



October 2013



# The Church Guide

## Pastor's Page

### *Putting God First in Living and Giving*

Do we worship idols? The answer may surprise you.

During the months of October and November, our church will hear about God's generosity and our response as we experience our stewardship program, first: putting **GOD** first in living and giving, developed by author and pastor Mike Slaughter of Ginghamburg Church. There will be opportunities in worship, in small groups, in youth and children's classes, and in devotions that can be used at church or at home.

We are made in God's image and are meant to be creators of life and hope, not the consumers of our culture's shiny gods. We have the ability to change the world and create a legacy that will live forever in the lives of generations to follow. That legacy starts when each of us takes the hard steps of financial discipline and fulfilling the call to generosity that God has placed in all of us.

The goal of this stewardship program is not to make you feel guilty, nor is it to say that you have to be exactly like this or that person. The goal is for all of us to ask questions of ourselves and be open to the possibility that God will lead us in new directions in our lives.

During the four-week program, which will begin on October 21<sup>st</sup>, we'll be challenged in a number of different ways. We'll be asked to look for the idols in our own lives (*Hint: Most of them aren't animals made of gold*) and name the ways these idols enslave us, holding us back from living in the true freedom that God desires for us.

We'll be challenged to consider the places that money, work, and debt have in our own lives. What are our common understandings of these, and might the witness of Scripture lead us to some different understandings?

We'll be challenged to ask ourselves what it means for us to be faithful, to save, and to give. How do we balance all the competing interests in our lives? What priorities does God want us to have?

Finally, we'll be challenged to give with our hearts, not out of obligation or a sense of duty and not just when we think the recipient deserves our gift. Instead, we'll be challenged to give the way God gives—freely, fully, with no favorites or expectations of repayment.

It is our prayer that, at the end of these four weeks, we will have begun to grow into the individuals and the church that God knows we can be. Please join us in first: putting **GOD** first in living and giving.

~ Jay

## Healing and Anointing Service Will Be Sunday, October 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.*



# 10:20

*A Place to Belong...*

*A Place to Become...*

On the third Sunday of the month, we are worshipping Christ in a new and exciting way at our **10:20** service! Through contemporary music, a relaxed environment, fellowship and of course, Jay's relevant and impactful sermon, people felt uplifted and energized, renewed by the Body of Christ.

The goal of this service is to spread the promise of Jesus Christ to others outside of our UMCNL family who are or may be seeking their belonging place in God's Kingdom but don't know where to find it.

*"I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me."*

- **Romans 10:20**

It is known that people are more likely to attend church if they are invited by a friend. As a community of faith and as disciples of God, we ask you to invite a friend, colleague, or neighbor to this new worship service so that Jesus Christ can reveal Himself.

Our next service will take place in the chapel on Sunday, October 20 at, of course, **10:20** A.M.! We hope to see you and new faces there.



## New Member Class Begins October 1

Our next New Member Class will begin on Tuesday, October 1, at 7:00pm. This four-week class (on consecutive Tuesdays) will help you better understand the history and beliefs of the United Methodist Church as well as the specifics of life within UMCNL. The class is open to all. Attending the class does not commit you to officially joining the church, but it is designed to prepare individuals for membership. If you are new to our congregation or are interested in learning more about the UMC and UMCNL, please join us. Contact Jay Carr ([seniorpastor@umcnl.com](mailto:seniorpastor@umcnl.com) or 815-485-8271) for more details.

## Walk to Emmaus

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day "short course" in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in new ways as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

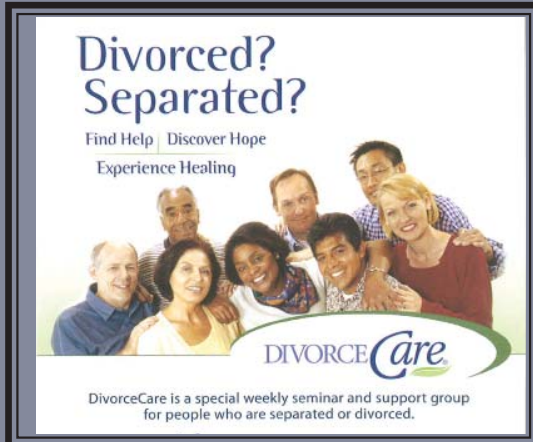
The objective of Emmaus is to inspire, challenge, and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, communities and places of work. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others.

At UMCNL we have a growing Emmaus group. If you would like to attend an upcoming Emmaus retreat, please contact Jay Carr ([seniorpastor@umcnl.com](mailto:seniorpastor@umcnl.com) or 815-485-8271). We are currently signing up individuals for the spring 2014 eslkd.

## All Saints Sunday



If you have lost a loved one since November 1, 2012 and would like their name included in our All Saints Day service on Sunday, November 3, please contact the church office by Sunday, October 27. If you have a picture (one from childhood, one from adulthood and one as recent as possible) of that loved one that you would like displayed on the screen during the roll call of the Saints, please e-mail it to [av@umcnl.com](mailto:av@umcnl.com) or drop it off at the church office by Sunday, October 27 and they will scan it and send it up to the A/V team for you. Your picture will then be available for pick-up in the office shortly after it has been scanned.



**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*

*Forgiveness*

*Financial survival*

*Moving on, Growing closer to God*

*KidCare*

**The new 13-week program will start Tuesday Evenings from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Mary Phillips Library.**

**You may sign up in the office. If you have any questions, you may Contact Debbie Speicher at [damitdebbi@aol.com](mailto:damidebbi@aol.com).**

### Cancer Support Group

The next Cancer Support Group meeting will be Saturday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. This is for cancer patients, survivors and their family members.



### “Save the Date”

Missionary Meri Whitaker from Cookson Hills, Oklahoma is coming to visit our church October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will be hosting a Brunch on Saturday October 19, 2013 at 10:00.

Our Missionary Meri Whitaker, Cookson Hills, will give a program following the brunch. All Ladies and Men of the Church are invited and it will be host by the UMW Hannah Circle and the UMM.

A Sign up Sheet will be posted by the Office, Please sign up by October 12, 2013.

### Friendship Group

The next October 17 “Friendship Group” Luncheon will be at Al’s Steak House in Joliet at 12 noon. The Sponsors are: Dorothy Boldt, Kay Gougar, Kathy Webb, and Virginia Sass. If you have any questions contact anyone of the sponsors. All are welcome 55+ ...and bring a friend!



# CHILDREN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES IN OCTOBER!!!

During October we will have nursery care and Sunday school classes for preschool thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade at both services.

Our focus for the month will be on giving. We will be touching on some of the topics the adults will also be studying.

The children's mission this month will be to collect for their band in the Rainbow Covenant and to collect socks and toiletries to be given to the local food pantry.

Watch for details on how you can help.



