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**Classes start
September 11!**

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Looking Ahead in Worship...

September 4, 2011
12th Sunday After Pentecost
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am
Labor Day Weekend

Sermon & Scripture

Dealing with Disappointment

Mark 4:35-41

Rev. Jonathan Fell

Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service

Panis Angelicus by César Franck

arr. Philip Lane

Jean Hill, clarinet and Martin Hill, piano

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

Sanctuary: Your Grace Is Enough

Holy Is the Lord; You Are My Hiding Place

Come, Share the Lord; Forever

The Sanctuary Band

@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

Panis Angelicus by César Franck

arr. Philip Lane

Jean Hill, clarinet and Martin Hill, piano

I Must Tell Jesus by Gilbert M. Martin

The Chancel Choir

Sing a New Song by Wade Smith

Benediction Hymn by Dean McIntyre

The Chancel Choir

September 11, 2011
13th Sunday After Pentecost
Services at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 am
Bible Sunday

Sermon & Scripture

Learning How to Begin Anew

Lamentations 3:22-23a, Psalm 96:1,

and Mark 6:25-34

Rev. Dr. Barrie Tritle

Music Ministry

@ 8:00 a.m. Cornerstone Service &

@ 10:30 a.m. Koinonia Service

Rhosymedre by Ralph Vaughan Williams

He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

arr. by Margaret Bonds

Amazing Grace arr. by Maurita Murphy Mead

Dr. Maurita Murphy Mead, clarinet; Michael

Davidson, organ; Samuel Kwok, piano

Come On, Children, Let's Sing arr. by Tom Fettke

Go Forth in Joy by Alice Jordan

The Chancel Choir (10:30 a.m.)

@ 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Service

My Life Is in You, Lord

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Bidden, Unbidden; Your Grace Is Enough

The Sanctuary Band

Adult Sunday School Opportunities

"Let's also think about how to motivate each other to show love and to do good works. Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, ..."
(Hebrews 10:24, Common English Bible)

We are each on a journey of growing in our faith. You are invited to join with other members and friends of our church by getting involved in a small group to help yourself and others grow in your faith and life.

Explorations in Faith

led by Robert Weir

Meets: Sunday at 9:15AM in Room 3 in Fellowship Hall

The Explorations in Faith class will begin its third year in 2011. We plan to continue our practice of spending most class sessions studying the Bible (last year we studied the Pentateuch and the Book of Psalms). We will also have some variety by discussing Christian beliefs and practices, Christian theology and ethics, and occasionally the beliefs and practices of other world religions. Come join us!

Legends: History Class

led by Lorna Cress

Meets: Sunday at 9:15AM in Room 6 in Fellowship Hall

The adult group, Legends, continues to meet all year (with only a few exceptions). We are currently using a study entitled, "Modern Parables." Every Sunday, we use either a DVD or Video Tape for background information, history, and discipleship followed by a short discussion of the presented material. When this series is completed, we will be using a series for spiritual development entitled, *Dream, Think, Be, Do*. Everyone is welcome.

Seeking your Healthy Balance

led by Kae Tritle

Meets: Sunday at 9:15AM in Room 9, near the Youth Room

Being healthy is a huge topic in the media. But being health-full is more than physical health. It includes physical health, relationships with others, your emotional well-being, full-filling work, and contributing to the wider community. Donald and Nancy Tubesings, in *Seeking Your Healthy Balance*, look at health-fullness from the perspective of self-care; physical, intellectual, relational and spiritual as well as reaching out to others; your family and the people around you; and meaningful work. This study will explore each of those dimensions and help people look at what is a healthy balance for them as they juggle their many roles.



To the Families of First United Methodist from Cathy Stange, Little Angels Learning Center Director

I am writing you to let you know of some changes that have come about with the nursery. This past spring, Little Angels Learning Center (LALC) of FUMC began partnering with Wellness & Caring Ministries in taking responsibility for staffing the nursery on Sundays. Staffing the nursery was a bit of a challenge this summer due to the fact that many of our staff are students, who travel home weekends. As your director, I am now in the process of hiring regular nursery staff for the fall semester. The goal is to have consistent staff each Sunday so that your children will have fewer issues transitioning and will have more of an opportunity to bond with their caregivers.

