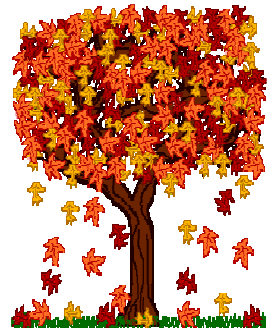




THE STEEPLE

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As I watched the series, *The Roosevelts*, what impressed me most about Franklin Delano Roosevelt was how he was always looking ahead to the next challenge. Although neither Germany nor Japan had yet surrendered, FDR was already getting commitments from Churchill and Stalin to form the United Nations. He had seen enough of world wars in his lifetime. Although the troops were still fighting and the end was not yet in sight, FDR pushed through the GI Bill of Rights that would reshape the U.S. into a global economic force and build a middle class. As the narrator noted, FDR's only problem was that he ran out of time to do all that he had planned. His heart failed him.

As I watched the documentary on PBS, I wish Ken Burns had told me more about FDR's faith. There were hints of it: when James, FDR's son, referred to his father as a frustrated clergyman or when FDR wrote a prayer and prayed it before the nation on D-Day. FDR's belief in the upward progress of humanity mirrored the liberal Protestantism of his day. I especially wonder how his faith may have enabled FDR to persevere with his work amidst constant physical pain. Surely, his ever-present ebullience arose out of his faith!

Christianity is a forward looking faith. When Jesus meets the women after His resurrection, He tells them: **"Don't be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."** Jesus is always out ahead of us, showing us the way.

Throughout this year, we have been looking forward at St. Paul. The Board of Trustees accepted the charge from the Church Council to compile a list of capital improvements needed to update our buildings. By the time you read this, you should have received in the mail a list of the Capital projects as well as an invitation to join us on Sun., Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. in a celebration of our ministry. After this special worship service, you will be invited to stay and vote on a feasibility study for a Capital Funds campaign. Before we undertake such a massive commitment of resources, we want to listen to your hopes and concerns. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Roger Grimmett, will lead our special Church Conference.

The *How to Reach Younger Adults* team and I have spent months seeking God's direction and guidance in this process. In recent months, we have been led by the Holy Spirit to plan a service on Saturdays for young adults (and whoever else wishes to come). Next month, we begin preview worship services for our new Awakening Service in preparation for a January launch.

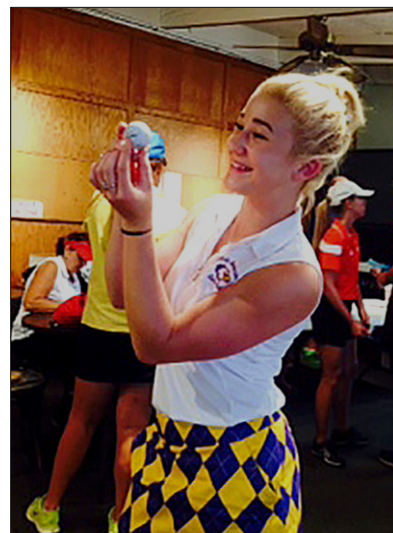
I am fortunate to be part of a congregation that is not looking back but rather forward. If we believe in a God for whom nothing is impossible, there is no other faith stance for us. We follow Jesus and Jesus always leads us forward into the future. Jesus is in Galilee. The question for us is this: Will we meet Jesus there? Pastor Daryl



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

- Congratulations to **Angie Bailey** who recorded a hole in one while golfing for Civic Memorial High School during the Yorktown Par 3 Tournament in Belleville. On Hole No. 12 Bailey recorded an ace with her pitching wedge. The ball discovered a rock, caromed high into the air missing a water hazard, and landed safely in the hole. Angie ended up with a 72 for the round, helping the Eagles shoot 271 as a squad for the tournament. Angie, we are proud of you! *(See photo to the right!)*

- **Another season of outdoor services has ended.** We are grateful for those faithful crews who set up and tore down the sound equipment every Sunday. The people who took turns providing the refreshments for our Tailgate at 8 added to our time of fellowship. Thank you for taking a turn!