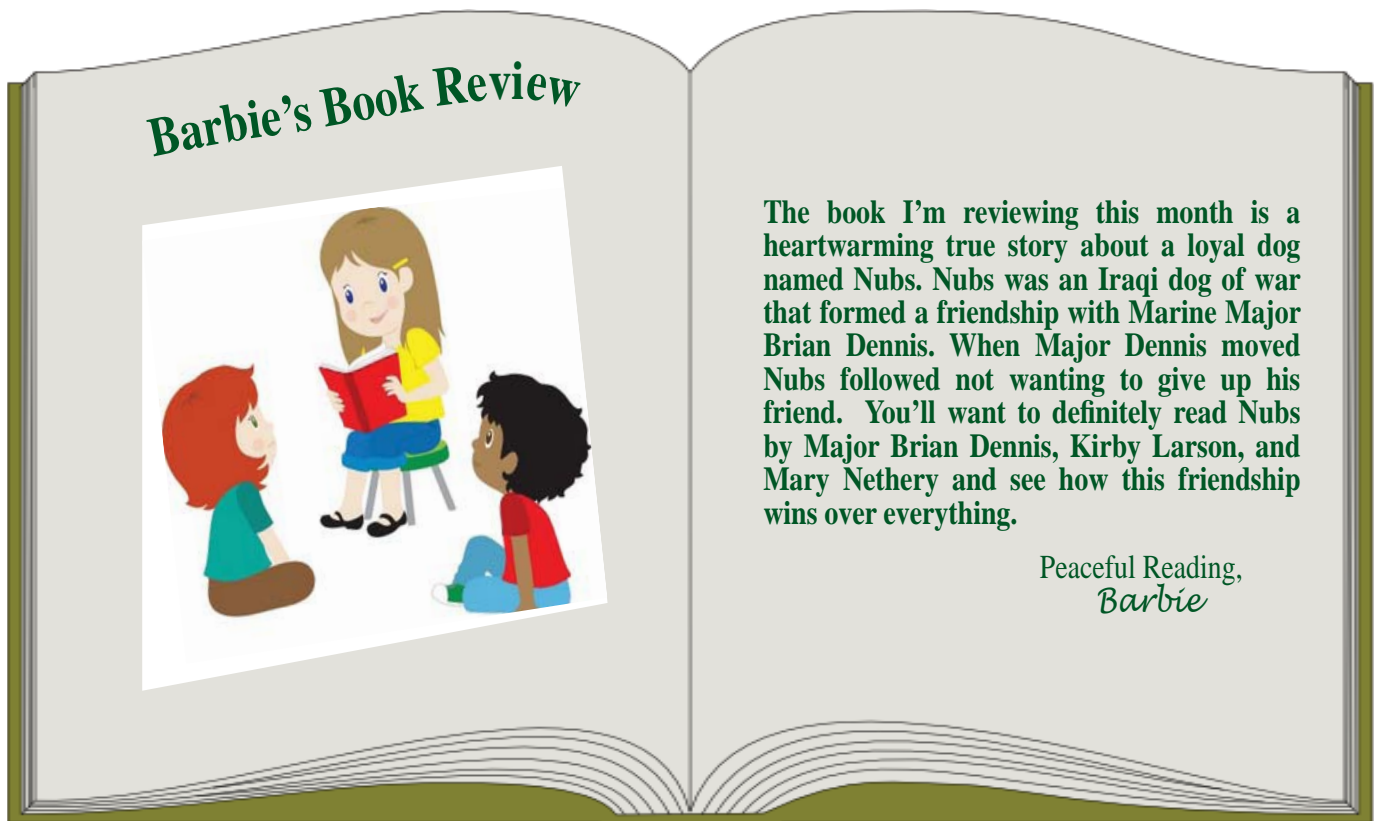
Remember to keep our teachers and children in your prayers.

**LIVE - LEARN - GROW**

**FOLLOWING CHRIST'S  
EXAMPLE**



- **Bible Giving Sunday** (Promotion Sunday) for the 3rd Graders will be Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> both services (9 & 10:45 A.M.). Contact church office (815-485-8271) to confirm that you have the 3rd grade child(ren).
- **Getting to Know the Bible - Bible 101** class for all 3rd Graders on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30 P.M. at fellowship area. Sign up with the church office.



## Daily Devotions for Children Available

LAKELAND, Fla. (UMNS) ~ The Florida Annual (regional) Conference of the United Methodist Church now offers daily devotions for adults to share with children. The devotions include Scripture and a conversation that takes less than a minute to read online, on a mobile phone or on an iPad or other tablet. Visit the site below for these devotions!

<http://www.flumc2.org/pages/detail/2173>



UMCNL Annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26 from 2:30-5pm at our beautiful campground and is open for community. Bring your neighbors, friends and relatives. We will need more than 25 fall (Halloween) - theme decorated cars and abundant candies (chocolate, gums & hard candies). If you can help, please contact Mrs. Burgess or Dr. Rentfro.



