

The Messenger

August 2010

SUNDAY EVENINGS

OLD RIVER CHURCH SERVICES

The Old River Church Services began on July 11 with St. James Lutheran Church as the host church. The services will begin at 6:00 pm every Sunday evening through August 29. For a list of the remaining services, please see inside this issue.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

COMMUNION AND COFFEE HOUR

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service on August 1, followed by a coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a delicious delectable to share and have a relaxing morning with us.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

GUEST PREACHER

Tina Kensinger will be returning to Emmanuel as our guest preacher while Pastor Penny is on vacation. Please make time to worship God even without Pastor Penny – she still worships when away from us. We can and should worship God every Sunday, too. Tina will make sure we have everything we need to fully come before our Lord with our prayers, songs and praises.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

**CALLING ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PASS ON THEIR FAITH
TO THE NEW GENERATION!!!**

On Sunday, August 15, there will be a planning meeting for our Sunday School. There are plenty of positions to fill. We need teachers for our lessons, games and craft areas and each could really use a helper also. Please see inside for more details on how you can be part of passing on our faith.

AUGUST 4 THROUGH 14

PASTOR PENNY ON VACATION

Pastor Penny will be leaving for vacation on August 4 after working in the office and returning on the 14th. If you need pastoral services during this time, please call the church office at 868-5675 and Denise will forward your message to the Pastor covering for Pastor Penny.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

HOAGIE SALE

Get your friends and neighbors to buy some delicious hoagies! We will be selling them for pick up on Saturday, August 28. Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex. Come on – get selling!! People are hungry and it's too hot to cook!

TUESDAYS

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES

It's time to get those vocal chords limbered up. Choir practices begin again on Tuesday, August 24. The Children's Choir will practice at 6:30 pm and the Adult Choir at 7 pm. We welcome all voices to our choirs – the more the merrier (and more melodious?).

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From The Pastor's Desk

Thanks to all who attended our first worship service in our new pavilion. It was a very nice service. We finished our series from the UCC Statement of Faith ending with Communion around the tables. There was such a nice breeze blowing through and everyone seemed in good spirits. What a beautiful day!

After the service came our picnic. Yum! Yum! Such good food there was and plenty of it. Ron had fried turkeys in his big fryer for something special and the children really enjoyed the moonwalk bouncy thing. They had lots of fun too when Cindy came out and poured all the ice and water in a big bucket for them to play in. It was a good hot day to chill off with ice. The kids even had fun putting ice down the backs of some of the grown-ups (or those who claim that status). I know I had a good time and I believe everyone in attendance did. We sat so long that we finally got a good hard rain but even that was fun since we could sit under our new shelter and just watch.

I know I have said this before but it can't be said too much! Many thanks to all those who worked on the pavilion and got it finished in record time. There are just too many to name and you know who you are - male and female. There is some landscaping to do yet but that will be done when we are able.

I will be here the first Sunday of August but on the afternoon of the 4th I will leave for vacation. It will be real nice to see lots of relatives in Alabama (my brother and his wife will meet us there for the Dollar reunion) and then Archie and I will go on to North Carolina to meet up with some of my cousins on my mom's side. We haven't seen some of these folks in such a long time. I only have one aunt left and she is 90 - my dad's sister - and you can bet she will critique me when I preach in Alabama.

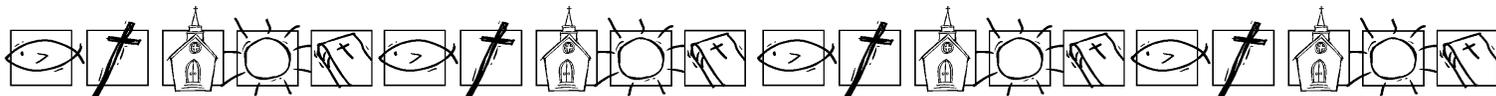
Tina will be here on the 8th to preach. I thought some of you would like to see her again.

It's been a busy summer and now we are preparing for our Rally Day which will be on Sept. 12th. We are praying for a big turnout for our beginning of Sunday School. We are going to have lots of fun. Let's all invite someone new for the beginning of our new season. I know this isn't until Sept. but it will give you time to think about who you can bring and to save the date on your calendar.

Pray for Archie and me while we are away. I will be praying for you.

Blessings,

Pastor Penny



Thank You

Thank you so much for all your love, support and fellowship. Rebecca's ordination service was wonderful and so full of enthusiasm and faith. We are so glad that so many of our friends at Emmanuel came to celebrate with her. We also want to thank the kitchen staff for all their help and work in serving that delicious dinner. We are so blessed to have you for a church family. Gene and Janice Broyan

UPCOMING DATES

Sept 12 – Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
RALLY DAY

CONGREGATIONAL CORNER

TWILIGHTERS

The Twilighters will meet on Wednesday, August 11, at 12 noon for a covered dish lunch. Bring your favorite dish and spend some time with us. Call Lois Eigenbrod or Mary Eroh for more information about our group.

