

East Randolph United Methodist Church

Celebration Times!

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SUMMER **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Worship Service Time Change !

There will be only **ONE** service beginning **June 22nd, July, and thru August 31st at 9:30 am.** There will **NOT** be Sunday school classes during this time. There are **Two exceptions:**

- **July 13:** - will be held **jointly** with the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches at **11:00 am at the Weeden Park** in Randolph, followed by a tureen picnic. Mark your calendars and plan your tureen—wear picnic clothes and **bring a lawn chair if you wish!!**

July 20: - **Worship in the Barn at the Uhl residence @ 10:30 am**

followed by Chicken BBQ. Bring a folding chair.

Sunday School News:



The last day of **Sunday School is June 15th.** The children will be participating in the second worship service (10:20). Each class is currently preparing a presentation for this service. Please have your child(ren) attend as many of the remaining classes as possible in preparation for this service.

Following the second service on the 15th, the Sunday school is sponsoring a Father's Day luncheon. We are hoping that all families will be able to attend this luncheon as a finale of the Sunday school year.

We give a huge "Thank you!" to the Sunday school parents for bringing your kids to Sunday school. It has been a great year and we have greatly enjoyed your children.

- Sunday school Superintendents: Judy Messinger & Sherri Briggs



2014 Worship Volunteers

If you are unable to fulfill your duty— please find someone to replace you and let Helen know so we can notify the right folks for Sunday Worship (358-2433)

	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Children's Moments</u>	<u>Coffee Hour</u>
June 1:	Kathy/Gary Arnold	Louise Freeman	Vi Campbell/ K. Arnold	
June 8:	Phyllis Frink	Mini Pickkup	Pastor Rod	Mary Jo & Molly
June 15:	Helen Ranks	Molly Lindberg	Pastor Rod	Father's Day Picnic
June 22:	????	Jeff Pagett	Pastor Rod	Helen Ranks
June 29:	Judy Turner	Judy Turner	Pastor Rod	?????
July 6:	The Dye's	Roy Smith	Pastor Rod	Roy & Conney S.
July 13:	Weeden Park	none	none	Picnic
July 20:	Uhl's Barn	Helen Ranks	Margie Andrews	Dish to Pass/BBQ

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

June 12th (Thurs.) - Going to Chautauqua Institute Missionary House—lunch @ noon—meet at church parking lot @ 11am to carpool.
July - No meeting

Ladies Prayer Breakfasts

June 14, 2014 - 8-9 am at Steamburg UMC

July 12, 2014 - 8—9 am at ERUMC

Please come and join us for a fun, spiritual & yum-my time.

Altar Flowers Karen Belt 358-9466

June 1: The Meleen's

June 8 Mini Pickup

June 15: ????

June 22: ????

June 29: Judy Turner

July 6: The Dye's

July 13: Weeden Park

**THANK YOU ALL ACOLYTES
FOR YOUR SERVICE THIS**

Men's Breakfasts:

June 7th and 21st.



SUMMER CAMPS

Children between the grades 1-12 for fun adventure at Camp Findley or Camp Asbury. Meet new friends and explore God's word in a fun-filled, action-packed setting. Contact Helen at church office 358-2433 for info. **Scholarships are available!**



**A Word
From Our
Pastor**

Greetings servants of God,

We live in a time of great opportunity to serve the Lord and carry out his will. I have been having an ongoing conversation with a few pastors about the communities in which we live. We have talked about being in isolation as one of their churches is out in the middle of nowhere; the other two are in villages and one in a farming community. The question is does God call us to live in community and what does that mean? Our discussion last evening at Advisory Council touched on small groups for a few moments.

I feel that's what God is calling us to do and be. Small groups are intentional groups of 2-12 persons that come together for prayer, support, accountability and fellowship. From Genesis to Revelation we see God putting people together sometimes whole communities (Israelite people) to work together, play together, pray together and worship together. I have ordered some materials on small groups and hope to be able to start a few, well maybe a couple in the future.

We live in times of trouble and we live in times of great opportunity to serve the Lord and I believe God is calling us to serve and meet the needs of one another. Now before you get all scared and worried, these small groups can meet anywhere, church, home, a restaurant, the possibilities are endless. Jesus met persons in their homes, at the side of the road, near the water and in the mountains. I remember one man he met in the cemetery and healed him. Another was a woman he met at the well. Jesus sent his disciples two by two, he called his disciples to return to Jerusalem as a team and wait for the promised Holy Spirit.

I believe God calls us to live and be in community, and small groups are a good way to build community, friends, and make disciples. We are called to follow Jesus to do what Jesus did. Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, met the needs of widows and orphans and formed communities of people who were passionate about making the love of Christ known and still does. There are many types of small groups; prayer groups, support groups, serving groups, seeker groups and interest based groups. Interest based groups can include computer or tech people, wood carvers, mechanics, farmers, gardeners, or leadership groups and the list can go on.

Psalm 133:1; "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity." Small groups can be that catalyst. Let's talk.

In His Service,

Pastor Rod

Dates to Remember..



Wed. June 4— FH-Garden Club @ 1 pm

- Worship Committee Mtg. @ 6 pm

Sat. June 7 - Men's Breakfast 7-8 am

Sun. June 8 - **Jamaica Team Meeting @ 7 pm ALL persons required**

Tues. June 10 - **Trustees Meeting @ 7pm**

Thurs. June 12— **Ministry Advisory Council - 7 pm**

Sat. June 14 - Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ Steamburg UMC— 8-9 am

Sun. June 15 -Last Day of Sun. School/Father's Day Picnic after 2nd service

Sat. June 21 - Men's Breakfast 7-8 am

Thurs. June 26 - Ecumenical VBS Mtg.—7 pm here

Thurs. July 10 - **Ministry Advisory Council @ 7 pm**

Sat. July 12 - Ladies Prayer Breakfast @ ERUMC 8-9 am

Bible Study— Mon's. @ 7pm

Insane Fitness— Mon/Tues/Thurs. @ 5-7 pm /Wed @ 4:30-5:30 pm/ Fri. 5-6 pm

The Jamaica Mission Team would like to express their thanks to everyone who has been supporting them.

The Pasta/Salad night was a hit. They raised over \$800 that night and the Pulled Pork Dinner helped them raise another \$1,400, so with the Prime Rib Dinner and the other fund raisers they have a total of over \$4,000.

Again, thank you for your support and prayers.

We will be leaving June 30th and come back July 7th. Please continue to keep

Anyone interested in **Woodcarving** at the church on Thursday nights @ 6:30 pm—please contact Dick Hall 358-0026 or leave a message at the church office 358-2433.

"We can throw stones, complain about them, stumble on them, climb over them, or build with them." - William Arthur Ward

Jamaica here we come! We as the short term mission group have been raising money to go to Jamaica and leaving on June the 29th and coming home on July 7. Team Jamaica has been very busy and we want to thank you for all your support and prayers. We still have a way to go, but God will provide all we need when we need it. The good news is God uses all of us and you all, to carry out his will. Not everyone can go to Jamaica, but everyone can help and your help is needed because we are a community of faithful believers, trusting that God is using us to bring about his will.

What will we be doing? We will be building a home for the Bennett family and teaching a VBS of possibly 100 children. Everyone will be busy with God's work and sharing the good news of the love of Christ and God's grace. We won't all be building or all teaching, but we will all be ambassadors for CHRIST. We ask that you keep us in your prayers and that God's will be done.

We also ask continued prayers for **Harold and Teri** as 16 of us invade their home to do God's work. I am confident that God's will be done either thru us or in spite of us. God promises his Blessings.

In His Service, Pastor Rod



NURSERY SCHOOL

The church is accepting applications for the fall class for 3-year olds—2 days a week for two hours each. Class size limited to 12. Registration is \$25. and cost is \$65/month. Please contact Jessica Wheeler @ 269-4761.



Please note the **new yellow envelopes** in the pews- these are **ONLY** for money going to the Angel Card Mission to make it easier for everyone. As funds are available, TOPS Gift Cards are purchased. Local Mission only.

