



January 2013

The Church Guide





Healing and Anointing Service Will Be Sunday, January 13!

The Healing Services will be held on the second Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Chapel between the 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Please, feel free to come and experience this wonderful ministry for those who are hurting spiritually, physically or emotionally.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES IN JANUARY!!!

During January we will have nursery care and Sunday School classes for preschool thru 7th grade at the 9 0'clock service. At the 10:45 service there will be classes for preschool thru 6th grade.

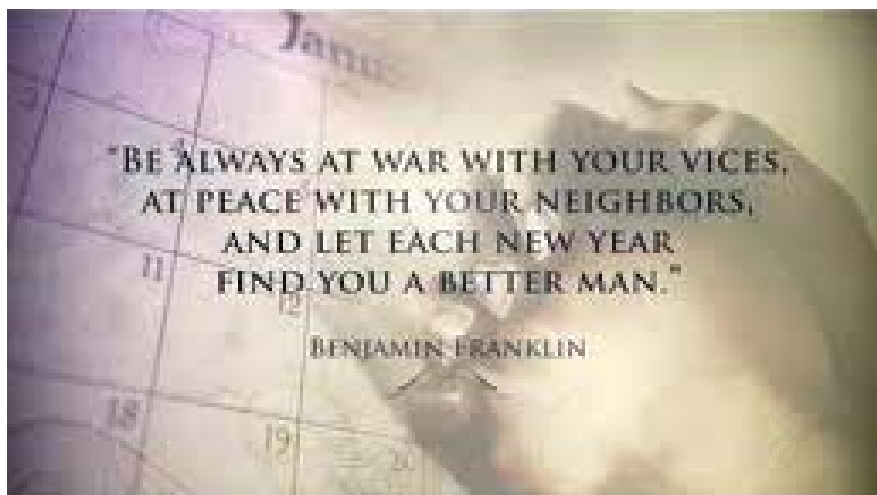
We begin the year by looking to the books of John and Luke. The people begin to know who Jesus is. We learn about Jesus' first miracle, how he teaches in a synagogue, and how satan tries to tempt him.

Let's begin this year by recommmiting ourselves to the children of our church. Remember to keep the teachers and children in your prayers.

LIVE - LEARN - GROW



FOLLOWING CHRIST'S



Youth News for October

Please pray for the 2012/2013 Confirmation class mentors. They will mentor 8th grade students from May/2012 to April/2013. Following is a list of mentor and mentee (Y-Youth) pairs:



Michell Huddlestun & Kirsten Thalacker (Y), Rose Hatalla -Kubacki & CammieTheodore (Y), Mick Peterson & Dan Wainwright (Y), Debbie Gleason & Ashley Hedges (Y), Dan DeHoog & Nick Flamini (Y), Lisa Johnston & Allison Danielson (Y), Lorelle Cutforth & Jack Gustafson (Y), Joyce Spalla & Madelene Karlson (Y), Mandy Blom & Alexa Strimbu (Y), Michael Johnston & Richie Adler (Y), Dawn Floyd & Alaina Clark (Y), Karen Weirman & Maggie O'Connell (Y), Lorine Samuels & Mattie Taylor (Y), Mary Luksetich & Sydney Kelly (Y), Chris Hagen & Mikaela Milligan (Y), Jane Corradetti & Rachel Lamparski (Y), Nancy Matesi & Violet VanDonk (Y).

Please pray for the new 8th Grade Confirmation class.

We have 11 students: Micha Hagen, Emily Winterfelt, Raya Dunham, Jillian Lever, Amanda Ryan, Colleen Wright, Hannah Loichinger, Jess Brooks, Brandon Hesslau, Jackie Kollman and Ben Luksetich.

“Youth (& Young Adult) Sunday Experience” is every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Come join the Sunday morning “together” experience for high school youth and young adults. Enjoy the games, contemporary songs, and devotion. Contact Pastor Sarah or Michael Johnston for any questions.

Cornerstone

All youth (7 ~ 12th) are invited to Cornerstone (Sunday evening youth worship) in the Youth Room. Bible reading and study, praise, question & answer time, and messages from youth-chosen speakers are planned. Contact Dawn Floyd with any questions.

