

# ***THE EVANGEL – JUNE 2015***

## **FROM THE PASTOR**



Dear friends:

Last week we talked about God sending someone into our lives to tell about Christ. We are to point them to the cross and how Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice for our sins. Here is what is called the Romans Road. I have used this to help others see the cross. And for them to understand that it takes a relationship with Christ.

**Romans 3:10-12, and 23** As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one.” ...For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. (NLT)

The price (or consequence) of sin is death. **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT) Jesus Christ died for our sins. He paid the price for our death. **Romans 5:8** But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

We receive salvation and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. **Romans 10:9-10, and 13** If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved ... For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” (NLT)

Salvation through Jesus Christ brings us into a relationship of peace with God. **Romans 5:1** Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (NLT) **Romans 8:1** So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. (NLT) **Romans 8:38-39** And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

### **Responding to Romans Road**

If you believe the Romans Road leads to the path of truth, anyone can respond by receiving God’s free gift of salvation. Here’s how to take a personal journey down Romans Road: Admit you are a sinner. Understand that as a sinner, you deserve death. Believe Jesus Christ died on the cross to save you from sin and death. Repent by turning from your old life of sin to a new life in Christ. Receive, through faith in Jesus Christ, his free gift of salvation.

This is how we begin a relationship with Christ which is how we can point others to the Cross.

Your Pastor in Christ,  
Jason W. Collier

## “SON” SEEKERS PICNIC – FUN & FELLOWSHIP



It's Picnic Time for "Son" Seekers. Anyone who has ever attended an Emmaus Weekend – PLEASE COME on **Tuesday, June 2.** There will be a picnic in Shelter House #1 (enclosed shelter just inside the park) at Marr Park beginning at 6:30 PM. Jerry and Betty Bean plus Jim and Penny McCreedy are hosting the event and providing meat, dessert, drinks and table service. All you need to bring is a salad to share. Note there will NOT be a meeting on June 16.



## BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 1, 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.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – SUNDAYS IN JUNE



Vacation Bible School will be held EACH Sunday during the month of **June – 7, 14, 21, and 28** – from 4:30 to 6 PM. Drop-off and Pick-up will be at the South Church. All activities will be held at the South and North Church. Pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade youth are welcome. For more information or to volunteer, contact Janet 657-2272 or 319-430-4730.

## MISSION GARAGE SALE: JUNE 11-13

The ACC Mission Committee is hosting a Garage Sale. Plan to come and 'Shop till you Drop!' Free-will donations support of the projects of the Mission Committee serving our local community – specifically the Food Pantry and Clothes/Housewares Closet.

Thursday, June 11: 1 to 5 PM  
Friday, June 12: 9AM to 3 PM  
Saturday, June 13: 9 AM to Noon



## ACCW–JUNE 11 – 11:30 AM-ALL WELCOME



The June meeting of ACCW will be held on Thursday, June 11 at the home of Norma White beginning at 1:30 PM. Wynne Steele is responsible for the program. All women of the church are welcome to attend.

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS



**PB&J** - People Being Jesus and sticking together like Peanut Butter and Jelly!! All students Grades 6-12 in the 15-16 school year, and those 2015 graduates are welcome to join in some summer fun on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM in the North Church.

Please make sure you have a participation waiver signed prior to coming, or bring a legal guardian with you the first time, to sign the waiver. Activities will include service projects, outings, movies, swim parties, trip to Adventure Land and other fun and faith filled events. If you have questions, please contact AmySara at [319-591-0745](tel:319-591-0745) Here's what's going on in June:



**June 9th**, we will be doing an Opera House Service Project

**June 16th**, we will be going to Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City to serve lunch. **\*\*DRIVERS NEEDED\*\*** Leaving Church at 10:30 AM Returning around 1:30 PM

Come to these events to find out what's happening the rest of June!!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

If you love students and want to be a part of our summer fun, please contact AmySara at [319-591-0745](tel:319-591-0745) ASAP! We need all kinds of help, from Adult Volunteers on Tuesdays from 11-1 including **drivers** for our out of town events and **hosts** who are willing to come prepare a meal for our hungry students! You don't have to be experienced, you don't even have to talk (if you don't want to); you only need a heart for students and a willingness to help!



