



News From The Rock

August 2015

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

Rock on the Block

Sponsored by Solid Rock UMYF

Sunday, August 2

at Solid Rock UMC, 485 Bennett Drive

12:30 ☀ Carry-in Picnic

1:00-4:30 ☀ Games

4:30 ☀ Outdoor Worship

Games: cornhole,
volleyball,
basketball,
children's games,
and much more!



Open to the community!

Monday Evening Bible Study

You are invited to join a group of men and women who gather in the church kitchen on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study. Pastor Paul has given us his scripture lessons for the month of August, and these have become our study basis each Monday. Bring your Bible and share your insights into God's Word.

- August 3; Psalm 17; Joe Haney, leader
- August 10; Acts 17:22-31; Mike Heath, leader
- August 17; 1 Kings 19:9-15; Aletta Heath, leader
- August 23; Mark 4:35-41; Joe Haney, leader

SOS

The Solid Rock SOS met on July 9, 2015. Highlights of this meeting:

- A devotion on counting your blessings was given by Cindy Boxell. Key verses discussed were Psalm 91:11-12.
- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- Joys and concerns were shared.
- A lesson on finishing strong was given by Shannon Rogers. Verses shared on Strength: Nehemiah 8:10, Isaiah 40:29-

31, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:13 Verses shared on Perseverance: James 5:10-11, Hebrews 12:1, Romans 5:3-5

- A love offering was collected to be given to a community member to help with expenses.
- Old Business
 - Bank change to PNC has been completed.
 - SSF: SOS won first place float for a religious organization in the parade. Thanks to Lana for the float idea and to all who worked on the float. Thanks also to all that helped with the SOS booth at the festival.
 - Youth "Rock on the Block" event is planned for August 2. SOS will provide hamburgers left from the festival and will help with the kids' programs at the event.
- New Business
 - The Food Pantry needs baby furniture.
 - Discussed considering giving away sandwiches and drinks during the car show next year.
- Committee report: No report.
- Many cards were received and sent by the Corresponding Secretary.
- Prayer partners were assigned and the meeting was adjourned with prayer and a sung benediction.
- Attendance: 11
- Next meeting: August 13 at Allison Voght's house with Linda Mc Howell as co-hostess and Sherry Gifford giving the lesson.

United Methodist Women

The women of Solid Rock United Methodist Church met Thursday, July 2, in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. Barbara Hart, President, gave a devotional entitled "The History of the American Flag." The United Methodist Women's Purpose was then recited by all of those present.

The prayer calendar listed the mission focus: Wadi Foquin Community Develop-

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From
Pastor Paul

Lisa and I would like to thank all of you for the warm welcome we received during our first Sunday at Solid Rock.

It's never easy moving into a new community but you all have made the transition an easier one. The difficult part is always unpacking and finding a place for everything. As I sort through the boxes, I find it hard to believe the value that I place on some of the items that made the journey. Some of these items are truly treasures while others I couldn't tell you when or where I got them.

That's how it is with our lives isn't it? We continue to carry around things that really have no value and carry no significance. Jesus continues to challenge us to prioritize what is important in our lives. Jesus desires that we place our relationship with him at the top of our list. My prayer for all of us this year is that we will make it a point to grow in our relationship with Christ and that we will experience the fullness of life that relationship has to offer.

It is wonderful to be a part of your church family. I'm looking forward to our future ministry together.

In Christ,
Pastor Paul

Cluster Gathering

The Grapevine Cluster will hold a Cluster Gathering at Petroleum UMC on August 23 at 3:30 p.m. More information will be shared in the bulletin and through Sunday morning announcements.

June Financial Update

General Offerings.....	\$16,071
General Fund Expenses.....	\$9,100

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ment Project. The birthday on July 2 was Deharah Darnier, missionary at Tansen Hospital in western Nepal in Asia. Barbara Hart gave the mission lesson.

Carolyn Winters asked for joys and concerns, and after hearing many, she gave prayer for each one named.

Roll call was taken with nine members and one guest, Doris Rupel, present. The treasurer's report was given and the secretary's report read. The treasurer's report showed a balance on \$626.28.

For Spiritual Growth, Carolyn Winters shared "The Riches of the Grace" and another article.

Ann Brauchla shared information about the Salamonie Festival to be held this weekend and gave a very interesting lesson regarding the history of Heritage Pointe. There are 508 individuals living at Heritage Pointe.

Barbara Hart closed the meeting with an appropriate reading entitled "The Fourth of July." The next meeting will be August 6.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Plummer

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for

picnics and

rest in the

shade...



Lord, help me to rest awhile in

the cooling shade of your

presence. Slow down my

restless heart and fill me with

gentle compassion for all your

people. Amen.

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