



# July 2010 FUMC—Winona Newsletter

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**Smiling Methodist Faces**

### July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Larry LeSieur
- 2 Marion & Alice Dingler—Ann.
- 3 Bob Davis
- 5 Sherry Mason
- 6 Chet Davis  
Andrew Cook
- 7 Heather Adams
- 11 Mariah Hamm
- 15 David & Charlene Hamm—Ann.
- 22 Sarah Adams
- 23 Joshua & Mariah Hamm—Ann.
- 28 Abram Cook

### The Pastor's Paragraphs

*JOHN 1: <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."*

*"Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness." Maya Angelou*

*"Spend the afternoon. You can't take it with you." Annie Dillard*

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You scream



I scream



We all scream  
For ice cream



## The Pastor's Paragraphs cont'd

*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference. Robert Frost*

*The innocent and the beautiful have no enemy but time." William Butler Yeats*

I have wanted to be a poet all my life - That is not totally true - What is true is that I wanted my prose to sound like poetry - Maybe something like the beginning of the Gospel according to John - So few words, so many meanings, so much of each of us (and God) in each word, verse, and chapter.

I fell in love with words many decades ago. I have been told it is a common disease for preachers. We seem to be infatuated, caressed by, and obsessed by our words. We speak in paragraphs when a nod or a smile will do. Sunday lunches are sometimes delayed while we (the preachers) drive home the third point in the sermons that grace is neither cheap nor hard.

*Da-bar* is Hebrew for "the **Word**" or maybe a closer meaning would be a word from God that we borrow at times to feel closer to God. The Divine Word brings God's message to his people, especially to his prophets such as Genesis 15

*"After this, the **Word** of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: 'Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward. '"*

And Jesus also paints many word pictures in the fifth chapter of Matthew:

***Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.***

***Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.***

***Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth.***

***Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled.***

***Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.***

**Maybe what I am using too many words to say is that the One who created us can use words, sunrises, anyone, or anything to touch our hearts, minds, or souls to draw us back to the Lord which is truly where we started.**

**Thanks be to God.**

*Pastor Paul Porter*





**saturday**  
**July 17, 2010**

**6 p.m.**



**BBQ & MUSIC**

For more info  
Contact  
Timothy Langley



The Evidence  
Of  
Faithfulness

June Totals:

Giving

General Fund  
\$5,852.35

Missions  
\$66.00

Other  
\$14.94

Ice Cream Social  
\$143.00

Total Received  
\$6,076.29

Budgeted  
\$6,173.66

Worship  
Attendance

119

**News Briefs — UMC**



**Churches help  
4-legged friends**

“... Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church in Little Rock ... has been a godsend ... church volunteers distribute bags of dog and cat food along with groceries for low-income families.” ... “Christ United Methodist Church in Pennsylvania goes well beyond simply providing food ... The Church also

plays host to an annual pet fair where people can adopt rescue animals. ...” A  
UMNS Feature By Heather Hahn

[FULL STORY](#)

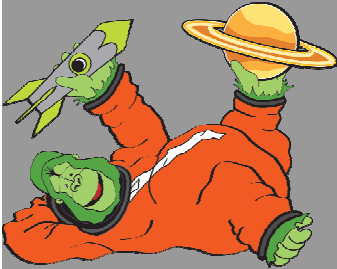
**News Briefs — The District — Dates to Remember**

- June 20-July 2 District Camp**
- June 25-27 Revival at Jones Chapel**
- July 5-8 Choir Camp at Lakeview**
- July 12-15 J.A.M. Music Camp**
- July 29-31 School of Christian Mission**
- Aug 14 Cheatham Memorial Block Party**
- Aug 24 Day of Wellness**
- Sept 6-8 Black Clergywomen Conference**
- Sept 20-22 Clergy Gathering**
- Oct 8-10 Women of Joy Conference**

For more information on the above events and other NW District news, check out the Northwest District Newsletter on the web:

<http://www.nwdumc.org/wp-content/uploads/july-2010-newsletter-email.pdf>

# VBS



Tues/Wed/Thur  
July 27-29  
6:30 p.m. —8:30 p.m.

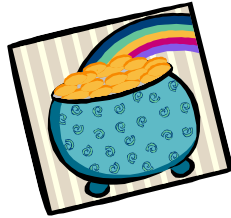
Spread the Word

VBS 2010

Let everything  
that breathes  
praise the LORD!