## **THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to Parish Council and Christian Education, Norman Brooks and Timothy Bean and all who had a part in the beginning of the Youth Room in North Church! We have had some furniture and fixtures donated and the room is in the beginning stages of becoming a place for the student community to hang out and fellowship as we journey together toward Jesus. Thanks to Charlie Miller and Timothy Bean for helping get the HUGE couch downstairs!

## **Thank You**



## **You Made My Day**

Thank you Liz and Dave Kaufman for the generous donation for the Youth Group Meals! We have about 15 hungry kids each week, and are so grateful to have a food budget now!!

Thank you to all the parents and adults in the church who have supported the Youth Ministry last quarter with your time, talents, prayers and service! We are so thankful for amazing adults in our church family who love to hang out with us!

## **2015 COLTHURST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



The 2015 recipients of the Colthurst Scholarship are Ben Bean, Colton Bean, Sam Kruse, Nicole Miller, and Nick Yoder. Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your ACC family will keep you in their prayers as you pursue your education.

## OFFERING TO SUPPORT CAMP REECE

On Sunday, June 7, 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 August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. Camperships are \$225. If you wish to contribute, please put your donation in the jar by the south sanctuary door.



## CAMP REECE ACTIVITY NIGHT: AUGUST 6



Come and help at camp REECE on Thursday, August 6 from 6-8 PM. The activities are already programmed; we just come to help! **NOTE:** We also need 5 dozen cookies to take along with us for snack time.

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dan Klinzman and Pastor Jason will be attending Iowa Annual Conference in early June. Nick Yoder will be attending as a youth representative from the SE Area. Please keep them and the conference meeting in your prayers.



## Relay for Life of Washington Co. – June 13



The Washington County Relay for Life will be held Saturday, June 13 from 11 AM to 11PM in Central Park. Luminaria bags (several at back of church) ordered before June 9 are half price. Directions are in the bags or see Bertie Miller.

## THE LONGEST DAY – JUNE 15, 2015

The Longest Day is a team event to raise funds and awareness for the Alzheimer's Association®. Held annually on the summer solstice, the duration of this sunrise-to-sunset event symbolizes the challenging journey of those living with the disease and their caregivers. Our own Pat Jenkins is working in conjunction with the United Presbyterian Home to raise funds to combat Alzheimer's. On June 15, Pizza Ranch in Washington will be hosting "Tip Night". Local 'Longest Day' committee members will be clearing tables, pouring drinks, etc. for customers. In return, Pizza Ranch will donate all tips plus 10 per cent of their receipts from 5 to 9 PM. Your support of this cause is appreciated.



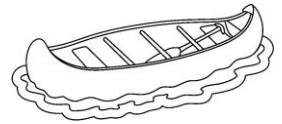
## MISSED SUNDAY WORSHIP? TRY THIS!



We are now recording the sermons at ACC and posting them on our church web site. Go directly to the web page at: [ainsworthchurch.org](http://ainsworthchurch.org) OR, if you use Facebook, search for "Ainsworth Community Church" and **Like** our page. By 'liking' us, you will be notified when the sermon is posted. Need help? Call Jan and she will try to lead you through it – 319-657-3020.

## CANOE TRIP – JULY 18

Keep checking the web site and July newsletter for details about a July 18 canoe trip. Pastor Jason is planning something special!




## THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS & SUPPORT



Karen and Wendell Arduser wish to express their thanks to everyone for all the prayers and support for them during Karen's surgery and recovery. Your words of encouragement and concern were greatly appreciated. "Thank you!" to the ACC Family.

