do to get started?

We have already purchased a Launch Kit that contains publicity materials, suggestions for creating a welcoming space for a Lifetree Café, and a step-by-step roadmap for successfully launching Lifetree. The launch kit was \$250. There is an annual license fee as well of \$250.

Is Lifetree too churchy...or too watered down?

Each Lifetree program includes natural references to God, a bit of Bible, and questions that help attendees discover how God relates to the issues being explored. You'll never hide your commitment to God—you'll just be respectful in how you demonstrate your faith through love and ac-

ceptance of everyone who attends.

What's the fruit of our investment of time and money into Lifetree?

You'll get to see God at work, week after week. You'll see lives transformed—and that's true for those who aren't yet Christians...as well as those who are already believers.

What's the best location for our Lifetree Café?

Lifetree works in lots of venues—some possibilities currently being explored are Eddie's Café or the New York Bagel Exchange, or perhaps San Gabriel Assisted Living! Keep in mind that we're still in the initial planning stages. There's time for you to have input.

Benevolence Blessings by Heather McPhearson

I really want my position as the person who does the intake for benevolence to be a ministry here at RUMC. I don't want it just to be another task listed in my job description. I am constantly asking God for the right heart towards this ministry. I want it to be an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus. I know I have failed many times at these opportunities, not taking advantage of the situation and sharing exactly why we assist them.

I have shared many stories of opportunities that RUMC was able to assist financially in the lives of people in the community. As I hear "I heard that the Methodist Church helps with..." I know word about us is getting around. I pray the community knows we do care, but more than that, I pray they know the reason we care, Jesus.

This month seemed to one of the busiest with request of benevolence. I ask that you continue to

pray for this ministry. I ask that you pray over the \$1, \$5, \$20 or whatever amount you give to the benevolence fund. Please ask God to bless that money and ask for wisdom for us in the office making the decision on how to use the money to assist. I want people to know Jesus more than I want to assist them. I ask that you pray for me that I can boldly share the reason you all give, Jesus.

Ushers

Summer Ushers are needed. Please sign up on the clipboard in the Macy Room.

Flower Ministry

July 1 **Need Sponsor**
 July 8 Chuck and Laurie Haub
 July 15 Archie Millotte
 July 22 **Need Sponsor**
 July 29 **Need Sponsor**

Radio Ministry

July 1 Bruce and Kathy Vickrey
 July 8 **Need Sponsor**
 July 15 Bruce and Kathy Vickrey
 July 22 **Need Sponsor**
 July 29 **Need Sponsor**

Coffee Hour

July 1 Service Seeker
 July 8 Mary Martha
 July 15 REC
 July 22 Missions
 July 29 Youth

UMM Breakfast

Saturday, July 28, 2012 at
 Eddie's Cafe

July 1 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27
Psalm	Psalm 130 (UMH 848)
Epistle	2 Corinthians 8:7-15
Gospel	Mark 5:21-43

July 8 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm	Psalm 48 (UMH 782)
Epistle	2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel	Mark 6:1-13

July 15 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm	Psalm 24 (UMH 755)
Epistle	Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel	Mark 6:14-29

July 22 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Psalm	Psalm 89:20-37 (UMH 807)
Epistle	Ephesians 2:11-22
Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 29 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Old Testament	2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalm	Psalm 14 (UMH 746)
Epistle	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel	John 6:1-21

Need a LIFT to Church??

**Call Joyce at 562-4237 and she
 will arrange a ride for you!**

UMW News

Service Seekers have one mission — to provide birthday cakes for Focus House. We serve the coffee hour selected Sundays and would welcome you to join us in working this mission. Please call the office 815-562-2164, if interested.

Elizabeth Grace — will meet Thu, July 12 in the Macy Room at 7 p.m.

Guild — will be meeting in the fall.

Mary Martha — will be meeting in the fall.

Miriam Circle — will be meeting in the fall.