- Thank you so much to **Rayford Raby, Evelyn Paris, Kevin Rader, Dani Wilson, Roy Stillwell, Kristen Rowe, Iris Uzzell, Mark Bacus, Jennifer Garrison, Randy McLain, Grace Oertle, Julie Brown, Marie Brown, Mike Link, Elinor Blacklock, Marge Detmers, Carsyn Weaver, Leanne Willis, Jeff Cox, Tammy Atchley, Gary Masinelli, and Ted Northway** for sharing your musical gifts with us this summer (June-September) once or many, many times! What a blessing you have been to our time of worshiping and praising the Lord! May God bless you as you have blessed us. (We hope we did not miss anyone.)

- We extend our deepest sympathy and our prayers to those who lost loved ones recently. To the family of **Marilyn Lawrence**, mother of Judy McGill; the family of **Enid Peel**, good friend of Lois Mitchell & Ruth Bell; the family of **Lois Kasten**, grandmother of Andrea Kasten & Caroline Crandall; the family of **Stanley Cox**, husband of Betty Cox (daughter of Ethel Eardley); the family of **Pamela Rhodes & Rick Collier**, mother and step-dad of Tamera Martin; the families of **Shelby Kibler & Eleanor Kohlmler**, of St. John UCC, friends of Joe Hanfelder our custodian; the family of **Gertrude Tillery**, mother/mother-in-law of Joe & Linda Tillery; the family of **George Huff**, uncle of Joe Huff, long time friend of Lois Mitchell; the family of **Martin Ramirez**, father/father-in-law of Tony & Erika Ramirez; and the family of **Deliah "Lila" Sunderland**, mother/mother-in-law of Phill & Joan Ford. May God give you the comfort and grace needed in this time of grieving.

- We welcome **Mr. Eldon Wold, Jr.** to St. Paul UMC and to our staff as the Music Director. He officially began his ministry here on October 1st, but has been hard at work during the last couple of weeks of September encouraging everyone he meets to give the Worship Choir a try! His first Sunday is October 5th and the choir will be singing! Cantata practice will begin very soon!



COAT AND SHOE COLLECTION FOR CHILDREN

We are again partnering with Riverbend Head Start & Family Services to collect new & used coats and shoes for area children. Case managers from this organization go into poverty income homes to provide enrichment programs and parenting skills. We will collect: Coats and winter jackets, new or gently used, sizes 2T to 7-8 AND Shoes, new or gently used, sizes infant to children size 1. Last year we collected 75 coats and many pairs of shoes which were distributed to some of the 200 families served by this organization. The Agency representative says there are never enough needed items for all the children. Collection begins now and will continue through Sunday, Nov. 5. Place items in the area where we collect for food across from the coat racks. On behalf of the children who will receive these items the Outreach Ministry Team and Riverbend Head Start & Family Services thanks you.





WORSHIP

TOGETHER



A Day of Celebration: Sunday, October 19

We gather as one Body for worship at 10 a.m.

[Note: Sunday School will run from 9:15-9:50 a.m. on this Sunday!]

After worship, Rev. Dr. Roger Grimmett will lead us in a special Church Conference for the purpose of voting on the Board of Trustees recommendation that we employ Rev. Ted Frost and the Conference Foundation to conduct a feasibility study for a Capital Funds Campaign.

You are invited back to St. Paul at 2 p.m. when we hold our regular, yearly Charge Conference to elect our leaders for 2015, hear a report on the great ministry being done on behalf of Jesus Christ, and conduct the annual business of the church. Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Roger Grimmett, will lead our meeting and offer words of support and encouragement to us.



Please join us for the 80th Birthday of CAROLE TAYLOR

**on Sat., Oct. 18 at an Open House from 1-4 p.m. at
274 Oakley Place in East Alton.**

(No gifts, please.)

(Event sponsored by Jill, Judy, Jim, & Jennifer.) If you cannot make it to the party, please consider sending a note or card to Carole at:

c/o Judy Woods, 6612 Deer Run Drive, Alton, IL 62002.