*Kid's Hope USA* mentoring at A.O. Marshall School, Joliet is looking for new mentors. If you would like to spend one hour with a child per week to change his/her life with Christ's love, please contact Alayna Speicher, the Director of Kid's Hope USA, UMCNL branch.

### Easy Ways to Ease Stress

- Savor a beautiful scene.
- Breathe deeply and slowly for one minute.
- Think of something that makes you smile.
- Worry Well. Decide what is in your control.
- Try to unpleasant task for only 5 minues.
- imagine a white light filling you with peace.
- Express your feelings as you feel them.
- Exercise. Only 5 minutes will boost mood.
- Simplify. Buy or do only what you need.
- Plan something fun to do.
- Laugh. Share a good joke with others.
- Pray for someone you need to forgive.
- Write down 1 thing for which you are grateful.

**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](mailto:business@umcnl.com)**



# Youth News for October

## Welcome to Our New Director of Youth Ministries, Adam Moore!

The Staff-Parish Committee is happy to announce the hiring of Adam Moore as our new part-time Director of Youth Ministries. Adam officially began on September 15. He will resource our youth ministries and our current volunteers, as well as give hands-on leadership to our youth activities. Adam has a degree in youth ministry from Trinity University in Deerfield, IL. He is married to Amber and they live in Dwight, IL. Welcome, Adam!

**Confirmation Classes** will be going to Willow Creek Community Church in Barrington on Sunday, October 27 to see what a Mega Church experience is like in worship. They will leave from our church parking lot at 9:30 A.M. and will return at 1:30 P.M. They are to bring a sack lunch!

### **JAMUTC** (*Jesus and Me Under the Cross*)

JAMUTC (a youth group for grades 5 - 8) will meet on Wednesday, October 20 and 26 at 6-7 p.m. in the Chapel. Come join us for fun and fellowship! Bring your friends!

### **OPERATION CARE PACKAGE**

JAMUTC is looking for donations of any kind of MATERIAL to make Christmas stockings for Operation Care Package. They are in need of 10,000 stockings by November 1. We are hoping to do our part by sewing 200 stockings. We will be meeting in the church on Wed., October 2 at 5pm. If you would like to help the junior high youth with your sewing skills and/or sewing machine, we would love to have you join us. Contact Emily Redman (815-478-7448) or Teresa Randolph (815-464-4491) with any questions.

### **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.*

The United Methodist Church of New Lenox

**Youth Sunday Morning Experience** is back in full swing! 7th Grade through High School are encouraged to join in this energy-filled worship experience every Sunday at 9 A.M. in the Chapel!

Thank you to all who came and participated in the **Fall Game Night** on September 13! A fun-filled evening was had by all!

Thank you to everyone who came to the **Family Funday for Children with Special Needs** on September 14. We had a great time as we got to know one another better and shared in the special gifts God has given each of these children.

### **2014 G-Scape dates at Spring Hills Camps is set!**

Mark your calendar for  
January 17- 19 (Fri-Sun)

The Speaker: Mark Oestreicher  
The band: Joe Vercellino

All youth who are 7th Grade and above can attend. Cost will be \$110/person.

Sign up will be available beginning in the middle of September.

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

### **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).

**Wildside** (Youth Game night on every Thursday 7pm) will be resumed on September 12. We will need more parents helpers. Contact Judy Selby if you (or your parent) can volunteer. Come and bring a friend to join in the fun and fellowship of this exciting event. See you all there!

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All Methodist Men (and Sons) invited. Bring a guest!! Next breakfast is on Saturday, October 12, at 8:00 a.m. We have a full agenda including our Guest Speaker, Linda Lasota, from the Hands of Hope Ministry. In addition, we will be updating plans for our Fall activities. Come and enjoy the fellowship and a wonderful breakfast!!