There are 2 boxes in the Chapel & Youth Room to fill out “Questions to God” or “Suggestions for youth programs”. Please feel free to share your thoughts with other youth.

Youth Homework Hangout Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Youth Room

Too much homework? Need some help for your school project?? Why don't you come to “Youth Homework Hangout” and help (or get help) each other??? If you're interested, please contact Sue or Hannah Wychocki or Rachel Rentfro. Contact Pastor Sarah or any parent (adult) can volunteer to stay with youth at “homework hangout.”

Junior High Youth Lock In Friday January 4 6pm-10am

Come join us at church for a night of fun and fellowship. Bring your sleeping bags, pillows and sense of adventure. You can join us for all or part of the lock in. Parents are strongly encouraged to join us as well for the experience! The cost is \$5. Contact Emily Redman for more info.

If anyone is interested in joining the **“Big Sister Little Sister”** program, contact Lynne at (815) 545-4609 or the church office at (815) 485-8271.

Youth 30-Hour Famine (December 27-28)

Do you know that hunger kills nearly 11,000 children every day? Some die of starvation, others from illness brought on by lack of nutrition. The biggest tragedy is the vast majority of these deaths are absolutely, 100% preventable! Many of you know that \$1 can feed and give care for a child for a day.

So we've got to act FAST!!! Our church youth decided to go without food for 30 hours on Dec. 27-28, during their winter break. Before getting together, we need to ask you to be our sponsors for the time our youth will be going without food. Please sponsor them. The minimum for a youth to join the 30-hour familyne is \$30. You can make your donation for the whole group of youth. (Make a check to UMCNL and mark **“World Vision”** in the memo section of your check.

Thank you for your help in making this event a success and help save a starving child!

Youth Winter Retreat (“Great Escape”) has been scheduled for March 1-3, 2013 at Springhill Camps, MI. It will be a 5 hour drive to the northeast side of the state. The Registration fee will be \$115. See details on the Registration form available in the Chapel. Contact Judy Selby for using your youth individual account to pay part or all of the cost, based on your available balance.

Divorced? Separated?

Find Help | Discover Hope
Experience Healing



DIVORCE Care

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced.

Have you been divorced?

Are you struggling with divorce issues?

If you would like to attend the next Divorce Care group, please give your name and number to the church office.

Some weekly topics include:

Facing my anger and depression

Financial survival

KidCare

Forgiveness

Moving on, Growing closer to God

JAMUTC (Jesus and Me Under the Cross)

JAMUTC (a youth group for grades 5 - 8) will resume its regular scheduled meetings on Wednesday, January 16 from 6-7 p.m. in the Chapel. Come join us for fun and fellowship! Bring your friends!

HELPING HANDS

Our Youth Group is interested in working for the adults in our church who may need help with their house or yard (light household chores, yard work or window washing). If you need any extra muscle from our young teens, please contact Mrs. Lynne Lamparski, Teen Small Group Leader) or Chuck Kozielski, Friendship Group Chair).

Cancer Support Group

Cancer survivors, patients and their family members will gather together to share devotions and prayers once or twice a month. If you are interested in this group that is being formed, please contact Maria Roe or Pastor Sarah.

Please pray for the Divorce Care Group that meets on Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 ~ 8:00 p.m. in the Mary Phillips Library. This is a group for those who are going through or struggling with divorce. This is a Christian based support group that has 13 weekly sessions. You can join the group at any point and make up missed classes during the next session if you've missed the first couple of session that began on October 16. Contact Debbie Speicher for more information. She can be reached via e-mail her at [damitdebbei@aol.com](mailto:damtdebbei@aol.com)

HELP WANTED

**JOIN OUR
DYNAMIC WITNESS TEAM
AT PARADISE PARK**

**MUSICIANS
READERS**

**SINGERS
SPEAKERS**

WORSHIP SERVICES AT 3:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd SUNDAYS EVERY MONTH

**CONTACT BOB FIELD 815.462.9033
refield@gmail.com**

**PARADISE PARK RETIREMENT
CENTER & MEMORY CARE
NEW LENOX**

(worship is held at Building 1023)



Cub Scouts' "God and Me" Award Classes

**For: 2-3rd Grade Cub Scouts
at UMCNL Chapel**

Meeting schedule:

- (3) Lesson 2- January 13th (Sun) 2-3pm
- (4) Lesson 3- January 20th (Sun) Noon – 1pm
- (5) Lesson 4 – January 27th (Sun) Noon – 1pm (Closing)

*Award will be given on Sun. (Feb. 3rd) 9am service

For more information see Saul Ramirez or Pastor Sarah for detailed information.