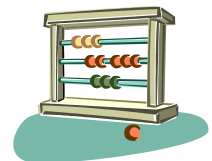
## BUDGET REPORT – 4-30-15

	Income	\$6,007.00	Expenses	\$5,960.77
	General Fund	\$11,267.10	Building Fund	\$11,065.27
	Memorial Fund	\$4,757.85	Need/month for budget	\$6,923.42

2015 Combined Presbytery and Methodist dues/apportionments: \$11,329.82

## APRIL AND MAY ATTENDANCE

Month	2014	2015
April	292	329
May	272	344 (4 of 5 weeks)



## PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



An overview of issues at the May 14 Parish Council meeting:

- AmySara's written report showed work with 28 youth during April. Summer activities will begin June 9.
- Pastor Jason's written report showed mileage for 12 home-nursing home visits and 5 hospital visits during April. The baptism of Asa Ballard was approved.
- **Committee Reports:** Christian Education Committee is busy organizing VBS. It will be each Sunday in June from 4:30 to 6 PM. Worship Committee shared that confirmation and graduation celebration was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. "The Story" will resume on September 13 with Chapter 10. Property Committee shared that new parsonage renters moved in May 8. Mission Committee is serving over 30 families. Another garage sale is planned.
- **New Business:** Names of youth to invite to serve on Parish Council were discussed as the decision had been made to have their position match the school calendar. Jan will extend the invitations. Jason Anderson will be consulted for more information about updating the fire extinguishers. Wedding guidelines were reviewed. It was agreed to only post the sermon portion of Sunday Worship on the website, but to add the weekly bulletin. The marriage of Bobby Greiner and Trisha McKean was approved. A discussion about expanding AmySara's duties began and will be continued with additional input from the congregation

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Joys:** Graduations; Summer Vacation; Sunshine/Rain; Youth (and adults) accepting Christ. **Concerns:** James Collier (Pastor Jason's father) who is recovering from surgery; Eddie Trotter would appreciate visitors at Halcyon House. Those contemplating surgery and recovering from illness. Good weather for our farmers. Travelers. **Serving Our Country:** "Thank You!" to members and their families serving our country.



# JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Candles</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>June 7</b>	Dennis Bean Dave Kaufman	Joe & Judy Skubal	Carson Bean	Judy Skubal, Jenny Yoder	Jan Temple
<b>June 14</b>	Dale Holmes, Bill Wilson	Larry & Kathi Bean	Gracyn Bean- Humston	Jan Temple, Laura Temple	Jan Temple
<b>June 21</b>	Jim Hansen, Wendell Arduser	Wilma & Darrell Chalupa	Molly Klinzman	Sherri Hazen, Chris Sieren	Jan Temple
<b>June 28</b>	Ben Bean, Brian Bean	Jim & Penny McCreedy	Gabby Dawley	Pat Jenkins, Juanita Dawley	Jan Temple
<b>July 5</b>	Neil Mills Neal Megchelsen	Ruth Miller, Angie Ornduff	Lexi Collier	Karen Megchelsen, Brenda Bean	Jan Temple
<b>July 12</b>	Joe Skubal, Nick Yoder	Carol Bean, Nancy Stewart	Kate Hartzler	Janet Rees Molly Hartzler	Jan Temple

# LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR JUNE 2014

## JUNE 7 (2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15)  
Psalm 138 (UMH 853)  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

## JUNE 14 (3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13  
Psalm 20 or  
Psalm 92 (UMH 811)  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

## JUNE 21 (4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

1 Samuel 17 (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49  
Psalm 9:9-20 (UMH 744)  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

## JUNE 28 (5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST)

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27  
Psalm 130 (UMH 848)  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS/\*ANNIVERSARIES



