



News From The Rock

August 2011

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

Administrative Council

During a brief meeting on Sunday, July 24, the Solid Rock Administrative Council approved a one-time gift of \$3,250 to Pastor Kathy Newton. The gift is funded from the portion of a recent bequest that Council designated to the General Fund, and came to Council as a recommendation of both the Pastor-Staff Relations Committee and the Finance Committee.

Council also learned at this meeting that Solid Rock has received a second portion of the bequest from the Maro Wall estate in the amount of \$157,417. According to the terms of this gift, one-half is directed to the Building Fund and one-half is to be used to establish a trust.

The first portion of this bequest, in the amount of \$186,000, was previously appor-

tioned by Council: 10% to missions, 5% to the trustees, 10% to the General Fund, and 75% to the Building Fund. The Indiana Conference has determined that Solid Rock will be expected to tithe on only 15% of this original bequest.

Thank you!

We would like to thank the church for helping us go to camp. It was totally awesome and we had lots of fun. Thanks to the church for making that possible.

Amelia, Fletcher and Lily Sabinske

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

The Girls Day Away was rescheduled to Wednesday, August 3. We will be leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. and going to the Canady's lake cottage. Girls should bring suits and towels.

We will start our Fall Schedule with our first youth meeting on August 7 from 4-5:30 at the church. ALL youth in grades 5-12 are invited and encouraged to attend! We enjoy games, lessons, volunteer work, parties, camp outs, mentor meetings, prayer, food, and great friendships as we grow closer to our Lord!

Please come and join us this year for UMYF! The leaders are Jeff Walter and Marie Dewese. Lana Myers is in charge of organizing snacks for meetings. If you would like to provide snacks, please contact Lana at church. If you have any other questions about UMYF, please contact Jeff at 228-0118 or Marie at 375-2060. If you would like to talk to a youth member, see our teen leaders, Tom Bolinger or Walker Spahr, for questions about youth.

Upcoming Events

August 3, Girls' Day Away
August 7, Meeting, 4:00-5:30 at the church
August 14, Pizza after church
August 21, Meeting, 4:00-5:30 at the church
September 11, Meeting, 4:00-5:30 at the church
September 18, Pizza after church

Just Leaning
on the Rock!

by Pastor Kathy Newton



Coming soon to a United Methodist Church near you! August is Ministry Fair month. Romans 12:7a says, "If we can serve others then we should serve." Do

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you like facts and figures? Why not sign up for the finance team? Do you have the gift of hospitality? Why not sign up for the Welcoming Team or to help with funeral dinners? Do you like

to have fun and help put parties together? Then how about Family Ministries? Watch for the Ministry Fair on August 14 and August 21.

Starting in September we will be having a series of classes and sermons on what it means to be Methodist. Starting on September 11 we will offer a third Sunday School Class with no age requirement. We'll also offer this same topic in the Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study. It will run from September 11 through October 12. Come one and come all! If you have ever wondered just what it really means to be Methodist these will be the classes for you. We'll be looking at where we've come from before moving on to where we are going. It's important that we understand what we believe and why. Come with questions. Come with anticipation. Come with joy. Join me for an informative and interesting time in the life of Solid Rock.

These are two exciting events happening in your church. Each one has great worth as we endeavor to be the hands and feet of Christ. I hope you'll participate and discover God in the midst.

Shalom,
Pastor Kathy

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United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women of Solid Rock Church met July 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe.

President Myrna Neff introduced Deb Johnson, the N.E. District officer for Social Action, who was the main speaker of the day. What a meaningful program she presented—a lesson, surprisingly, on the Holocaust, which must never be forgotten although it happened many years ago. Prejudice arises when people treat others with isolation and discrimination, including at its worst physical attack, ending with extermination. This is, of course, the history of the Germans intent to eliminate the Jews of Europe, plus other minority peoples. Deb has worked at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. She cited lessons to be learned for everyone: Do not let it happen again; each of us must have a part in making the world a better place because we've been here; we must recognize that underneath our customary ways, we are all the same.

Roll call noted 14 members present. Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report noted a June 30 balance of \$193.61.

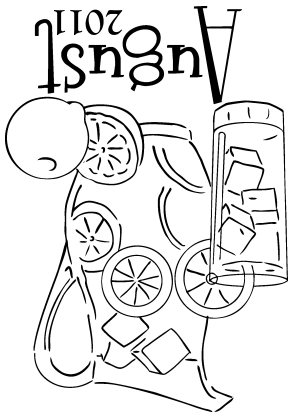
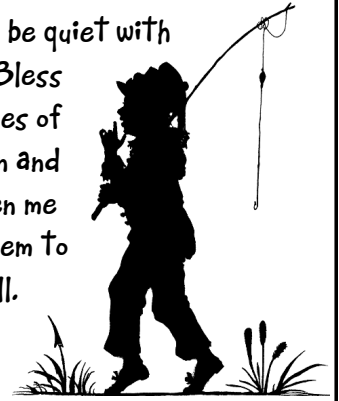
Worship Service DVDs available

Every Solid Rock worship service is recorded on DVD. Anyone wishing to view a service should contact Wanda Spahr at the church office (375-3873). A player is also available for viewing the DVD.

Volunteers needed!

It takes many volunteers to keep programs operating at Solid Rock. In particular, we are looking for individuals to help with the following: worship service liturgist, greeter, nursery assistant, snack provider. If you are willing to serve in any of these ways, please contact the church office (375-3873).

Thank you, good Lord, for times of leisure; time to read books; time to look at pictures; time to listen to music; time to nurse the cat; time to walk the dog; time to browse round the shops; time to phone a friend; time to chat with a neighbor; time to stand and stare; time to catch up on little jobs I usually have no time for. Give me time to be quiet with you too. Bless these times of recreation and strengthen me through them to do your will.
Amen.



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