The LALC mission is “to provide every child entrusted to us a safe, loving and nurturing environment that is dedicated to physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual development.” We believe that building relationships with children and families is an integral part of our mission with FUMC. Our goal is to make you feel as comfortable as possible leaving your little ones with us during church services while we care for them in developmentally appropriate, nurturing ways. If you have any questions or comments that might help make things a bit easier for you, or for your child(ren), please feel free to contact Director Cathy Stange at little-angels@icfirstchurch.org or Sage River at sage-river@icfirstchurch.org. We like to hear your positive experiences as well. This helps us to know how we are meeting your needs.

Why you can feel safe leaving child(ren) in the nursery:

1. All staff are required to complete First Aid, CPR, Universal Precautions, and Mandatory Reporting within the first 3- 6 months of work.
2. Nursery staff will have worked with LALC staff and been trained in childcare best practices.
3. All staff will have criminal and child abuse background checks as well as national fingerprinting checks.
4. Each staff person is thoroughly interviewed by the LALC director.
5. Staff hired at LALC have a genuine interest and love for working with children. They become close to the families and are often asked to babysit.

The following are some general tips to help with drop offs. In the end, please do what you are most comfortable with, but we’ve found that:

1. The quicker the drop off the better for the child. If you hang around, it tends to make it worse and drags out the separation for your child.
2. Bring a picture book from home that can stay with your child in the nursery.
3. A transition toy or blanket that you can leave with them. Please put your name on the items.

General Nursery tips:

1. Remember to sign in before you come into the room. **There will be a table set up outside the nursery door for your convenience.** Please note any special allergies or other important info we should know such as can your child have a small snack like animal crackers or cheerios.
2. **PLEASE** put a name tag, which we will provide, on your child’s back. When staff is just starting or if a sub is present it can be difficult to keep everyone straight. Putting the sticker on the child’s back makes it less likely they will pull it off.
3. Don’t forget to take a pager. Remember to write the pager number on the sign in sheet.
4. For safety reasons, please do not come into the room and take your child without confirming with staff so that we can check your name off the list.
5. Any special feeding or changing directions should be written on the sign in sheet.
6. Please label everything you leave us. (including baby bags, toys, blankets, and especially bottles, pacifiers, and sippy’s)

We want to make the nursery experience positive for both you and your children! Thank you for entrusting us with your little ones.

Cathy Stange, Director, Little Angels Learning Center

Sage River, Wellness and Caring Ministries Coordinator & on-site nursery supervisor

Sunday School.. Why not?!



Attention Everyone! Sunday School will start in full on **Sunday, September 11!** All classes take place during the nine o'clock hour. Children's Sunday School meets upstairs in room 205, Youth Sunday School meets in room 8, and Adult Sunday School is scattered throughout the Fellowship Hall area. All other programming for older children and youth starts around the eleventh as well. Senior High Youth Group starts on Thursday, September 8 and ChAos (our new group for tweens and teens in grades 5-8) starts on September 11. We hope you'll find a class or group to be a part of this year! It's going to be a great fall!

Pastor Jonathan

Russian-Jewish Cello & Guitar Recital Sunday, September 11 @ 1pm

FUMC FINE ARTS & LECTURE SERIES presents **Russian-Jewish Cello & Guitar Recital on Sunday, September 11, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** Although the mother-and-son core duo of **The Timofeyev Ensemble** has been performing together for 30 years, the concept of the group is new and shall always involve **Natalia Timofeyeva (cello), Oleg Timofeyev (Russian seven-string guitar),** and any number of guest artists.

Born to a Russian-Jewish family with a long musical tradition, Ms. Timofeyeva graduated from Moscow Conservatory in 1966, where her cello instructors were Profs. Sergei Shirinsky and Mstislav Rostropovich. She provided the initial musical guidance to her son Oleg Timofeyev, who later chose a course towards early music performance on original instruments. In 1985-89 the duo performed Renaissance and Baroque music on viola da gamba and lute, with frequent participations in Soviet TV and radio programs, as well as music festivals in Russia and Estonia. His interest in early music brought Oleg to the US, where he earned an MA from USC (1993) and Ph. D. from Duke (1999). Timofeyev's recording debut occurred in 1999 with a lute album (The Wandering Lutenist, Centaur 2409) and the groundbreaking The Golden Age of the Russian Guitar (DOR 93170). One of Timofeyev's recent solo recordings--Acrobatic Dance: Music from the Gulag by Matvei Pavlov-Azancheev, 1888-1963--came out on Hänssler Classics and was labeled "outstanding" by the prestigious journal Fono Forum. He taught guitar at Grinnell and Coe Colleges and now teaches seminars on Russian culture at the University of Iowa. The duo has released two albums and is awaiting for the next release, "Shloyme," scheduled to come out in the Spring 2012 on Günter Hänssler Profil label.