Youth Summer Mission Trip

The 2013 Summer Mission Trip dates and details are set! This year, our trip will take us on a 5 hour trip south to Cairo, Illinois to help with home improvement projects and children's ministry. The cost will be \$269. This trip is open for teens going into their Freshman year of high school in the Fall of 2013 on up. Deadline for signup is January 17 with a deposit of \$50. See Pastor Sarah for details.

Cornerstone Youth Worship is held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Bible reading, study, praise, question and answer time, and messages from youth-chosen speakers are planned. Contact Dawn Floyd with any questions.

Wildside (7th through 12th grade) Game Night held every Thursday has almost 30 youth attending each week. We need more adult chaperones each week. Contact Judy Selby (judyaselby@gmail.com) or Dan DeHoog (630-430-3433) if you can help.

YOUTH NOTIFICATIONS!!!

A way to keep in touch with what's happening is through "UMCNL Youth Notifications," which allows texts to be received safely without giving away your contact information. To sign up for Mrs. Floyd's "UMCNL Youth Notifications:" Text @umcn to 1-(720) 924-4785 or E-mail umcn@remind101.com.

Homework Hangout Thursdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Too much homework? Need some help for your school project??? Why don't you come to the Youth Homework Hangout": and help (or get help) from each other??? If you're interested, please contact Sue or Hannah Wychocki (815-463-1202)(or Rachel Rentfro (815-485-0964). Contact Pastor Sarah if any parent (adult) can volunteer to stay with youth at "Homework Hangout."

ONGOING YOUTH FUND RAISER

Remember to purchase your gift cards on Sunday from the Youth and help raise money for the youth mission trip, Great-Escape and other youth events throughout the year at the same time!

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

There are 2 boxes in the Chapel & Youth Room to fill out "Questions to God" or Suggestions for youth programs." Please feel free to share your thoughts with other youth.

Youth Ministry Challenge: "Only 20 percent of college students who leave the faith planned to do so during high school The remaining 80 percent intended to stick with their faith, but didn't."

~ **Sticky Faith**, by Dr. Kara E. Powell & Dr. Chap Clark

Youth Ministry Inspiration: "Kids experience Jesus Christ when adults in the church give them grace, time, and genuine love with no hidden agenda."

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NEW ADDRESS for our former Youth Member! Send him a card to let him know how proud we are of him and to thank him for his service to our country!

AB Michael B. Cleary
7529

527 I Avenue Unite 1906
Sheppard AFB, TX 76311-9999



If you know of a military person that would like to receive mail from our church, please contact the church office at 815-485-8271 or e-mail business@umcnl.com. We have some addresses, but a couple have changed recently and the cards that have been sent to them have been returned to us. We would love to keep up with their whereabouts and thank them for their service to this country and let them know that we are praying for them.

Blessings,
Judy Buell



If you know of a college student that may enjoy hearing from the church while they are gone, (ie.: receiving a news letter or a mailing from the Membership Committee,) please contact the office by e-mail or by phone and give us their name(s) and address(es). Let's let them know they are not far from our hearts and prayers while they are away at school!

Friendship Group Donates \$800 to Missions

Each monthly meeting of the Friendship Group the basket is passed for contributions to the missions fund. In October the Friendship Group makes the final distribution of the funds collected.

Earlier in the year \$150 was donated to the UMCNL Memorial Fund to honor three members who passed away, Mary Jane Gougar, Fred Manzi, and Lois Briddick. In addition \$100 was given to the KIDS USA program at A.O. Marshall School in Joliet.

The final payments from the 2012 funds were a \$400 gift to the New Lenox Food Pantry, operated by the New Lenox Township government, and \$150 donation to the Morningstar Mission in Joliet. Both these organizations work to feed the needy.

The 2012 donations total \$800, an amazing sum for the senior group, many of whom are on fixed income. In recent years the Friendship Group has concentrated on supporting local charities and local services.