Hub Cluster and District News

Chana: Pork Chop Drive-thru dinner is Wed. July 18th, 4:30-6:30 PM. VBS is Mon-Fri. July 23-27 at 6:00. Pastor Kim's last Sunday was 6/24. We welcome Pastor Glen Stewart as interim pastor until Pastor Javier Martinez arrives. Family Clothes Closet is open the 1st & 3rd Saturday morning and every Mon, Wed, & Fri. mornings. Clothing is free for all. Donations of clothing is gratefully accepted.

Reynolds: VBS: July 9th-13th led by North Central College to be held in the evenings.

Camp Reynoldswood: Saturday, July 7th is a workday beginning at 9:00 am. There will be a potluck Saturday night. For those not able to camp out, there may be space in the cabins to sleep. Breakfast is at the Dining Hall. Worship service on Sunday will be at 10:00 am. . VBS is Mon-Fri. July 23-27 at 6:00.

Steward: Next Senior Social Connection will be August. 11:00-2:00 for anyone 65 or older.

MMDC: Needs used medical equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches, braces, furniture, etc MMDC's needs are 50 oz (or 2-25 oz) laundry detergent bottles and school items for their (flood) buckets.

Cedar Rapids mission/work trip is set for October 5th –8th. If you have any questions, please see Bill Vanstone.

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Rochelle United Methodist Church
709 4th Ave. Rochelle, IL 61068 (815) 562-2164
matt.rebekah.hayes@gmail.com

JULY YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
S.H. Youth Group			Youth Group		Game Night	Work Day/
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Youth Group		Game Night	Grounds For Life
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S.H. Youth Group	VBS		Youth Group		Game Night	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Youth Ushering		Senior	High Work Camp			
29	30	31				

Camp Reynoldswood Work Day/ Camping

Saturday, July 7th



We will be joining our Cluster churches for a work day on Saturday, July 7th and then we will be camping out that night.

We will meet at the church at 8:00am on Saturday morning and should be back to the church by noon on Sunday.

The cost of the trip is \$0 because of the work we will be helping them do they are providing all that we need. We hope you come and bring your family!

Grounds For Life

Saturday, July 14th

We are taking our yearly trip up to Rockford to help make and serve breakfast at Grounds For Life.

We will be meeting at the church at 5:45am and driving to Rockford and cooking breakfast. We are usually back in Rochelle at 9:30am. Let Matt know if you're interested in joining us.



SENIOR HIGH SUMMER WORK CAMP JULY 22ND-28TH

The high school/young adult work camp will be held July 22nd-28th here in Rochelle. We are trying something new this year. We will be doing a week long work camp in our own city helping the neighbors we live with every day. We will be doing rehab work on low income homes for the disabled and elderly. The cost of the camp is only \$40 per person, which will go towards food costs for the week.

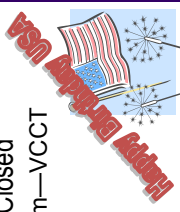


All youth entering high school and older are welcome to take part. We are also looking for adult chaperones that would like to join us as well. (No construction experience is necessary). Call the church office or e-mail Matt to reserve your spot. **The deadline for sign-up and payment is July 18th.**

JUNIOR HIGH SUMMER WORK CAMP AUGUST 7TH-10TH

Mark your calendars today!