### Men's Ministries Series 33 ~ A Man and His Story



Scott Creech will be leading a Men's Study Series beginning Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 a.m.

Jim Speicher and Chuck Kozielski will be there to sign Men up and answer any questions they may have about the study series..



August and September brought with it several corn drops by a local farmer, who dropped literally tons of sweetcorn off in our church parking lot for the United Methodist Men to distribute. The generosity of this farmer was so overwhelming to our men, who distributed the corn to local food pantries, that they notified a few area churches to come pick some up for people they knew of in need as well.



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!

## GREAT GIFT IDEA!!!

The United Methodist Men would like to offer shirts for sale to our congregation. *These shirts make wonderful gifts for those that already "have everything."*

Both Polo Shirts are available for \$27 each. One polo shirt has the picture of The United Methodist Church of New Lenox and comes in white ~ the other is for The United Methodist Men with the Cross and Flame, with the option of adding personalization for an additional \$5.

To order, please fill out an form that can be found at the information table or welcome table turn in to the church office.



### UMM SHIRT ORDER

White with Picture  
of Church

Black with  
Cross and Flame  
for United Methodist Men

Quantity

Quantity

\*Personalization  
(fill out below)

\_\_\_ Small

\_\_\_ Small

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\_\_\_ Medium

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\*Personalization = additional \$5 (please personalize with the following)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: \_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting The United Methodist Men of New Lenox.



**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.

**Campbell Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education** are being collected by the UMW. Please bring your contributions for this collection to the Church office.

**Hannah Circle** will be hosting the Missionary Meri Whitaker brunch meeting on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at 10 AM with the assistance of the UMM. Everyone is invited to attend. Please, RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Area.

**Lydia Circle** meets on October 15. Janet Stasiowski will be the hostess and do the prayer. Ruth King will do devotions.

**Mary Circle** will meet October 15, 2013 at Norma Kollman's home. Eleanor Busekros will present a program and Vernetta Manzi will have devotions.

**Ruth Circle** will meet at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 2 at Vanessa Belcastro's home. Co-hostesses are Marsha Nelson and Marion Geyer. Devotions by Barb Teague and program by Nancy Jarosik.

My family and I wish to express our gratitude for your support during the past several weeks. Your cards, concern and prayers during Dad's illness, your expressions of sympathy at his passing, and every kind deed was deeply appreciated. "Our world won't be the same without him, but the next world has gained one heck of a soul."

~ Jane Corradetti and the family  
of Robert "Bob" Postlewait

**MARK YOR CALENDAR UMW Annual Potato Bar** will be held November 8. Tickets will go on sale in October. This is their major money project and again we are asking for homemade items to be sold at their **SPECIATELY SHOP** or gently used items to be sold at the **RESALE SHOP**. Items may be brought to the church office anytime. Thank you in advance for your help to make this year's event a successful one.

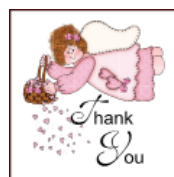


**The United Methodist Women** are again asking for homemade craft items for the "**Specialty Shop**" on November 8, as well as gently used items for our **Resale Shop** at the same event. This event goes hand-in-hand with our Annual Potato Bar, Craft Sale and Bakery Table, which is our main fund raiser for women and children in need in our own community and throughout the world. Items may be left in the church office.

Items for the Bakery sale may be dropped off on Thursday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or brought in first thing (8 a.m.) Friday morning.



**Prayer Shawl Knitters (and Crocheters)** have resumed meeting. If you knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us in this meaningful ministry. They meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the home of Beverly Deptolla. For more information, please call Beverly or Norma Kollman.



Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and sentiments regarding my recent hip replacement surgery. The kindness, generosity and love I felt was so powerful and has already played an amazingly positive role in my speedy recovery!