Sundays at St. Paul in **OCTOBER** 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. Services

“More Jesus Time” for Pre-school - 5th grade and Nursery is provided for the 10:30 a.m. service.



5 17th Sunday after Pentecost. World Communion Sunday. Communion celebrated. Eldon Wold, Jr. joins us as our Music Director! Pastor Daryl continues the sermon series, *When God's Spirit Moves* by focusing upon the Holy Spirit as *The Best Bible Teacher*. During the 10:30 a.m. service, the Choir returns! We take up a special offering that supports World Communion Scholarships, the Ethnic Scholarship Program, and the Ethnic In-Service Training Program.



12 18th Sunday after Pentecost. Birthday Sunday. Pastor Daryl continues the sermon series, *When God's Spirit Moves* by focusing upon the Holy Spirit as *Water, Wind, and Fire*. During each worship service, Jim Herndon, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, shares the reasons that the Trustees are seeking approval for a feasibility study for a Capital Funds campaign. After each service, you are invited to stay and ask questions.



19 19th Sunday after Pentecost. **THERE IS ONLY ONE WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY AT 10 A.M. WE CELEBRATE OUR MINISTRY TOGETHER AND AFTERWARDS VOTE ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A CAPITAL FUNDS CAMPAIGN. OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. DR. ROGER GRIMMETT, LEADS US IN THIS PROCESS.** Pastor Daryl continues the sermon series, *When God's Spirit Moves* by asking the question, *“Who's in Control?”*

25 20th Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Daryl concludes the sermon series, *When God's Spirit Moves* by highlighting that the Holy Spirit is *Help When We Need It Most*. **The children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes to the 10:30 a.m. service and afterwards participate in Trunk or Treat.** Those adults who wish to hand out treats should park in the back parking lot.



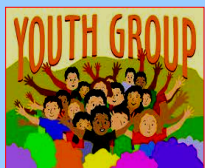
Make Music a Part of Your Life

Join the Choir!

OCTOBER - Church of Rock (COR) Youth News

Psalm 136:26 - "Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever."

The Youth meet at **StPUMC** every Sunday in October @6:30 p.m.!



Contact Kevin Rader at (618) 303-0044 for more info!

**Nurses Notes for OCTOBER 2014 from Parish Nurse, Eileen!**

It's time to think about the flu! Oh, I know that we are all enjoying this beautiful fall season, getting ready for football games, homecoming dances, hayrides, fall festivals, picnics, and bonfires, but it is also time to think about getting a flu vaccination. **Influenza**, or the flu, is a serious illness that can be fatal. So let's have a "Flu ReView!"

The flu is a contagious, respiratory illness. It is caused by a virus, and can have mild to moderate and sometimes severe symptoms. Older people, young children, and people with certain chronic conditions are at higher risk for serious complications from the flu. High risk diagnoses would include asthma, heart or lung disease, diabetes, weakened immune system from HIV or cancer, obesity, and people who are younger than 19 and receiving long term aspirin therapy.

Flu activity commonly peaks between December and February; however it can begin as early as October and last until May. Flu viruses are thought to spread mainly from person to person through droplets made when people who have the flu cough, sneeze, or talk. Flu viruses also may spread when people touch something with flu virus on it and then touch their mouth, eyes, or nose. Many other viruses spread like this.

People infected with flu may be able to infect others beginning one day **before** symptoms develop and up to 5-7 days after becoming sick. That means you may be able to spread the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

The flu vaccine causes antibodies to develop in the body to fight off the bit of **inactivated** virus placed in your body when getting the flu shot. Inactivated is highlighted because I want to stress that the vaccine is dead and therefore **cannot cause** you to get the flu. That is not how it works! As the body develops these antibodies, they will then be ready to fight the flu virus if you are exposed. The vaccine is offered in an injection form or for younger people a nasal spray (cut off age for nasal spray is 49). It takes about two weeks for the vaccine to take full effect.

What else can you do to protect yourself and others from the flu?