We will be doing our Work Camp locally this year very similar to the High School Work Camp. The cost of the camp is \$25 per person and the deadline to sign up is August 1st.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 am—Trad Service 9:10 am—BibleMax Theater 10:00 am—Fellowship 11:00 am—Gathering Service 11:10 am - BibleMax Theater 4 pm — Sr. High Youth Group	2 5:30 pm—Kish 6:30 pm—VCCT 6:30 pm—District Caring Class (DCC)	3 5:30 pm—Finance 5:30 pm—Kish 6:30 pm—VCCT	4 Office Closed 6:30 pm—VCCT 	5 6:30 pm—VCCT	6 6 pm—Game Night	7
8 9:00 am—Trad Service 9:10 am—BibleMax Theater 10:00 am—Fellowship 11:00 am—Gathering Service 11:10 am - BibleMax Theater	9 5:30 pm—Kish 6:30 pm— DCC	10 5:30 pm—Kish 7 pm—Church Council	11 5:30 pm—Youth Group	12 7 pm—Elizabeth Grace	13 6 pm—Game	14 Hot Dog Days
15 9:00 am—Trad Service 9:10 am—BibleMax Theater 10:00 am—Fellowship 11:00 am—Gathering Service 11:10 am - BibleMax Theater 4 pm — Sr. High Youth Group	16 5:30 pm—Kish 6:30 pm— DCC	17 5:30 pm—Kish	18 5:30 pm—Youth Group	19	20 6 pm—Game	21
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School ~ Daniel's Courage in Babylon						
22 9:00 am—Trad Service 9:10 am—BibleMax Theater 10:00 am—Fellowship 11:00 am—Gathering Service 11:10 am - BibleMax Theater	23 5:30 pm—Kish 6:30 pm— DCC	24 5:30 pm—Kish	25	26	27	28
Senior High Work Camp						
29 10:30 a.m. All Church Picnic at Cooper Park	30 5:30 pm — Kish 6:30 pm— DCC	31 5:30 pm — Kish				

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CLUSTER MINISTRIES

Clusters on a Mission

Cluster ministries are working together across the Northern Illinois Conference in mission, service, and worship. Volunteers from the DeKalb District's Hub Cluster took their sixth trip to the Gulf Coast to help in recovery following Hurricane Katrina. During the last week of March 2012, the team of 13 volunteers worked with Habitat for Humanity on rebuilding homes in Foley, Alabama. "We tore out old floors, removed an old damaged deck and built a new one, and this is the first time our team completed a roof tear off and shingled it," says Leah Vanstone of Rochelle United Methodist Church. "We were blessed as a team by all the money our churches raised to send us and we felt used by God to be a good neighbor." The Hub Cluster includes nine area churches that work together to provide short mission trips to areas in need of help. This was their fifteenth disaster effort since their first trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, in March 2006.

The Aurora Cluster recently traveled to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, Illinois, to deliver 188 lbs. of donations for health kits, fulfilling a commitment made two years ago. "In 2010, members of the Aurora Cluster decided we wanted to engage our congregations in joint mission opportunities in order to provide

them with more ways to know one another and to serve God's people at the same time," says Rev. Alka Lyall of Bethany of Fox Valley. "That same year, we were engaged in a one-day mission trip to the Reynoldswood campground and felt that the spirit was moving us to engage in more similar experiences." On March 12, 2012, 19 people from 6 churches (Bethany of Fox Valley, Fourth Street, and Wesley UMC's of Aurora; Kaneville UMC; Sugar Grove UMC; and Epworth UMC, Elgin) went to the distribution center in Chatham. Volunteer Joyce Bahe

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says, "When I started for Chatham, I knew my pastor and one other pastor, but when I returned two days later, I had made 17 new friends." The Aurora Cluster is already planning on returning with double the number of volunteers in 2013.

The Chicago Northwestern District's West Suburban East and West Sub-clusters

reached out to those in need during this year's Lent. The theme was 'Hands-On Hope' for their Lenten journey. Each week, folks traveled to a different church to share in a soup supper, worship, learning, and service. Craig Watters, from Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, introduced participants to a finger prayer labyrinth, while members of Euclid Avenue UMC invited folks to use their life-sized indoor version.

Stone Park Mission led a bilingual worship service. Marya Jordan from Bethany Terrace discussed senior housing alternatives, and participants made prayer blankets to distribute to the elderly and shut-ins. The young adult praise team from St. John's UMC led worship one week, and Pong Javier, Jean Dillner, and Jerry Hills talked about the Proviso Pantry, a joint ministry of Cosmopolitan United of Melrose Park and River Forest UMCs. Participants assembled care packages for pantry clients. Another week, Rae Kalin invited folks to try out a typical bed in the PADS program for sheltering the homeless. They then put together care packages for the guests.

