



THE CIRCUIT RIDER

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Monday Morning Musings

It always excites me when it's time to rip off the August calendar to reveal September. Because when it comes to the life of the church, September is the "month among months". Our fall plans shift into implementation and it's a lot of fun. Please read on through the newsletter to learn about new plans for Sunday school, study and fellowship groups and other plans. Our dream is to involve more people in the life of the church and to become a church for others. John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement declared that "The world is our parish." So let's follow him into a wider understanding of what it means to be a church.

We're beginning on September 11th with a SUNDAY SCHOOL BLUES (also known as 'get your tuchus in the pew) family service. The goal is to offer a humorous approach to the importance of worship and Sunday school. And look for the list of items for mission kits (school and tailoring) that is in this newsletter. Because we will accept items for kits and put them together as one small act of support for the world-wide parish.

Not long ago the F.E.S.T. Leadership group asked me to offer up a vision for the church. Without much thought I said my vision is that "The Solon UMC will be a positive influence on the community of Solon. The lives members lead will be a reflection of the faith they hold. We won't hesitate to invite people to be part of this church because every Christian wants to be part of something that changes lives." Everyone is invited to be in partnership and see how far we can go in turning that vision into reality this year.

Christian Service – Rev. Carol Ann Kress

Worship Schedule

Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00

UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

September 4: Labor Day Sunday

Worship time: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

Sermon: Round pegs, square holes

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8

September 11: Fall Sunday school begins

Worship time: 8:00, 9:30 & 10:45 AM

Sunday school at 9:15!

The Sunday school Blues Family worship

(a.k.a. Get your tuchus in the pew)

Rev Carol Ann K., preaching

Scripture: Ephesians 5:14b-20

Remember items for tailoring and school mission kits

September 18: In celebration of creation

Sermon: You were wonderfully made

Scripture: Psalm 139

Rev. Carol Ann K. is preaching

September 25th Bible & Christian Education Day

Blessings for Sunday school families

3rd grade class will receive bibles at 9:30 worship

Youth presentation on Mission Trip at 8 & 10:45 AM

Sermon: Making Disciples, Transforming the World

Scripture: Proverbs 22:6

Rev Chris H, is preaching

- Communion will return to the 1st Sunday of the month on World-wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 2nd.
- If you or a member of your family is interested in providing special music for worship, (or assist with drama, lay reading, light candles) you're welcomed to do so! Please contact either Marian Anderson or Rev. Carol.

WHAT'S GOING ON?



The Sunday School Blues Family service on Sept. 11th –

On Sunday, Sept 11th, the church will offer a special multi-media family worship services at 8:00, 9:30 and 10:45 AM. This service will offer a humorous approach to the importance of Christian education and worship. Rev. Carol's message deals with the common struggle to get up for church on Sunday's morning and her answer for overcoming the blues is contained in the sermon title: "Get your tuchus in the pew." We all struggle with our faith at times and it's perfectly alright to look at that and chuckle at ourselves. It's therapeutic and encouraging to know we aren't alone. The important thing is to stay motivated and connected as a caring church community. Contact Rev Carol at kressc@soloniaumc., or check out the web site www.soloniaumc.org/ for additional information.



The SUMC Community Garden: The SUMC Community Garden has been growing like gang-busters. Garden produce from it has been available for our own church members, the Old Gold Diners, and, deliveries have been made to the North Liberty Food Pantry. Good growing gardeners! The garden will continue to grow through the month of September, so please check with our ace green thumbs, Stacey Hackert and Rick Havel to find out more about the garden. It's stewardship message and let's involved the entire community in its ministry. Thanks and blessings!



Grief Share, a Community Support Group During the month of September the first round of GRIEF SHARE sessions will wrap up. There are two sessions which will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 6 and 13th (please note the change of day). Another Grief Share's special session (How to manage the holidays) will be offered on Sunday, Nov. 13th. The group meets at the Brosh Community Center. We have appreciated the leadership of the following community members and look forward to organizing another 13-week Grief Shares session in 2012. The leadership team is comprised of Deacon Jerry Miller, Dan Kramer, Diane Wilkinson, Nancy Upmeyer, Rev. Carol Kress, Pastor Dennis Arnold, and Father Jim Vrba.



