

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

**This Week at Hope:**

<b>Sun, 8/1</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship – Sanctuary</b>
	<b>9:40 a.m.</b>	<b>Children’s Sunday School – Upstairs Classroom</b>
	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>July 26-August 1</b>	<b>Pastor Glenna on Vacation</b>	
<b>Thur., 8/5</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall</b>
<b>Sat., 8/7</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>UMM Jackhammers Outing</b>

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



**Prayer Concerns:** Nancy Mitchell, Rae Jean Sims (Janice Gigglesman’s mother), Janis Brandon, Nola Owen, Joan Crotty, Carol Cawvey, Dorothy Overbey (sister of Joan Crotty), Jan (cousin of Joan Crotty), Naomi Search, Edith Tibble and Family, Shari Blackwell, Dave Baldwin, Jeff Wigton, Ed Littleton (Barb Denk’s father), and Bill Hess.

**Continued Prayers:** Doris Douglas, 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, Rhonda Schraer, George Gauden, and Greg Konskey (friend of Annette Craven).

**In the Military:** Major Bert Rakdham (friend of Jeff and Aimee Wigton), Tim Halberg, Frankie Juarez, Mike Montello (son of Sharon Becker), Jamie Zupancic (grandson of Shirley Zupancic and nephew of Sue Wietlispach), and Peter Knight (son of Wayne and Jana Knight, grandson of Jack Danford).

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

**Pastor Glenna** continues to be on vacation until **August 2**. **Pastor Sue** will take Pastoral Care calls at **815-556-8940**, or on her cell phone, **440-251-0246**.

The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. In **August** we are asking for donations of **Unsweetened Cereals**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

We will be holding **Outdoor Worship** on **Sunday, August 8**. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on for this service.

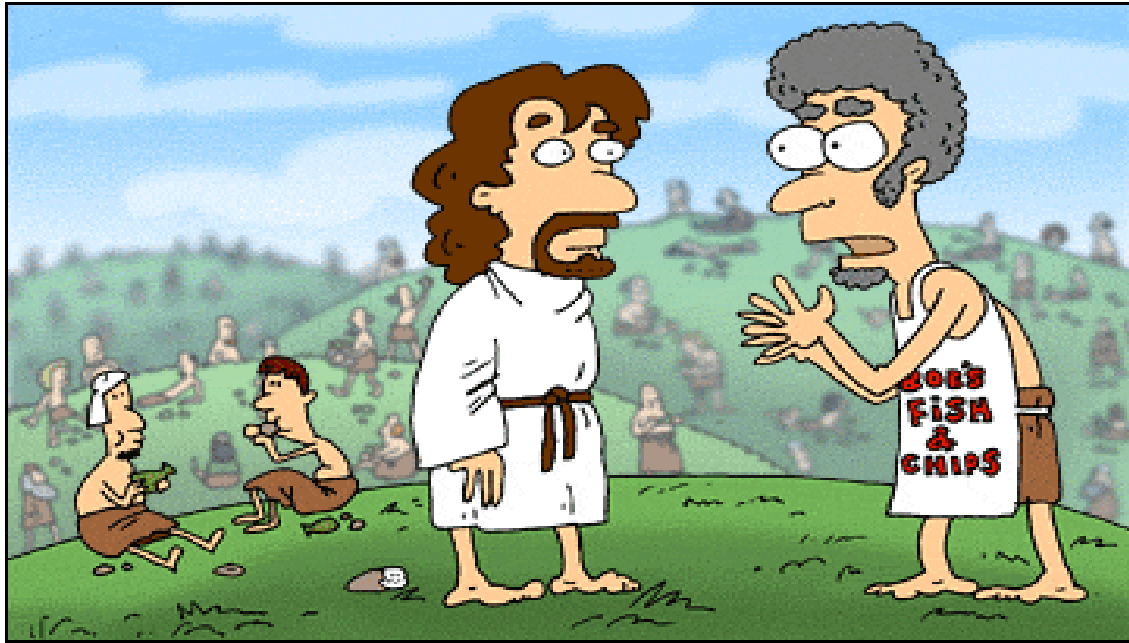
**Direct Pay Option** – The church is looking into the congregation being able to have your regular church contribution and/or your Building Appeal contribution deducted from your account and deposited into the church account. This would be at a slight expense to the church but cost you nothing. We need to know how many would consider this option before we begin the process. There is a **survey** in today’s bulletin that will tell us the congregation’s desire for this program. **Please mark “yes” or “no” and place it in the offering plate. No names are needed at this point.** Thank you, The Finance Committee.

**Upcoming Events at Hope:**

<b>August 8</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Rev. Beth Wilterdink (Pastor, Sharon UMC) preaching</b>
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Education Commission, 6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>August 29</b>	<b>Faithlink Car Wash &amp; Children’s Lemonade Stand, 11a.m.</b>
<b>Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5</b>	<b>New Members Class, Sanctuary, following Worship</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>Board of Trustees’ Work Day</b>

September 12	Sunday School Rally Day and All-Church Picnic
September 22	Outside Event in Fellowship Hall
September 25	United Methodist Men
	All-Church Yard Sale and UMW Bake Sale
	UMW Bake Sale
	"Circle of Friends" Food Pantry Benefit Concert - Grace UMC
September 26	"Circle of Friends" Leading Worship at Hope UMC

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