The Good Friday offering was given to CeaseFire, an organization dedicated to the cessation of crime and violence in the Chicago area. "Our cluster is made up of such a diversity of people—age, abilities, geographically, culturally—that it is always a blessing to come together each Lent for fellowship, to worship, and to serve as the unified Body of Christ in our communities," says Rev. Char Hoffmann of River Forest UMC. 



ABOVE: Volunteers from the Aurora Cluster donated items for health kits to the Midwest Mission Distribution Center. **RIGHT:** Volunteers from the Hub Cluster installed a new roof on a home damaged by Hurricane Katrina.





Babylon Registration Form

(one per family)

VBS July 16th — 20th, 2012
9:00am-11:30am

Name: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Last Grade Completed: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Number of family members participating in Babylon: _____

Will parents be helping in other areas of Babylon? _____ Where? _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home church: _____

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: _____

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS each day: _____

Tribe name (for Church use only): _____



DeKalb District United Methodist Women

2012 Day of Spiritual Renewal

Saturday, July 14, 2012

Walnut United Methodist Church, Walnut, IL

Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation

Guest Speaker: Diana Facemyer - Aurora District Superintendent

Saturday, July 14, 2012 - Our day will begin at 9am

Meeting will conclude after lunch

Registration 8:30 – 9:00

Walnut United Methodist Church

111 E. Liberty, Walnut, IL 61376

Handicap-accessible

Cost for the day is \$6.00/person

Questions about the day should be directed to: Linda Robinson @ 815-734-7760

Program resources will be available; cash and checks only; no credit cards.

Directions:

From Route 92 turn South On Main Street [Shell gas station on corner],
follow to Jackson Street and turn East [Veteran's Memorial on corner],
follow to the Church

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Register by July 9th

Please print names of members attending:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Contact name _____ **Telephone number** _____

Email _____ **Church name** _____

Please send reservations to:

Jan Lepianka

111 E. Liberty, P.O. Box 130

Walnut, IL 61054

815-379-2494 Tuesday/Thursday mornings

Make checks payable to: DeKalb District UMW

Join us in "FASHION" for the summer Rochelle Area Women's Connection Event!



*"From Rags to Riches to
Peace and Prosperity"
Join us as former top
fashion model from
South Africa, Wanda
Hanssen, shares with
humor and candor how
fame, fortune and living
in the fast lane didn't
satisfy her, until...*

When: Saturday, July 21st
10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: First Presbyterian Church
1100 Calvin Road
Rochelle, IL 61068

Free childcare is available (please
register ahead)

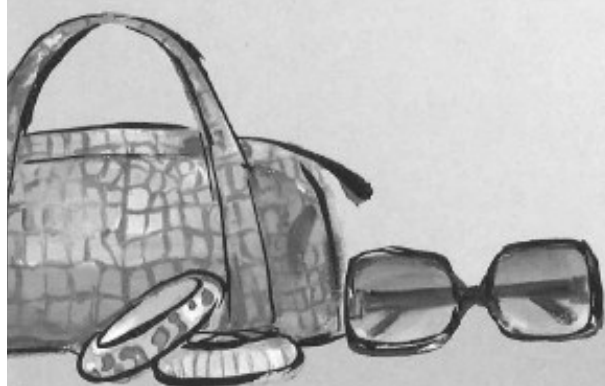
A light breakfast will be served.

\$5.00 Admission Fee

ALSO!! Don't miss Tana Spires
demonstrate the many different
ways to wear a scarf as an
accessory!! You will be provided
with a scarf of your choice to
practice with and to keep!

Bring a friend, and receive a
fashion accessory gift!

RSVP: Sara Slattengren @ 815-761-2749 or
email us at rochellearea@gmail.com
You can also RSVP to our Facebook event!