- 1. Avoid close contact with others when you are sick.** When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too. Have your meals delivered to your apartment and avoid the dining room. Nobody wants to sit and eat at a table with someone who is sick!
- 2. Stay home when you are sick.** Stay home from work, church, and do not run errands. This will help prevent spreading the virus. Ask a family member to shop for you.
- 3. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.** And please dispose of used tissues properly!
- 4. Washing your hands often will help protect yourself and others.** Use soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer. Don't forget to wash your hands after coughing and sneezing, too!
- 5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs are easily spread that way from your hands after touching something contaminated.
- 6. Practice good health habits!** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces in your home, get plenty of sleep, be as physically active as you can be, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food. The better physical health you have, the better you will be able to fight off the flu virus.

→ Alton Memorial has received its allotment of flu vaccine. I will give flu vaccines on TUESDAY, OCT.14 from 9 a.m.-Noon and 3-5 p.m. I can accept payments of cash or check, Medicare B, or Railroad. Flu vaccination cost is \$20.00. You also can get them in one of the community pharmacies or your physician's office.

Jill Woodward Rph, owner of the Medicine Shoppe in Wood River, contacted me concerning the shingles vaccine. She is offering to assist people with contacting their insurance company to see what the cost of the vaccine would be. She is also able to give the shingles vaccine in her store. She can be reached by contacting the Medicine Shoppe at 618-259-0085. You can also contact your own pharmacy and see if they can assist you. I strongly urge everyone to think about getting the shingles vaccine. Shingles can be an extremely painful illness, with a long recovery time and can have lasting side effects. You could also discuss with your physician.

My hope is that everyone will be at their very best this fall and winter to fight off any types of bugs that may come our way. Enjoy this great weather; I know that I am thanking God for the beautiful fall colors, cool breezes and sunshine!

Sources: CDC, Mayo Clinic, Center for Faith Based Partnerships

May God be gracious and bless you all,

Eileen Cheatham RN,BC, B.S.N. Faith Community Nurse- Alton Memorial Hospital

"FEAR CAN KEEP US UP ALL NIGHT LONG, BUT FAITH MAKES ONE FINE PILLOW"- AUTHOR UNKNOWN





OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

"Before you were born, I set you apart for a special work!"

October 01 Martin, Joe
 October 01 Pruetzel, Susie
 October 01 Fansler, Daryl
 October 01 Herndon, Matt
 October 01 Vore, Tom
 October 01 Springer, Jessie
 October 02 Schroedter, Adam
 October 02 Cathorall, Michael
 October 03 Huddleston, Jeannie
 October 03 Hamm, Karen
 October 03 Blacklock, Cody
 October 03 Hartman, Lucas
 October 04 Bell, Lisa
 October 04 Dorsey, Mickey
 October 04 Tite, Dena
 October 05 Crain, Ronda
 October 05 Huff, Sherry
 October 05 Ford, Emmaleigh
 October 07 Hancock, Dee
 October 07 Toner, Rosalie
 October 07 Squier, Joshua
 October 08 Cruthis, Kelly
 October 09 Clark, Gary
 October 09 Phelps, Douglas
 October 09 Huddleston, Drew
 October 09 Gowan, Elaina
 October 10 Colclasure, Pat

October 10 Bowman, Emily
 October 10 Napp, Gracie
 October 11 Hale, Bill
 October 11 Cameron, Ashley
 October 12 Oertle, Grace
 October 13 Liedtke, Jennifer
 October 13 Emerick, Leah
 October 13 Campbell, Carly
 October 14 Clutts, Dana
 October 14 LaTempt, Erica
 October 14 Hendricks, Jaxson
 October 14 Vore, Gianna
 October 15 Ward, Paul
 October 15 Atchley, Duane
 October 17 Baggett, Jim
 October 17 Baggett, Danielle
 October 17 Bentley, Ryan
 October 17 Bailey, Angelina
 October 17 Adams, Madelyn
 October 18 Peters, Patty
 October 18 McCammon, Jonathan
 October 19 Taylor, Carole

