

# The Messenger

Crievewood United Methodist Church

June 5, 2013

## Pastor's Pen

### One in Christ, Mission and Ministry

Sunday past, our youth and adults headed to Mt. TOP gathered early at the church to pack vehicles, double check forms, say good-bye, and set the GPS for Grundy County. We circled up and prayed them off right before the Gathering Service. Something cool and unexpected occurred, a youth and adult mission team from Ft. Gibson, OK, arrived for the Gathering Service, and many of them joined in the circle to pray for our Mt. TOP team.

The Oklahoma team was on their way to Red Bird Mission in eastern Kentucky; having spent the night in Nashville, they wanted to attend an early morning service before continuing their journey. And yes, the internet sent them our way! Yet, greater than the affirmation of our web presence was the joy of seeing and greeting these brothers and sisters in Christ.

Indeed, praying together in the circle provided a wonderful visual of the body of Christ called and sent. It was not lost on any of us in the Gathering Service that our bulletin included a call for prayers and financial gifts to support people in Oklahoma who suffered loss of life and property because of recent tornados. And here were Oklahoman United Methodists going out to serve others.

The summer months allow many to participate in hands on mission work, so let me share with you a new opportunity that you might want to consider. Rev. Ann Cover and lay leadership at South End UMC saw a need in south Nashville for a food supplement ministry over the 9 weeks of summer (June 4<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>). Officials from Tusculum and Norman Binkley Elementary Schools were asked to identify families that would most benefit from such a ministry, which generated a list of 71.

Our Outreach Committee decided to join with South End in this ministry effort, committing money, prayers, and volunteers. Each Monday food will be picked up from the Second Harvest warehouse in order to prepare a weekly food "box" of rice, dried beans, canned vegetables, canned fruit, and other items as funds and availability allow. Families will come to South End either on Tuesday evenings from 5-7 or Wednesday mornings from 10-12.

Volunteers are needed to pick up the food (pick-up trucks are helpful) on Mondays, as well as to distribute it on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. If this is something you think you can help with, let me know or contact one of our Outreach Chairs, Jennifer Bizwell or Blake Leyers.

God has used us over many years as partners in the work of Mt. TOP; to God be the glory! The Holy Spirit placed us in the path of a team from Oklahoma; what a privilege to have prayed with and for them! And the Lord is leading us into a new ministry with the South End congregation; we are blessed to be a blessing!

Peter van Eys

## Up-Coming Events

### Ice Cream Social

June 9<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm

Get your ice cream recipes ready. CUMC youth will have just returned from Mountain Top so let's welcome them back with homemade ice cream and home-baked desserts. We will fellowship together and hear their stories of mission service while savoring delicious desserts (and a little competition).



### 46th Tennessee Annual Conference

Bishop McAlilly will preside over the Tennessee Annual Conference which is scheduled on June 10-12 at Brentwood UMC. The Bible study for the conference is entitled *Being Disciples* and will be led by Dr. Derrick-Lewis Noble. This conference is a special one for Crevewood as Steph Dodge will be commissioned as a provisional deacon of the United Methodist Church. If you would like to witness this event, the service of commissioning is **Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

### Summer Meet and Eat

Please join members of Crevewood each Wednesday this summer at a local restaurant for dinner.

**June 5, at 5:00 p.m., gather at Sylvan Park South, 5814 Nolensville Road.**

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**June 18, at 5:00 p.m., meet at Ruby Tuesdays in Brentwood**

**June 26, no Wednesday night meet and eat, but on June 27, at 11:15 a.m. lunch  
from Honey Baked Ham will be ordered for the Scam Alert program.**

Everyone is welcome, but if you plan to go, please let the church office or Nancy Rosdeutscher (615-834-7739) know so that she can notify the restaurant to expect a larger than normal crowd.

## Missions

### UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is responding to the recent tornados in the Midwest. Emergency services and first responders are doing their work and securing the areas. UMCOR does request that you pray for the victims of these mighty winds. Relief kits will also be needed, particularly cleaning buckets. Check the UMCOR website if you would like to volunteer. Monetary gifts are always welcome. If you would like to donate, please make your check out to Crevewood UMC and designate **US Disaster Response-Advance #901670** in the memo line, or you can give online at [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org).

### Habitat Build

Crevewood is supporting the Methodist Habitat Build again this year with both service and money. Our money commitment has been largely met through our Easter offering. If you would like to participate in the actual build, please contact either Don Proctor at 615-832-5135 or Joe Buffler at 615-351-0601. Our day to work on the build will be either on Saturday, September 28th or Sunday, September 29th.

### Community Care Fellowship

Community Care Fellowship is in need of all sizes of men's undershirts and is grateful to those persons who have donated items. We will continue to collect garments, so if you have any donation, please leave it on the table at the top of the stairwell off the narthex.

Community Care Fellowship is also currently in need of volunteers to work the front desk and to help with hygiene services distributing items for showers. To acquire more information or to volunteer contact Liane Proctor at 615-743-3426.

## **AIM Fall Trip to Mountain T.O.P.**

Make your plans now to be part of the CUMC adult fall mission trip to Mountain Top. The dates are October 10th through October 13th. We will work hard fulfilling the physical and spiritual needs of the residents of the Cumberland Mountains, enjoy good food and Christian fellowship, and feel the real presence of our Lord and Savior as we serve and praise Him. This is often an experience that transforms the volunteer as well as the beneficiary. Don't miss out. For more information call Joe Buffler at 615-351-0601.

## **UMW Request**

Please save your used books to add to our UMW book sale in July. We want gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. Books for all ages (children included) are needed. We cannot use encyclopedias, video cassettes, or magazines. Start now to collect and put your items in piles in a corner at home or in a closet, then bring them to the church in July where we will store them in the youth room downstairs. Thank you in advance for your help.

## **Activities**

### **Tuesday Bible Study**

The Tuesday Bible Study will take a short summer break and will not meet on Tuesday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 18.

### **JOY Club Meetings**

#### **June**

On Sunday, June 9, 2013, the Joy Club will travel to the Larry Keeton Theater to see the *Sound of Music*. Members will leave after the traditional service, travel by car, have lunch, and see the play. Tickets for this event have already been purchased.

#### **July**

On Saturday, July 27, the JOY Club will leave the church for a mystery lunch. The clue for the day is to "watch for cars". At 12:45 p.m. members will tour the Nissan plant via the tram. There are no open-toed shoes allowed on this tour. Bring money for your lunch and \$3 for the van. If you would like to go on the mystery lunch and tour, please make a reservation with Jean McCurdy by July 20, 2013.

#### **August**

Tuesday, August 27, JOY Club members will participate in the third and "early" mystery lunch. The group will leave at 3:00 p.m., and dinner will be at 4:00 p.m. The clue for the day is "dinner with a view". The cost of the dinner is \$8 and up, plus tip and tax. Also bring \$3 to cover the cost of the van. Please make reservations with Jean McCurdy by August 20.

## **Scam Alert**

On **Thursday, June 27, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall the Metro Police and Fifty Forward will present a program that educates people on current scams. Participants will be able to order a boxed meal for \$6.50 and be able to learn over lunch. Anyone can come, but no child care is provided. Forms will be available to order your lunch, and both the form and a check for the boxed meal are due by June 23. Checks should be made out to Crievewood UMC. Any questions or forms and checks should be directed to Nancy Rosdeutscher at 615-834-7739 or [rosden3@att.net](mailto:rosden3@att.net).

### **Fifth Sunday Potluck**

Have you checked the June calendar? Yes, June has five Sundays, and on **June 30** there is a special church-wide event planned at **Edwin Warner Park, Shelter 6, 5:00 p.m.** Bring a dish to serve your family plus two to a picnic pot luck. Beverages and paper products will be provided by the church, but you should bring yourself and whatever and whoever is needed to have a fun afternoon. Also toss in the car your favorite softball glove, a comfortable folding chair or blanket, and sunscreen or visor.