NEWSLETTER INFO DEADLINE

The deadline for information for the September Messenger is Monday, August 23. Please get all information to me before this date. Thanks, Denise

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENTS

It's always great to see so many of our youth on Crestwood's honor rolls. If you know of someone who is has earned honor roll status at other schools, please let me know so we can recognize their achievement.

Thanks, Denise

Crestwood High School

Principal's Honors: Justin Rinehimer; Kelly Madigan
High Honors: Rachele Heller; Allison Bernetski;
Courtney Kania; Alecia Myers; Samantha Dauber
Honors: Eric Rinehimer; Marc Davis

Crestwood Middle School

Principal's Honors: Kimmy Bernetski
Honors: Autumn Atkinson; Glynis Dean; Devin Stein

PICTURE PERFECT

**Check the front door bulletin board
for these mug shots!**

Could that be BECKY BROYAN??? holding balloons and practically dancing? in church??? You bet!! Rev. Rebecca Broyan has a lot to celebrate. We are so happy to be a part of Becky's next step in life. Her ordination was a beautiful and heart-warming service and will be happily remembered as a time of new beginnings. Thanks, Becky, for all your love of Life and your commitment to bringing that Life to others. Go with our blessings and God's grace.

Leah Dietrich is pictured with other piano students from Michelle Millington's classes. They recently held their annual spring recital at which certificates and pins from the National Guild of Piano Teachers Students Auditions were presented.

Old River Church Services

The remaining services are as follows:

Aug. 1 St. Mark's Union
Aug. 8 New Hope UMC
Aug 15 St. Peter's UCC
Aug 22 Mt. Zion
Aug 29 Cemetery Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The lazy days of summer aren't over yet, but we are already looking ahead to fall and the beginning of a new Sunday School season at Emmanuel. We have a great program for all ages, from toddler to adults. There's something for everyone to join. In order to carry out this program, everyone who is interested in teaching or helping is asked to meet after worship on Sunday, August 15. We are using the One Room Sunday School

curriculum for our children's program. This is a rotation based program in which there are three main areas, the Learning Center for Bible study, the Crafts Center and the Games Center. Each Sunday, the children go to the Learning Center where they hear a Bible story, learn to use their Bibles and discover more about our faith through word games and puzzles. Most of the weeks the Crafts and Games Centers alternate, but every once in a while they are both used on the same Sunday. We need leaders for each center and a helper (or two) would be great. We also have a class for teenagers (and beyond) and one for adults. So if you're interested in being a part of passing on our faith, come out and find a spot in our program!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONSISTORY

E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR CONSISTORY

A "group" e-mail address has been set up so that you can contact members of the consistory by using just one address: consistory@emmanuel-ucc.org.

The **Consistory** will meet on Thursday, August 19, at 6:30 pm.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

AUGUST 2010

I have made a "2010 Volunteer Schedule" sign-up sheet for those who would like to be Greeters, Liturgists and Acolytes. Please pick a date or two (or three). This way you can choose the dates when you are available, instead of having them assigned by me. For the liturgists, I will provide a copy of the bulletin either by paper for you to pick up or via e-mail, for your review before Sunday morning. Thanks. Denise

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Clifford & Gladys Readler

Diana Decker

John & JP Jankowski

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 George Belanchik	12 Gladys Peters	27 Greg Heller
4 Camille Daniels	16 Robert Heller	27 Samantha Taney
4 Debra Prelewicz	19 Audrey Grosz	28 Ed Mylet
5 Robert Prelewicz	21 Ronald Rinehimer, Jr.	29 Marc M. Davis
5 Teresa Day	22 Wendy Williams	29 Shirley Eckrote
7 Ethel Fine	23 Courtney Kania	31 Cheryl Heller
8 Ronald Rinehimer, Sr.	25 Kelly Sufrinko	31 Lisa Shafer
9 Matthew Price	27 Jennifer Rinehimer	31 David Horensky
12 Dylan Atkinson	27 Debbie Price	31 Nelson Horwath

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

August 1, 1992.....	Marc and Connie Davis
August 3, 1968.....	John and Joan Rinehimer
August 10, 1991.....	Bill and Sherri Hoch
August 14, 1971.....	Dave and Sharon Horensky
August 14, 1976.....	Clyde and Brenda Heller
August 17, 1957.....	Lydon and Orceil Bloss
August 25, 1973.....	Roy and Betty Baker
August 27, 1983.....	Rob and Debbie Prelewicz
August 27, 1999.....	Chris and Deb Dietrich
August 28, 1990.....	Joe and Lois Huntzinger
August 31, 1963.....	Stan and Darlene Stein

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