2) \*Dale & Virginia Holmes, Ken Kruse, Jr.; 3) \*Kerm & Pat Jenkins; 4) Ann Freyenberger; 6) Laura Temple, Harold Nicholson, Emerson Berner; Kim Prier; 7) Duane Dunbar; 8) Herb Yoder, McKenzie Bean-Scarff, 9) Penny McCreedy; 10) \*Jim & Linda Wenger; \* Duane & Linda Dunbar; 13) Jeff & Kim Prier; 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; 21) Jeff Freyenberger; 23) Trent Megchelsen, Jenna Sands, Teresa Hahn; 24) \*Dwight & Michelle Miller; 25)\*Wayne & Ann Freyenberger; 26)\*Kevin & Peg Hunter; 27) Kylan Anderson; 28) \*Bob & Sue Frame



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE/JULY

**Monday, June 1:** Blood Drive, UCC, Crawfordsville, 1 -7 PM  
**Tuesday, June 2:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; "Son" Seekers, Marr Park, Shelter #1, 6:30 PM  
**Wednesday, June 3:** SPPRC – Joint UCC and ACC meeting at Ainsworth CC; 7 PM  
**Thursday, June 4:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Brainstorming Meeting at ACC for Parish Council, Mission, Worship, and Christian Education Committees, 7 PM, Ainsworth Church  
**Saturday, June 6 through Tuesday, June 9:** Methodist Annual Conference, Des Moines  
**Sunday, June 7:** Camp REECE Offering; AmySara Richardson – Pulpit Supply; Vacation Bible School at ACC – 4:30-6 PM  
**Tuesday, June 9:** PB&J Youth Group, 11 AM, North Church; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC  
**Thursday, June 11:** ACCW, 1:30 PM, Norma White Home, Program, Wynne Steele; TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, South Church Sanctuary, 7 PM  
**Saturday, June 13,** Relay for Life, 11 AM to 11 PM, Washington Central Park  
**Sunday, June 14:** Communion during 10:30 AM Worship; ACC Vacation Bible School, 4:30-6 PM  
**Tuesday, June 16:** PB&J Youth Group, 11 AM, North Church; "Card" Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; NO "Son" Seekers  
**Thursday, June 18:** TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, June 21:** Happy Father's Day!; Vacation Bible School at ACC – 4:30-6 PM  
**Monday, June 22 through Monday, June 29:** Collier Family Vacation  
**Monday, June 22:** Hold Fellowship Hall for Sacha Club – 6 PM  
**Tuesday, June 23:** PB&J Youth Group, 11 AM, North Church; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC  
**Thursday, June 25:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, June 28:** Pulpit Supply – TBA; Vacation Bible School at ACC – 4:30-6 PM  
**June 26-29** Youth Camp at Wesley Woods. More details coming.  
**Tuesday, June 30:** PB&J Youth Group, 11 AM, North Church; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC  
**Thursday, July 2:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Friday, July 3:** Independence Day Observed  
**Sunday, July 5:** Communion Sunday  
**Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 17:** Pastor Jason attending Course of Study  
**Tues., July 7:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; "Son" Seekers, Herb Yoder & Dorothy Koehler, 7 PM  
**Thursday, July 9:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall; Parish Council, South Sanctuary, 7 PM  
**Monday July 6 through Friday, July 17:** Pastor Jason Attending Course of Study  
**Sunday, July 12:** Pulpit Supply – TBA  
**Monday, July 13 through Friday, July 17:** Summer Games University, Grinnell, IA  
**Tuesday, July 14:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC  
**Thursday, July 16:** TKD, 6 PM, ACC Fellowship Hall  
**Saturday, July 18:** Canoe Trip with Pastor Jason – details coming  
**Tuesday, July 21:** "Card" Club, 5 PM, Fellowship Hall; Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC; "Son" Seekers, Mike & Mary Lou Koehler, 7 PM  
**Thursday, July 23:** TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesday, July 28:** Praise Team, 6:30 PM, ACC  
**Thursday, July 30:** TKD, 6 PM, Fellowship Hall



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WORSHIP TIME

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM;

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And Stacy: 319.930.0291

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.