Holy Land Trip April 8, 2013

Join Pastor Jon Hutchison and Friends from DeKalb: First UMC to see: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Capernaum, Qumran, Caesarea, Upper Room, Megiddo, Via Dolorosa and the Garden of Gethsemane.

Dear Friends, I am so excited to welcome you to this opportunity for travel and study in the Holy Lands. I have been working with the folks from Educational Travel Services and I think they have put together a trip that will provide us all with life-long memories.

I hope that you are excited about hearing more concerning this trip. The attached brochure should answer most of your questions and give you contacts for any questions left unanswered.

In our time together we will visit sites that we all know from our study of the scriptures and we will see firsthand those places that are so important to our understanding of our faith. We will have a chance to see how three of the world's great religious faiths live together as they share common sites and common experiences. Please prayerfully consider accepting this invitation to join our group and to be part of a wonderful adventure. I am excited about traveling with you and sharing this life changing time following in the steps of our religious ancestors.

Jon Hutchison, Senior Pastor – First UMC of DeKalb

Hot Dog Days

Hot Dogs Days are Saturday, July 14. We are looking for volunteers to help out at Hot Dog Days and to bake cookies for the event. If you are interested in helping, please contact Sam Evans, 815-501-1233.

Register for Summer Camp

Don't forget to check out the website at www.niccamp.org for descriptions of all the summer camp possibilities for youth and families from your congregation. From Astronomy to Woodland, we have a camp for you. Help us make the church leaders of the future by sending your youth to camp this summer!

Food For Sharing
Sunday, July 15, 2012
We Need Your Help

DeKalb District is committed to feeding the hungry on Chicago's southside. Thank you for your commitment to this District Advance Special! (# 60000118).

One (\$1.00) dollar will purchase more food at local food banks (18¢ a pound) than can be purchased in a local grocery store. Won't you help us feed the Children?

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LOCAL CHURCH designated FOOD FOR SHARING. Church treasurers are asked to send the donations to:

N.I.C. Treasurer,

77 W Washington St, Suite 1820

Chicago, IL 60602.

Rainbow Covenant giving will be recorded where applicable.

Thank you!

Opportunity to Serve

Grounds 4 Life

713 Third Street @ Kishwaukee, Rockford

On the second Saturday of each month, 4-6 volunteers are needed to serve breakfast at Grounds 4 Life. August, September, and October need volunteers.

You would meet at RUMC at 5:45 a.m. and arrive home by 9 a.m.

The crew will be cooking for 70 people and the breakfast item is up to the individual team and may vary. A sample recipe would be:

16 dozen eggs, 1 gallon of milk, 4 of the 20 serving packages of hash browns, 1 case of sausage—brown and serve links.

All items can be purchased from Aldi's and the cost is about \$50. This is usually split up between the crew members. This will be prepared at the church in Rockford.

To sign up, please call Don Horner at 815-562-4534 or the church office at 815-562-2164.

Prayer Ministry

Marilyn Adams
Nancy Babb
Neva Becker
Michael Bettner [Military] [Son of Kathy and grandson of Janice Shaffer]
Juanita Brink [Christy Robert's mom]
Don & Sally Bubik
Christine Buschek [D. Zimmerman's daughter-in-law]
Dot Case
Linda Charlton [Rena Zack's daughter-in-law]
Jennifer Cluts [Mary Hammond's niece]
Sharon and Jake Cole [C. Gingerich's sister/nephew]
Sylvester Crozier
Patricia Crum [Cathryn Ludwig's daughter]
Willard & Dorothy Davey
Kay Dillard
Ruth Glen
Mary Hammond
Ron Hansen
Hicks' Family
Drenda Hicks
Ed Holtzclaw
Carol Johns
Vivian Kaiser
Bonnie Kastner
Tabitha Kelley [Sue Paulin's niece]
Bub Krahenbuhl
Georgia Lipscomb
Cathryn Ludwig
Jill [Janet Lux's niece]
Helen [Jan Lux's friend]
Madeline [Janet Lux's friend]
Tom [Janet Lux's son]
Carol Marek [Bill Paulin's sister]
Howard Mason [Joyce James' brother]
Steve, Rhonda and Zachary Mason [Joyce James' great nephew]
Jerry Mathews [Susan Hager's friend]
Joshua M.
Chuck Mershon
Nancy Montgomery [Dale Montgomery's sister-in-law]