Shout-Outs *by Margie*

This month I'd like to recognize some of the invisible people that make our church run: **Walter Warriner**: he made the beautiful black banner that we had in our church all through Holy week and the Passover- it was a subtle, but profound reminder of the dark time from which we have been delivered. **Connie Zink**: who got together the tomb that we had on Easter Sunday-what a GREAT demonstration of love and faithfulness. And it sure helped get the point across during Children's Sermon that day! **Fred Dye, Chuck Lindberg** and **Don Dechow**: these are our Ushers. They not only do the job of ushering, but they reach out and ask folks to help with the usher duties-strengthening our church family, connecting all of us to each other. I know you don't know you're doing that, but you are, and I thank you. **Bill Freeman**: little do you know that he's the person who makes sure the candles up front will light, you might not know that they aren't candles at all, but sophisticated oil lamps that need maintenance-and he's just the guy. He also makes sure the pastor and the song leader have fresh water in case the 'dry mouth' or 'itchy throat' monsters attack. That's what we like, a good monster slayer! Then there are the Upper Room Ladies: **Kim Buck, Judy Turner, Phyllis Swanson** and **Denise Ormond**: These ladies count the offering, make sure that it is all recorded, so you and I can keep track of our giving, so that all the giving goes into the right place, desks for Haiti, playground equipment, Kitchen Fund, Pavilion, UMCOR, Sunday school...there are many places that our money goes and these girls make sure that happens. **Karen Belt, Loretta Adams**, and **Pastor Rod**: now, many of you have, at some time, worked in our flower beds. We've all paid that price at least once-but THIS YEAR we owe much of the nice looking-ness of our gardens to these people. I've done that job, and it is hard. Glad they are here as cheerful givers! Thanks to all who work tireless for the glory of God and if I've missed your invisible work, then you are doing it right, because it was invisible to me! Let me know what this thing is you do by dark of night and I'll shout you out next month!

Thank You,
Teachers!

Thank you **TEACHERS** for all your wonderful and dedicated time with our Sunday school classes this year! You are the best!!!



FAIR BOOTH TIME - July 28th—August 3rd

Fair time will be here before we know it. . . Next month we will have more details and signup information. Mark the date on your calendar. Our food booth will be open again raising money for missions. Think about finding time in your busy schedule to help.

Pool Party!

Date to be determined.

Thanks
or YOUR
participation

A Big Thank You to all our talented musicians who have generously shared their talents with us this spring:
Ethan Meleen, Caroline Meleen, Dave Meleen, Heidi Boser, Miranda Waterman, Karrie Rose, Matthew Evans, Marcus Evans, Makenzie and Mattie Evans-Brown, Judy Messinger, Debbie Stormer, Holly Graham, Brynn Pagett, Jeff Pagett, Peter Dauphin, Wyatt Sluga, Louise Freeman, Susan Smith, Nancy Dechow, Cindy Howard, Alex Lipka, Much enjoyed by all!!



Vacation Bible School 2014

August 4—8

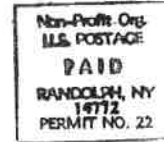
8:45 am - 11:45 am

It will be held at **East Randolph United Methodist Church this year.** Ecumenical VBS plans are well underway. Registration forms will be available at the following churches: Grace Episcopal Church, St. Patrick Catholic Church, East Randolph UMC, and Randolph Presbyterian Church. A few teachers and aides are needed. **Please call** Chairperson, Rose Park (358-2301) to volunteer. **More info in July newsletter.**

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*Mission Statement: "Empowered by
God's Holy Spirit, we become the
hands and feet of Christ...reaching
out, encouraging, and enabling others
to grow spiritually and bear fruit."*

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July/August Newsletter
Deadline: June 15th***



Happy Father's Day

June 15th!

**"Laughter is kind of like a
needle and thread...it can
patch up about anything."**

-Booger Hollow's Scraps of Wisdom



2014 Graduates

Jackson Andrews, Zach Jackson, Patrick Kibbe, Tiffanni
Keyes, Santana France, Dustin Botzenmeyer, Christopher
Doubek, Erica Carnahan, Alexis Terrette, Madison Fiebelkorn,
Mitchell Maycock, Ellie Walters — Congratulations to all of

you!!