

# Serving God in Ministry



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### JULY 2015

*Thank You*

Dear Methodist Church members,  
Thanks so much for the many cards that I received during my hospital stay. The prayer blanket is so thoughtful, and I will always

treasure mine. I have used it everyday -  
Thanks, Sincerely, *Jean E. Harrison*

### **WANTED: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

# WANTED

If you have been thinking about helping with Sunday School, now is your opportunity! We are looking for some volunteers to help out this coming school year. So, if you are interested, please let either Paula Richard or Pastor Steve know.



### Men's Breakfast

The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast will continue through the summer on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 -

9:00 am at the Silver Dollar. This month's dates are July 4 and 18. This is a time when we can come together as Christian men to eat, have a short devotion, fellowship, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up hungry.

Thank you!

Ahhhh, feel the cool breeze. Tiffany and I want to thank you all for taking such good care of us. Last week the Air

Conditioner went out at the parsonage and it was a good reminder for us of how thankful our family is for cool air. Thanks to all of you, we have a new air conditioner now, and Tiffany and I can once again resume fighting over how cold we want it to be in the house. Thank you! J

But wait, that's not all. Not only are we nice and cool, we are also dry. As I type this thank you, the roof on the parsonage is being replaced. Last month it was determined that the roof had sustained some hail damage, and thankfully our excellent insurance is covering the cost of replacing the roof (minus our deductible). Once again, because of your generosity the church has enough money for the deductible, and so my family is cool and dry. Thank you. *Pastor Steve*

**thank you**



### **The Main Event Men's Conference**

This is the last chance to sign up for "The Main Event" Men's Conference in Kansas City on July 17-18. The cost is \$79 per person (meals and lodging are extra). We will leave Eldon around 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon to drive up together, and return Saturday sometime in the late afternoon. Let me know if you are interested in signing up.  
Pastor Steve



## **HOLY LAND TOUR**

I am planning on taking a group from our church to visit the Holy Land in October. If you have ever wanted to visit

Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Mt. of Olives, and dip your foot in the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized, sign up now! We will be leaving on October 17 and returning on October 27, and there is an option for a 4 day extension for those who wish to visit Jordan. The cost is about \$3000 per person which includes air fare from New York, hotels and 2 meals each day. Travel to and from New York is extra. The sign-up deadline is July 15th (sorry for the short notice). We are going with a reputable group, and I have been assured that we will be completely safe. If you are interested in going or in finding out more details call or email me soon. Pastor Steve



## **Church Emergency Fund**

I would like to say thank you to everyone in our church who has given money to the Ministerial Alliance, given your time in the past to help with Ministerial Alliance fundraisers, and/or given money to our church's emergency fund. Due to the cancellation of the Ministerial Alliance BBQ Fundraiser, each church was asked to give some amount to the Ministerial Alliance to help continue serving the needy in our community. Last week our Church Council voted to give the Ministerial Alliance \$350 from our church's Emergency Fund. If you would like to help replenish our church's emergency fund, you may leave money at the railing on Communion Sundays or put it in an envelope and write "emergency fund" on it. Thank you.



## **Father and Children's Camp Out**

Fathers and Grandfathers, I am planning a camp out on Friday, July 31 at a nearby camp ground. This is for all Fathers and Grandfathers and their children and grandchildren (sorry, no "adult daughters" over the age of 18 allowed).

We will meet at the camp ground Friday evening and return on Saturday afternoon. More details will follow as the time gets closer. This is a time for us to get away with our children and grandchildren, and to give our wives a break! Please sign up in the Narthex or send me an email if you are interested in attending. Pastor Steve



## Children's Church

We still need adult volunteers to help with Children's Church



throughout the summer. Children's Church is the time when the children (grades K – 5) are dismissed from the service, and usually lasts about 35 minutes. Our format is to show a fun educational video and then discuss the video with the kids. We have the videos already picked out and have the questions too! It could not be easier, and it is a fun time to be with the kids as they learn about God. We are still going through the video series called "What's in the Bible?" which was written by the same person who created Veggie Tales. If you are willing to help even on just one Sunday, please sign up in the Narthex. Thank you, Pastor Steve



### VBS THANK YOU

Thank You to EVERYONE who helped in anyway to make this year's VBS such a success.

Your contributions, whether big or small, helped make the VBS day for 37 children a great day! God is Always With Us!

## Food Pantry

Our church's time to volunteer at the food pantry is July 13th at 9 am. If you are unable to donate your time but would like to help in another way please visit their website for other options. Their website is: [www.eldoncommunityfoodpantry.com](http://www.eldoncommunityfoodpantry.com). You can also bring food to the church and place it in the baskets in the commons area. Thanks for your continual support of this outreach in our community.



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE



Our new contemporary-style worship service on Sunday nights at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall is going well, and everyone is invited and welcome to attend this service which is completely different from our morning service (different sermon, music and format). This service provides a good opportunity for everyone to invite their friends who like to sleep in on Sunday mornings to church. See you there!



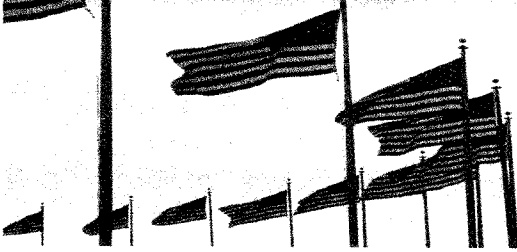
Use your imagination to plan a great "Bible Lands" vacation. Use the code to find the names of these Biblical places. Look up the verses to find out about each place.

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# July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 7:00 pm NA group	3	4 8 - 9 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ Silver Dollars Rest.  Happy Fourth of July
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