ATTENTION!!!

Does anyone have any type of contact information for the following members? We have had mail returned with no forwarding address and no updated phone numbers. We would love to keep them connected with the church as much as possible:

Nancy Agee
Bobby and Colette Cabay
Rolland Gagwin
Dan Carlson
Jeffrey and Tracy Daughenbaugh
Michael Doede

Eric Eisenbeis
Robert, Susan, Sarah and Robert Hecht
Jacob, Jenessa and Katy Kinsey
Brandi McCarthy
Jennifer Nelson
Jori and Mike Shivers

Please contact the office with their current locations and/or phone numbers. Thank you.



2013 Giving Envelopes will be available the middle of December in the Narthex. Please remember to pick up yours to save a bundle on postage. Each box costs just under \$3 to mail out.

Also, please DO NOT use the 2013 envelopes until January 1. Use only 2012 envelopes through 2012. Envelope giving numbers for families change each year, so we want to make sure that the gifts you give are credited to you correctly and not to someone else in error. Thank you.



Kids & Company Preschool Registration 2013-2014

Registration for the 2013-2014 school year has begun. Lottery Pre-registration Forms **must** be turned in by **noon** on **Friday, January 18, 2013**. Class placement for currently enrolled families will be determined by lottery drawing on Friday, January 18 and posted near the Parent News Board on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Fees and class availability are as follows:

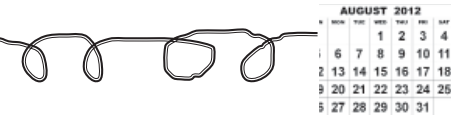
In-house Registration Fee - \$75 per child / \$90 per family

Giggle Garden (ages 2-1/2-3 years) Maximum class size: 12		
Friday - a.m.		\$16/week
Pumpkiun Patch (ages 3-4 years) Maximum class size: 12		
Monday & Wednesday - a.m. & p.m.		\$30/week
Tuesday & Thursday - a.m. & p.m.		\$30/week
Kindersprouts (ages 4-5 years) Maximum class size: 16		
Monday, Wednesday, Friday a.m.		\$42/week
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday p.m.		\$42/week
Tuesday & Thursday a.m. and Wednesday p.m.		\$42/week

* Additional fees for parties, field trips, music programs, and special events/activities are incurred throughout the school year.

** In addition to the registration fee, a security deposit will be required to hold your child's placement. This security deposit will cover the tuition for the month of May, 2014.

Registration fee and security deposit must be paid in full by February 8, 2013 (prior to Public Registration Lottery). **These fees are non-refundable.**



Church Calendar On-line

We are moving all our calendar information to our on-line calendar so that anyone with a computer can have instant access to our calendar at all time. No longer will you have to go looking for an old bulletin or old newsletter to see what day or time a church event will take place. Our goal is to have everything converted to the on-line calendar by August 15.

Beginning immediately, you can access the church calendar through the church website. Go to www.umcnl.com (the church home page), and click the "UMCNL Calendar" tab on the left column to get the list of church activities.

You can also request a day, time and location for your event through our church website. To request being on the calendar, go to www.umcnl.com and click on the "Contact Us" tab on the left column. That will take you to a form to fill out on-line. Once you submit your calendar request you will get a return email acknowledging your request.

Communications is on the UMCNL Website!

Communications Committee now has an online form for all committees and event holders to use to inform the central core of Communications of what needs to be advertised when, where, by what means and for how long. The Communications Committee is hoping that, by everyone on the committee having access to the same information that each "hub" of the Communication "Wheel" to will be able to perform its duties as per their assignments without one of the balls getting dropped along the way. Each Committee Member is assigned certain types of Communication from the following choices: Happenings, Guide, Postcards, e-mails, free webnews sites, published ads, signage for events, Route. 30 sign, and church website, twitter, facebook accounts. Just visit us on the web at www.umcnl.com, click on the Communications Request tab, fill out the online form and hit "submit." Everyone on the committee will have the information and the areas in which you wish to have it communicated. It's that easy! No more lost notes on the office desk! No more dropped balls! Each committee member that is assigned your specific request of communication will respond with an e-mail to you that they have the information and are handling their specific task. In this way, you will know who is in charge of newspaper ads, for example. If the ad doesn't appear in the paper, you will know who to speak with as to what happened and why.