October 20 Upple, Doug
 October 20 Helmkamp, Amy
 October 21 Uzzell, Jacobb
 October 22 Armon, Mandy
 October 23 Schlemer, Mike
 October 23 Hatten, Morgan
 October 24 Martin, Ian
 October 24 Gowan, Matthew
 October 25 Babcock, Gene
 October 25 Keith, Jamie
 October 26 Huff, Joe
 October 26 Taylor, Eva
 October 26 Hickerson, Lori
 October 27 Ramirez, Anthony
 October 27 Bacus, Spencer
 October 27 Lusicic, Stella
 October 28 Bentley, Caleb
 October 28 Hubbard, Reagan
 October 29 Stewart, Anna Mae
 October 29 Bacus, Oliver
 October 30 Crews, Greg
 October 31 Bunt, Don Jr.
 October 31 Ford, Deanna
 October 31 Kainz, Stephanie



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 02 Hendricks, Brock & Heather
 October 04 Bowman, Glenn & Debbie
 October 04 Lusicic, DJ Jr. & Brandy
 October 09 Toner, Ted & Cathy
 October 09 Griffin, Stan & Laurie
 October 10 Schiber, Dave & Noël
 October 11 Virgin, Todd & Joy
 October 12 Tappy, George & Joyce
 October 12 Cruthis, Scott & Kelly

October 12 Adams, Rodney & Heather
 October 15 Bailey, John & Donna
 October 16 McLain, Jamie & Jennifer
 October 17 Duryea, Dan & Myrna
 October 17 Poston, Al & Terry
 October 24 Bishop, Ronald & Monna
 October 25 Hartman, Geno & Amy
 October 27 Mayer, Mark & Deb
 October 30 Challandes, Chris & Karen



Church Directories are available from the Church office!

Changes/Additions: Kelly & Rachel McPheters 3242 Rock Hill Rd., Wood River, IL 62095;
Brandie Brown 26 Sullivan Ave., East Alton, IL 62024;
Janet Williams & Lisa Bell 2304 Briarcliff Dr., Alton, IL 62002, 433-8010.

If you are going to move soon, give the church office advance notice of your new address.
 Also, remember to update us on your new phone number. Thank you!



October's Loose Change Project is Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY. Long associated with the United Methodist Church, Red Bird Mission provides a school, dental care, health care, food pantry, thrift store and other services in one of the most impoverished areas of Appalachia. It has many success stories of helping children rise out of poverty. May God bless and multiply your gifts!

OCTOBER Ushers (10:30):

- Oct. 5:** Debbie & Ryan Tite
- Oct. 12:** Jamie Keith, Joe & Sherry Huff
- Oct. 19:** Joe & Sherry Huff
- Oct. 26:** Randy & Joyce Brueggeman

GREETERS NEEDED FOR BOTH SERVICES!

Please Call the Church Office (259-5210) if you will help be an usher or greeter!

Average Attendance for SEPTEMBER 2014

Early Service	64
Late Service	74
Sunday School	45
Visitors	8



SEPTEMBER Stewardship

Budget Offering:	through 9/30/2014	\$22092.00
Designated Giving:	through 9/31/2014	\$1667.00
	Capital Improvements	305.00
	Loose Change	129.00
	Flowers	96.00
	Hickerson Scholarship	40.00
	Memorials	695.00
	Awakening Service	100.00
	Youth	40.00
	Funeral Dinners	100.00
	Charles McKnelly	150.00
	Upper Rooms	12.00
	World Communion Offering	25.00
Total:		\$23784.00

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER 2014 STEEPLE, Mon., OCTOBER 20th!

There is a "Thanksgiving Offering" envelope in with your envelopes. As you start planning to give a "thanksgiving offering," you may choose to designate it for a missionary, a mission project, or a local church special fund like Capital Improvements. You may also leave it "undesignated." The undesignated monies will be given **100% to our Helping Hands fund.** Helping Hands is a benevolent fund that we use to assist folks who need help with utilities, rent, gas, etc. We thank you in advance for your generous response to God's great goodness.



Flu Vaccines will be given by the Parish Nurse

on Tues., Oct. 14th from 9 a.m. - Noon and 3-5 p.m.

Cost is \$20 (cash or check) or Medicare Part B (without HMO) or Railroad Insurance.