Psalm 150:6, NRSV

## News Briefs — FUMC-WINONA



We have several fundraisers planned for the year. The success of each depends on your participation. Please notify Mitch Shamburger, our Lay Leader, for the event you wish to support with your time and talents.

July 17	BBQ & Music	Tim Langley Mitch Shamburger
July 27-29	VBS	Pat Schlau
Aug 20	Hamburger/ Bingo	Ray Presson
Sept 11	Fall Festival	Charlene Hamm Mariah Hamm
Oct 23	Health Fair	Debbie Presson
Oct 31	Trunk or Treat	Tina McFarland
	Cookbook	Vicki Kay Charlene Hamm
	Church Directory	Sherry Mason



# VBS

## Sign-Up Party

Sunday  
July 25th

3 pm





## The Gospel According to John

A Spiritual Journey through the Gospel  
Utilizing Cinematic Illustrations  
A Weekly Bible Study designed for Seekers

July  
Scripture  
&  
Sermons

Bible Text	Title	The Movie
1. John 1: 1-18	<b>The Messenger</b> <i>Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Wed</i>	<i>The Matrix</i>
2. John 3: 1-21	<b>Misunderstandings</b> <i>Aug 11<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Christmas Carol</i>
3. John 6: 22-71	<b>I Am</b> <i>Aug 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>High Noon</i>
4. John 7: 37-39, 8:12-20	<b>Illuminating</b> <i>Aug 25<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Mr. Smith Goes To Washington</i>
5. John 11: 1-57	<b>Raising the Dead</b> <i>Sept 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>Saving Pvt. Ryan</i>
6. John 13: 1-38	<b>The Last Supper</b> <i>Sept 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Babette's Feast</i>
7. John 19: 16-30	<b>It Is Finished</b> <i>Sept 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>The Passion</i>
8. John 20: 1-18	<b>Resurrection</b> <i>Sept 22<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Groundhog Day</i>

July 4, 2010

Exodus 5: 1– 9

“Freedom to Do”

July 11, 2010

Matthew 16: 18

“Rocks Like Us”

July 18, 2010

Luke 10: 38– 42

“My Mary and  
Martha Porter”

July 25, 2010

Ruth 1: 16– 17

“We Are All Sisters”

## Resources

**United Methodist News Service:** ([http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1355375/k.FA13/UMNS\\_News.htm](http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1355375/k.FA13/UMNS_News.htm))

**InfoServ:** (<http://infoserv.umc.org>)

**UM Reporter Interactive:** ([www.umportal.org](http://www.umportal.org))

**UMNS on Facebook:** (<http://www.kintera.org/TR.asp?a=ifITKWNrGaIKL3K&s=chKUK5NBKbLQI5OKKsG&m=edIKIWPrHglWF>)

**UMNS on Twitter:** (<http://www.kintera.org/TR.asp?a=olL5LeMPLeKYLpl&s=chKUK5NBKbLQI5OKKsG&m=edIKIWPrHglWF>)

**Interpreter Magazine:** (<http://interpretermagazine.org/interior.asp?ptid=43&mid=7085>)

**EI' Interprete (Interpreter in Spanish):** (<http://elinterprete.org/>)

**10thousanddoors.org:** (<http://www.tenthousanddoors.org>)

**Rethink Church:** (<http://www.rethinkchurch.org>)

**UM TechShop:** (<http://secure.umcom.org/store/catalog/categoryinfo.aspx?cid=16>)

**UM Global Health Initiative:** ([http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.4407745/k.89CF/Global\\_Health.htm](http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.4407745/k.89CF/Global_Health.htm))

As of June 27th,  
our recipe count  
for our cookbook  
stands at:

Appetizers & Beverages	15
Soups & Salads	19
Vegetables & Side Dishes	58
Main Dishes	35
Breads & Rolls	17
Desserts	69
Cookies & Candy	28
This & That	12

## FUMC-Winona Calendar

You can print the Church's monthly calendar by going to our website and clicking on the events calendar tab:

<http://www.fumcwinona.org>

## FUMC-Winona Cookbook

Anyone who has not submitted recipes for our cookbook, please do so by August 15, 2010 on the form provided in the bulletin. This form may also be found at the back of the church and online at:

<http://www.fumcwinona.org>

Please give this form to Ray Presson or Sherry Mason. Thanks to all of those who have submitted recipes.

