



April 2012

## Christ Is Risen!!! Alleluia!!!



# The Church Guide

**Come, celebrate Holy Week:**

**Palm Sunday** 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. ~ Easter Cantata with orchestral accompaniment

**Maundy Thursday** at 7:00 p.m. ~ *“Where Is My Son”* drama in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday** at 10:00 a.m. ~ **Cross Walk** (*beginning at St. Jude’s in New Lenox*)

**Egg Hunt** Saturday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. ~ Children through 4th grade meet in the Chapel before the “hunt”

**Easter Sunday** ~ **Sunrise Service** at 6:30 a.m. in the Outdoor Worship Area led by the Youth  
~ **Worship** 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary



**The next Healing service will be Sunday, April 15.**  
*This will be held on the third Sunday of April,  
 because of Easter falling on the second Sunday.*

*Sunday School in April*

During April we will have nursery care and Sunday School classes for preschool thru 6th grade at both services. There will be a class for 7th graders at the 9 am service only.

This month we rejoice with the people as Jesus enters Jerusalem. We also learn as we celebrate Easter that Jesus is alive ! We'll learn about what faith is by believing in Jesus even though we can't see him. We finish up the month with the teachings of Paul and Peter. We learn that God gives us all different gifts to serve Him and sometimes it takes courage to trust in Him.

We encourage every adult and older youth to help in a Sunday School class. Remember to keep our teachers and children in your prayers.

***LIVE - LEARN - GROW***

***FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE***

**“Lend a Hand ~ Lift a Heart”  
 Has been our motto from the start!  
 It is our Sunday School's ambition  
 To collect money for a children's mission.  
 So bring your coins and bills to see  
 How we can hlep those who are in need!**

*Donations accepted through April 15, 2012.*

**Individually wrapped  
 candy donations  
 (not prepackaged within eggs)  
 are needed for our annual  
 Easter Egg Hunt.**

*Please place in basket in Narthex.*

**Barbie's Book Review**

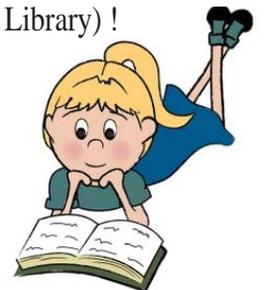
My book review for April is *Sunrise Hill* by author Kathleen Long Bostrom and illustrator Rick Johnson.

This is a wonderfully illustrated Easter story that shows 10-year-old Caleb that a “real” church is not a building . It is the people. It's a story of faith, inspiration, and courage. It is written for 4 year old children and up.

If you're looking for a book for a book report don't forget to check out Mary's Garden (our Library) !

Peaceful Reading !

Barbie





*Calling All Children  
Come Celebrate the Joy of  
Easter with Us*

*Saturday, April 7, 2012  
10:00 a.m. (meet in the Chapel rain or shine)*

*We will hear a story, sing some songs and have some other activities.*

*Easter Egg Hunt to follow for children  
4th Grade and younger.*

*(Children over 4th grade can help with the younger children)*

*Weather permitting, hunt will be outside.  
Bring your own basket!*



**Birthday in a Bag!**

Beginning April 15, our Sunday School and church family will have the opportunity to help a child in need celebrate a birthday! Donations may include a cake mix, a can of frosting, a small bottle of vegetable oil, and/or a box of birthday candles. Birthday bags will be distributed to the Sunday School children and may be returned by May 13. There will be Birthday Bag receptacles on the lower level as well as under the grocery cart in the narthex. The Birthday Bags will go to the New Lenox Food Pantry. Happy Birthday!

*Youth News for March*

**Sunrise service on Easter morning** (Sunday, April 8th at 6am at our outdoor worship site) The Youth will lead Sunrise service. Join and experience Easter joy and the promise of new life!!

**Save the date - Sunday, April 22nd will be Confirmation Sunday for the 9th Gr. Confirmation Class.** (Both 9am and 10:45 service) We have 11 confirmands who have been faithfully keeping their journey of faith.

A six-week **Weekday Bible Study** will be hosted by the youth (March 20 and 27, April 2, 17 and 24, and May 1) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. They will be studying and discussing **"Why Do Bad Things Happen?"** There will be video clips and discussion guides. If you are interested in joining, please contact Pastor Sarah.

**Save Your Shoes!**

**JAMUTC, Jesus And Me Under The Cross, Junior High Youth Group** will be having a shoe drive starting April 22. We will be collecting used shoes, boots, sandals, flip flops, athletic shoes, dance shoes, etc. to donate to Share Your Soles. This Chicago organization sends shoes all over the world to areas in need. Please keep us in mind when you start your spring cleaning!



**The Youth Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** will be coming up on April 21st at the New Lenox VFW and we will need help and volunteers to help us raise funds for 2012 Mission Trip. Please let Michael Johnston know if you are available to help.



## Confirmation Class Visits South Suburban Korean UMC

Our Confirmation Class visited South Suburban Korean UMC (Homewood, IL,) on Sunday, Feb. 19th. We worshipped with Overflowing Ministry (the young adult English service.) When we arrived, we were greeted warmly by congregation members and by Rev. Ken Roh. Before the service, we toured the church building. Following service, we had lunch with the congregation members.

Special thanks to the six chaperones (Sue & James Karlson, Viv VanDonk, Jill Murphy, Meg Kelly and Sarah Hong) who also served as drivers. Here are some of the reflections from this visit by confirmation students:

"I was really impressed with the guitarists in the praise band. They were really good and sincere. I liked the pastor's message on the mortality of human beings and how it is related to God and Jesus (Revelation 3). The music was excellent." (Ashley Hedges)

"I liked the fact that there was so much music and the chapel was really colorful. The response of the congregation was very passionate and serious. There was always acoustic music playing and they were good." (Cammie Theodour)

"I loved their singing (contemporary music) and how much the congregation gets into it. It was obvious that this was their passion. I enjoyed the visit." (Maddie Karlson)

"The band and their songs were very, very good. It seemed like they practiced a lot. Also all the people who attended the service were praising altogether. I liked the whole service and I could pay attention to everything." (Kirsten Thalacker)

"The music was very modern and contemporary, so I liked it. The congregation was responding really well." (Nick Flamini)

"The songs were very impressive. I also noticed that everything around the altar was white. Everyone in the service clapped, participated and sung together. It was amazing that how a guitar, bass and drums could do so much music." (Violet VanDonk)

"This worship service is much smaller than ours, but they were loud and strong at singing. I loved the 'Wake Up!' part of the sermon. The praise band was very talented and I wish we had something like it in our church." (Alaina Clark)

"Their song selection was more for younger adults. You could clearly hear that everyone knows the songs and they sing along. They were all involved in the service. After the praise time and sermon, I felt extremely close to God." (Sydney Kelly)

"The praise band and the congregation were very alive and active together. I was amazed by their music." (Richie Adler)

"I am impressed that this church has a separate English service for younger generations. Those young people took the whole service to their hearts." (Jack Gustafson)

"The transition between songs and sermon was very smooth. I felt that it was one piece together. I enjoyed the worship and it was a good experience for our confirmation class." (Mikaela Milligan)

"All of the music was incorporated into the other parts of the service. The service order was simple. The whole congregation acted as a choir." (Alex Lockhart)

"It was interesting to see a different church and how they worshipped God. I enjoyed all the singing and watching how the congregation responded seriously." (Lindsey Murphy)

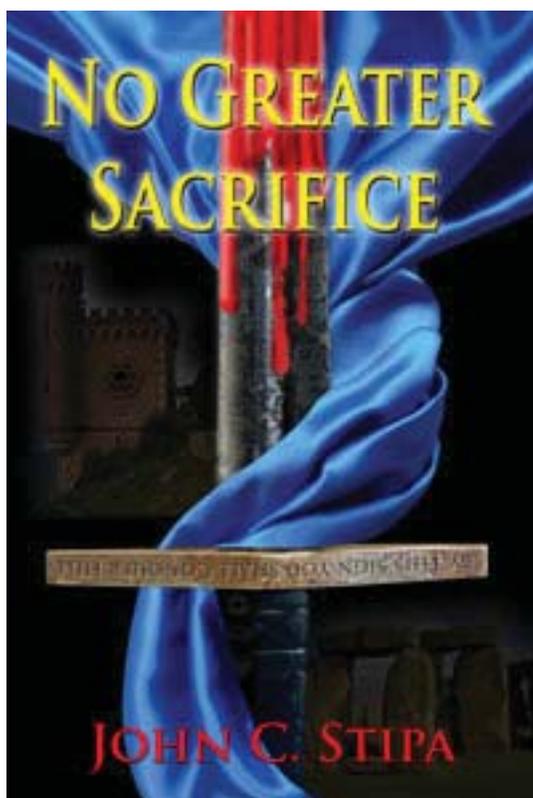
## Maundy Thursday Service to Include Disciples' Moms

Last year, our Maundy Thursday worship service included reflections from Jesus' twelve disciples, each wondering if they would be able to stay faithful to Jesus to the end.