FALL FESTIVAL

Thurs., October 9th

IT'S ALMOST HERE...the **ST. PAUL ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL** on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9th** from **9 a.m. TO 7 p.m.** Get ready for those great Chicken & Noodles or the Vegetable Soup, etc., etc. The craft ladies have been busy creating a variety of crafts and gifts – remember to pick up those gifts for the “special people” you want to remember especially at Christmas or any special time. Don't forget to stop at the Baked Goods/Candy Table or the great Jam/Jelly Table. Lunch is served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you can't “eat in” we'll be glad to fix a “Take-Home-A-Box.”

In addition – our **CELEBRATION OF CRAFTS SALE** will precede the Fall Festival on **Saturday, Oct. 4th** from **8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Be the first in line to choose a handmade item for your home or a gift for someone special.

Of course in order to make these events a success we will need a lot of help. Any amount of time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. **If you have not already signed up to donate or work, OR have not been called, please call the church office at 259-5210 or Maggie Funke at 259-9490.** Proceeds from this project and others held during the year will be disbursed to our mission groups at our December Christmas Party/Meeting. See you at our Celebration Of Crafts Sale AND the Fall Festival!



WORSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE HAS BEGUN!

We practice on
**Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the
choir loft! We love new mem-
bers so please come join us!**



Awakening Progress

Awakening is the new Saturday evening contemporary service that will be offered as a 3rd option for worship here at St. Paul. The official kick-off will take place in January (date to be announced). There will be preview services beginning in November and December; we will keep you updated on the dates because we would love your feedback as we celebrate God's abundant grace on Saturday evenings!



Bowlers are needed for the St. Paul Bowling team. We bowl on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. at Bowl Haven in the Mixed Church League. Teams consist of 4 bowlers who rotate weeks so we can accommodate people working shift work, etc. It is a lot of fun and good exercise. Please, contact **Mark Mayer @377-6463** or **Dot Aitken @377-6494** if you are interested!



CRAYON LESSONS!

**We could learn a lot from crayons:
 some are sharp...some are dull
 some have weird names...some are pretty
 some are new...some are old
 some are broken...some are retired
 some are almost gone,
 and all are different colors;
 But they all have to learn to live together in
 the same box!**



**HANDBELL CHOIR
 PRACTICE HAS NOW
 BEGUN!**

**PRACTICE IS AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE
 FELLOWSHIP HALL! FOR MORE
 INFO CALL MARILYN CISLER!**

OCTOBER IS...



Pastor Appreciation

MONTH!

Prayer gathering



Watch for the "Prayer Focus" displayed on the bulletin board inside the door off the back parking lot and the one alongside of the Pastor's Office.

"Trunk-or-Treat"



**Sun., October 27
 after 10:30 a.m.
 service**

Children come in costumes.. Adults who want to hand out treats should park in the back parking lot. The children will travel from car to car Trick-or-Treating!



open hearts
open minds
open doors



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Who are we?

We are young adults with a passion for living, a passion for learning, and a passion for loving Christ! We CRAVE knowledge that helps us live more like Christ, we CRAVE a life filled with Christ's love, and we CRAVE fellowship with others that CRAVE the same.

Do you feel like something is missing from your life? We invite you to join us as we feed the craving to learn more and build a stronger relationship with Christ! Young adults – 18 yrs old to 30s.

CRAVE Facilitator - Betsy Blacklock 618.250.3858
betsy.healingimages@yahoo.com

Join us on **Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m.** as we study "When God's Spirit Moves" with Iris Uzzell's class downstairs.

October 5th - will be our first IHOP breakfast meeting. Meet between 8 & 8:15 at IHOP in Wood River for breakfast and fellowship. We plan to meet the 1st Sunday of the month for IHOP Sundays.

October 11th - CRAVE will be helping with the Family Memorial Service planned by Connie Hickerson. For more information contact Connie or Betsy Blacklock. Be at the church at 9 a.m. on the 11th.