Book Club: The SUMC Book Club meets on Sept. 27 at 1 PM in the SUMC Fellowship Hall: At the Sept. meeting they're discussing THE POSTMISTRESS by Sarah Blake The setting of this book is 1940 in Franklin, MA. It's a small town on Cape Cod. There are those in the community who are certain it is only a matter of time before WW II arrives on their sunny shores. Postmistress Iris James believes it is her job to deliver and keep people's secrets, passing along the news that letters carry. And one secret she keeps is her feelings for Harry Vale, the town mechanic, who inspects the ocean daily for U-boats which he is certain, will come.

Whether or not you can attend meetings, everyone is welcomed to read along with the group. Books are readily available at the local book stores or through the public library. Please contact Susan Whetstine, Shirley Anderson or Phyllis Cabbage with questions about the book club. The following title will be discussed in October (for those who would like to read ahead): THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN by Garth Stein. Happy reading!



SUMC Sunday Dinner Club: The SUMC Sunday Diners are whetting their appetites and preparing to go out to eat after Sunday services on Sept 11th. They are eating at the Midtown Family Restaurant, 200 Scott Ct., Iowa City. We hear that breakfast and sandwiches are a specialty, but you may review the menu and make your tasty selections at this address: <http://www.midtownfamily.com>.

The SUMCSDC is open to any SUMC member or friend who enjoys good company and good eating! You can join us Iowa City at 12 PM. Or, after the second worship service, a group will car pool from the church. Please let Rev. Carol know if you plan to join the group so reservations can be made.

MISSION Kits: The World IS our Parish



Kits for Nigeria: The missions committee seeks assistance in collecting supplies for the lowa-Nigeria Project. We will collect items for the following kits that are being sent to schools and ministries lowa United Methodists support: So when you shop, please take this list along and help us bless our Nigerian brothers and sisters with useful items.

TAILORING KIT.

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| 1 package hand sewing needles | 1 card white buttons (at least 6, 1/2", flat) |
| 1 package non-rusting straight pins | 1 spool white thread (400 to 500 yards) |
| 1 spool dark thread (400 to 500 yards) | 1 quality all purpose/sewing scissors (8") |
| 1 tape measure with centimeters (5/8" x 60") | |

Place in appropriate size zip lock bag. **(Value is \$14 plus \$2 shipping.)**

CLASSROOM KIT

- Pair of 8" scissors
- Single hole punch
- 5 two-pocket folders
- 1 box jumbo paper clips (100)
- Plastic 12" ruler with inches/centimeters
- Small sack/bag of rubber bands (all sizes)
- 1 package of 100 3" x 5" note cards (plain or lined)
- Compact desk stapler with 1 box of staples
- Basic pocket calculator (solar powered)
- 6 manila envelopes (9" x 12")
- Box of stars or award stickers (1 sheet)

Place in an appropriate size zip-lock bag. **(Value \$25 plus \$2 shipping)**

UMCOR DISASTER RESPONSE:

Contributions are also being received for US Natural Disasters: #901670 and Famine in the Horn of Africa #982450. Please designate "UMCOR" on your envelope or in the memo portion of the check.



IT'S HOT NOW BUT NOT ON JAN. 27ST

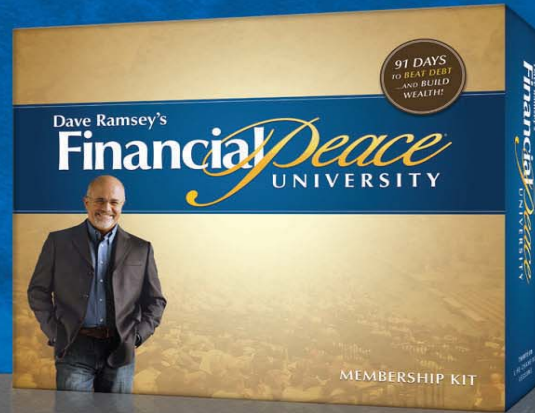
Weltering in the 90 degree temperatures with the heat index over 100 degrees? These hot summer days will give way to cooler fall temps with anticipation of cold weather, blowing and drifting snow and icy roads headed our way. Then you will long for warmer climes!