Mark Moore
Marnie Moorehead
Georgia Paddock
Gene Peck
Jaeden [Sue Paulin]
Alice Powers
Helen Quimby [Carol Gingerich's mother]
Carole Rice
Cynthia Rhodes [Martha Gillis' daughter]
Sue Richert
Mary Roman
Blanche Schene
Ann Schork [Toni Schuler's sister-in-law]
Emma Scott
Joe & Cindy Sims and Family
Elna Skinner
Steven Staffeldt [Georgia Lipscomb's grandson]
Virginia Stanglely
Jeff Stein
Iris Sturgill
Hank & Michalene Thone [friends of Janet Lux]
Debby VanDyke
Jeanette Wanner
Lucia Lynn Wells
Donna Williams and family [Kris Pierce's friend]
Thomas and Christine Willson
Dee Zimmerman
Lenore (cousin of Delores Zimmerman)

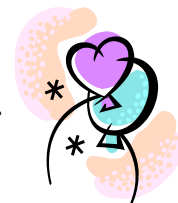
Also, please pray for the military and their families,
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, D. S. Dick Wisdom, Admin. Asst.
Betsy Smith, our 9 Hub Cluster Churches and their mission work

If you know anyone who needs our attention, please let the church office know, 815-562-2164.

Please be reminded: If you are hospitalized and want to be visited, please call the office, 815-562-2164. Legislation prohibits the hospital from letting us know that you are there, unless they have your permission.

July Anniversaries and Birthdays!

We want to recognize your Anniversary and Birthday. Please
let the Church Office know your special day if it is not listed.
Please call the Church Office if we can help you.



Happy Anniversary!

- 6 Kevin & Sherrie Smith
- 7 By & Bette Kyler
Chuck & Laurie Haub
- 10 Jeff & Tracy Jones
Bill & Helen Gaston
- 12 Ron & Phyllis Gibbons
- 13 Tim & Kathryn Clue
Derek & Tina Horner
- 16 Don & Pauline Cultra
- 17 Nate & Jenn Ramsey
- 18 Bruce & Kathy Vickrey
- 21 Fred & Barbara Horner
- 25 Don & Adah Horner
Mark & Becky Ackland
- 29 Kevin & Judy Johnson

- 8 Catherine Colwill
Dee Vance
Lori Doyle

- 10 Mahalia Freier
- 11 Dorothy Tourigny
- 14 Barbara Horner

- 15 Daniel Hatfield
- 16 Patricia Casey
Mitchell Crandall
Braeden Geisler
Terry Mitchell

- 20 Andrea Myers
Larry Raymond
Dale Montgomery

- 22 Megan Wheeler
- 23 Bruce Vickrey
John Wanner, Jr
Lorrie Hatfield

- 24 Sally Bubik
- 25 Matt Hayes

- 26 Joel Christell
Lucas Manning
Mary Roman
Jim Smith
Ella Wulfekuhle

- 27 Braden Brigl
- 28 Tracey Hall Tracey

- 29 Julie Young
Kara Smart
Shirley Pelletier
Allison Heaslip

- 30 Cork Wetzel
Tracy Jones
Tina Musselmann
Penny Higby

- 31 Dorine Shoemaker
Melissa Inman
Kelly Richert
Jenn Ramsey

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Sandy Mace
Ed Libberton
Jordin Dickey
Gage Sullivan
- 2 Stephani Cater
- 3 Sydney Scully
Chris Hager
Chris Lewis
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