

THE EVANGEL – JUNE 2014

FROM THE PASTOR

Hello friends,

It's June already and I hope you are prepared for lots of fun in the sun. There are lots of different kinds of sunscreen and very fashionable hats that may help you from getting burned. Just the other day I stood in front of the sunscreen aisle and I have to say it was rather confusing. There are lots and lots of choices. I've always had trouble with the candy aisle and all of the choices there, but this sunscreen thing I think is a little out of hand. I really just want to protect myself from the harmful UV rays. And instead, I find myself being well protected in the store reading labels. You definitely can't get sunburned this way. And that's when it hit me. You see, we've been memorizing Scripture for 4 weeks and although I know why, I wasn't really thinking about it from a practical standpoint. Imagine if at the moment of weakness I run to my Bible and spend 2 hours finding the right verse "reading the label" and then by the time I figure out the one I want, well you get the idea. So what a great thing it has been for us to memorize verses. I've been so encouraged by those of you who have taken on this task and succeeded wonderfully. I pray that the small things in life will not slow you down. Then you will have a verse ready to use for protection and comfort. And I'm praying that we continue to memorize Scripture even if the pastor doesn't ask for it each week. If you're wondering what we're going to do in church during the month of June, well let's just say you might want to grab your sunscreen. And, oh yeah, the hat aisle is not an easy choice either.

May you always be protected and loved by Christ.

Your Pastor in Christ,


Jason W. Collier

MISSION COMMITTEE GARAGE SALE – JUNE 26-28

The ACC Mission Committee is hosting a Garage Sale in late June. Plan to come and 'Shop till you Drop!' Free-will donations support projects of the Mission Committee that serves our local community.

Thursday, June 26: 1 to 5 PM

Friday, June 27: 9 AM to 4 PM

Saturday, June 28: 9 AM to 1 PM



OFFERING TO SUPPORT CAMP REECE

On Sunday, June 1, ACC will have a special collection to support the camp and campers at Camp REECE (Religious Experience for Exceptional Citizens in a Camping Environment.) The camp, held at Lake Darling Youth Center, will run from July 22nd to 26th. Camperships are \$200. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in the jar by the south sanctuary door.



BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 2, 2:30 TO 6:30 PM



The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center in conjunction with the Crawfordsville Lion's Club will hold a blood drive on Monday, June 2 from 2:30 to 6:30 PM at the United Church of Crawfordsville. You must be 17 years of age to donate or 16 years with a signed consent form from your parents. You must be at least 110 pounds and in good health the day of the donations. You need to eat a full meal within 4 hours of donating, avoiding fried, fatty foods and whole dairy products. Please consider donating. Note: If you donated at the March 17 Ainsworth Drive, you ARE eligible to donate once again.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Clarissa Malmberg of UCC and Pastor Jason will be attending Iowa Annual Conference **June 7-9**. Keep them and the conference meeting in your prayers.



ACCW–JUNE 12 –7 PM-ALL WELCOME



The June meeting of ACCW will be held on Thursday, June 12 beginning at 7 PM (Note change of 'normal' time) in the home of Norma White. Marge Lasek will present the program. This will be the last program/meeting before summer break. ACCW will resume in September. All are welcome.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP – JUNE 15, MARR PARK

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend our annual outdoor worship and family potluck on Sunday, June 15 at Marr Park. Worship will begin at 10:30 AM in the Conservation Education Center. Persons from the United Church of Crawfordsville will be joining us for worship and the potluck. ACC will provide table service and beverage. Please bring a dish to pass. There is a refrigerator and stove in the kitchenette of the Center.



MOBILE MUSEUM OF EARTH HISTORY



The mobile museum is "a Biblical account of early earth history." The Creation Truth Foundation will be at Bethel Mennonite Church on Sunday, June 15 thru Wednesday, June 18. Programs will start at 6:30 PM. on Sunday and 7PM. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Ice Cream will be served on Sunday evening after the program. Age specific programming will be provided for grades 1st through 6th. The program will be different each evening.

COLTHURST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The 2014 recipients of the Colthurst Scholarship are Bailey Anderson, Johnathan Kruse and Trent Megchelsen. Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your ACC family will keep you in their prayers as you pursue your education.



PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

An overview of issues at the May 15 Parish Council meeting:



- Pastor Jason encouraged all to explore RightNow Media. He is trying to decide about the true value. Currently there are 39 active users, but he does use it with Men's Bible Study, Confirmation Class and Youth Group. It was decided to continue through the end of 2014.
- Approved baptism of Diesel Champion Freyenberger on June 1.
- Mission Committee extended thanks to the Cotter Church for financial donations from their church, women's group, and an individual. The money is being used to purchase more food at the HACAP food reservoir. The committee is assisting persons 60+ meeting income guidelines secure vouchers for the Farmer's Market. A Garage Sale is being planned.
- Memorial Committee: Jason found a lower price for the LCD projector. Ordered.
- The youth collected \$1322.25 during Lent for the Imagine No Malaria program.
- ACC will sponsor Gabby Dawley as she attends the Washington DC trip.
- Fate of choir robes. We have 25 robes – assorted adult sizes. Following discussion it was decided to keep the robes and encourage the musically skilled to consider having a choir for special church events such as Easter, and Christmas.
- Pastor Jason explained that there is interest in the youth group meeting weekly. Following MUCH discussion, the motion was made to initiate a Pilot Summer Youth Program for ACC. We would pay \$10 per hour for up to 5 hours per week for someone to serve as a coordinator of youth programming targeted at 6th to 12th grade youth. It was understood that if UCC would be interested in a similar pilot we would cooperate with them, but ACC is willing proceed independently. Pastor Jason will work to recruit a young energetic person for the position. At the August PC meeting the pilot will be evaluated.
- Next regular meeting - The third Thursday in June is also the date of Men's Bible Study. Therefore, the meeting will be the 2nd Thursday, June 12 at 7 PM.

PILOT SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Acting upon a recommendation of a joint Worship-Christian Education Committee meeting, the Parish Council voted at the May meeting to support a pilot youth ministry program for the summer of 2014. They agreed to pay someone for 5 hours per week during the summer months to plan and organize programs for our youth in Ainsworth. The United Church of Crawfordsville also agreed to hire someone for 5 hours per week. Pastor Jason assisted with identifying Amber Davis to work with both communities. Let us give Amber a warm welcome. She has lots of ideas and is anxious to get started with the youth. Watch the web and text messages for more activity details: www.ainsworthchurch.org



WELCOME AMBER - INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is Amber Davis. I am the 19 year old daughter of Scott and Jeanne Davis. I was born and raised in Crawfordsville. I graduated high school in May of 2012 and went on to Hesston College in Kansas for the past two years. In my two short years at Hesston I majored in Youth Ministry. Although I did not graduate in May, I have finished all my Youth Ministry courses and have a few Gen Ed classes to finish this summer. Along with those Gen Ed classes I look forward to joining your youth program as the Youth Leader! Nothing excites me more than watching youth grow in their faith with the Lord! God Bless!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 6, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM; Pre-school through 6th grade youth are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet 657-2272 or 319-430-4730. The location is yet to be announced. Tentatively: ACC or Marr Park.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE


Joys: Baptism; Summer Vacation; Sunshine/Rain; Family time; ACC Summer Youth Ministry Pilot

Concerns: Marg Colthurst as she heals from a fall. Those contemplating surgery and recovering from illness. Good weather for our farmers. Keep those attending “Strike Out Malaria” in your prayers as well as those participating in the Iowa Annual Conference.

Serving Our Country: “Thank You!” to members and their families serving our country.



BUDGET REPORT – 4-30-14

	Income	\$6,093.85	Expenses	\$5,598.69
	General Fund	\$16,335.53	Building Fund	\$3,287.48
	Memorial Fund	\$9,806.82	Need/month for budget	\$6,923.42

2014 Combined Presbyterian and Methodist dues/apportionments: \$12,299.42

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Liturgist	Refreshments	AV
June 1	Steve Anderson,	Carol Bean & Nancy Stewart	Kate Hartzler	Betty Bean	Deb Chalupa, Janene Kirk	Jan Temple
8	Neal Megchelsen, Dan Klinzman	Dan & Stacy Klinzman	Molly Klinzman	Bailey Anderson	Wynne Steele, Kathi Bean	Jan Temple
15	NA	Wilma & Daryl Chalupa	Worship at Marr Park			
22	Colton Bean, Dennis Bean	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Shalyn Kirk	Bailey Anderson	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Nick Yoder
29	Myron Rees, Jim Hanson	Betty & Jerry Bean	Gabby Dawley	Sherrie Hazen	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Jan Temple
July 6	Joe Skubal, Dave Kaufman	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Kylen Anderson	Rosemary Harris	Judy Skubal, Jenny Yoder	Jan Temple