Why not consider a winter getaway with a work component? This mission trip will be to Dominica, the "Nature Island" nestled in the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean from January 27 – February 11, 2012.

The lowa work team will partner with Zion and Wesley Methodist Churches to construct an addition accommodating restrooms and classrooms. The Zion Church Preschool needs painting with a variety of carpentry jobs on the "to do" list for the team. An after school program for church and community children is being planned. Assisting the local women with their sewing and craft projects will be organized. All skills are welcome.

The trip cost is \$1,500 per person from Des Moines and includes insurance, sightseeing, meals and transportation on Dominica and two overnights in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Contact Beverly Nolte, 515 266 4186 or e-mail: bnmedical@aol.com for information and application

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY **CLASSES START SOON!**



Financial Peace University is a program that teaches you how to beat debt, build wealth and live like never before!

THIS PROGRAM IS FOR YOU IF . . .

- Your credit cards ARE your emergency fund.
- You want to know what God says about money.
- You have to sell your house to put your kids through college.
- Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds are friends you haven't met yet.

For more information about this life-changing program, fill out the form below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Email: _____



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Begins

Sunday, Sept 11th at 5:45 PM in the Wesley Room, Family Life Center

Sign up by filling out this newsletter form or by contacting Rev Carol Kress

at kressc@soloniaumc.org



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S ANNUAL MEETING

This year's UMW annual meeting will be held at Shueyville UMC on Friday, Sept. 9th. Registration and coffee starts at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting at 9:00. The theme is "All Things Made New". Some highlights include: music, basket auction, baby blanket displays, communion, and installation of officers. Registration, including lunch, is \$6.00 per person and needs to be mailed in by Sept. 1st. We can carpool from the church, leaving at 8:15 a.m. If you would like to attend, call Alice Mally at 624-2769.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S MEETING

The regular monthly UMW meeting will be Wednesday, September 7 at 1:45 P.M. in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend and if you've never been able to join us we especially encourage you to give us a try! This month our program will be on Haiti.



THE HONEY IS HERE!

You wait for it every year! Many of you ask, "When will it be here?" And now—HERE IT IS! The Honey has arrived! Ron has assured us the bees have done well! Please leave your donations in the container provided. All proceeds benefit the General Fund. Thank you Ron Puettmann for sharing your bounty!



FOOTBALL DINNERS BEGIN! ARE YOU SUPERVISOR MATERIAL? Jeanne Erhart has been supervising the Football Dinners for several years and has decided to retire from this position. We need a person or possibly several people or couples to consider volunteering to take on this responsibility. Please see Jeanne Erhart for details, or ask Rev. Carol or Karen in the church office. We need someone to take this over and keep this long-standing tradition thriving for many years to come.

Football dinners are a long-standing tradition of the Solon United Methodist Church, of serving tenderloins, church burgers, homemade chicken noodle soup, and pies and salads for every home Iowa game.

Many people who annually attend these dinners have shared stories from the past how they used to come when we served downstairs from a tiny little kitchen and dining area in the old basement. One man asked to take his son for a tour downstairs so he could show him where he came as a boy to eat our famous tenderloins and soup. Of course the old basement looks very different today and our guests eat in the comfort of Fellowship Hall.

Besides providing this service to the community and football fans, this has also been an important fundraiser for our church and brings in over \$13,000 annually to our General Fund. This year's home games at Iowa are as follows:

Sept. 3 Sept. 17 Sept. 24 Oct. 15 Oct. 22 Nov. 5 Nov. 12

We encourage each family to take a turn working at these events. A sign-up sheet can be found on the clipboard as it is passed around in morning worship. We especially need help at times in the dining room and with clean-up afterward, even if you can just come for an hour or so. You will also find a sign-up sheet to contribute pies, salads, desserts or money. We would also welcome all of you to come eat some of the best food you'll find anywhere!

Pies & salads may be brought in Friday afternoon or Saturday morning by 9:00 A.M. Thanks for your help!

Chris' Corner

This time of year always feels like New Year's Day to me. I know our calendars would say that this occurs on January 1. Our church year says that the New Year begins with the First Sunday in Advent. Both of these are true. But the spirit that pervades these times for me is also powerfully present in September. Why? Because, as a Christian educator, this is the time of year when we "gear up" for new Fall Formational Opportunities. It feels like a time to make a new personal commitment for the coming year to growing in our faith.