FALL CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, October 25th
8:00 a.m.-Noon

Jobs inside and outside matching all skill levels. Come and join the work and help keep all we have been blessed with in great shape! **Even if you only have one hour to give, it sure would help!**



Sponsored by the Board of Trustees

THE GREAT WORRINI

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

- MATTHEW 6:27 NIV

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World Communion Sunday is October 5, 2014



Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

Equipping Disciples Like Mary Grace to Serve in Jesus' Name

As a small child Mary Grace Galapon labored as a housemaid in exchange for food and clothing. Yet, allowed to attend church, she found hope. As a member of the United Methodist Church, your giving on World Communion Sunday has allowed this deaconess, of the Mindanao Philippines Annual Conference, to pursue an education that is now changing her community as she works to eliminate poverty. Mary Grace's work, and the impact of hundreds more like her, are possible because you give.

Will You Equip World-Changers?

Will you give generously on World Communion Sunday to make education and vocational impact possible for more students, like Mary Grace? Will you equip gifted and qualified students from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be?

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the People of the United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands. Together, we enable national and international graduate students to change the world.

You may either use the special World Communion offering envelope for your gift or designate your gift for World Communion Sunday on your regular envelope. Thank you for your generous gifts.



TO: Seniors (70 & over in 2014) of St. Paul UMC

WHAT: A Luncheon and Celebration of You!

WHERE: St. Paul UMC, Fellowship Hall

WHEN: Thursday, October 16, 2014

TIME: 12:00 p.m. (NOON)

4TH SENIOR LUNCHEON

Won't you plan to join us for the 4th annual senior luncheon catered by Chef Bob and served in your honor! Included will be time for fellowship & fun. The fun will be music presented by Rich Cullen, a one-man band who has played at numerous venues over the years providing easy listening music, Big Band tunes, Broadway tunes, etc. Bring your spouse, a family member, or a friend; an appetite; and a smile to have a great time! We would love to know that you will be coming and who you might bring. Please call Lois at the **church office, 259-5210**, or **Debbie Tite, 377-8504**, by *Monday, Oct. 13th* to make a reservation. Arrangements for **door-to-door service or valet parking** are just a phone call away because we want you to be here!

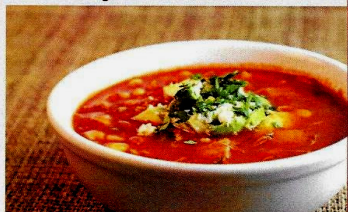
Let us, with God's help, bless you with food, fellowship, & friendship on October 16th! Invitations will be mailed in the next few weeks. We look forward to seeing you!



Whether or not you're familiar with our organization, there is so much to see and learn at Community Hope Center.

Please join us for lunch!

Open House
Sunday,
October 19th
10:30 am - 2:30 pm

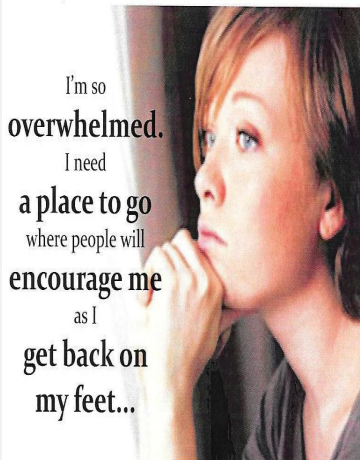


- Tour our campus • Meet our volunteers •
- Enjoy a free lunch •

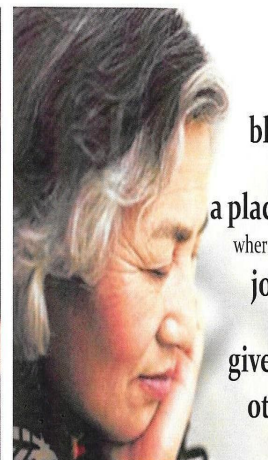
RSVPs appreciated, but not required.



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Cottage Hills, IL 62018
(618) 259-0959
www.hopecenters.com



I'm so overwhelmed.
I need
a place to go
where people will
encourage me
as I
get back on
my feet...



I'm so blessed.
I want
a place to serve
where people will
join me
as I
give back to
others...

I want to be part of a community that gives HOPE.