



# News From The Rock

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

June 2013

## First service in new building June 30

Sunday, June 30, will be our first Sunday in the new church. We will start the day as usual with Sunday school at the old building. There will be no refreshments that day, but we will meet outside the new church at 9:52 under the covered drive up to enter our new home together.



Once inside we will take a few minutes to look around, to find our favorite spot to sit, and when the music begins to play we'll know worship is about to begin. Our worship will give glory to God for His rich blessings over the past few years as well as be attended by our District Superintendent Dave Michel.

Our mixed choir will sing and our wonderful Praise Team will lead us as well. We will be having a carry-in after worship, so plan on staying for lunch. I hope you can attend to celebrate God's blessing us with a new home.

Pastor Kathy

## Concession stand update

Activities at Tower Park have been going well. We are having a good time and serving the community with this mission project. We still need help to fill the June nights at the concession stand. If you have any spare time, or can make some, join us for a fun and fulfilling evening. They play almost every weeknight in June so there are many opportunities for your participation. The schedule will be at church each Sunday, so look up Jo Keller and sign up for an enjoyable night.



## Easy Money!

Did you know that Kroger will pay 3% of all purchases made with a Solid Rock Gift Card to the church? There has been discussion about the church needing to have more money-making projects to help pay for and furnish the church. What better way to make \$500 to \$1000 a year than to make that money buying the things you would anyway ... groceries and gas. See the girls in the office for more information and to get your gift card. It is easy!



## Music at Solid Rock

We will soon be moving to our new house of worship! We encourage anyone who would like to bless our congregation with music during our Sundays that we remain at the North Main Street location to contact Barbara Hart or Marcia Jackson as soon as possible. This may be our last chance in this building! This ministry will continue on Bennett Drive and we anticipate glorious sounds to surround us from those who are blessed with musical abilities.



During the past we have enjoyed performances from Bill Couch, Merisa Walter, John Mills, Mindy Rider, LeAnn Buzzard, Randy Hensley, Perry and Tamara Spahr, Matt Walter, Steve Smyth, Mary Sieberns, Rachel Tran, Vacation Bible School kids, Amelia Sabinski, Tom Bolinger, Candy Smith, Lisa Voss, Jon Bordeaux, SOS gals, Stacia Brinneman, and God's Call Quartet.

Those named are the ones we have scheduled. We say a big thank you! With the music from the mixed choir, the men's choir, the praise team, and the keyboard offerings from Mary Ann Holmes, Lois Walter, and Marie DeWeese, we are so blessed!

## Just Leaning on the Rock!

by Pastor Kathy Newton



*The LORD told Joshua, "Be brave and strong! I will help you lead the people of Israel into the land that I have promised them." (Deuteronomy 31:23)*

Here Moses has just turned over leadership of the Israelite people to Joshua. So

***"God has been faithful even in our times of tribulation!"***

God is blessing Joshua with bravery and strength as God Himself helps him to lead the people into the Promised Land. For

us, each day brings us closer and closer to our move, there are more and more decisions that must be made. The building and site team has done a wonderful job. They have spent countless hours around a table making decisions in order to produce a building that honors God and you, God's people at Solid Rock.

Soon we will be celebrating God leading us into the land He has promised us. I want to remind you that this has not been a smooth ride but that God has been faithful even in our times of tribulation. He has blessed us with the finances to put together a gorgeous worship space with more to come for completion. Won't you join me at the new worship site on June 30 to praise God and show our appreciation to those who have worked so diligently to finish our new facility?

Shalom,  
Pastor Kathy

## April Financial Update

General Offerings .....	\$13,659
General Fund Expenses .....	\$13,409
Building Fund Contributions .....	\$10,289

## Thank You

Solid Rock Scholarship Committee and Church Family-

I cannot express how much gratitude I feel for all that you have done for me. I am so incredibly blessed to be part of such a beautiful church family that supports me with fellowship, love, prayers, and scholarship. My time at Huntington University has been a life-enhancing experience for me socially, intellectually, and spiritually. I thank you for the financial support that enables me to continue my undergrad education there. I have worked very hard to honor God and those who have shown me support by earning good grades, and I am looking forward to next fall to see how God uses my life. Thank you

Love,  
Liz Bolinger

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## United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women of Solid Rock met May 2, 2013 in the Calico Room of Heritage Pointe. President Barbara Hart



### United Methodist Women

“over one hundred years.”

