



Kenwood Park United Methodist Church

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Monthly newsletter of
Kenwood Park
United Methodist Church

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Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesdays, 9-Noon
Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Summer Schedule:
9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship
Fellowship time follows

Sunday 7/3/11
Celebration Potluck
11:30 a.m.



from Pastor Michael . . .

Dear Friends,

This is just a brief note to say “Hello” and to let you know I am looking forward to being with you at Kenwood Park soon. I cannot tell you how much I anticipate being in ministry with you in the work of Christ. There is always a need for more faith, more hope, more love, in this world! Earlier this afternoon a gentleman was in my study here seeking help in a time of trouble. He was deeply grateful for help shared in the name of Christ, and felt he had been deeply blessed. The truth is, I was blessed at least as much, through sharing Christ’s love with him. And that is always the way it is when we pass on the love of Christ to others. It is as though that sharing forms a connection linking the person helped, ourselves, and Christ. Through that connection, faith, hope and love flow abundantly – and that is what we all need.



See you soon!

*In Faith,
Pastor Michael*

*Welcome Pastor Michael in person
on Sunday, July 3
during our holiday weekend potluck.*

*His first day in the pulpit at Kenwood Park UMC
will be Sunday, July 10.*

In Our Prayers...

- ✠ Leonard Dahms, Beatrice Bagley, Maggie Andrews, Roger Zobel (Rebecca Groff's brother), Barb Ohrt, Sam (Pat Coon's grandson), Ken Grout, Roy Bonham, Neva & Darwin Nielsen, Betty DeSotel.
- ✠ ON GOING: Jeff & Teri Strait, Flood recovery efforts; Ollie Oliphant, Helen Greenland, Walter Smith (brother of Shirley Zaiger), Opal and Ralph Glider (parents of Jean Bisinger).
- ✠ SERVICE PERSONNEL: Scott Gray (Grandson of Darwin & Neva Nielsen) to Afghanistan; Scott Barrett (Grandson of Jeanne Neuenswander), Paul Reynolds (Grandson of Lester and Barb Wilson).

*If you know
of anyone who should
be added to our prayer
list or who would
appreciate a visit or call,
please contact the
church office (365-6933)
or Helen Pratt (364-2043).*

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Anniversary Congratulations



*to Frank and Jane (Rall) McLeod
who were married 70 years ago, June 15, 1941.*

*Their wedding was at First Congregational
Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa*

*Frank and Jane met at Coe College and were
married before he left for duty in WWII.*

*Cards may be sent to
2600 A Avenue, Marion, IA 52302*

On the Road again



Helen Pratt, Michele Gilliam, and Thelma Perry will attend the School of Christian Mission in Marshalltown July 17-20. They have chosen to go to the Haiti Study. The school lets up its curriculum at least five years ahead of time. Amazingly, each time, they seem to have chosen a country that has been in front page news before the classes begin!

Michelle probably will take "Joy to the World," a study about missions in general. Helen and Thelma enjoyed that one last year so will opt for something new. Reports to follow. They expect to come home with exciting information and ideas.



Special Dates to Celebrate

Birthdays

Peter Shore	7/1	Stephen McCowen	7/1
Marge Anderson	7/2	Donna Adams	7/4
Debra Barron	7/4	Robb Garland	7/4
Amanda Goodson	7/5	Edward Harapat	7/6
Gregory Postel	7/6	R.J. Powell	7/6
Ken Grout	7/8	Diane Beard	7/10
David Close	7/10	Carl Ohrt	7/12
Craig Larson	7/12	Steve Cram	7/13
Joyce Novak	7/14	Jolene Whiting	7/14
Kelsey Klesner	7/14	Scott Arensdorf	7/15
Kira Klesner	7/14	Jon White	7/18
Marcia Cook	7/16	LaVonne Turner	7/19
Lisa Rammelsberg	7/18	Rick Zorn	7/24
Michelle Jones	7/21	Jeanne Neuenswander	7/26