This recital is open to the public, free will offering will be collected. Invite your family members and friends to enjoy this unique concert!



Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed!!

- Coffee Fellowship needs your help
- for the coming months! No groups
- have yet to sign up to serve fellowship
- times for fall 2011
- and the 2012
- calendar. We want
- to encourage affinity
- groups, small groups, Sunday School
- groups even families to consider
- hosting fellowship time for the
- coming year, preferably a month at a
- time. Coffee and store bought cookies
- will be provided to each group of
- volunteers and making coffee is SO
- EASY - plus serving others is fun! For
- more information on how to share in
- hosting coffee fellowship time, please
- contact any of the Coffee Committee
- members below or the office staff.
- **Please call us before we have to**
- **call you.**



- **BOOKS AND BAGELS** will resume
- on September 18 at 7:30 PM at the
- home of Dave and Sandra Schuldt's
- home. Please bring 2 titles that you
- think we would enjoy reading this
- year. We will continue to meet on
- the third Sunday of the
- month through May. **New**
- **members are always**
- **welcome.**



WAY TO GO FLAMES!!

Last Friday the team played a double header and won both games.

The first game at 8 pm they played the Grace B team (6th seed) and the Flames came out on fire with lots of hits and base runners! Everyone contributed to big innings of 6 runs leading to a victory of 17-3 (I think). One exciting thing to note...in this game the Flames had two double plays where a fly ball was caught and we threw the runner out at first base who had already taken off toward second. TWICE we picked off the runner!! That's never happened in our games before! AWESOME!!



The second game was against the Heartland Community team (3rd seed). Again a very exciting game! The other team had very good hitters and one of their women scored an inside the park homerun! Anyway, the Flames again were strong at bat and did well on defense, too. The scoring was a bit more even with a few per inning and ultimately we found the Flames ahead 14-11 in the bottom of the final inning. The Flames held strong and only allowed 1 run to score making the final 14-12!

Great plays on defense and super job batting. By the way, the Flames are the 11th seed the the league.



Come out and support the Flames **September 9 at 6pm** against New Life at the Coralville Creekside Ballpark on diamond #3. If they win, they play again that evening at 7pm.

Great job Flames!!! Good luck!!

Mission Trip to Dominica

IT'S HOT NOW BUT NOT ON JAN. 27. Weltering in the 90 degree temperatures with the heat index over 100 degrees? These hot summer days will give way to cooler fall temps with anticipation of cold weather, blowing and drifting snow and icy roads headed our way. Then you will long for warmer climes!

Why not consider a winter getaway with a work component? This mission trip will be to Dominica, the "Nature Island" nestled in the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean from January 27 – February 11, 2012.

The Iowa work team will partner with Zion and Wesley Methodist Churches to construct an addition accommodating restrooms and classrooms. The Zion Church Preschool needs painting with a variety of carpentry jobs on the "to do" list for the team. An after school program for church and community children is being planned. Assisting the local women with their sewing and craft projects will be organized. All skills are welcome.

The trip cost is \$1,500 per person from Des Moines and includes insurance, sightseeing, meals, and transportation on Dominica and two overnights in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Contact Beverly Nolte, 515 266 4186 or e-mail: bnmedical@aol.com for information and application.

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A new pictorial directory is in the works for FUMC! If you would like to be included in the directory, please sign up in the back of the Sanctuary this Sunday or go to our website at www.icfirstchurch.org and click the Portrait Sign-Up button. You may also call Claire at 337-2857 to schedule your portrait session! Pictures start Sep. 20.



Acolytes for Cornerstone (8 a.m.) & Koinonia (10:30 a.m.) Worship Services!

Thanks so much to Tricia Ross for coordinating our Acolytes this Fall. We are inviting our children to acolyte for both the 8 & 10:30 a.m. worship services. Please contact Tricia Ross at 351-0823 for more information.



Liturgists Needed for 8:00 am services

On occasion we have had liturgists at the 8:00 am service when one of the pastors have been absent but now we seek to have a liturgist each Sunday starting on August 28. This will allow us to have more folks involved in leading worship and will allow Pastor Jonathan to be engaged during that hour as he works more directly with our Education Program in classroom preparation and support for our teachers. **Please contact Steve Marner at smarner@southslope.net to volunteer as a liturgist.**

Help Us Honor Our Veterans



The First United Methodist Men's Group would like to

identify our church members who served in the military and for them to be recognized on Veteran's Day church service November 13. We need a picture, dates, and branch in which you served and a current picture. If you need help with the pictures the men's group will help. You can contact Steve Marner 319-330-8765 or smarner@southslope.net.

FREE MOVIE AT SENIOR CENTER

The Iowa City/Johnson County Senior Center reaches out to all members of society. *ANYONE AND EVERYONE* will be shown at 2:00pm on Sunday September 11 and Monday, September 12 in room 202. Free parking in the Clock Tower Parking Ramp on Sunday. Susan Polis Schultz, known for greeting cards that express love, has produced a film with interviews with parents of gay and lesbian children, and with the children.....discussing the parents' initial reactions to the news and the young peoples' fear of sharing that news. Several faiths are represented: Mormon, Presbyterian, Southern Baptist, Jewish, Catholic, Hindu, as well as several nationalities: Italian, Japanese, Puerto Rican, African American, Cherokee, and Asian Indian. Some United Methodist people, along with other faith groups, are asking "Can a person be both gay and Christian?" Many faith groups have answered "Yes." Along with our use of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral: Scripture, Tradition, Experience and Reason, this movie might help answer the question.

Elsie Gauley Vega, United Methodist and Center Volunteer

Growing in Health & Wholeness:

Fresh Starts

I think for most of us, young and old, the beginning of the new school year evokes memories of the end of summer and 'going back to school'. For me, a lot of the memories involve smells associated with getting ready for that first day of school: the woody scent of freshly sharpened pencils, the waxy smell of new crayons, and the smell of paste: the kind that comes in a jar, with a lid that has a little paste spreader attached to the inside. It smells minty. My older daughter and I were talking about school supplies and first days of school, and that paste, the way it smelled - and tasted, because I think *everyone* who used it tasted it at least once - was the first thing she thought of, too. I don't know if they even make that kind of paste anymore.

We often feel like turning over a new leaf, embarking on a new project, or just find ourselves smiling as we pass groups of kids on their way to school, with their new backpacks, and hopes, and new friends, and for some, painful anxiety, while for others, joy and confidence and enthusiasm.

There's a nostalgia that is woven into the feelings of freshness and newness, too, as the walnut trees have already begun shedding yellow leaves, and the great lushness of summer is past. Can we take our nostalgia and weave it into our dreams and plans for a new beginning? I think we can and do all the time. As we begin raking, a bit later in the season, we are already preparing for the spring that will come (after we have survived winter!). It seems to me that we are in an on-going cycle of raking away the old and used-up, and preparing for the newness that is unfolding.

As we sit in prayer and meditation, we can practice letting go of all those things we don't need to lug around any more, the things that just weigh us down, and diminish our capacity for life and love. We can make a conscious effort to surrender them to God, and know that we *will* be given help with our efforts to let go, if we just ask. And we can ask for and open ourselves to guidance in our new projects and endeavors, knowing that as we do our earthly part, God is right there with us, doing the Godly part.

*Peace, blessings, and a new freshness of life and love be with you,
Sage River
Wellness & Caring Ministries*



**SEPTEMBER 5
CHURCH OFFICES
CLOSED**

On Monday, September 5, the Church Offices and the Little Angels

Learning Center will be closed in observance of Labor Day. Normal office hours (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) will resume on Tuesday, September 6.



Art & Flower Fest

Come to the 8th Annual Art & Flower Festival on Sept. 18. This family-friendly event benefits Habitat for Humanity and is held from 10 am to 4 pm at Anna's Cutting Garden (1259 Rohret Rd. SW, Oxford). You may purchase local artwork, pick flowers, enjoy live music, and eat homemade ice cream and masonry-oven pizza. Bring a friend! Info at www.iowavalleyhabitat.org.