Barbara called our attention to the Prayer Calendar listings of Kathryn Kuhn (a Deaconess in East Ohio who celebrates a birthday today), to the fact that today is the National Day of Prayer, and that it is Global Campaign for Education Action Week. We are a small group—but we are faith, hope, and love in action.

Mick McNany led our Mission Moment, with memories and stories, referring to Mother’s Day, including a poem, noting a “mother at 100” who is “all right for the shape she is in.”

Carolyn Winters recognized the fact that today is the World Day of Prayer, and that our members need prayer for healing and care, as well as joy for good things in their lives.

Naomi Oxley’s lesson today dealt with recognition of “Fruit of the Spirit,” showing what Jesus is like and whose power is from the Holy Spirit. The fruit includes love, peace, long-suffering, goodness, faithfulness, self-control and meekness. Do not be afraid to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

Business matters at this meeting included one correction of the minutes of April 4. The treasury report showed a balance of \$772.27. The Social Action Coordinator reported regarding the forthcoming Summer Festival Dinner and the new Channel 8 on TV serving our community. Old business was noted in a decision to delay discussion of assistance to children in need of clothing at Andrews Elementary School until fall.

To pursue a verbal request from the U.M.W. state office, support to the Lucille Raines Residence was increased from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per member, and to the Youth-Young Adult Service Project from \$.50 to

welcomed the ten members who were present today, and shared a response reading of several purposes of our meeting today. All members read together the state Purpose of United Methodist Women; this Purpose is stated in our program book to have been the U.M.W. Purpose for

\$1.00 per member. Total asking is \$195.00, or \$13.00 per member, based on 15 members.

## Youth Fellowship

We have started our summer schedule and look forward to some fun events! Remember the King’s Island trip and Skillet concert on June 27th. We will be contacting those youth going on the trip with times and information as we get closer to the date. Listen for the phone tree for other events to be held over the summer. We’re excited to announce that Michelle Woody will be joining our youth team this fall! Remember that UMYF is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Please invite a friend and join us as we grow in faith together!

### Upcoming Events:

- **June 9:** Pizza after church at East of Chicago
- **June 27:** King’s Island Trip
- **August 3:** TinCaps Game
- **August 11:** Pizza after church at East of Chicago

## “Praise the Lord!”

Every day, a woman stood on her porch and shouted, “Praise the Lord!”

And every day the atheist next door yelled, “There is no Lord!”

One day she prayed, “Lord, I’m hungry. Please send me groceries.”

The next morning she found a big bag of food on the stairs. “Praise the Lord,” she shouted.

“Ha! I told you there was no Lord,” her neighbor said, jumping from behind a bush. “I bought those groceries.”

“Praise the Lord!” the woman said. “He not only sent me groceries, but he made the devil pay for them.”

- Reader’s Digest

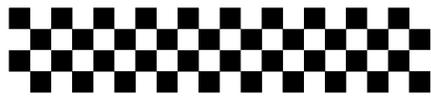
## “Only a Dad”

Only a dad, but he gives his all  
To smooth the way for his children small,  
Doing, with courage stern and grim,  
The deeds that his father did for him.

This is the line that for him I pen,  
*Only a dad, but the best of men.*

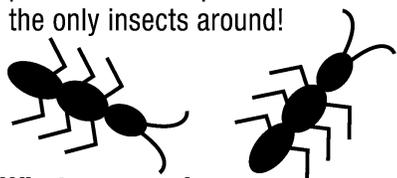


—Edgar A. Guest



# ANTS ON A HILL

Make this fun snack for a summer picnic — and hope these ants are the only insects around!



### What you need:

- one box instant chocolate pudding mix
- milk
- graham crackers
- zippered baggies
- rolling pin
- clear plastic cup
- chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries



### What you do:

1. Make the pudding according to directions on the box.
2. Put one whole graham cracker (four rectangles) into a zippered baggie. Seal and crush the crackers with a rolling pin.
3. Fill half the plastic cup with spoonfuls of chocolate pudding (dirt).
4. Add the crushed graham crackers (sand hill).
5. On the hill, place chocolate chips, raisins or dried cranberries (climbing ants). Enjoy!

