

Special points of interest:

- Flashback will be presented Sunday, February 14
- Sunday School Updates
- WOW is scheduled for January
- Coffee Table
- Progressive dinner



FLASHBACK!!!!!!!!!! - Date Is Picked!

We will do our Youth Musical presentation on **Sunday, February 14**, as a great Valentine to our congregation.

Please keep that weekend as free as possible on Friday evening and Saturday during the day for final rehearsals. Also, we will have our dress rehearsal on **Sunday, February 7, after church, before the Super Bowl. Parents and youth—please keep me apprised ASAP of any conflicts during the above dates.**

Linda Mann

Coffee Table - Beatitudes

We will continue to have the coffee/tea table set up in the Beatitudes and I am looking for 4 or more adults who would be willing to run the table on a rotating basis. One adult can comfortably run the table on any given Sunday. Youth may also be helpers but would be advised to have one adult with them. Funds will continue to go to Youth, ages 16-22, which are going on international mission trips. Please email or call me if you can help. Thanks!



LOGOS Sundays

- ✓ Sunday Nov. 8th, the youth will be liturgists, read morning prayer and receive offering plates.
- ✓ Sunday Dec. 6th, the youth will light the advent candle.



Sunday School

Mid High Sunday School (6th-8th grade)

Teachers: Ted Hinrichs & Sherri Woodward
Meet in the Green Room, lower level of the church
 10:30-11:30

The emphasis in the Mid High Sunday School class is an exploration of spiritual maturity. In the class we try and balance Bible Study, Spiritual understanding, respect for each other, and fun. Our curriculum is taken from the Tweens in Transition guide book which for the fall will be dealing with Old Testament topics. However the topic can change depending on class discussion. The class encourages interaction and even tangents away from the main study as long as it is done in a mature way.

Senior High Sunday School (9th-12th)

Teachers: Donna Eaton, Anne Norton
Meet in the Youth House 10:30-11:30
 Currently, this class is participating in a study called "Through the Bible in 12 weeks". The 12 week study series gives the youth an overview of the "big story" of the Bible. The goal is to develop an understanding that all the books of the Bible are interlinked, purposeful, intentional and part of an ongoing adventure! It will help the youth locate themselves within this big story as they come to understand God's plans and purposes in their lives and respond to God's invitation to be part of his kingdom

RSVP'S & REMINDERS

- ...Do you need service hours? Let Anne know.
- ...Youth Nights are 4:00 to 5:30 at the Youth House.
- ...Can you help with the Youth Coffee/Tea Table on Sundays?
- ...Bring your family's aluminum cans to be recycled!
- ... Plan to be part of the Youth Musical—Flashback

YOUTH NEWS

Anne's Corner 353-1325
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In LOGOS worship we've been talking a lot about what people think about us, what we think about ourselves and lastly, what God thinks about us. I hope you've had the opportunity to read for yourselves some of the scriptures that we've talked about and I hope they have started to become familiar to you. As humans, we often doubt and are leery of what we hear and read. God wants us to absorb his Word not as "maybe true" but as "**undeniably true**". His Word will never lie to us, bend the truth or lead us in on the wrong path.

Isaiah 60:20 - Your sun will never set again, and your moon will wane no more; the LORD will be your **everlasting light**, and your days of sorrow will end.

Psalms 62:1 - My soul finds **rest** in God alone; my salvation comes from **him**.

Anne

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"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." Great words - and thank you for making your life and others better and closer to God by sharing your music!!

Please be sure and check the November/December calendar for unusual FAB times as the holidays approach. **STARTING ON NOVEMBER 8, BELLS WILL BE FROM 5:30-6:00; CHOIR WILL GO UNTIL 7:00. We need an hour to work on musical!!!!!!**

We will be s/ringing on Sunday, December 20, as well as doing orchestra if you play an instrument and would like to participate." Also, see front page for musical date information.

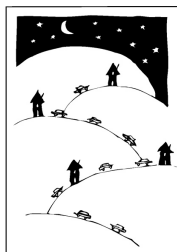
I would like to have drama practice on Sunday, December 27, immediately after church if possible.

LOOKING AHEAD - WOW | January 23-24, 2010

WOW is an event staged and sponsored by the Missouri Conference of the United Methodist Church and targeted to today's youth. For 2010 it will be at the Springfield Expo Center in Springfield, MO once again. The confirmed entertainment is The Sand Artist, band Group 1 Crew, worship band Sidewalk Prophets, and comedians/drama Skit Guys.

***Plan is to leave early Saturday morning, 6:30a, Jan. 23 and return Sunday Jan. 24. Cost will be \$75 per person and includes meals and accommodations. Deadline to reserve a spot is Dec. 10 so we can get early bird pricing. You have just about a month to let me know!!! Time is ticking away! **I will also need adults to be sponsors for this trip.** Save up and put on your calendars now! Should be a great trip!

Email or call me if you would like to come on the trip either as a youth or adult sponsor.
 anorton@blueridgechurch.org or 353-1325



Progressive Dinner

It's time for dinner! And not just any dinner, it's our annual Progressive dinner! Each year the youth go around to 3 or 4 host families and eat a course of dinner at each house. For example, appetizers at one house, salad at another, main course

at another and finally dessert and gift exchange at the last house. The tentative date for this extravaganza is Sunday, Dec. 20th. Please let me know if this date will absolutely not work for you. If I hear that it is not good for the majority then we will have to pick a date in January. Also, adults, if you would like to host the youth for a dinner course, please email or call me!

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Volunteer Hours

Do you need credit for volunteer hours?

- Are you in Boy Scouts, NHS, Girl Scouts or any program that requires you to accumulate volunteer hours? Join the Youth Group to earn them!
- We will be doing two service projects a month.

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.