

Events This Week (B=Boscobel UMC MZ=Mt. Zion UMC)

Today 7:45/9:00am Worship Celebrations at BUMC
10:45am Worship Celebration at MZUMC
3:00pm UMW Meeting (MZ)
6:00pm Adult Classes (B & MZ)
No Serving From the Heart tonight

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm Sunday School at BUMC
Theme: "Draw a picture of the Creation Story to share"
(Do at home, Bring it with you to Sunday School)
Jr. High Youth Meeting (B)
Joy Class at Georgia Beeman's
7:45-9:00pm Sr. High Youth Meeting (B)
7:45pm Sunday School Staff Meeting (B)

Thursday 6:00pm Administrative Council (B)

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Our Worship Partners for Today:

Liturgist: Denise Moran Acolytes: Spencer Lange, Allie Pickett
Nursery Attendant: Nikki Wetter
Projection System: Brittanie Peer, Ashlin Wetter
Greeters: Judy Bender, Ben Georgeson, Burl Miller, Shan Riggs

Our Staff:

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

Contact Us:

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Sunday Worship

Boscobel at 7:45am & 9:00am
Mt. Zion at 10:45am

Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches

September 21, 2008

"World Religions and the Gospel Truth"



Welcome
Song Celebration
Introduction
Children's Message
Worship in Prayer
Offerings
Hymn: #310
"He Lives"

Message: ***"Truth or Consequences: Part II"***

Matthew 2:1-12

Closing

The purpose of Boscobel & Mt. Zion United Methodist Churches is to build a community of faith where the unchurched, de-churched and over-churched can become deeply committed Christians.

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. Your thoughts are appreciated. We would love to see you here again next week!

You may also want to know...

An adult supervised nursery is available at the rear of the worship area for children 4 years old and younger.

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

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.

We invite you to join us for coffee, juice, and donuts after 9am worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/UPCOMINGEVENTS

Scripture Readings for this week:

Monday: Ephesians 4
Tuesday: Ephesians 5
Wednesday: Ephesians 6
Thursday: Philippians 1
Friday: Philippians 2

"Women of Faith"
OCTOBER 17-18, 2008

St. Paul, MN
30 women from Boscobel & Mt. Zion are going!!

We now have 2 tickets available. If interested call Sarah at 375-4565.

GAYS MILLS UMC Needs our Help!!!

Because of flooding, Gays Mills UMC still doesn't have a kitchen to work in. The Apple Fest is coming up soon and they depend on selling pies as a major fundraiser. They are asking for 10 apple pies from each church. If you would be willing to bake a pie, please sign up on the white board. Pies need to be brought to the church by Friday, September 26th. Thanks!

BOSCOBEL UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL

~Parents please fill out a new registration card (found in the lobby)

~BUMC Sunday School Needs *Adult Size Shoe Boxes* for a project. If you have one (or more) that you can donate, please bring them to the church next Sunday.

~The children are provided with a small snack each night at Sunday School if you are able to do some baking for Wednesday nights, please contact Lisa Folbrecht at 375-4508.

BMZ Churches September Mission Project "BUMC Food Pantry"

All coins in the offering will be given to support this monthly ministry to our community.

Food Pantry News

Boscobel UMC will have it's next Food Pantry open on Saturday, October 18th from 8:30am-10:00am.

Workers will meet at 8:00am to prepare. Food and/or money donations are appreciated.

Contact Sanford Miller if you have questions or would like to volunteer (739-3237).

Food Pantry Items Needed for September:

5 boxes/bags CEREAL
3 tubs of OATMEAL
8 bags EGG NOODLES
6 boxes INSTANT POTATOES
8 boxes SPAGHETTI
15 boxes FLAVORED POTATOES OR DINNERS
18 CANS of PASTA
12 cans Cream of Mushroom SOUP
12 cans of other SOUPS
12 cans of POTATOES
12 cans of PEAS
12 cans of CORN
12 cans of KIDNEY BEANS
17 cans of FRUIT
12 cans SPAGHETTI SAUCE
12 jars of PEANUT BUTTER

Thanks for your support!!

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