The United Methodist Men's next breakfast meeting will be Saturday, January 5 in the Fellowship Area at 8:00 a.m. Please, bring your appetite, your neighbors and friends! The more, the merrier!



Mens' Ministry in Milling

The UMM is once again selling firewood. The wood is 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!



UMCNL is on Facebook! If you have a Facebook account, search

"United Methodist Church of New Lenox." Make sure you get to the right page – it has a picture of our sanctuary as the profile picture. Be sure to click on the "like" button on top of the page so you get our updates. And be sure to refer the page to your friends!



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.

Women's News



Hannah Circle will meet on January 11th at Sharon Manzi's house at 7 p.m. We will be making fleece blankets for the Linus Project.

Sarah Circle will meet at Emily Redman's home, located at 24149 S. Clover Ct. in Manhattan at 7 p.m. Please RSVP Emily.

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 names of the persons for those circles.

Thank you for those who came to the December 12th UMW Christmas Program. A special thanks to Sarah Circle, that hosted the event. A big hand of applause for Mandy Blom, who presented the beautiful Christmas Music as the program for the evening.



Friendship Group ~ Merry Christmas

The "Friendship Group" Luncheon will be Thursday, January 17, at Aurellio's in Frankfort at 12:00 noon. This month's sponsors are: Shirley Zeitz and company. If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact one of the sponsors. All are invited 55+.

Thanks and God Bless the birth of our Lord!



Thank you to everyone that donated to the A.O. Marshall School and Lamb's Fold for Christmas this year. The gifts are always greatly appreciated by those receiving them. These gifts help spread the Christmas cheer to those in need during this Holy Season.



There are many opportunities to sign up for flowers for the altar for the 2013 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.

Worship Music in January

6	9:00 a.m.	Celebration Bells
	10:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir
13	9:00 a.m.	Chancel Choir
	10:45 a.m.	Majestic and Herald Bells
20	9:00 a.m.	Cherub Choir
	10:45 a.m.	Celeste Choir
27	9:00 a.m.	Youth Choir
	10:45 a.m.	Chancel Choir



Brenda and I want to thank all of you who remembered us at Christmas. Your cards, cookies, candy, and gifts were wonderful reflections of the love we feel from this congregation. We are grateful to be among you.

Blessings to each of you in the new Year.
Jay and Brenda Carr

We wish to express their deep appreciation for all of the beautiful Christmas cards, cookies, candies and gifts from our congregation. Your love and support mean a lot to us. Thank you!

Pastor Sarah and family



Coffee Hour in January

6	Administrative Council
13	Staff/Parish Committee
20	Music
27	Communications

Joliet Ridgewood Food Pantry

UMCNL has been volunteering at this site (Joliet Trinity UMC Aux. building) the 1st week of every month. *We are in urgent need a driver who can bring food from St. Charles Food Bank in the morning of the same first Wednesday of the month.* We are looking for more volunteers as well as prayers & support from our congregation. Please see Martha Nelson or Aija Bjorklund if you can help.

We are looking for 4 volunteers for serving at Morning Star Mission Dinner Program on the first Sunday of every month from 3:45 - 6 p.m. To sign up for 2013, contact Pastor Sarah or Lisa Tullos if you can help. We are grateful for your service in this ministry.

Feeding the Hungry...



The New Lenox Township Food Pantry 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, canned meats

mac-n-cheese
ravioli or spaghettios
green beans, corn, peas

pastas
instant mashed potatoes
instant flavored rice

peanut butter
breakfast cereal
spaghetti sauce

The Pantry is in need of **COOKIES**. The New Lenox Food Pantry is having a "Cookie Drive". Because the kids are off for the summer, the New Lenox Food Pantry would like to donate cookies for all the needy families with children. Please help fill the cart with cookies.

