



This Week...

Today	6:00-7:30pm	Youth Bible Study (Colossians) Adult Bible Study (Philippians) Marriage Enrichment Class
	7:45-9:00pm	Cookbook Committee Meeting
Monday	6:30pm	"Man" Meeting (B)
Wednesday	6:30pm	Sunday School at BUMC Jr. High Youth Meeting at BUMC Joy Class at Georgia Beeman's
	7:45-9:00pm	Sr. High Youth Meeting at BUMC
Thursday	7:30pm	Administrative Council (MZ)
Saturday	5:00pm	Women's Banquet (MZ)
Next Sunday	7:45/9:00am	Worship Celebrations at BUMC
	10:45am	Worship Celebration at MZUMC
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(B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)

Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Ken Schweiger Acolytes: Nikki Brown, Tayler King
Nursery Attendant: Nancy Roth Projection System: Alisha Wetter
Greeters/Ushers: Ray & Terri Saint, Greg & JoAnn Tisdale

Our Staff:

Pastor: Stan Pegram
Children's Ministry Coordinator: Nikki Wetter
Youth Director: Anthony Roth
Merge Ministry: Dawn Kvigne, Holly Roth
Boscobel Custodians: Julie & Missie Dillenburg
Office Coordinator: Sarah Pegram
Musicians/Vocalists: Sue Beinborn, John Kvigne, Dorothy Miller,
 Jerod Owens, Holly Roth, Tim Roth, Josh Stromer

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Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

May 3, 2009



Welcome
 Song Celebration
 Introduction
 Children's Message
 Worship in Prayer
 Offerings
 Hymn: #514
 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
 Message: "The Good Shepherd"
 I John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18
 Communion
 Closing

Welcome Guests!

If BUMC isn't your home church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel at home anyway! Please take a moment to fill out the yellow *Guest Information Card* located in each pew. Cards may be placed in the offering plate or returned at Java Jct. Your thoughts are appreciated. We would love to see you here again next week!

You may also want to know...

The nursery is available at the rear of the worship area. It is supervised by an adult *for children 4 years old and younger* during the 9:00am Worship.

Children's Church for K-5th grade is offered during 9:00am Worship (during the school year). Children are dismissed for CC during the Hymn.

Diaper changing facilities are located in the women's restroom in the lobby.

Green activity bags are hanging in the lobby. Feel free to get one for your child to use during worship.

Please enjoy refreshments with us at Java Jct!
Java Jct also serves as our welcome and information center, so stop by if you have any questions.

A drinking fountain is also located in the lobby.

Hearing devices are available.
Please contact a greeter for assistance.

Please turn cell phones to silent mode prior to the start of worship.
Thank you.

Welcome to Pastor Mary Ann Floerke. She will be speaking to us today as part of the Circuit 49 Pulpit Exchange. Pastor Stan spoke in Bagley Saturday evening and today he is speaking at Mt. Hope and Bloomington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMING EVENTS

May Mission Project "Boscobel Community Food Pantry"

Some of the area churches along with the Southwest Community Action Program have organized a new food pantry in Boscobel. BUMC will still continue to have its own food pantry open each month but we also want to support the efforts of this outreach ministry. All coins given in the offering in May will be given to the Boscobel Community Food Pantry.

Prayer Cards

There are High School Senior "Prayer Cards" available in the lobby of the church. You are invited to take one of these name cards in order to pray for that person as he/she finishes up high school and moves on to the next phase of life.

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Partners for Next Sunday:
Greeters/Ushers
Ann Leffler
Katherine Steiner, Wayne
& Caroline Mindham

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Ushers
Ray & Terri Saint
Greg & JoAnn Tisdale
Acolytes
Miranda Beinborn
Abbie Pickett
Nursery Attendant
Gail Wetter
Projection System
Ashlin Wetter

The BUMC Administrative Council is seeking an Individual (or a Pair) who would like to lead our Funeral Hospitality Team. This person (s) would be responsible for helping grieving families by ordering food for the lunch, recruiting helpers and organizing the overall lunch. If you are interested in leading and/or helping with this please contact Pastor Stan (375-4565).

Scripture Reading for this Week:

Monday: I Samuel 18-20
Tuesday: I Samuel 21-24
Wednesday: I Samuel 25-27
Thursday: I Samuel 28-31
Friday: II Samuel 1-3

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