I recently read an article that used an image for this commitment that I really like. The article, by Cary S. Miller, is entitled: "Four Doors that Lead to Faith Development". In it, Miller encourages us to "step through each of the four doors as God is leading you." Miller also stresses that any worthwhile relationship involves giving and receiving. We, as a church, cannot help each other grow in faith if we are unwilling to ask each other to engage actively in the practices that lead to spiritual growth. With that in mind, I'll share the "four doors":

Door One: Commit to weekly participation in worship.

Door Two: Commit to weekly participation in spiritual development.

Door Three: Commit to giving time in service to others each week.

Door Four: Commit to contributing financially to God's work through the church.

On **September 11**, New Sunday school classes and small groups begin for all ages. Our Wednesday night ministry small groups begin **September 14**. Choir, bells, and confirmation have already begun. Worship is on-going. I invite you to check out the ministry activity table which will be set up in the entryway on September 11. You can also check out opportunities on our website: soloniaumc.org. What doors is God inviting you to step through at this time?

We want to walk with you through these doors –please give me a call at 624-2288 or email me at humrichousec@soloniaumc.org with any questions or ministry ideas.

I look forward to growing in discipleship with you in the coming season –

Grace and peace,

Rev. Chris



FYI – SOME INTERESTING History - Methodist origins

The movement, which would become the Methodist Church, began in the mid-18th century as a movement within the Church of England. A small group of students, including John Wesley, Charles Wesley and George Whitefield, formed on the Oxford University campus. The group focused on Bible study, methodical study of scripture and living a holy life. Other students mocked the group by calling it the "Holy Club" and "the Methodists" for being overly methodical and exceptionally detailed with their Bible study, opinions and lifestyle. Eventually, the Methodists started individual societies or classes for members of the Church of England who wanted to live a more sacred life. In 1735, the Wesley brothers went to America to preach the gospel to the American Indians in Georgia. Within two years, the "Holy Club" had disbanded. Wesley returned to England and met with a core group of preachers whom he held in high regard. He wrote that "they appeared to be of one heart, as well as of one judgment, resolved to be Bible-Christians at all events; and, wherever they were, to preach with all their might plain, old, Bible Christianity". These ministers continued their affiliation with the Church of England. Meantime, they began to be convinced of what they believed were biblical truths that were not then popular among Anglicans. Some of their convictions were that "by grace we are saved through faith" and that justification by faith was the doctrine of the Church as well as of the Bible. They preached these conclusions, and salvation by faith became their standing topic. It implied to them three things which they saw as foundational to Christian faith:

1. That people are all, by nature, "dead in sin," and, consequently, "children of wrath."
2. That they are "justified by faith alone."
3. That faith produces inward and outward holiness: And these points they insisted on day and night.

In a short time, they became popular preachers with large congregations. The former name was then revived and all these gentlemen, along with their followers, became known as *Methodists*.

PRAYERS, CELEBRATIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS

Rejoicing

With Barb Kalm following her birthday
For all who were part of the Vacation Bible School
Ministry

The cleaning crew from the shelter house and their
wonderful work at the Family Life Center
Everyone helping with "The Day Before Christmas in
July Church Shower"
Fred & Jeanne Bark who celebrated 62 years of
marriage

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Verlee Lauderbaugh Catherine Schaffer
Jeanne Bark Melody Morris
Cindy Rittmer Abby Ruff
Rhonda Sanders recovering from surgery
Brett Smith in Houston for treatment
Jeanne Erhart's brother & sister-in-law with cancer
John & Kay McFarland for improving health
All those who help out with church building issues
Al Hulse's father-in-law undergoing chemotherapy
Joe Wilkinson's parents facing on-going health issues
Jenny Moore's cousin with cancer

Sympathy:

*Emily Haight and family following Bob's death
*Jim Telecky following his mother's death
*Keri Hanus and family following the death of her father

Prayerfully remembering those in military service:

Austin Haury
Abraham Proffitt - Abraham was able to speak with his
family earlier this month from his deployment in Japan.