**Thank you
for your
generosity!**



January Birthdays



1/1 Kathryn Corradetti
Julie Miller

1/13 Debra Honzik
Emma Kelly
Adam Pepper
Vivian VanDonk

1/22 Tami Danzl
Allie DiMiele
Michael Frazese
Jackson O'Connor

1/2 John Burkholder
Sue Engelgau
Jocelyn Harbeck
Daniel White

1/14 Alicia Longtin
Rosanna Schneider
Carolyn Stigter

1/23 Gail Ishii
Rachel Rentfro
Jeremy Williams

1/3 William Kokal
Ginger Laws
Shirley Zeitz

1/15 Ron Aardema
Jessica Buck
David Roseen
Carol Sinew
Erin Thomas
Devon Wheeler

1/24 Judy McCune
Michelle Sauriol

1/4 Luke Pomes
Joyce Spalla

1/16 Melanie Nelson
Alaina Odenthal
Lauren Rentfro
Jillian Upchurch

1/25 Dakota Anderson
Brett King

1/5 Bobbie Baird
Janice Klier
Logan Murphy

1/17 Diane Kozielski
Chas Matesi
Frank Saletta
Lisa Tullos
Dan Vinson

1/26 Jacob Flamini
Tal Kalnins
1/27 Keith Blecker
Sara Bogdan
Caleb Boykin
Lloyd Dodds
Angela Trevillian

1/6 Laura Doede
Pixie Koenig

1/18 Sally Forsythe
Tristan Ward
Bernadine Warning

1/28 Brady Brannigan
Susan Karlson
Julie Nickel
William Reyelts

1/7 Cagan Gebar
Nancy Kapusta
Jerrold Karns
Jacob Kinsey
Abigail Nowak
Matthew Roseen



1/8 Jocelyn Delaney
Robert Smith
Aspen Whitehead

1/19 Colton Anderson

1/29 Connie Karns
Jennifer Schulz

1/9 Elaine Bensema
Carl Fosnaugh

1/20 Melissa Cibulskis
William Johnson
Katie Kelly

1/30 Tammy Gallagher
Jennesa Kinsey
Dean Klier
Katherine White

1/10 Gregory Gritz
Jim Glazebrook
David Selby

1/21 Stan Blatt
Rose Hatalla
Lukas Heath
Emily Seager
Joan Tomany
Jon Veihl

1/31 George Cooper
Michelle Drotts
Norma Eugenides
Eric Hammond
Lillian Kendall
Cheryl Pearce
Lisa Wainwright
Shane Warning

1/12 Pamela Floyd
Jacob Godfrey
Jason Jurmann
Ella Paganessi
Dennis Wychocki



TWG Fund Account as of October 31, 2012

October 31, 2012 balance	\$ 55,739.94
November receipts from pledges	183,792.96
Interest	-0.00
Other Receipts (Recycle)	-0.00
TWG Other Income	-0.00
November expenditures	-0.00
November monthly mortgage & interest payment	-12,415.88
Additional mortgage principle payment	-5,739.94
TWG Fund balance as of November 30, 2012	\$221,377.08



Together We Grow

Rooted and grounded in love...
Growing disciples in Christ

Ephesians 3:17,20



Liturgists Needed!!!

If anyone would like to be a Liturgist, please contact Colleen Taylor @ 815-531-7087.

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.



Visit 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!

Attention Members...

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

WELCOME!!! THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!

If you are interested in being a greeter on Sunday mornings before the 9:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. service, please contact Patty Wakey.

Shop & Share at Berkot's

Remember to participate in the monthly Shop & Share at Berkot's. The first Monday and Tuesday of the month (January 7 and 8, 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:

January 7 and 8, 2012 (Mon/Tues)

Total amount of purchase _____

(Excluding tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, or tax)

Date of Shopping _____

Customer's Signature _____



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Welcome Home!!!



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.

The ***Church Guide*** is published monthly for the United Methodist Church of New Lenox. The ***deadline*** for the submission for the ***February 2013*** issue is ***Sunday, January 20, 2013***.



Articles for the ***Church Guide*** should be submitted via the website form under the "Communications Request" tab. If you are unable to access the web, please leave your article in the Business Office Mailbox in the office. Articles may be edited for content and/or space. Questions should be directed to Wendy Miller by calling the church office at (815) 485-8271 or by e-mailing the above address.



Remember to bring your newspapers, magazines, and old phone books to the recycle bins located at the southeast corner of the church parking lot. Tell your friends and neighbors about our recycling program, too. It benefits our Together We Grow Fund.