Take time to pray - Our Church Family

We Pray For:

- The family and friends of Bob Kanak; Bob died on August 18 and his services were held at Gay & Ciha on August 27.
- Those recently discharged from area hospitals: Bev Yoder
- All those in need of continued healing including:
 - Julie Claus in the death of her mother, Mary Foster, August 19,
 - Carol Wise, daughter of Fern & Ivan Buhrmeister, as she continues recovery from surgery to repair a torn carotid artery sustained in a motorcycle accident,
 - Alicia Doudna and Andrew Kratzat, friends of Christie Felsing, who remain unconscious after a serious car accident in Michigan,
 - Darrell Allman, who is receiving chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer; Darrell is Charles Thiede's brother-in-law,
 - Conan Dalton, brother-in-law of Jennifer Ballard, as he recovers from brain surgery,
 - Ann Bagford as she continues her recovery at home,
 - Sergeant Collin Raaz, dear friend of the Sue & Sam Mullins family, who was critically injured while serving in Afghanistan, and is now in San Diego continuing his recovery,
 - Dr. Jim Skarda, his wife, Jennifer, and their children Jonathan and Juliann, as Jim undergoes treatment for cancer,
 - Allen & Danette Frauenholtz's niece, Adrienne Smith, who is being treated for Hodgkin's Lymphoma,
 - Tim Harrington-Tabor's brother, John, who is suffering from bi-polar disorder,
 - Vicki Burketta, friend to many in the congregation, whose cancer has returned,
 - Cathy Nelson, co-worker of Judy Best, whose son, James, became lost in the Colorado mountains, while hiking,
 - Sharon Campbell, who is suffering from an aggressive bone cancer; Sharon is the aunt of Sherry Mars,
 - Ron Krueger, friend of Connie & Jim Olson, as Ron undergoes treatment for lung cancer,
 - Michael Flynn, friend of Cindy Cobb, as he is treated for Stage IV cancer,
 - Ginnie Woodard, who has been diagnosed with adenocarcinoma; she is a friend of Matt Downen,
 - Barbra Johnson, friend of Jan Vaught Brezina, as she undergoes chemo and radiation for breast cancer,
 - Steve Wade, brother of Terri Wade, who is receiving chemotherapy for Stage III colon cancer,
 - Madelene Sydebotham at Lantern Park, and all those in our congregation who are homebound or residing in nursing homes or extended care facilities.
- Those serving in our military:
 - Todd Royar, who has been deployed to Afghanistan,
 - Nathan Bontrager, son of Carol Bontrager, serving in Afghanistan,
 - Joshua Klinzman, grandson of Derrill & Irene, deployed to Afghanistan,
 - Jeremy Hahn, nephew of Judi and Jeff Barta, who is serving in Afghanistan,
 - Nathan Platz, son of Bob & Kristy Walker, now stationed in Italy,
 - Joseph Russell, son of Mary Lou Russell, serving in South Korea,
 - Alan G. Kellogg, son of Gary & Catherine Kellogg, now serving in Iraq,
 - Chris Miller, son of Harvey & Maxine Miller, who is serving by Army Special Operations,
- The healing of breaking and broken relationships,
- For those struggling with mental illness that they may receive the medical care they need,
- The mission, ministries, and staff of First United Methodist Church,
- Bishop Julius Calvin Trimble, East Central District Superintendent David Crow, Field Outreach Minister Jill Sanders, the Iowa Annual Conference, and the Clarence United Methodist Church and Pastor Carol Mart.
- All those who have been impacted by violence, oil spills, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters throughout the world,
- Peace with justice for the world.

8/21/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	70
9:15	85
<u>10:30</u>	<u>209</u>
Total	364

8/28/2011 PRESENCE

8:00	79
9:15	81
<u>10:30</u>	<u>193</u>
Total	353



God Is Always with us!

Many thanks to **Sherrill Cleveland, Jan Tschantz, and the Chancel Choir** for singing an energetic "He Never Failed Me Yet" last Sunday! On this Sunday, **September 4th**, **Jean Hill** will be playing an arrangement *Panis Angelicus* (The Bread of Angels) during Holy Communion. Her husband **Martin Hill** will be playing piano with her. The **Chancel Choir** will be singing, "I must tell Jesus! I cannot bear my burdens alone. Jesus can help me."

September 11 will be a very special day for everyone. I still remember what had happened ten years ago. Thank God that he strengthens us through the darkest time. On this special Sunday, UI clarinet professor Dr. Maurita Murphy Mead will be playing many meaningful pieces of music in our 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. The Sanctuary Band will be singing "Bidden, Unbidden" from our new Worship & Song Hymnal supplement. Here are the words for you to meditate, "Bidden, unbidden, I know you are there. You are present always, again and again. Even on my darkest days I will still sing a word of praise. I will believe you are there!"

