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**Gathering
Growing
Going**

SAFE SITTER CLASS

This class teaches skills for safe babysitting practices. Appropriate for ages 11-15. Participants receive instruction as well as safe-sitter supplies.

- ⇒ March 10th
- ⇒ One-day class from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- ⇒ Contact and register with Linda Lowery.

CORNERSTONE YOUTH

Youth mission trip of 2012 will be to Owego, NY. If you are interested in participating in this transformative work Pastor Seamus needs to know as soon as possible. Fundraising will start soon so call today! 847-975-8974

VEGGIE TALES ARE COMING TO CORNERSTONE



Join us for a free viewing of the new Veggie Tale movie "*Robin Good and His Not So Merry Men*" on Saturday, February 18th at 10am. Bring your friends and come see what the Veggie gang is up to in this new movie due to be released in stores on March 6th.

Daddy/Daughter Dance



Friday, February 24th from 7-8:30pm

Girls ages 4 yrs—5th grade are invited to bring their dads (grandpas or uncles) for a special evening together.

There is no cost to attend, but we would like to know you are coming.

Please call Linda Lowery @ 847-464-4673.

IF A PRAYER SHAWL COULD TALK - - -

A knitter discovered some pretty blue yarn in the trunk by the shelf of prayer shawls. What a nice prayer shawl this will make!

This project next needed a pattern. The one chosen is found in the book, "Knitting into the Mystery" by Jorgensen & Jorgensen & Izard.

The pattern of knitting of threes, (knit three and pearl three) came in a dream and can be found in every religion and society. Time has three divisions: past, present, and future. The panorama of colors is based on three primary colors. The virtues are faith, hope, and love. The rhythm of the waltz is 1-2-3. No doubt you can add to these.

The yarn, the pattern, the needles, hands, prayers make an excellent gift for a person in need of our prayers. The blue yarn can be seen in the form of a shawl on the shelf by the south exit. We have a crocheter who is shut-in and has been adding prayer shawls to our shelf. Contact Wanetta Kerly when you do not knit and wish to donate yarn. She knows how to find discounts. Her E-mail is auntwanna@charter.net.

There is a new supply of brightly crocheted prayer shawls now on the prayer shawl shelf in the atrium (south hall).

24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

All-church Lenten Study

Beginning in February after Ash Wednesday on February 22nd

Several classes will be offered:

Sundays @ 9:00 am

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Wednesdays @ 6:33 pm

Thursdays @ 7:30 pm (begins Thursday Feb. 23rd)

Saturdays @ 8:00 am (Men's Saturday Breakfast Group)



Boys won in weight.

Totals from counter are:

Boys - \$843.03

Girls - \$944.74

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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1 Jenna Pierce
1 Marge Elvin
1 Veronica Woodruff
2 Madisyn Johnson
2 Scott Nelson
3 Jeremy Svendsen
3 Jonah Svendsen
3 Nikki Butcher
4 Christian Duffing
4 Lois Wood
4 Stephanie Thompson
6 Helen Leschke
6 Mary Brandes
8 Jimmy O'Hara
9 Diana Billeter
9 Jonathan Klemm
9 Lynn Hoke
9 Mike Brandes
10 Alexis Albergo-Serna
10 Bruce McCullough
10 Rachel Rodewald

10 Samuel Moore
11 Larry Johnson
12 Ginny Comings
13 Brett Lind
13 Craig Lind
13 Tracy Duffing
14 Hannah DePlanty
14 Josh Fodor
15 David Clay
15 Don Brettschneider
15 Shirley Greene
16 Evangeline Comings
16 Pat Sjurseth
17 Charlie Cartee
17 Cindy Schneider
17 Roebly Stebbins
17 Vanessa Budnick
18 Dorothy Russell

19 Bridgett Ausbury
22 Charles Horton
23 Derek Strohmaier
24 Alexa Hoppe
24 Barbara Johnson
24 Trevor Bryant
25 Eileen Leschke
25 Jake Kammin
25 Lexi Metz
27 Bernice Anderson
27 Brian Peschke
27 Donna Lucy
27 Margit Rippberger
28 Christy Tammes
28 Nicole Dahlman

February Anniversaries

Ray & Dorothy Russell 2/3/1951
Gordon & Jill Muirhead 2/4/1984
Seamus & Renee Enright 2/6/1993
Mike & Mary Brandes 2/14/1997
John & Nancy Kammin 2/19/1956
Larry & Linda Nelson 2/21/1976
Dave & Ginny Comings 2/27/1999
Bob & Donna Lucy 2/26/1972



Please Note:

If you or a loved one is hospitalized and/or scheduled for surgery please contact Pastor Lisa at (847) 436-5472 if you would like a visit from a pastor. Hospitals are no longer able to contact your home church because of the privacy laws. As your church family we would like to be able to minister to you during this time.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.umc-cornerstone.org

MISSION OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2012

RED BIRD MISSION SCHOOL TUITION SUPPORT



Our Mission of the Month (MOM) for February is Red Bird Mission. The story of Red Bird is one of deep faith and prayer by many. The prayers were answered and the Evangelical Church (now the United Methodist) was sent into the Appalachian Mountains of S.E. Kentucky to a place called Red Bird. In 1921, the first pastor was appointed to the mission “to bring Jesus Christ into every heart and to bring life abundant to all.” In 1922, teachers, nurses and doctors arrived and God’s work began.