This year, we see the events of Holy Week from the perspective of five mothers: the mother of Jesus, Judas, James, Mark and Barabbas. It will be a power service of reflection.

Our service will be held at 7:00 pm, April 5. In addition to the aforementioned drama, *"Have You Seen My Son?"* the service will include our chancel choir and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Get this on your calendars, now!



### *"No Greater Sacrifice"*

*~ remembering Christ's final days and ultimate gift of love is the Palm Sunday Cantata this year.*

The cantata is given by the Chancel Choir in memory of Gordon Wakey.

The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by a 24 piece live orchestra.

Eight liturgical dancers directed by Lisa Wainwright will also be featured in the cantata.

The cantata will be given at both the 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services.

*Don't miss this great musical worship experience!*

### TWG Fund Account as of February 29, 2012

January 31, 2012 balance	\$154,939.80
February receipts from pledges	11,688.00
Interest	100.00
Other Receipts (Recycle)	79.06
TWG Other Income	0.00
February expenditures	0.00
February mortgage & interest payment	-12,415.88
Pay down of mortgage principle **	-104,390.98
<b>TWG Fund balance as of February 29, 2012</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>

\*\* Mortgage principle was paid down \$104,390.98. The remaining mortgage on the building as of 2/29/12 is \$1,749,192.70. This early principle pay down will save \$245,426 of interest over the term of the loan and reduce the loan's term by 3 years.



The next breakfast meeting for the United Methodist Men will be Saturday, April 7, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Please join us.

The Mens' Ministry in Milling will once again be selling firewood in the near future. The wood will be sold in small bundles (\$5) as well as face cords (\$100). Contact Bill Christiansen or Michael Johnston for more details on how you can purchase the firewood for your summertime campfires!



**DID YOU FORGET US IN 2011?**

**NOT IN 2012, PLEASE!!**

**SEPTEMBER FLEA MARKET**

**WE COLLECT DONATIONS ALL YEAR**

**CALL US KEEP US IN MIND EVERY DAY**

**ALL HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE & YARD  
(Working, Useable, NO junk)**

**YOU CALL & WE HAUL**

**Jim Speicher**

## Women's News



**UMW is seeking a Chairman of Social Action.**  
Please contact June Miller.

**Hannah Circle** will meet Friday, April 13, at 7 p.m. to work in the Mary Phillips Youth Library. Come join us!

**Lydia Circle** will meet Tuesday, April 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Regrets only to June Miller at 815-485-2347.

**Rebecca Circle** will meet on the 2nd Wednesday at 7 p.m. every other month. Contact Amie Burgess at 815-834-6295 for more information on the next meeting.

**Ruth Circle** will meet at the church at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 4. Hostess will be Nancy Jarosik, co-hostess Vanessa Belcastro and devotions by Marion Geyer. Members are to bring an Easter memory, photo, special item etc.

*Women of the church, please consider joining a circle. It's a great way to meet new friends within the church family as well as to serve God and others in the community and around the world.*

**Women interested in joining a Women's Circle** who aren't sure which one they may enjoy the most, please contact June Miller, Dolores Barenz, Nancy Jarosik or Wendy Miller at the church office (815) 485-8271. They will be able to explain the age groups and meeting times of the various circles and the contact name of the person for that circle.

## Our Purpose

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

# 37th Annual Campground Festival

Saturday, June 23, 2012 from 10 a.m. ~ 4 p.m.

*Raindate will be Sunday, June 24, 2012 from Noon ~ 5 p.m.*



Sketch of Georges Seurat's "Sunday Afternoon On the Island of La Grande Jatte"

Serving God In This Community For Over 175 Years

**Old Campground Festival** ~ The 37th Annual Old Campground Festival, sponsored by our church will take place on Saturday, June 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. outdoors in our beautiful campgrounds. Rain date is Sunday, June 24 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Applications for arts and crafts spaces are available in the church office. Space size is 12 ft. x 15 ft. for \$45.00 without parking in the space or \$50.00 with parking available in the space.

**All funds generated from the Old Campground Festival go to the church.**

Festival Needs Many Volunteers! Please Sign Up Below and return to the church office:

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Games       | <input type="checkbox"/> P.A. System       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up Grounds    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face Painting          | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stand Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Set Up Committee    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tables/Chairs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tear Down Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Hostess          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cashier           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bake/cut/wrap pies  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking                | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Barbecue     | <input type="checkbox"/> Use me wherever     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Check in Crafters | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sitter for workers  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pop/Ice/Coolers        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor w/cart    | <input type="checkbox"/> Children            |

I will need babysitter for  children while I'm working at festival.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission Trip Planned to Native American Mission Site



For the last several years, UMCNL has been sponsoring a missionary in the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. We would like to build a stronger relationship with our missionary, Meri Whitaker and the mission center where she works, Cookson Hills.

Our Senior Pastor, Jay Carr, has volunteered to lead a group to Cookson Hills to work at the mission and build a stronger relationship with our missionary, Mari Whitaker. Dates for the trip are April 23-28 (Monday through Saturday). We can take a maximum of 15 people. If you are interested in participating in this trip, please let Jay know (seniorpastor@umcnl.com or 815-485-8271).

The Cookson Hills Center has been a very significant part of the mission work of the United Methodist Church in Oklahoma since 1948. The presence of the UMC among rural low-income people in Northeastern Oklahoma has shown an important aspect of the way we care for others as concerned Christians. The primary target group of the center's services is Native American people, most being of the Cherokee tribe.

While there, our group will do a variety of work, both big and little projects. People of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. We will be assigned specific jobs based on the skills we bring. There are jobs for all capabilities. Because of the dates, this will primarily be an "adult" trip.

The cost per person will vary depending on the number of people going on the trip, but will be between \$200 to \$300 per person for the week. Financial aid may be available for those who need it.

Dear Friends:

Thank you for the music books and book bags that you provided to MMCDC in February. These items will help us provide aid to people who are experiencing poverty or other devastating events in their lives. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated!

Thank you again.

In Christ,

Pat Wright, Executive Director  
Midwest Mission Distribution Center

**From the Missions Committee**

Churches through out the Northern Illinois Conference have been challenged to assemble service kits for needs around the world. The kits will be taken by our lay members to Annual Conference in June. Could your Circle/ United Methodist Men's Group/ Church Family assemble two complete kits by Sunday June 3rd? The completed kits can be placed in the "tub" in the Fellowship area at church. The tub should be ready to collect kits mid April through June 3.

### Hygiene Kit

- **one hand towel measuring approx. 16 " X 28" ( no fingertip or bath towels)**
- **one washcloth**
- **one wide-toothed comb**
- **one nail clipper**
- **one bar of soap (bath sized in wrapper)**
- **one toothbrush (in original packaging)**
- **six standard sized Band-aids**

*Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure, remove excess air from bag and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.*

# ONGOING YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Remember that the Youth will continue to sell gift cards through the SCRIP program to help fund their Mission Trip, Retreats, Events and other miscellaneous projects. Please think about what you will be spending in the coming month when working out your budget and where you will be spending your money, then purchase gift cards for face value to the places you will be spending your budgeted money - the cards you purchase will automatically earn immediate funds for our Youth while not causing you to spend any additional cash than what you were already planning on spending on your monthly budget! Use the cards for gifts, use grocery gift cards to purchase food items for the food pantry - **DOUBLE YOUR GIFTS WITHOUT SPENDING ADDITIONAL CASH!!!** (Youth AND food pantry will BOTH benefit at the same time with no additional dollars than what you would have spent for the food for the food pantry in the first place!)

*A percentage goes to the church for youth ministries immediately! Order forms are available outside the church office at the information center.*



**WOULD YOU LIKE THE GUIDE  
IN FULL COLOR???**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE TREES???**



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAVE THE CHURCH MONEY ON POSTAGE???**

Call the church office  
and have us add you to our e-mail list for the Guide or  
e-mail us with the e-mail address you would like us to use at  
**business@umcnl.com**



## **Worried about your next big presentation? TOASTMASTERS CAN HELP!**

Sponsored by the Men's Ministry of New Lenox (12 Area Churches), Toastmasters can help you develop better speaking and presentation skills, learn to think quickly and clearly on your feet AND build strong leadership abilities. On the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, Toastmasters meets from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM in the New Life Church (**NEWLOCATION**). The Toastmasters program will help you to develop your communication skills and open doors in your personal and professional life. Instead of laboring in an academic setting, or spending up to thousands on costly seminars, you learn in a self-paced atmosphere of understanding and helpful fellowship. To learn more about Toastmasters International and our unique Communication and Leadership program, contact Nancy Dye.

**VISIT US ON  
OUR NEW WEBSITE!!!**

**[www.newlenoxtoastmasters.org](http://www.newlenoxtoastmasters.org)**

## ATTENTION

### A.O. Marshall Elementary School Mentors!!!

We will have a mid-semester meeting to check and evaluate each other on Saturday, March 31 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. in the Narthex. Contact Alaina Speicher if you have any questions. We hope to see all of you there!

## Friendship Group

The Friendship Group Luncheon will meet at Marian Village, 15624 Marian Drive (Main Building) in Homer Glen (708-226-3780) on Thursday, April 19 at 12:00 Noon. Sponsors are Ruth Johnson, Mary Mudroch and Judy Buell and Nancy Dodds. Please sign up at the Welcome Table or call Martha Horsley.



Visit [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and make them your search engine BEFORE trying Google. Register through them so that your searches credit back to the United Methodist Church of New Lenox, IL and the church will earn 1¢ for each search you do! Make them your home page and you don't have to worry about remembering to use them first, before trying Google!



*Kids & Company Preschool* currently has limited openings in their 2 & 3 year-old preschool classes. For further information, please call 815-485-9504.

Smiles!

Kids and Company Preschool Staff

### Cleaning for a Reason

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. *Cleaning for a Reason* will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.



Visit [www.cleaningforareason.org/cancer\\_patients\\_acct.html](http://www.cleaningforareason.org/cancer_patients_acct.html) to get more information and/or sign up for this service.



The New Lenox Township Food Panty is experiencing high numbers of residents who are visiting the pantry. The pantry is having difficulty keeping up with the demand. Please continue to bring donations to our "pantry cart" that can be found in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. These are the food items the pantry is most in need of...

chicken noodle soup  
tomato soup  
tuna fish  
mac-n-cheese

ravioli or spaghettios  
green beans, corn, peas  
instant mashed potatoes  
instant flavored rice

peanut butter  
breakfast cereal  
spaghetti sauce  
spaghetti noodles

*noodle side dishes  
like  
pasta or noodle roni*



# April Birthdays



4/1 Elena Heckler  
Deryle Hunt

4/12 Edna Bishoff  
Richard Hagen  
Mark Wieclaw

4/24 Harold Behling  
Michelle Huddlestun  
Tal Kalnins  
James Srygler

4/2 Ray Dunham  
Susan Johanson Lentz

4/13 Thorma Cagwin  
Mikayla Keogh  
John VanDonk

4/25 Colleen Wright

4/3 Sue Aardema  
Abby Cabay  
Jonathan McCarthy  
Kevin Ross

4/14 Shirley Brent  
Nicholas Flamini  
Benjamin Gearman  
Leslie Hawrysz  
Caryn Tinman

4/26 Kelsey Christiansen  
Max Franzese  
Jim Whitson

4/4 Corey Cagwin  
Jessica Day  
Elizabeth Myotte  
Ron Myotte  
Laurie Smith



4/15 Jill Cohn  
Nancy Ter Haar

4/27 Mark Cimaroli  
Thomas Davis  
Richard Hayes  
Janet Madarik  
Lana Magsam  
Jaclyn Wieclaw

4/6 Kelly Butkowski  
Meeghan Dupree  
Ross Nelson  
Rebecca Thomas

4/16 Marilyn Gallagher  
Brett Habas  
Bryan Hammond  
Cody Love  
Steve Saterfield  
Faye Schroll  
Brett Williams

4/28 Ellen Burkholder  
Kathryn Burkholder  
Betty Neiswender  
Luke Urban

4/7 Heidi Habas

4/8 Kristine Bonebrake  
Patti Brink  
Lois Meyer  
Jeffrey Selby  
Bridget Stefanelli

4/18 Emma Creech  
Ron Dyrkacz  
Nancy Mackowiak



4/29 Judy Ciarlette  
Caroline Floyd  
Isaac Hopper  
Kirk Lever  
Cara Morris

4/9 Ashley Hedges  
Charles Loverude  
John Macqueen  
James Marchert  
Michael McCune  
Jack Miller  
Katharine Sarna

4/19 Matthew Brower

4/30 Paul Brannigan  
Julia Habas  
Abigail Hong  
Jeff Milligan

4/20 David Dedic  
Tracy Swanberg

4/21 Sarah Danielson  
Joshua Gardner  
Richard Hamm  
Drew Hendrickson  
Brandon Hesslau  
Katie Jennings

4/10 Alex Doede  
Jill Williams  
Barbara Teague

4/11 Sierra Beaudry  
Blaine Klaczak  
Kendra Klaczak  
Sara Moehle



4/22 Beverly Deptolla  
Laura Driscoll  
Kari Hedges  
Eileen Leyerle  
Susan Ross





There are many opportunities to sign up for flowers for the altar for the 2012 worship year. Please sign up by picking up an envelope from the desk of the church office, fill out the front, place payment inside and turn in either in the offering plate or in the church office.