In the same afternoon, our FUMC Fine Arts & Lecture Series will present *The Timofeyev Ensemble*. The mother-son duo will be performing Russian Jewish cello and 7-string guitar music at 1 p.m. in our sanctuary. You can read their biographies in this edition. I hope you can invite your friends and family to this special recital.

May you have a very meaningful life and have a fresh start!

Your brother in Christ,
Samuel

Music Rehearsal Schedule 2011

All the music ensembles are ready for the Fall. Anyone who wants to join one or more of our ensembles, please feel free to contact Samuel Kwok or the coordinators of each ensemble. Here is our **EXCITING REHEARSAL SCHEDULE** and we hope **YOU** will be one of our dedicated members!

Monday

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.: *Joyful Chimers* (Handchime Choir for adults, starts Sep. 12)

[Coordinator: Leah Adams]

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.: *Jubilation Ringers* (Handbell Choir for adults)

[Coordinator: Ken Mullen]

Wednesday

6:30 - 7:00 p.m.: *FUMC Chamber Choir* (auditioned choir for the 8:00 a.m. Service, starts Sep. 14) [Contact Samuel for audition information]

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.: *Chancel Choir* (adults singing at the Koinonia Service)

[Coordinator: Judy Best]

Thursday

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.: *Youth Worship Band* for 7th-12th Graders

[Coordinator: Wendy Ostrem] *Tentative!*

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.: *Sanctuary Band* (adults at the Sanctuary Service)

[Coordinator: Suzanne Smith] [Contact Samuel for audition information]

Sunday

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.: *Wesley Chimes* (Handchime Choir for Children and Youth, starts Sep. 11) [Coordinator: Joyce Marnier]

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.: *Children's Choir* for K-6th Graders (starts Sep. 11)

[Coordinator: Denis Prybil]

Again there is a place for you and your family in our Worship & Music Ministries. May you have a fruitful new beginning!

UMW NEWS Remembrance Service and District Meeting



Wednesday, Sept. 7, is the date for the **Remembrance Service and Luncheon**. This event will be held at First United Methodist Church at noon. The EEC meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. at FUMC. Serving the luncheon will be Deborah Circle 1 and Ruth Circle 2. Please call in your reservation to your circle leader by Monday, Sept. 5. Also remember to bring paper goods that will be collected and taken to the district meeting on Friday, Sept. 9. Also circle baskets for the silent auction at the district meeting are to be brought to this meeting.

Also, **Friday, September 9**, is the **East Central District Meeting** at the Shueyville UMC.

Reservations for the luncheon and the money are due by Sept. 1. The cost of the luncheon is \$6. We would encourage you all to attend this wonderful event since it is so close. Let's show the district how strong our unit is. This event is open to any of our UMW members. You do not need to be an officer to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Aug. 31

Phil Leff
Kae Tritle
Maxwell Beckman

Sep. 1

Al Carr
David Ross
Cathy Wilcox
Robert Ramsey
Brian Fox
Jayme Sedlacek

Sep. 2

Pauline Edmondson
Fern Allison
Dea Brown

Sep. 3

Bonnie Nelson
Judith Hansen
Lori McMahon
Ryan Melchiori
Nora Banks

Sep. 4

Elaine Fink
Nancy Hall
Jennifer
Henderson

Sep. 5

Jan Crist
Eric Casebolt
Beth Soenen

Sep. 6

Thomas Gill

Sep. 7

Bud Williams
Adam Raab

Sep. 8

Carter McNutt
Luke Voss
Jade Roghair
Clara Frank

Sep. 10

Madison Ford

Sep. 11

Shirley Dickinson
Joyce Sweeting
Janell Maass

Sep. 12

Anna Roerman

Sep. 13

Bob Hoke
Megan Huisenga



*It's your birthday!
It's your birthday!*

Radio & Television Ministry: You can listen to a 30 minute radio broadcast of a portion of one of our services on Sunday mornings over KXIC (800 AM) from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Our Koinonia Service is broadcast on Public Television Channel 18 on Wednesdays @ 2:00 p.m. and on Sundays @ 7:00 p.m.

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