## **Beersheba Registration Is Due**

It is time to register for our annual church-wide retreat. We will head to Beersheba Springs, TN in August (16, 17, 18), and we are so excited about the additions to our weekend. Activities will include:

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| Games, including Kickball for all! | Bonfire and S'mores                  |
| Crafts, including Banner-making    | Meaningful Worship Experiences       |
| A NEW Toddler Play Area            | Free Time for Parents                |
| Mixer Activities                   | and Supervised Fun Time for Children |
| Skits and Singing                  |                                      |

**Registration forms are available in the narthex, and the form and deposit are due June 10, 2013. Any additional rooms will be let go at that time based on registration numbers.** Please make plans to join us in making this our biggest and best retreat yet! Contact Leigh Ann with questions.

## **Beersheba Transportation**

The Beersheba Committee has been researching the possibility of providing transportation to and from the Beersheba retreat scheduled for the third weekend in August. If you would like to go on the retreat but do not want to drive to the camp, there are two possibilities.

1. A van that would leave Nashville on Friday and return on Sunday after the Beersheba worship service. This van trip would cost about \$25 per person.
2. A van that would leave Nashville on Saturday morning and return Saturday night. The cost per person would be \$20, and Crevewood would need to provide a driver.

a headcount of those interested is needed to determine the viability of such transportation. If you are interested in riding the van, please contact Nancy Rosdeutscher at 615-834-7739 or [rosden3@att.net](mailto:rosden3@att.net) no later than June 16, 2013.



## **Children's Corner**

### **Nursery Schedule**

	<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	<b>Infant Nursery</b>
6/09/13	Ken and Anne Pinkston	Kim and Jeff Boyce
6/16/13	Alison Moore and Michelle Hussung	Tom and Becky Freck

## **PJ's, Popcorn, and Movie Night!!**

**All Children 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under:** Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 29 at 6:30 pm** for a fun movie night. Come in your pajamas, and bring your blanket or sleeping bag, pillow, and favorite lovey. We will work on a mission project before we settle in with popcorn to watch our movie. Kids, bring at least **one parent who can stay** with you the entire time. Feel free to bring a friend with his/her parent as well; this will be a great opportunity to invite families to Crevewood!

## **Acolyte Training**

There will be training for acolytes on Sunday, June 9, at 4:30 p.m. Anyone in the fourth to sixth grade can participate.

## **VBS Training**

There will be a VBS training session for teachers and leaders on Tuesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m.

## VBS 2013 Is Just Around the Corner!



### "Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together!"

Come join us for VBS where we will explore and experience God's love.

The fun begins on July 8 and ends July 11.

Snack supper begins each evening at 5:45, and pickup is at 8:00 p.m.

Children who turned 4 years old before June 1 all the way through completed sixth graders are eligible to attend.

Online registration is available at: <http://2013.cokesburyvbs.com/criewoodumc>

OR pick up a registration form in the church office.

Questions? Call Kelly Marks at 218-4689 or Mindy Morris at 585-1558.

### VBS Volunteers Still Needed:

\*Craft helpers-Assist the VBS children in creating remembrances of our main Bible point each evening. All materials prepared and provided. This job is perfect if you can't be here all four nights.

\*Food Coordinator-Schedule the adult Sunday school classes and assist with menu decisions for our snack supper each evening. Coordinator will be present each night to answer questions, and once clean-up is complete, he/she is free to go. Perfect if you can arrive by 5:00 each evening and want to be home by 6:30!

### From the Bishop

**Making a Difference Together**

The one who supplies seed for planting and bread for eating will supply and multiply your seed and will increase your crop, which is righteousness.  
- 2 Corinthians 9:10, CEB

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