The Red Bird Mission School has provided quality education for 85 years. Although the area had rugged mountain terrain, and in the early stages there was poor communication, a school was begun. Over the years the Red Bird Mission School has grown and changed to meet the needs of the local people. Thousands of students have gone to the school and have been affected by high standards and “lofty” goals. Today, the courses offered are challenging and varied, and they prepare the graduate for college or a world of work. They are equipped with tools that will help them escape the cycle of poverty in which they live.

**Label Update**

The weather up till now has not been very conducive to soup but a good collection of labels for Red Bird Mission has been mailed.

The package contained 90 one(1) point labels ; 17 five(5) point labels; and 11 ten(10) point labels along with 230 box tops

Thank you for your help and concern. Keep collecting.

Red Bird Mission School is a United Methodist Christian School and is funded through the UM conferences. Students pay tuition to attend and that is where our MOM is focused...on tuition support to attend Red Bird Mission Christian School. Most of the students come from families that are below poverty level or from families of low income. All students need tuition of some sort. The cost per month is \$400 per student. There are 239 students enrolled in K – 12 grades, with a pre-school of 3 & 4 year olds. Red Bird School’s motto is “Building on a Legacy of Faith”. May we help to continue that legacy. Please place your donations (marked MOM) in the offering plate or in the box at the main entrance.

Another way to give is by donating “Labels for Education” or “Box tops for Education” that can be found on many can goods and boxed foods. This is an on-going giving program for the whole year. Bernice Anderson has been sending in the labels since 1985. It takes 1.5 million labels to buy a van and Red Bird has received enough labels from the UM churches in the U.S. to buy multiple vans. Don’t you feel that one of those vans (at least in part) came from our donations since 1985? Please place your labels in the basket on the book rack by the main entrance.

CORNERSTONE QUILTERS



It's cold outside, but warm inside the Youth Space when the Quilters gather to create beautiful, warm, cozy quilts - enjoying fellowship at the same time. We will be meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, and everyone is

welcome. No experience is necessary. We have several quilts finished, and more nearing completion. So we will soon be ready to dedicate and donate these quilts so they can give someone special some special comfort. So, please come join us - all supplies are provided, but if you can easily bring a machine that is great. If not, we share! Any questions, contact Susie Kostka, 847-697-0639 or sukostka@comcast.net



What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our church.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our church buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from 2% to 15% or more - is our church's revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Church members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

Find Out More

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our church!

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
Marie Johnson, Coordinator
847-697-8624 or mrjohnson52@yahoo.com

WISDOM KEEPERS

February 15th
@ Noon
\$5/person for lunch

Program
E-Readers: What are they and how
to use them.

Joan Pelletier ~ (847) 741-6097

Marlene Shales ~

(847) 742-8904

Eileen Leschke ~

(847)707-8444





Holiday Happenings

(No School Mondays)

Nicole T's Girl Scout Gold Award Project

Monday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At 41w170 Russell Road

Elgin, IL

For children 4 years old through 5th grade

Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family

Registration is limited to 30 children.

Register early!

Preparing lunch

Bible Stories

Crafts

Games

Videos

Stories

Snacks

Cost is \$10 per child or

\$25 per family

For more information call:

Linda Lowery,

(847) 464- HOPE (4673) x11

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847-464-HOPE (4673)

Please return one form for each child, if possible
Child's Name _____

Last _____ First _____

Will attend:

____ All Day ____ Morning ____ Afternoon

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Age/Grade _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENT CANNOT BE REACHED

Name _____

Phone _____

Family Physician _____

Phone _____

Special health problems, medications, diet that we should be aware of:

Registration is limited to 30 children. Register early!

____ **Yes, you may use photos taken at this event**

Please return this form with \$10/child or \$25/family

To: **CORNERSTONE CHURCH,**

41W170 Russell Road, Elgin, IL 60124 by January 11th

You may also register on line at umc-cornerstone.org or

By calling 847-464-HOPE or faxing it to 847-464-5521

Yes, I would like to be part of the fun, I can help

From: _____