

THE EVANGEL – MAY 2014

FROM THE PASTOR

A special happy Mother's Day greeting to all the ladies out there who have either been a mother or even been mothered. My prayer is that at this time of love and family we will all continue to draw closer to Christ.

Scripture memorization is a tool that has been used since the beginning of time. I am so excited to tell you that May 11, during worship, we will begin to share the Scriptures we have memorized. Let's first explain the benefits of memorizing Scripture.



1. It helps me resist temptation and have victory over sin. Psalm 119:11
2. It helps me change my character. Proverbs 23:7
3. It helps me make smart decisions. Psalm 119:105
4. It strengthens me when I'm under stress. Psalm 119:49
5. It comforts me when I'm sad. Jeremiah 15:16
6. It helps my prayers to be answered. John 15:7
7. It helps me to tell others about Christ. 1 Peter 3:15

Each of these is a valid reason for memorizing Scripture. I want to encourage us as a church to each memorize at least one new Scripture in the next three weeks.

So here's the way this will work. We will pass a microphone in church for the next four weeks offering each of you the opportunity to say your chosen verse out loud. Those of you who can memorize more, I will encourage you to quote as many Scriptures as you can memorize. Let this be a time of celebration and fun. For those who memorize the most Scripture we will be presenting them with a very nice Bible. Please join us in the beginning of this journey to draw nearer to Christ.

May Christ's love draw you near to Him.

Your Pastor in Christ,

Jason W. Collier

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



As you are worshipping at ACC, please take a moment to visit with our newest members of the congregation. On Sunday, May 4 we welcome Jeff and Kim Prier into membership as well as baptizing their infant daughter Ellie. We are most delighted to welcome them to the ACC Family!

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



Congratulations to our graduating seniors – recognition day for them will be Sunday, May 4. Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship to extend your personal well-wishes.

ACCW–MAY 15–11:30 AM–ALL WELCOME

The May meeting of ACCW will feature lunch and a tour of United Presbyterian Home in Washington, Iowa. They will begin at 11:30 AM for lunch and then tour the entire facility. **An RSVP by Monday, May 12 is needed for this meeting.** Please call Angie –319-657-3813 to make your reservation and arrange transportation, if needed. All are welcome.



PINK IMPACT 2014



The Washington UMC is hosting a women's conference called, "Pink Impact 2014" at the church, 206 West 2nd Street, Washington, on Saturday, May 17 from 9 AM to 9:30 PM. Doors open at 8:30 AM. The event is open to all women in the community and surrounding area. FREE Admission. Leading the event by simulcast are

some excellent Christian communicators. Schedule:

9 AM – 11:30 AM: Blynda Lane/Elaine Fisher

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Lunch, Bring your own or support a local restaurant

12:30 PM – 6 PM: Holly Wagner/Tony Evans/Debbie Morris/Charlotte Gambill

7PM – 9:30 PM: Charlotte Gambill/Lisa Bevere

Plus, listen to Kari Jobe and the Gateway Worship Team.

This event is similar to the well-known Women of Faith. Registration is not needed. The goal is to have hundreds come together to have an encounter with God, connect with other women, and have a lot of fun along the way. FMI: Ilene Schnicker: 319-653-7959.

MISSION OFFERING TO SUPPORT FOGELMAN'S

On Sunday, May 18, ACC will have a special collection to support the mission work of Lynn and Sharon Fogelman (Goodwin). Sharon used to be a member of this church. correspondence from them is posted on the bulletin boards in the lower entry of the South Church.



MAY MADNESS – CAMP WYOMING – 5.31.14

On Saturday, May 31st you are invited to Camp Wyoming, 9106 42nd Ave., Wyoming, IA for the May Madness event. The day begins at 9 AM. The day will also include and open house so you may tour the site, meet the summer staff and participate in a few activities. RSVP by Friday, May 23. Phone: 563.488.3893 or online at www.campwyoming.net.



STRIKE OUT MALARIA



All youth 6th-12th Grade are invited to participate in “Strike Out Malaria”, June 7 beginning at 5 PM through June 8 at 11 AM at Principal Park in Des Moines. The goal is to celebrate all we have and will do to save lives from malaria. The cost of \$40 per person includes all the following: 1) donation of \$10 to help save a life; 2) tickets to the I-Cubs game with a few youth able to participate in games between innings; 3) concert by Manic Drive; 4) supper at the game and breakfast the next morning; 5) a Strike Out Malaria t-shirt; 6) overnight activities on the outfield – including worship with Bishop Trimble; 7) a youth march to Annual Conference on Sunday morning! FMI and to register: www.inmiowa.org/strikeout Chaperones are needed; cost is \$40.

THANK YOU FOR THE CLEANING HELP!

“Thank you!” to those assisting in the deep cleaning projects at ACC during April. Linda McNeil deserves a modified title: Linda McNeil, ACC Organist, Decorator AND Cleaner in Chief! Thanks are also extended to: Ruth Miller and Bertie Miller for their help with cleaning the kitchen – especially the stoves. A whole group of wonderful volunteers came for the “Liquid Gold Party”. They proved just how much work can be accomplished in one hour with many hands. Thank you: Linda McNeil, Linda Lord, Wilma Chalupa, Duane Chalupa, Rita Anderson, Wayne and Anne Freyenberger, Karen and Neal Megchelsen, Liz and Dave Kaufman, and Janet and Myron Rees. AND a BIG “THANK YOU!” also goes out to Janet Rees for refinishing the banister at the south entrance of the church!



CAMP RESE ACTIVITY NIGHT 7.22.14



We are inviting all from ACC and UCC who can come to help at camp Rese. We will be helping the campers in their activities and fun....Everyone in church is invited to come and be a part!!! The activities are already programmed we just come to help!

THANK YOU FROM MVRBC

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center expressed thanks to the Ainsworth Community for the March blood drive. We provided 40 donations that could be processed into 160 products for patients in need. Many thanks to those organizing and the donors!



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE




Joys: Graduations; Summer Vacation; Sunshine.

Concerns: Those contemplating surgery and recovering from illness. Good weather for our farmers.

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

BUDGET REPORT – 3-31-14

	Income	\$7,878.48	Expenses	\$4,891.23
	General Fund	\$15,840.37	Building Fund	\$3,022.09
	Memorial Fund	\$9,214.25	Need/month for budget	\$6,923.42

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

PARISH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

An overview of issues at the April 17 Parish Council meeting:

- Rita added \$1000 to the CD at US Bank and renewed it.
- Pastor Jason reported about the Men’s Bible Study Group and a Bachelor Lunch group. He is still encouraging all to explore RightNow Media.
- Tentative dates for VBS 2014: Sunday, Aug. 3 through Wednesday, Aug. 6
- Approved as new member transfers Kim and Jeff Prier; Baptism for Ellie Prier.
- Property Committee: parsonage faucet repaired; Council approved update to landscaping at south entrance of South Church (memorial money); still investigating updates to back of the sanctuary to improve storage; announcements; sound booth; maybe restroom and crying room. Lights and locks at North church discussed.
- Mission Committee reported \$500 income from Spud-tacular. HACAP first and second shipments quickly distributed to families in need.
- Memorial Committee: Plans underway to purchase better LCD projector.



MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Ushers	Greeters	Candles	Liturgist	Refreshments	AV
May 4	Myron Rees, Jim Hanson	Larry & Kathi Bean	Molly Klinzman	Jan Temple	Judy Skubal & Jenny Yoder	Laura Temple
11	Joe Skubal, Dave Kaufman	Oscar & Wynne Steele	Carson Bean	Bailey Anderson	Karen Megchelsen, Sue Frame	Jan Temple
18	Ben & Brian Bean	Marcia Wilson, Janene Kirk	Lexi Collier	Sherrie Hazen	Molly Hartzler, Janet Rees	Nick Yoder
25	Johnathan & Kenny Kruse	Rita & Bailey Anderson	Shalyn Kirk	Rosemary Harris	Wilma Chalupa, Penny McCreedy	Dan Klinzman
June 1	Steve Anderson, Bob Frame	Carol Bean & Nancy Stewart	Kate Hartzler	Betty Bean	Deb Chalupa, Janene Kirk	Jan Temple

MAY BIRTHDAYS/*ANNIVERSARIES



- 1) *Jason & Christina Collier, 2) Kim Yoder, *Steve & Sallie Graves; 4) McKenna McCreedy; 6) Mary Louise Meeks; 7) Myron Rees, Kristen Anderson, Ted Hahn; 8) Chris Hartzler; 9) Stacy Klinzman, 11) Brian Chalupa; 12) Dakota Longbine; 16) Bob Jacobs; 18) *Brian & Colleen Bean; 19) Sue Frame; 20) James Beemblossom, Craig Edmondson; 23) Bill Wilson, Jeremy Collier; 25) Brady Hahn; *Jason & Rachel Longbine; 27) *Kim & Jenny Yoder, Kelly Caldvet; 30)

Brittany Anderson, Linda McNeil, Joyce Edmondson, Mindy Rochwick

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE FOR MAY 2014

MAY 4 (3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-4,12-19
1 Peter 1:17
Luke 24:13-35



MAY 11 (4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

MAY 18 (5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 7:55-60
Psalm 31:1-5; 15-16
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

MAY 25 (6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:8-20
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY/EARLY JUNE

Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; June 5, 12: TKD, 6-7 PM ACC Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 4: Baptism and New Members; Senior Sunday with Colthurst Announcement; Communion, Golden Cross Sunday; Youth Small Group, 3 PM ACC; Confirmation, 6 PM UCC

Monday, May 5, 12, 19; June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Young Adult Volleyball, 6:30-8 PM

Tuesday, May 6: "Son" Seekers, Herb Yoder & Dorothy Koehler, 7 PM

Thursday, May 8, 22; June 5, 19: Men's Bible Study, 7-8 PM, UCC

Sunday, May 11: Mother's Day

Monday, May 12: Pre-registration deadline for ACCW. Call Angie: 657-3813.

Thursday, May 15: ACCW, Lunch, Tour and Meeting at United Presbyterian Home in Washington beginning at 11:30 AM. Contact Angie for ride – 657-3813. Parish Council, 7 PM, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 17: Pink Impact 2014, Washington UMC, 9 AM to 9:30 PM. Doors open at 8:30 AM. FMI: Ilene Schnicker: 319-653-7959.

Sunday, May 18: Rural Life Sunday; Fogelman Mission Offering. Joint Youth Group, 3 PM; Confirmation 6 PM, both at UCC

Tuesday, May 20: "Son" Seekers, Marcus and Heather Fedler, 7 PM

Monday, May 26: Memorial Day Observed;

Saturday, May 31: May Madness, Camp Wyoming, 9106 42nd Ave., Wyoming, IA. The day begins at 9 AM. See newsletter article for details. RSVP by May 23.

Sunday, June 1: Communion, Youth Group, ACC, 3 PM; Confirmation, 6 PM

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

Sunday, June 15: Father's Day; Joint Youth Group, 3 PM, UCC; Confirmation Class, 6 PM, UCC

Tuesday, July 22: Camp Rese Activity Night 7.22.14

Sunday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 6: ACC Vacation Bible School. 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
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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.