Rodney Nemece	7/26	Phyllis White	7/26
Janet Bair	7/27	Rita Hill	7/27
Pat Reid	7/28	Thelma Perry	7/30
C. Robert White	7/30	Joe Derflinger	7/30

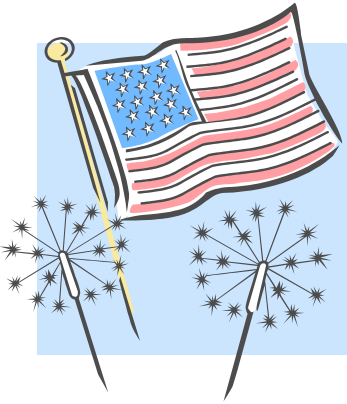
Anniversaries

Dean & Rachel	7/03/71
Leonard & Doreen Dahms	7/06/52
L.H. & Lorraine Lowry	7/08/51
Eldon Mackert & Gerre Walder	7/23/94
Edward & Susan Harapat	7/24/76
Rex & Brenda Reeve	7/24/82
John & Carol Begley	7/29/67

Best Wishes to All

Holiday Celebration Potluck and Reception to Welcome Pastor Michael Metz

Members, families and friends of Kenwood Park United Methodist Church are invited to enjoy a potluck meal after worship on Sunday, July 3 in the church Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all! Help us give a warm welcome to our new Pastor, moving to Cedar Rapids from Fairfield, Iowa, and greet each other at this festive summer holiday as we celebrate our country's Independence.



Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share. Yes, you can keep it simple and bring something from your favorite grocery store, or you can “give it your all” and bring that favorite family recipe—or two! Also bring lots of good spirit to share, and your own table service (we have some if you forget). The church will provide beverages. The weather promises to be good, so everyone can enjoy lingering to visit and the “kids” (big and small) can play out in the yard. Y’all come!

NOTES ON IOWA UMC CONFERENCE.

Representing Kenwood Park UMC, Pastor Laura Smith and lay member Thelma Perry joined 1800 others from over 800 other Methodist churches from Iowa in the Annual Iowa Conference in Des Moines, June 4-7 in Des Moines.

The Annual Conference elected delegates to the General Conference (7 clergy, 7 laity with six alternates each). Also, the Conference elected delegates to the North Central Jurisdictional Conference to be held in Akron, Ohio in July. During the conference participants reflected on a theme of discipleship for our time, heard reports on growth trends, ordained leaders, celebrated the lives of departed clergy, clergy spouses and diaconal ministers, bestowed awards for outstanding ministry and voted on Petitions to the 2012 General Conference.

A report by Thelma Perry was delivered during worship at KPUMC on Sunday, June 19 and a detailed printed report is on file in the church office for anyone who wishes to read it (if you would like a copy, call 365-6933 or stop by the church during office hours). Thelma welcomes your questions, too.

Coverage of the Conference may also be found at www.iaumc.org/annualsession. Included in Thelma's filed report is an interesting article by Scott Hibben, LDM for Evangelism & New Ministry, entitled “‘Clean Up’ on Annual Conference.” It concludes with the statement: “If we are going to do the ministry churches are being called to do – reaching out to their communities – a key resource we must nurture and deploy is our laity. **This speaks right to the heart of our *New places for new people—New Communities of Faith* movement.**”

A tune comes to mind: *I am the church, you are the church, we are the church – TOGETHER!*

SPEAKING OF LAITY . . . Thanks to all who responded to the church volunteers bulletin insert! We had 16 responses to the first request. WOW. If you missed the opportunity to let us know how YOU would like to help with routine church tasks, here is a list of projects needing input for the laity (occasionally). Call the church office or complete a volunteer sheet at church – “the more the Merrier” and “many hands make light work” – yes!

- Bulletin preparation (inserts)
- Preparing for Mail-- Kaller (newsletter)
- Fellowship Cookies
- Usher once a month or holidays
- Pew pencils and envelopes
- Coffee preparation/Sundays
- Fellowship Cleanup
- Run projector as need (instruction available)
- Greeter one Sunday a month
- Communion preparation
- Elevator (one Sunday/month)
- _____(your own special service)

2011 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF KPUMC

Lay Leader:	Steve Odegaard	(2014)	Trustee President:	Wes Landon	(2012)
Chairperson:	Steve Odegaard	(2012)	Trustee VP and		
Treasurer:	Gerald Bair	(2011)	Endowment Chair:	Larry Franklin	(2014)
Pastor:	Rev. Michael Metz		Finance Chairperson:	Paul Klesner	(2012)
SPRC Chairperson:	Dean Willis	(2012)	Finance Vice-Chair:	Pam Landon	(2014)
SPRC Vice-Chair:	Thelma Perry	(2014)	Nurture Coord.:	Helen Pratt	(2014)

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Thelma Perry (2011)

Recording Secretary: Jacqueline Unkrich (2014)

SHARE Iowa

GOOD NEWS! This June was a time to celebrate! Many volunteers from the Kenwood Park Neighborhood Association, our congregation, and Kenwood Elementary worked hard to have enough orders for the SHARE truck to come directly to KPUMC to unload orders. Nancy Stevens and the many volunteers who worked hard to make this happen are to be congratulated!

In order for this to happen regularly, orders of 50 or more units must be taken for at least 3 months straight. Orders taken for this period until July 11 are down a bit, so *everyone* needs to participate this month to keep this direct delivery service.



Kenwood Park SHARE Iowa News

Orders Due

July 11

August 15

September 12

Pick Up

July 23

August 27

September 24

Correspondence...

Eunice M. Jacobs writes: *Thank you so much for all who came to my Open House for my 90th Birthday and the lovely cards I received. I really appreciated your thoughtfulness.*

Marjorie O'Meara also expressed her heartfelt thanks to all who helped celebrate her 90th Birthday by coming to her reception and/or sending cards and letters of warm wishes.

Barb Ohrt expresses her gratitude for cards and prayers from the congregation.

KPUMC Office Assistant *appreciates the many church members who have extended a warm welcome and wishes to thank the volunteers who have offered assistance. Special gratitude goes to Jacqueline Unkrich and Thelma Perry for their hours of patient training, good advice – and sometimes biting their tongues! ☺ And a request: Please DO let me know of things that may have been overlooked or need to be changed—learning the needs of this congregation is an on-going process. – Carolyn J.*

THE KALLER CALENDAR EVENTS FOR JULY

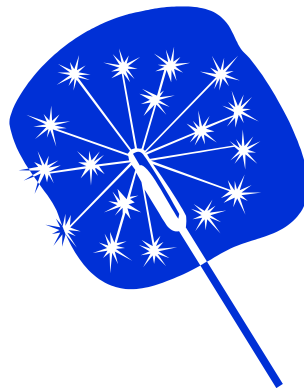
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Special Events

7/3	Church Potluck to welcome Pastor Michael Metz.	11:30 a.m.
7/11 & 7/25	Leadership Council (104) 7:00 p.m.	

Continuing Events

Sundays:	Summer Traditional Worship Fellowship time to follow <i>During summer months, Fellowship will be held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.</i> Children's activity, July 10 - 24 Adult Bible Study through July	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
Mondays:	Painting Group (104)	9:00 to Noon
Tuesdays:	Kum Joy Nus (lounge) – 2 nd Tuesday Collins Retirees (FH) – 3 rd Tuesday AA (FH) -- weekly	1:30 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesdays:	TOPS (B2)	5:30 p.m.
Thursdays:	TOPS (B2) KPUMC Retirees member lunch at Longbranch, 3 rd Thursday CV Radio Club (FH/B1)-- weekly Band Practice--weekly	9:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Fridays:	House of Zion (FH)	6:00-10:30 p.m.





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