



News From The Rock

July 2012

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

Anniversary Sale

The Card Ministry is celebrating its second anniversary with great deals on new and recycled cards. During the month of July all cards will be three for a dollar!

I want to thank everyone for supporting this ministry. We are now able to furnish the church office with the cards they need and still keep a nice selection in the racks. Keep bringing in your "used" cards; remember, sending the whole card makes it easier for us to recycle. We have great fun creating the cards. No special talent is needed. Come join us!

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Youth Fellowship

Our lock-in will be on Thursday, July 5, and ending the morning of July 6 at 7:00 a.m. Please bring a sleeping bag, swimsuit and towel, a snack to share, a 2 liter of pop, games and/or movies, and a friend! Be sure the games and movies are rated appropriately. Please let Jeff or Marie know if you plan on attending. We are looking forward to a lot of fun and fellowship! We will be moving through 7 Checkpoints—principles every youth needs to know—along with a variety of games and activities.

Mentors: We will be planning some activities with the youth this fall. Please let Marie or Jeff know if you are able to continue as a mentor for the upcoming school year. Thanks!

Upcoming Events

- **July 5:** Lock-In at the church
- **July 8:** Pizza after church at East of Chicago
- **July 18:** Food Pantry, 6:00-7:30
- **August 7:** Tincaps game

United Methodist Women

Eleven members of Solid Rock United Methodist Women met in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe on June 7, 2012 for a good time of friendship and learning. President Myrna Neff led the opening with a theme of "Hospitality"—Biblical support for this theme was read from the book of Romans, with reference to Psalm 104 for home reading. The day's Prayer Calendar focus was on Ana Farris, a deaconess from West Bend, Wisconsin, who serves in Capetown, Africa, and on Bethune House, a Migrant Women's Refuge in Hong Kong. What a wide stretch for our U.M.W. thoughts and prayers!

The lesson for the month came to us through Doris Rapp, who is Northeast Indiana's District President. She presented her points of focus decisively; some of those were: Become engaged—God still sends us out! Remain active—do what we can do,

Just Leaning
on the Rock!

by Pastor Kathy Newton



"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be

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with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20 GNB)

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trip to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, Kentucky. Many thanks to the diligence of Rosalie Walter! The fly in the ointment, as my grandfather always said, is in order for those of us heading south to participate in worship we have to switch times with Sunday School. I realize that for some 9:00 feels early to be in an attitude of worship, but I'm sure you won't mind so that your mission team can be anointed by your presence and prayers in this send-off opportunity. So, on July 29th come to worship at 9:00 a.m. and stay for Sunday School at 10:00.

Shalom,
Pastor Kathy

and one thing is write! We are in a sick and hurting world—what you cannot carry, give to the Lord! Supply prayer cover for mission work! Doris will be at the forthcoming School of Christian Mission, July 24-27, at DePauw University, teaching a class called "Mission in the Age of Global Christianity."

Carolyn Winters led prayer for members' concerns and needs, and for the annual session of the church in Indianapolis—also for the women, men, and families of

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current fighting units of the U.S.A.

Business of the Unit included the usual secretary's and treasurer's reports, warm "thank you" letters for our continuing financial gifts to the Lucille Raines Home and White's Residence. Our annual Pledge to Mission was raised by \$100, thanks to our treasury balance being raised to over \$800 by activities, events and gifts.

Mick McNany shared an excellent reading for our Mission Moment entitled "The Blessings of Friendship." Myrna announced our recognition as a Gold Mission Today Unit for 2011, for our participation in five units of giving. She reminded us that as a unit we will soon be completing another group of Operation Classroom school bags for distribution in needy areas.

Lastly, our speaker of the day reminded us that "We all are missionaries. We do not need to be professional missionaries—we can use our own skills and language to encourage others. We who follow Jesus are all missionaries! To be noted in the year's Annual Conference title—"In the Midst of It All," we will be CHURCH.

Thank you

We want to thank the church for our scholarships. We will put them to good use. We (and our parents) appreciate it.

Emma & Spencer Sabinske

May Financial Update

General Offerings\$12,981
General Fund Expenses\$12,193
Building Fund Contributions\$10,928

Men's Fellowship

The Solid Rock Men's Fellowship met on June 9, 2012, at Heritage Pointe with 18 men in attendance.

Marion Bell shared devotions from a book by Max Lucado. Bill Couch reported on the community literacy program which is being developed. Randy Hensley brought a report from Annual Conference.

The next meeting will be July 14, 2012.

George Washington's Prayer for the United States of America

Almighty GOD; we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a



brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States of America at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be

pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of

The Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

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