### Coffee Hour in April

- 1 Sarah Circle
- 8 Easter (no coffee Hour)
- 15 Rebecca Circle
- 22 Music
- 29 Mary Circle

**Please pray for our Confirmation Mentors.** They will prayerfully support confirmands for the next 8 months. Their names are Kristin Creech, Judy Selby, Julie Blecker, Faith Hatalla, Chris Hagen, Joyce Spalla, JoAnn Gleason, Brenda Rentfro, Al Longtin, Dennis Wychocki and Peter Bonebrake.

### Attention Members...

If you have lost your name tag or never received one, please contact Marty Driscoll for a new one.



### The Columbarium Committee

would like to remind you that columbarium niches may be purchased in the church office. Selection of niches will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Worship Music in April

- 1 Easter Cantata (both services)
- 5 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday (Chancel Choir)
- 8 Easter Sunday
  - 9:00 a.m. Chancel and Cherub Choirs
  - 10:45 a.m. Chancel and Celeste Choirs
- 15 9:00 a.m. Celebration Bells
  - 10:45 a.m. Herald Bells
- 22 Confirmation Sunday
  - 9:00 a.m. Majestic Bells
  - 10:45 a.m. Chancel Choir
- 29 New Member Sunday
  - 9:00 a.m. Youth Choir Mini Concert
  - 10:45 a.m. Praise Team

**Volunteers Needed** to assemble the *Guide* every month on the Wednesday after the third Sunday at 9:00 a.m. every month. This is a great help to the office staff and a great time to fellowship with other members.

**We need technical people to volunteer** for the Communications Committee and to assist with running the new video equipment. If interested, please contact the church office at 815-485-8271.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

*“Meals on Wheels”* is looking for volunteers to deliver meals in the New Lenox area once a week.

Please contact Sharon at 815-838-5885 after 1 P.M. for more details and/or to volunteer.

*This program is organized through the Senior Service Center of Will County.*

***Eat Out Twice a Month at Chili's and Help Support the Church at the Same Time!!!***

What a great excuse to eat out on April 4 and 18, 2012...to help support the church! Every first and third Wednesday of the month through December of 2011, take one of these vouchers with you and **10% of your bill will be donated back to the church!** The voucher is good only at the Chili's on Route 30 in New Lenox. (Give the other voucher to a friend, relative or neighbor to do the same!) **What a delicious way to help raise money for our church's General Fund.**



**Pepper Profit Program**

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To Go) the **Chili's** location identified below and 10% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH OF NEW LENOX**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each Month  
JANUARY - DECEMBER, 2012

Event/Exp. Date

One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date above.

**2390 E. Lincoln Hwy New Lenox  
815-463-8743**

Chili's Location/Telephone



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**Shop & Share at Berkot's**

Remember to participate in the monthly Shop & Share at Berkot's. The first Monday and second Tuesday of the month (April 2 and 3, 2012). Use one slip and give one to a friend!



2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox, IL 60451

Store #300                      Checker # \_\_\_\_\_

**United Methodist Church of New Lenox**

Berkot's Community Involvement Days are good for:

**April 2 and 3, 2012 (Mon/Tues)**

Total amount of purchase \_\_\_\_\_

(Excluding tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, or tax)

Date of Shopping \_\_\_\_\_

Customer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Bulletin Board Postings**

The bulletin board in the Fellowship Area is a great way to let the church family know what is going on within our church and community. The posted information needs to meet the following 4 criteria so that there is a consistent guideline to follow in approving those items that are posted on the bulletin board and that these guidelines adhere to the values of our church and the advancement of our ministry purposes:



Postings should include these 4 core values of ***belonging, growing, reaching and serving***. By meeting these four criteria, we hope to further the Kingdom of God and one's growing in Christ.

To have an item posted on the bulletin board, please bring it to Jackie or Wendy in the church office.

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