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” - Winston Churchill



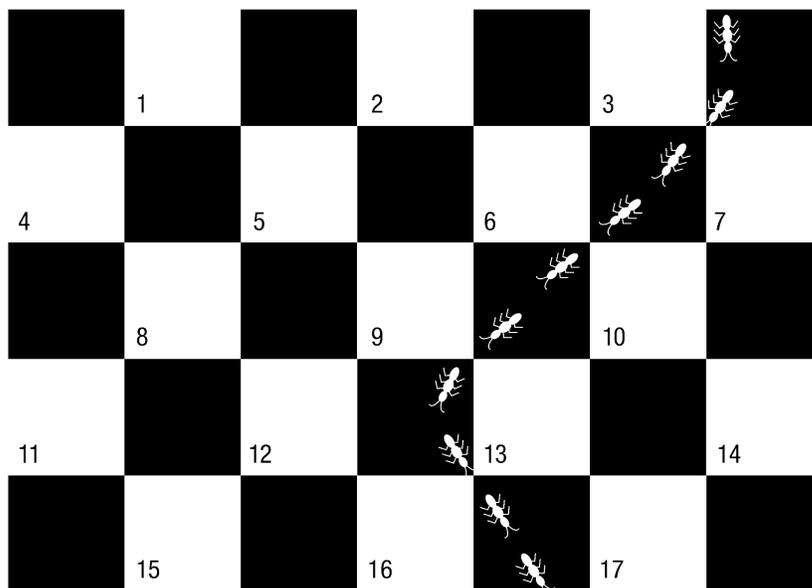
## The ants go marching...

God created amazing insects and says we can learn lessons from their hard work.



Directions: Use the word bank below to fill in the tablecloth grid for ant-based wisdom from Proverbs 30:25, NIV.

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|---------|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 4. of   | 6. strength  | 15. summer | 12. food | 9. store  | 2. are  |
| 8. they | 3. creatures | 5. little  | 7. yet   | 10. up    | 14. the |
| 1. Ants | 16. Proverbs | 17. 30:25  | 13. in   | 11. their |         |



Answer: "Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer." Proverbs 30:25, NIV

### Follow me

When Christ calls us by his grace, we ought not only to remember what we are, but we ought also to think of what he can make us. It is, "Follow me, and I will make you." We should repent of what we have been, but rejoice in what we may be.

It is not "Follow me because of what you are already." It is not "Follow me because you may make something of yourselves" but "Follow me because of what I will make you."

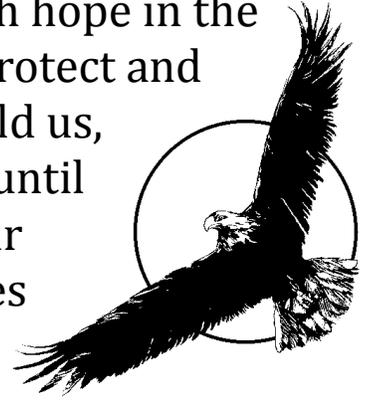
—Charles Spurgeon

## Why I stopped attending sports events

1. Every time I go, they ask for money.
2. The people I have to sit with don't seem friendly.
3. The seats are too hard and uncomfortable.
4. The coach never visits me.
5. The referee makes decisions I disagree with.
6. I sit near some hypocrites; they come only to see what others are wearing.
7. Some games go into overtime, so I'm late getting home.
8. The band plays some music I haven't heard before.
9. The games are scheduled when I want to do other things.
10. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
11. I read a book on sports, so I know more than the coaches do anyhow.
12. I want my kids to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

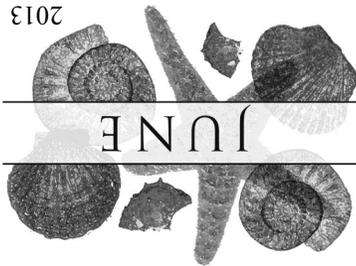
—Moody Monthly

**O Lord our God, fill us with hope in the shadow of your wings; protect and sustain us. You will uphold us, right from our childhood until our old age, because our present strength, if it comes from you, is strength indeed; but if it is merely our own strength then it is weakness. When we are close to you we find living goodness, but at the very moment we turn aside from you we become corrupt. So, Lord, make us retrace our steps, so that we are not defeated.**



- St. Augustine (354-430)

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