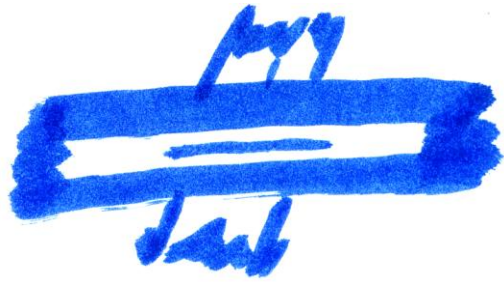


Crossroads Signposts

Sunday, June 6, 2010



This Week at Crossroads

(All events at church unless otherwise noted.)

Today

- Bible Study Small Group meeting to determine day and time of future meetings, immediately following Sunday services
- Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8

- Children's Christian Education Team Building, 7 p.m. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, June 10

- Crossroads Ladies, 11:30 a.m. Luncheon and socializing.
- Worship Team 6 p.m.
- Praise Team 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 12

- Ice cream bar to benefit Crossroads Vacation Bible School, 1 to 4 p.m., D & W Fresh Market, downtown Williamston.

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Ice Cream Fundraiser Saturday in Williamston To Benefit Crossroads VBS

Crossroads will host an ice cream bar from 1 to 4 p.m. on the patio at D & W Fresh Market in downtown Williamston to benefit our annual Vacation Bible School. The bar will be open for the public to enjoy cones, cups and pie a la mode for a nominal fee.

Can you bake a pie? Would you like to serve up the luscious desserts to the shoppers? Can you invite the public to participate? If so, there's a place for you to help out! Please see Christine Dunckel and Toinette Wicks about the ice cream bar and pie sale. We are working hard to support Crossroads' programs.

Coming Events

(All events at CUMC unless otherwise noted.)

Wednesday, June 16

- Seekers Ministry Team, 6 p.m.
- Gifts Ministry Team, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

- United Methodist Women, 10:30 a.m. Final work bee before Williamston Jubilee craft show.

Wednesday, June 23

- All church potluck dinner, 6 p.m. All invited!
- Directions monthly congregational meeting, 7 p.m. All welcome!

Friday-Saturday, June 25-26

- Crossroads fund-raising crafts booth, Williamston Jubilee

Sunday, June 27

- Youth Group swim, bonfire and cookout, 6:30 p.m., home of Julie Skinner.

Monday-Friday, July 19-23

- "High Seas Expedition," Crossroads Vacation Bible School, 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

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Crossroads Soon to Begin New Order of Worship

Beginning next Sunday morning, Crossroads will enjoy a new order of worship. The change is the outcome of study by the Passionate Worship Planning Group spun out of last fall's sermon series on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. We will bring back some former elements of our services, such as the separate raising of praises. We will begin services with announcements, so we urge everyone to get into the service on time, not to miss anything. We thank God for His vision and direction for us.

Crossroads will take kids on a “High Seas Adventure” at this summer’s Vacation Bible School July 19-23. The kids will “explore the mighty love of God” through Bible stories, songs, games, crafts and more. Watch for how you can help lead the kids in their growth in God, and how you can contribute needed supplies.

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Crossroads’ United Methodist women are buzzing with activities to help others in the community! You can join them! Help the UMW sell hand-made crafts in their booth during the Williamston Jubilee celebration in June. Bring in your pop can tabs to fill the bottle in the Gathering Room in support of United Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids. And bring in your baby bottles filled with coins to raise funds for the Christian Hannah’s House for homeless, pregnant women in Lansing! Thank you!

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We ask everyone at Crossroads to bring paper napkins next Sunday for the Lansing City Rescue Mission. The following Sunday the item will be canned fruit and vegetables. Please place the items in the baskets in the foyer on Sunday mornings.



A new small group is forming for Bible study. The group will be convened by Jeremy and Toinette Wicks. A sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you would like to be part of this group and/or host meetings of the group, please see the Wickses. They will hold a short meeting after services today to determine the time and place of the small group Bible study.

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The wet ground has delayed progress on Crossroads’ mission garden project. But stay tuned! The Seekers Ministry Team will let us know as soon as possible when the ground will be ready for planting. We are excited to have help offered by area citizens who have contacted the church.

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