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Sunday, September 5, 2010

This Week at Hope:

Sun, 9/5	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Sanctuary
	9:40 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship – Fellowship Hall
	10:45 a.m.	Congregational review of Planning with Building Committee
	10:45 a.m.	New Member Class - Sanctuary
Tues., 9/7	6:30 p.m.	Free Preview Class “Financial Peace University” at Plainfield UMC, 6:30 p.m.
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council – Fellowship Hall
Wed., 9/8	6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thurs., 9/9	12:00 noon	Bag Ladies – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – Fellowship Hall
Sat., 9/11	8:30 a.m.	Board of Trustees Work Day

*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: Daisy (Jane McWherter’s mother), Rusty Mitchell, Keith Mitchell (Rusty’s son), Nancy Mitchell, Rae Jean Sims (Janice Gigglesman’s mother), 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).



Our Church Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.** **Staff-Parish** will meet with the **District Superintendent at 1:15 p.m.** Church leaders from whom reports are needed can find the forms on line at www.umcnic.org. “**Charge Conference Forms**” appears on the right of the first page. Click on “Individual Documents” and download the form(s) you need. Contact **Roberta** in the church office if you have any problems. Reports are due in her mailbox by **Monday, October 11**, to allow time for assembling the **Annual Report**.

A "get well" card shower is requested for **Mr. & Mrs. Dick Berti**, 806 Rooney Dr., Joliet, IL 60435. Dick has been in St. Joseph's hospital since June 2nd, has had numerous surgeries, but is now in Intensive Care at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke Hospital in Chicago. Shirley has attended Bible studies here. Dick needs prayers for a return to good health and Shirley needs them for the strength to see his illness through.

It’s time to check the attic, garage, crawl space, and storage unit for items for our **All-Church Fall Yard Sale!** This year’s **Yard Sale** will be held on **Saturday, September 25**. See **Linda Hess** or **Trish Nash** to arrange a time to bring items in. *For quick sale, please bring items that are clean and in working condition.* See **Linda Hess** with questions.



Have you ever wondered where your money goes? Come learn how to better manage your money and your life. Our **Cluster of United Methodist churches** is hosting **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** class to teach God's way of handling money. The class is Dave teaching on video followed by small-group discussion. To find out more check out: <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> , and then look up a class at Plainfield United Methodist Church, zip code 60544. You can sign up online. There will be a **FREE preview class on September 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m., with class starting Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.** *Scholarship help will be available, contact the Pastor for information.*



The **Joliet Cluster** is continuing to support the **Ridgewood United Community Pantry**, an outreach ministry of **Trinity United Methodist Church**. In **September** we are asking for donations of **One-Pound bags of Rice**. Please place them in the blue bin in the narthex.

Gift Basket Drawing – This is your opportunity to win a very nice gift basket! Tickets are available for a drawing to be held on **September 25**, during our **Fall Yard Sale**. Tickets are \$1/1 ticket, and \$5/6 tickets. See **Vic Genge** to purchase tickets. Proceeds to the **Building Fund**.



“Raise the Roof” Fundraiser for the **Building Fund** – Have fun at a **Chicago White Sox** game and help build our new addition at the same time! We are selling tickets to the **Chicago White Sox game on September 18 at 3:10 p.m.** Upper Deck tickets are **\$28**, and Lower Deck tickets are **\$39**. Car pools may be arranged for transportation. See **Vic** to make a reservation; the deadline is **TODAY, September 5!** Reservation forms are on the credenza in the narthex.

A Big **Thank You** to all who donated shoes. **Sixty-five** pairs were delivered to Plainfield UMC to be delivered to **Share Your Soles**. This is an ongoing ministry of Hope UMC; donations are accepted at any time in the barrel in the narthex. See **Vic** with questions.



Pastor Glenna earned an apportionment credit of **\$100** at Annual Conference. We applied the credit to the **International Advance Special** band of the **Rainbow Covenant**.

Thank you for supporting the **Faithlink** car wash. We raised \$230.00 and donated \$23.00 to school supplies. Class will begin on **September 19 at 8:30 a.m. in Jesse Walker Fellowship Hall**.

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

We need help! Drivers for **Meals on Wheels** in Joliet are needed. Call Sharon at the Senior Services Center of Will County at **815-838-5885** to volunteer. They are starting a new route serving Plainfield.

Upcoming Events at Hope:

September 12	Bible Presentation Sunday; Sunday School Rally Day and All-Church Picnic
September 16	Education Commission – 6:30 p.m.
September 18	“Raise the Roof” Building Fund Raiser. Chicago White Sox game at US Cellular Field, 3:10 p.m.
September 19	Sunday School begins – Faithlink, 8:30 a.m.; Children (K-5), 9:40 a.m.; Youth (6 th -12 th), 11:00 a.m.; Adults, 11:00 a.m.
September 21	Board of Trustees, 7:00 p.m.
September 25	United Methodist Men
	All-Church Yard Sale and UMW Bake Sale
	“Circle of Friends” Food Pantry Benefit Concert – Grace UMC – 6:30 p.m. A Free-will offering will be received.
September 26	“Circle of Friends” Leading Worship at Hope UMC
October 3	Crop Walk
October 5	Church Council – 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
October 17	Laity Sunday; Pet Blessing
October 23	Church Conference - 2:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee – 1:15
October 24	Worship Committee – 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary