

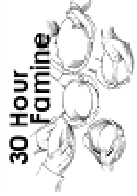
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Special points of interest:

- Starting May 3rd, Youth will meet 4:00-5:30pm
- Are you collecting pennies for the Penny War?
- Work Camp Meeting is May 3
- Senior Recognition Sunday is May 24



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RSVP'S & REMINDERS

- ...Try to eat together as a family this week
- ...Are you going to Work Camp this summer?
- ...Pick up Senior Recognition Tri-Folds starting 4/21
- ...Bring photos for Sr. Recognition by 5/3

**30 Hour Famine
 April 25 thru 26 Lock-In**



Our Youth (YOU!!) will be participating in World Vision's 30 hour Famine April 25-26. Did you know that for every dollar you raise you can feed a starving child for a day? Every \$30 you raise can feed a starving child for a month?

This is not about us not eating for 30 hours, but about the fact that other people don't have the choice and don't have enough food to eat. Let's do our part!

Remember to use your "FRAN" list to help you fundraise and get sponsors. Also, bring your pennies, silver and bills for the "Penny War"!



Work Camp Meeting

This year the youth group will be taking a combined mid high/senior high work trip to Cedar Rapids, IA July 5-10th. The group will be helping the town with flood recovery from the flood of 2008. I will be having an informational meeting at the Youth House Sunday, May 3rd, at 11:45am. This meeting should only be 30-45 minutes long. If you plan on attending or are interested in attending, please plan on being there. Also, if you are an adult and might be interested in sponsoring this trip and working alongside the youth, please let me know! Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

- Anne anorton@blueridgechurch.org

**Youth Nights
 (Time Change Starting
 in May)**

Youth group meets every Sunday 4:30-5:30pm at the Youth House. Starting May 3rd, youth will meet from 4:00-5:30pm.

**Work Camp meeting is
 5/3 at
 11:45am**



YOUTH NEWS

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Aluminum Can Recycling

We continue to recycle aluminum cans. You may drop them off on the back patio of the youth house and we will take care of the rest! Please NO tin cans, only aluminum.

**Senior Recognition Sunday
 *Date Change***

Sunday, May 24th, is Senior Recognition Sunday. If you have a High School graduate and would like to have a tri-fold board to display pictures, memories, accomplishments, they will be available at the Youth House starting April 21st. On May 24th the church will be running a picture show for all graduating seniors, including college grads.

Please call the church office and let us know of your graduation/accomplishments and bring your young pictures and graduation photos by May 3rd so we may display them on the big screen.



Anne's Corner 353-1325
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Easter has now come and gone but one can't help but feel in awe of it all. That someone loved me, the sinner, that he gave his one and only Son so that I could have eternal life! God loves us so much that he will do anything so that he can have a relationship with us. That love is something that we should never take for granted and something that should overcome our past failures, sins, shortcomings and guilt. We will never be able to earn it, but through Jesus Christ's sacrifice, we can open our arms and receive it fully into our hearts.

Love you all!
 Anne

FAMILY CORNER

Try eating together as a family at the dinner table at least 3 times a week. You'd be amazed at how much you can learn from one another during mealtime!



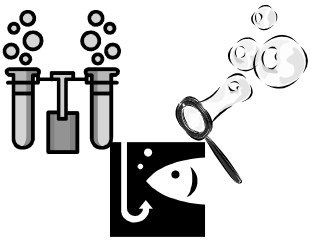
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worshipping...serving.....loving.....verbs that certainly could be used in our daily walk when we center it around Christ. We are singing a song at school about a pilot in World War II who wrote a poem about his passionate love for flying. At the end of this poem, he says he has "touched the face of God." After singing it the zillionth time, it struck me at contest performance that God is always reaching for us, but how many times do we actually reach for him? What would it be like to actually touch his face? One answer came in a daily devotional I get on e-mail. It reminds us that when we do something for "one of the least" of God's people, Christ receives it as though we are doing it for Him. Oswald Chambers, a Scottish minister during World War I, says "If you are devoted to the cause of humanity, you will soon be exhausted...but if the mainspring of your service is love for Jesus, you can serve men though they treat you as a doormat." Remember as you go about your day—and especially as you worship, serve, and love, that what you do touches God's face—no matter how big or small the act or the person receiving it. Feel his wonderful love!!! And blessings for touching God's face through your presentations on Youth Sunday. We raised about \$2500. DVD's are available from me for \$5.00 Senior Recognition Sunday is May 24. Please let me know if you are not available to ring bells and sing "Go Now in Peace" on that Sunday. Please check the calendar—last FAB on May 17.

Linda

LOGOS Themes
 April 22 - Poor/Homeless Night
 April 29 - Bubble Night
 (Parents join us for mealtime)



Sunday School

Please join us on Sunday mornings for a time to share, laugh and learn. Sunday School starts at 10:30. Mid High is in the South Wing Downstairs Green Room and Senior High-College Age is at the Youth House across the parking lot.

Calendar Notes:

- ✓ Youth Nights, April 19, Youth serving at reStart (meet at church 3pm, should return by 6:30pm)
- ✓ Youth Nights, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
- ✓ April 25 & 26, 30 Hour Famine/Lock-In (8:00am-6:00am)
- ✓ May 3, Work Camp Meeting, 11:45 am
- ✓ May 24, Senior Recognition Sunday

FAB:

- ✓ May 3 & 10, FAB 5:30-6:15 - Bells
 6:16-6:45 - Choir
- ✓ May 17, FAB - Bells only tonight, 5:30-6:00pm
- ✓ May 24, Senior Recognition Sunday
 FAB s/ring at both services