

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 10, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun., 1/10	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Faithlink Adult Sunday School – Choir Classroom Topic: Faith and Young Adults Next Week: Baptism
Wed., 1/13	6:30 p.m.	Choir - Sanctuary
Thurs., 1/14	12:00 p.m.	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Education Commission – Choir Classroom
	7:00 p.m.	A.A. – Fellowship Hall

*If you are using the church but not attending the above A.A. meeting, please do not use the door to Fellowship Hall.



Health concerns: Doris Douglas, Nola Owen, Arlene Campagna, Marge Dernulc, Joel Farish, Laura Megown and her family after the death of her father (friend of Joan Crotty), Bruce Mather (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell), Jack Breen (father of Trish Nash), Jay Zupancic, Ann Applebee (Aunt of Jacqui Slaughter and Becky Gilliam), Jack Danford, Carol Cawvey, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven), Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Vic Genge, Wayne Rife (cousin of Tracey Hunter), Reed Hupach, and Dennis Fletcher (friend of Greg Chapman.)

In the Military: Tim Halberg, Frankie Juarez, Mike Montello (son of Sharon Becker), Jamie Zupancic (grandson of Shirley Zupancic and nephew of Sue Wietlispach), Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford), Don Beahm (son-in-law of Carole Blackwell).

We received word that **Don Benn** died on **December 31**. Funeral services were held last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Please keep bringing your **aluminum cans** to church. Proceeds will be used to purchase material for the Bag Ladies. See **Linda Hess** with questions.

The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. We need **canned goods and canned or bottled 100% juice (not juice drinks)**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

A **New Members Class** for those who have been attending worship and want to learn more about membership will meet in the front of the Sanctuary after worship on **January 17, 24, and 31**. Contact **Roberta** in the church office (**815-436-2209**) if you plan to attend.

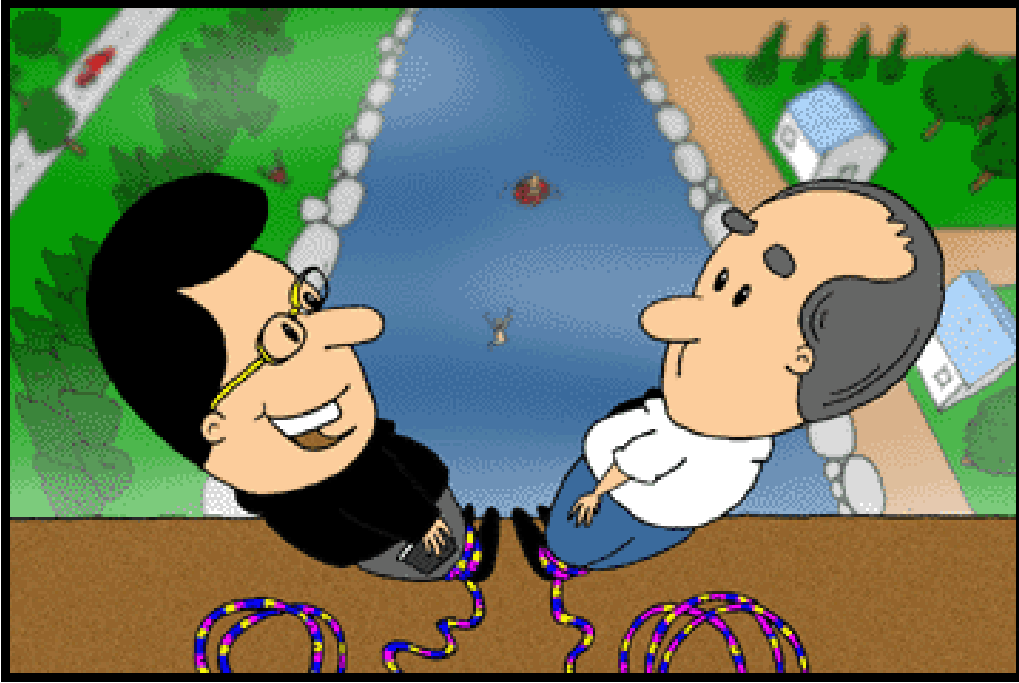
The **January/February** issue of **The Upper Room** is available in the narthex.

Pastor Glenna will be on vacation from **December 28 through January 10**. In her absence, our Deacon, **Pastor Sue Ritts**, will be available for **emergency Pastoral Care**. Call her at home at **815-556-8940**, or on her cell phone, **440-251-0246**.

From Children’s Sunday School Teacher Ashley Allen - The children will be taken on one last trip before my leave. We are asking that the church joins us in the month of **February** on a visit to **IHOP**. The exact date has yet to be determined. See me to RSVP.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

January 17, 24, 31	New Members Class – Sanctuary, following worship
January 30	Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the new sanctuary, 4-7 p.m.
February 17	Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
March 6	Corned Beef Dinner, Sponsored by United Methodist Men
January 23	Aurora District Leadership Training Event – New Lenox UMC
February 21 – March 21	Lay Academy - Downers Grove First UMC (Sundays)



Thanks to Nick Hengeveld

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SO GEORGE, ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU ARE
READY FOR EXTREME BAPTISM?



Thanks to John Sanders

12-20-2006

PASTOR JONES COULD SENSE THE CLOSE
PRÉSENCE OF CHRISTMAS AS HE SLOWLY MADE
HIS WAY THOUGH THE JUNGLE OF POINSETTIAS