Thank you,  
Lisa Wainwright

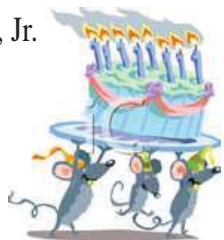




# October Birthdays



10/1	Bonnie Genrich Anthony Hirsth Eric Jessen	10/12	Charlene Batson Robert Bruozas Keston Cohn Carolyn Corradetti Justin Hedman Claudia Hesslau Megan Johnston Jason Pajak Dave Vinson	10/21	Hailey Dupree Teri Hoyt
10/2	Layla Bridgeman Chris Cibulskis Kyle Davis Sarah Hecht Samantha Mackowiak Kari Young	10/13	Geneva Cagwin Dan Luksetich Carol Tinman	10/22	Addison Adler Marge Anderson Bonnie Hayes Allen Klausung Rick Nelson
10/3	Therese Harvey Sydney Kelly Alec McCarthy Kiersten Nelson Amanda Ryan	10/14	Phyllis Bridgeman Kimberly Loverude Will Penczyk Terry Taylor Cameron Theodour Jeff Winterfeldt	10/23	Laura Christiansen Ronald Hirsch Sarah Martin John Swiercinsky
10/4	Eric Briggs Natalie Borchert Gavin Cibulskis Nancy Cutforth Jenny Field Jane Forlenza Isabella Manzi Michelle Power Brad Sargent Austin Spalla Karen Weirman	10/15	Debbie Crawford Jeffery Daughenbaugh Johathan Fieffer Michaela Hagen Katherine Kerlin Jackie Smith	10/24	Phil Jones Melanie McCarthy Paul Manzi Darby Sullivan
10/5	Margo Boomsma Ric King Joel Wheeler Pam Winterfeldt	10/16	Lauren Cidell Briana Keogh Joel Klaczak Lisa Klier Lynn Lever Carol Miller	10/25	Jim Borgman Juliana King Luke Trujillo
10/7	Tracy Pettit	10/17	Elizabeth Donnellan Chris Hedges Betsy Milligan	10/26	Diane Richmond
10/8	Lorelle Cutforth Bryce Johnson Preston Klug Brett Valy William Walker	10/18	Brenden Albert Krista Hammond Meg Kelly Marge Srygler Jennifer Weber	10/27	Aija Bjorklund Gretchen Jeffreies Sean O'Connor
10/9	Kristin Trujillo	10/19	Cora Franczyk Mary Jo Jolas Owen Wolcott Nate Yenser Justin Young	10/28	Aimee Borton Beau Butkowski Jean Hammond Katy Kinsey Ryan Miller Brenna Milligan Linda Neill Penni Walker
10/10	William Donnellan Alexandra Lockhart Elizabeth Rivera Amy Tinman Bruce Tompkins Thomas Wortmann, Jr.	10/20	Kathryn Anderson Jeffrey Cornelius, Jr. Alexandra Kalnins Rick Vinson Mellina Williams	10/29	Tracy Daughenbaugh Marc Hayes Tyler Marchert Maria Pyles
10/11	Sean Delaney Dublin Gleason Teena Glazebrook			10/30	Margaret Cooper Kyra DeNormandie William Jennings
				10/31	Colette Cramer Eric Doede Violet Dudic Christianna Hagen Bruce Hamburger Sydney Harbeck Ryan Winterfeldt Pati Zawadowski





## UMCNL CROP HUNGER WALK

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Registration will begin at 1:30 pm

Step off for the walk at 2:00 pm.

There will be a 1 or 3 mile trail for walkers.

**For more information contact**

Teena Glazebrook at (815) 723-6968 or tami Danzl at (815) 478-7484

### About CROP Hunger Walk

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service and organized by local congregations or groups to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. With its inception in 1969, CROP Hunger Walks are "viewed by many as the granddaddy of charity walks," notes the *Los Angeles Times* (Oct. 26, 2009).