Thanks

Many, many thanks to everyone who expressed
condolences, written or verbal, and who helped with or
donated to the luncheon following the memorial service
for my husband, Bob. The true mark of a Christian or
Christian community is how compassionately they
welcome the stranger in their midst. You have
certainly done that well.

Gratefully,
Emily Haight

From Camps for Children of Incarcerated Parents:

I wanted to personally say thanks for the monetary gift
for the 'Camp Hope' program. We placed it into our
funds for Camperships for next summer, and we are
working on the program for next year, so please keep it
in prayer as we reach out to the youth involved with
this program. Again, thanks so much and God bless
you and feel free to call if you ever need anything.

In Christ,
Dave Hobbs



ATTENDANCE

August 7	8:00	49
	10:00	69
	Care Center	12
	TOTAL	130
August 14	8:00	57
	10:00	69
	Care Center	18
	TOTAL	144
August 21	8:00	39
	10:00	63
	Care Center	12
	TOTAL	114
August 28	8:00	109
	10:00	58
	Care Center	20
	TOTAL	187



September 4 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 14:18:15-20

September 11 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 18 - 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 25 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28



DARE TO BE DIFFERENT!!!

Join Youth Group!

We are all as different as they come!!!

Youth Group kicks off on Wednesday, September 14th. 5th and 6th graders need to meet in the gym after school for snacks, free time, worship and fun! Club 56 goes until 5:30 pm. 7th thru 12th graders will meet from 6:45 to 8:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

We have at least one new surprise this year so make sure to join us to see what you think!

We are requiring that all Youth Group participants are registered. These forms can be found on the table in the narthex or they can be emailed to you. If you do not receive weekly emails from me, just let me know at meyerk@soloniaumc.org and you will be added to the list and I will get you a registration form.

United Methodist Youth Day at Adventureland is Saturday, September 17th! This is a great family activity. If you are interested in the discounted tickets, just let me know.

Get Involved...Be Inspired!

Kelly Meyer
Solon United Methodist Church
Youth Leader
319-624-5191



FAITH & FINANCES

Dear Friends,

What an eventful summer we've had at Solon United Methodist Church. In June the Iowa Annual Conference of Methodist Churches was held. Reverends Carol and Chris attended. The youth and volunteers spent a week in mission at Marvell, Arkansas. Pie was served for fellowship for Father's Day. What a fun assortment we had!

July saw the Beef Days Luncheon, (the youth made \$2255 in profits for their mission trip) and Solon United Methodist Church won \$10,000 in the raffle from a donated anonymous ticket! "The Day Before Christmas in July Church Shower" was certainly a fun morning. Over \$2000 worth of supplies and equipment was donated with donations still coming in!

In August, lots of smiling faces and willing volunteers graced the church grounds for Vacation Bible School, culminating with a program August 7. The church staff attended a multi-staff training session in Ames, which was wonderful. The confirmation class kicked off their fall classes with a retreat, (Chris is still trying to recover from lack of sleep!)

Amidst all of that, Senior Dinners eat and meet here Monday through Friday, Grief Share Workshops have been taking place every Monday, Brown Bag Bible Study every Tuesday, The Book Club, The Comforters, The FEST Committee, Care Center Worship, Tuesday Morning Coffee Group, UMM, UMW, The Mission Task Force, Church Council and all of our regular committees of Finance, Worship, Outreach, Permanent Endowment, Missions, Trustees, Staff/Parish and now Nominations all claim a spot on the church calendar every month.

Starting back up in September we have Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Family Meals, Club 56, Club Jam, Youth Groups, Football Dinners, Sunday School, three worship services on Sunday, and new small groups that will be forming soon. You didn't know we had SO much going on! Did you? And I'm sure I've missed something.

As you can see we are a very BUSY and ACTIVE place! Your donations make all of it possible. You might think you don't support all of the above with your donations, but how do you think this space stays open? You pay for the custodian's salary, all the utilities, all the other staff salaries, insurance, repairs and replacements; you know what it takes to keep your household running smoothly, so you can only imagine what it takes to keep the spaces we have open, running and safe for all who enter our doors. It takes a lot and we rely on you to take care of God's space here at Solon United Methodist Church.