JUNE BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES



2) *Dale & Virginia Holmes, Ken Kruse, Jr.; 3) *Kerm & Pat Jenkins; 4) Ann Freyenberger; 6) Laura Temple, Harold Nicholson, Emerson Berner; 7) Duane Dunbar; 8) Herb Yoder, McKenzie Bean, 9) Penny McCreedy; 10) *Jim & Linda Wenger; * Duane & Linda Dunbar; 14) *Steve & Rita Anderson; Rachel Longbine; 15)*Bruce & Jan Temple; 16) Kim Stout; 17) Phil Stout; 18) Ben Bean, *Myron & Janet Rees; 19) *Joe & Judy Skubal; 20) *Jerry & Betty Bean; 23) Trent Megchelsen, Jenna Sands, Teresa Hahn; 24) *Dwight & Michelle Miller; 25)*Wayne & Ann Freyenberger; 26)*Kevin & Peg Hunter; 27) Kylen Anderson; 28) *Bob & Sue Frame

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR JUNE 2014

JUNE 1 (7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 1:6-14
Psalm 68:1-10
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
John 17:1-11

JUNE 8 (DAY OF PENTECOST)

Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21
John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39



JUNE 15 (TRINITY SUNDAY)

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

JUNE 22 (2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

JUNE 29 (3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE/EARLY JULY

Sunday, June 1: Camp REECE Offering; Communion, Youth Group and Confirmation, ACC w/UCC at Marr Park, 6-8 PM

Monday, June 2: Blood Drive sponsored by Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center and Crawfordsville Lion's Club 2:30 to 6:30 PM at the United Church of Crawfordsville.

Monday's, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM, Oak Park, Ainsworth (weather permitting)

Tuesday, June 3: "Son" Seekers, Betty and Jerry Bean to host, 7 PM

Thursday's - June 5, 12, 19, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24: TKD, 6-7 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 5: Men's Bible Study, 7 PM, UCC

Saturday, June 7, 5 PM through Sunday, June 8, 11 AM: Strike Out Malaria, Event for youth 6th thru 12th grade, Des Moines FMI: www.inmiowa.org/strikeout

Saturday, June 7 through Monday, June 9: Methodist Annual Conference, Hy-Vee Hall, Des Moines

Sunday, June 8: Pentecost (wear something red), Tim Rees Guest

Thursday, June 12: ACCW, 7 PM, Norma White home; Program - Margie Lasek.

Thursday, June 12: Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall or North Church.

Sunday, June 15: Father's Day; Worship in the Park with Potluck to follow held in the Education Center at Marr Park, 10:30 AM with UCC joining us. Joint Youth Group, 3 PM, UCC; Confirmation Class, 6 PM, UCC

Tuesday, June 17: "Son" Seekers, Mike and Mary Lou Koehler to host, 7 PM

Thursday, June 19: Men's Bible Study, 7 PM, UCC

Tuesday, July 22: Camp Rese Activity Night – Youth and Adults invited to participate.

Tuesday, July 1: "Son" Seekers, Ruth Miller to host, 7 PM

Thursday, July 3: Men's Bible Study, 7 PM, UCC

Friday, July 4: Independence Day!

Monday to Friday, July 7 to 11: Summer Games University 2014, Grinnell College

July 21 to August 1: Pastor Jason Course of Study

Sunday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 6: ACC Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8 PM. More details to come.



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Change Service Requested

WORSHIP: Sundays – 10:30 AM
KID'S CLUB: Resumes September 2014, Wednesday's 6:30-7:30 PM
PASTOR: Pastor Jason Collier is always available by phone:
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Ainsworth Community Church is a United Methodist/Presbyterian Church (USA) union congregation, together since 1973. Aligned with United Church of Crawfordsville since April 1, 2013.

We are the community church. We hope you will come and join us in one or more of these activities: Morning Worship Service, Youth Fellowship, Bible Studies, Women's Group, and much more.