On October 17, 1969, a thousand people in Bismarck, ND, walked in what may have been the first-ever CROP Hunger Walk – and raised \$25,000 to help stop hunger. Several other CROP Hunger Walks occurred soon thereafter, and before long there were hundreds of Walks each year in communities nationwide.

Currently, well over 2,000 communities across the U.S. join in more than 1,600 CROP Hunger Walks each year. More than five million CROP Hunger Walkers have participated in more than 36,000 CROP Hunger Walks in the last two decades alone.

**Friday, October 4, 2013**

**10 A.M. - 12 Noon**

United Methodist Church of New Lenox  
Fellowship Area



Cost: \$29.99 for 3 Dose Regular Flu Vaccine (ages 10 & up)  
\$29.99 for the 4 Dose Regular Vaccine (ages 18-64)  
\$84.99 for the Pneumonia Vaccine

*Most vaccines are covered by insurance.*

*Medicare covers the vaccine at no cost to the patient*

*Blue Cross PPO = Free*

**What is the Flu Shot?** *The flu shot is an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus). The seasonal flu vaccine protects against three influenza viruses that research indicates will be the most common during the upcoming season.*

**Is there more than one type of flu shot available?** *Yes. There are three different flu shots available. In addition to the regular flu shot, there are other flu shots given with a needle, including a high-dose flu shot for people 65 and older and an intradermal flu shot for people 18-64 years of age.*

**That are the side effects that could occur?**

- *Soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given*
- *Fever (low grade)*
- *Aches*



*Sponsored by the New Lenox Jewel-Osco*



### Coffee Hour in October

- 6 UMW Executive Board
- 13 Sarah Circle
- 20 Rebecca Circle
- 27 Worship Committee

### BIRTHDAY BAGS for the FOOD PANTRY

happy birthday !!



Thank you for supporting the Birthday in a Bag Project! The New Lenox Food Pantry has reported it to be a very successful and helpful program. Hannah Circle will continue to assemble the bags and will appreciate any of the following donations: a cake mix, a can of frosting, a small bottle of vegetable oil, and/or a box of birthday candles. There is a Birthday Bag receptacle under the grocery cart in the Narthex. Happy Birthday!

**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.

### Joliet Ridgewood Food Pantry

UMCNL has been volunteering at this site (Joliet Trinity UMC Aux. building) the 1st Wednesday of every month from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. *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.

*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. beans, corn, peas instant mashed

These are the food items the pantry is most in need of...

chicken noodle soup  
tomato soup  
tuna fish, canned meats

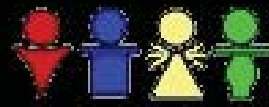
mac-n-cheese  
ravioli or spaghetios  
green beans, corn, peas

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!**



## *From us, to you ... a most blessed invitation*



“So, how are the children?”

If you ask yourself this question, and consider all children and their families (other than your own) in the response you hear, then you have taken the first step toward becoming a child advocate.

The simplest definition of an advocate is “one who speaks, pleads, or argues in favor of ... a cause.” At United Voices, children are our only cause. We care about how children are doing — as individual beings, as children of a loving God, as members of our communities.

UVC advocates are engaged on issues related to a host of basic needs, including safe neighborhoods, education and literacy, restorative justice, and food security.

Advocacy is easy when our own children and family members are in need, but becomes more challenging when we seek to engage on behalf of all children. However, if we are willing to answer the call, effective, uplifting change can come about ... change that ends up being a courageous expression of our Christian values.

Will you join with us at United Voices for Children in advocating for the children and families that make their homes in the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church?

Children need us to take responsibility, unite, and speak with one strong voice on their behalf. Advocacy is using our voices to help someone else. Advocacy is worship of the most blessed kind!