Please join me in praying for our finances and General Fund daily. Pray for guidance and wisdom for those on our church committees working diligently to make the best decisions concerning the finances of our church. Pray for creativity for those charged with finding the dollars to pay for budget requirements. Pray that the joy in giving to make disciples here and around the world spreads like a disease among our members and friends who consider this their church family. Pray that the dollars will always be there from our members to pay every bill.



BEEF DAYS RAFFLE! A NICE RELIEF FOR PAYING THE BILLS!

The winning ticket drawn out for the top prize in the Beef Days Raffle was certainly an answer to prayer concerning cash flow! Money would most certainly have had to be borrowed to make payroll, and pay other bills in my folder. When the phone text came to me at 11:00 PM the night of the drawing I thought it had to be some kind of mistake. I certainly didn't buy any raffle tickets with the church money!! How could we possibly be a winner?!! Thanks to the donation of this ticket in our name, we did not have to borrow money to meet cash demands, and here's where it all went:

Payroll	\$5600
VBS Curriculum	\$1200
Phone bill	\$200
Mowing	\$214
Payroll Withholding	\$1471
Copier Maint. Agreee.	\$252
Alliant Energy	\$1398



Not a very glamorous way to spend our winnings, but what a relief to have! Our checking account balance as of today if \$7781. It will allow me to keep all bills current without borrowing funds. Our Family Life Center Loan payment is due of \$4775. I will send it tomorrow.

<u>General fund</u> —Budgeted through the end of August	\$244,351
Expenditures through August	\$183,791
Receipts through August 28	\$203,831
Checking account balance August 30	\$7781



Family Life Center Loan Update—Spreading God's Light Campaign

Pledged	\$288,689
Received to date	\$113,418
Non-pledged amount received	\$ 22,458
Balance left to pay on Loan	\$289,890

Please help us pay off our loan! Search deep in your pockets and throw in a few extra dollars each week and watch the balance disappear!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Hopefully you all received your giving statements with the great pictures included of the Youth Mission Trip and Vacation Bible School in action. We hope the more regular distribution of your statements aids you in keeping current with your giving goals and annual pledges. We appreciate all the efforts to catch up on pledges and extra giving received as we move into fall.

Your support of ministry and program is essential for our youth, our children, our adult programs, and everything mentioned on the previous page!




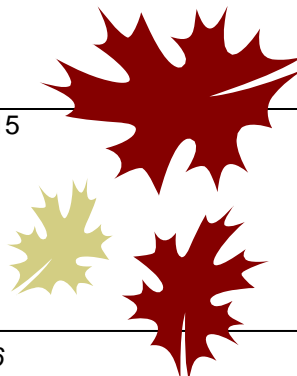



FOOTBALL DINNERS

Hopefully you have read the Football Dinner announcement on a previous page. Let's give the football dinners a real boost this year. Please consider helping at one if you have not before. Youth are certainly encouraged to help. Your donations of money help offset costs to show bigger profits that go toward our ministry and programs at Solon United Methodist Church. Your donations of pies, salads and desserts make our Football Dinners famous with those who have made it a tradition to stop and eat or get carry-outs before every home Iowa Football game. Grab some food this year and see why it's a tradition that has lasted for over 60 years!

With Faith in **You** in the Matter of our Finances,
Karen Schmitt, Director of Business Affairs

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must make up your own minds about how much to give. But don't feel sorry that you must give and don't feel that you are forced to give. God loves people who love to give.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1:30 PM – Chicken Picken' at the church	2 Football Dinner Set-up	3 7:00 AM – United Methodist Men at Savvy's FOOTBALL DINNER 
4 8:00 & 10 AM – Worship/ 9:00 & 11 AM –Fellowship 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts	5 LABOR DAY	6 8:45 AM – Coffee Connection 9:30 AM – Care Center 12:00–Brown Bag Bible Study 6:30 - Comforters 7-8:30 PM Grief Share workshops –	7 1:45 PM – United Methodist Women 3:30-5:30 Club 56 6:30 PM – Bell Choir 7:30 PM - Choir	8 5:00 – High School Football Dinner 	9 8:30 AM – Annual United Methodist Women's mtg. at Shueyville 4:00 PM – Cross Country Meal	10
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<i>Rev Carol is out of town Sept 12-16</i>						
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