Thanks for listening,

Lois Moreland ~ Dean  
Board President, United Voices for Children

## **...Cookson Hills Christmas Store Collection...**



The Missions Committee will start collecting items for the Cookson Hill Christmas Store on October 13th. Each November the Mission converts it's dorm area to a Christmas store where families can shop for gifts for their family. Each family can shop for one gift per child and the children are allowed to shop for their parents and siblings. Prices are set on a sliding scale based on the family income. Each child is given socks and underwear from the Mission and every family receives items for a Christmas dinner.

Please donate only NEW items and keep the price of the toys and games under \$30 to avoid conflicts. The items that are marked were requested by the Mission when they were at Cookson Hills for their work trip. Many other items are also included as possible donations. Donations, including cash to offset the cost of food baskets, need to be at church by November 3rd. The items will then be delivered in time for the opening of the Christmas Store. Thank you for your generosity to help make Christmas special for these families.

### *Clothes*

Clothing for Men, Women and Children all sizes  
Coats - All Sizes  
Men's - small and medium underwear  
Boys - sizes 4-6-8 Briefs  
Boys - Toddler small socks  
Girls - Toddler socks and panties  
Hat and Mitten sets all sizes

### *Miscellaneous*

Tool Boxes  
Jumper Cables  
Crock Pots  
Coffee Makers  
Mini Food Processors  
Drinking glasses -sets  
Can openers  
Pots and Pans  
Clocks  
Clock radios  
Hair Dryers - Curling iron  
Bath Sets

- \*Fishing Poles - Zebco kid and adult
- \* Men's tools
- \*Men's items such as cologne
- \*Basketballs and footballs
- \*Children's craft kits
- \*Teen girl gifts such as purses, nail polish, make-up kits (\$15-20 value)
- \*Teen boy gifts such as cologne,...(\$15-20 value)
- \*2T - 4T underwear

### *Toys*

Toys and games for all ages - boys and girls  
Christmas stockings and stocking stuffers  
Balls and other sporting equipment  
Portable CD players-CDs



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**OCTOBER 19, 2013**

**Northern Illinois Annual Conference  
School of Evangelism**



**“Holiness of Heart, Life, and Witness”**

**Keynote Speaker: Author Philip Yancey**

**@ BARRINGTON United Methodist Church  
98 Algonquin Road  
Barrington, IL 60010**

**IT'S HERE!!!**

The newly designed website has been launched!!! Check out the site below for the new look and information on the site!

[www.umcnl.com](http://www.umcnl.com)



**Follow us on twitter**

**@UMCofNL**

**and keep up with what is  
happening at our church!**

**facebook**

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!

**GoodSearch**  
YOU SEARCH WE GIVE™

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!

**DID YOU FORGET US IN 2012?**

**NOT IN 2013, 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**


**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.


**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.

**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**

Write to our Military Men and Women and let them know how thankful you are for their service to this country!





**A1C Michael B. Cleary**  
**PSC 2 Box 2174**  
**APO AP 96264**



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

*Shop & Share at Berkot's*

**Remember to participate in the monthly Shop & Share at Berkot's the first Monday and Tuesday of the month (October 7 and 8, 2013). Use one slip and give one to a friend!**

 <p><b>2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox, IL 60451</b> <b>Store #300      Checker # _____</b> <b>United Methodist Church of New Lenox</b> Berkot's Community Involvement Days are good for: <b>October 7 and 8, 2013 (Mon/Tues)</b></p> <p>Total amount of purchase _____ (Excluding tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, or tax)</p> <p>Date of Shopping _____</p> <p>Customer's Signature _____</p>	 <p><b>2141 Calistoga Dr., New Lenox, IL 60451</b> <b>Store #300      Checker # _____</b> <b>United Methodist Church of New Lenox</b> Berkot's Community Involvement Days are good for: <b>October 7 and 8, 2013 (Mon/Tues)</b></p> <p>Total amount of purchase _____ (Excluding tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, or tax)</p> <p>Date of Shopping _____</p> <p>Customer's Signature _____</p>
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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 ***November 2013*** issue is ***Sunday, October 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.