



The Tower

1-25-10

Items Needed ASAP!

Festival of Sharing has sent all of its health kits to Haiti. They don't have any health kit items in reserve. WOW is meeting this weekend in Springfield. Mindi Lamar and our youth will be taking health items with them. The youth will organize the items and make them into new kits. Mindi has a purple bin in the office for your donations. They need to be in the church office by Friday evening. Items needed are wash cloths, hand towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste, nail files, combs, bars of soap. Thank you for your quick assistance!

Sole Collection

It's time to clean your closets! Bring your extra shoes to church so we can turn them into water for the people of Kenya. We will have the collection bins at the church door and at the door of the FLC gymnasium for weeks to come.

How about putting a box at your workplace or service club? We have a box at Wyman School. Let's make this a town collection!



Children's Choir Starts January 27th!

3 year olds through 7th graders are invited to attend one of our Children's Choirs beginning Wednesday evening January 27th at 6:30 pm. Cherub Choir is for 3 year olds through Kindergarteners. Sonshine Singers is for 1st and 2nd graders. Jammin' Angels is for 3rd and 4th graders, Servant Singers is for 5th through 7th graders. This semester's musical is entitled "Under God's Sea in 3D"! The singers will learn that there are always consequences for us when we choose not to follow God. Get ready to dive into Jonah and his "WHALE of a tale"! Read Jonah 1-3:3 to get a head start on this musical!

There is no better way to begin your Wednesday night

worship time than having food and fellowship with friends at FUMC!!! Ann Brown and her devoted troop of volunteers do all the hard work so you can enjoy a relaxing spirit-filled, child friendly meal. Dinner is served in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy the food and fellowship with your child before choir!

Ann needs people to prepare food, serve and clean up after dinner. She needs applesauce, lemonade mix, cookies and snacks. Please leave your donations in the Fellowship Hall kitchen marked "Wednesday Night dinners". Ann's email is annbrown@fidnet.com. Ann can't do several months of Wednesday meals herself. Please consider helping Ann and emailing her the Wednesday you can help!

UMW

Thank you to everyone that participated in the UMW Sunday January 17th. We had some inspiring testimonials by our own Nancy Feakes and Susan Sells.

UMW will have a bake sale on Sunday February 14th. Start thinking now about what you can bake to donate!

A Native American themed potluck will be held April 15th.

Prayer Ministry

If you need prayer, please email your prayer request to [prayer\(at\)firstumcrolla.org](mailto:prayer(at)firstumcrolla.org) or if you don't have email call the church office at 364-3980.

Please Pray For:

Friends:

Max Skelton, Julie Pfeifer & Lori Vaughn's dad
Don Collier, brother of Wilma Stevenson
Verna Peeples, Mary Peeples' Mother-in-Law
Kirk Steinmetz, Shields' relative
John Rogers, friend of Jeremy Hunter
Tony Bonderer, friend of the Shields
Morgan Rechten
Annette Whitmire, wife of First Assembly of God minister
Lisa Harvey, Andrea Farrar's sister
Genevieve Felts
Sharon Reichard, Peggy Isgrigg's sister
Ellen, Angie Lee's niece
Beth Peterson, friend of Ann Froehrweiser
Connie Daugherty
Sharon Meusch
Rose Watkins, friend of Fran Morris
Mary Ensign, Bonnie Ranney's mother
Rick Burch, brother-in-law of Cindy Harris
Julie Kaczmarek's mother
Angie Smith, sister of Julie Kaczmarek

Tammy, Susan Clancy's sister
Seth Sowers & family
Don Blades, Nancy Strassner's father

Sarah Victor, Mary Decker's daughter
Bob White, Mary Sheffield's father
Wayne Richards, Mary Null's son-in-law

Military:

Matt Battley (Afghanistan)
Mindy Williams-deployed to Iraq
Keith & Andrea Gimmy-Pamela Timson's nephew and wife
Nathan Hedden, Pursell's grandson-in-law, † Captain USAF - Abilene TX/Afghanistan
Andrew Hale, Great-nephew of Bill & Judy Wright. In Iraq for one year
Tyler Harris, nephew of Greg & Cindy Harris
Wil Stewart-deployed to Haiti

Long Term:

Steve Stacy
James C Smith
Beulah Carroll
Frances Parks
Mary Busso
Ina Harvey
Ivan Richards
Lucille Schendel
Jan Shore
Vera Morford
Leonard Furse
Agnes Cottrill
Irene Willis
Peg Thompson
Ruth Strong
Donna Parker
Becky Reed
Janet Sidener
Pat Krueger
Steve & Bette Douglas
Kent & Winona Roberts

Keith Stanek **Wil Zwickelmaier**

To remove a name from this prayer list, please contact either Suzanna at office@firstumcrolla.org 364-3980, Sue Jackson at tower@firstumcrolla.org 341-3887 or Sue Hufham at shufham@fidnet.com.

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Email tower@firstumcrolla.org with your news for The Tower by noon on the 4th and 19th of each month or place your news in the folder marked "Tower" located outside the church office.

Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is currently in need of canned fruit and peanut butter.

Please note that the Food Pantry cannot accept anything in glass containers.

Thank you for your continuing support of this very needed service to our community.

OOPS

The January meeting of OOPS will be a Soup Lunch at Kensington Club House. It will be on Thursday, January 28, 2010 at 11:30 AM.

I already have 3 people bringing soup, so just bring something to go with the soup.

We will play games and/or watch a movie after lunch.

Please make reservations in the church office (after the first of the year) 364-3980.

Men's pick-up basketball

We are back to full-court! All men are invited to the weekly pick-up basketball games on Sundays from 2-4pm. We will play every Sunday from now until the end of March in the MFLC.

Christian Music Skate Night!

The next Family Fun Event will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at the SkateZone from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will participate in another Christian Music Skate Night!! The cost for this event is only \$3.50 per person and includes quad skate rental; in-line skates are an additional \$.50. Please sign up with Suzanna that evening, and your name will be entered into our door-prize drawing. Past prizes include: church t-shirt, giant lollipop, Wal-Mart gift card, and a Game Stop gift card. Prizes are always SUPRISSES until presented to the winner! Please note that children under 6 years of age must be accompanied by an adult during the skating session. The Zone is located at 55 Blues Lake Parkway and their telephone number is 341-5700.

Thank You

We would like to thank our church family for the generous Christmas gift you gave us this year. We have put the money aside, and are saving it for a special family vacation this summer. We have appreciated how welcome you all make us feel, and we look forward to serving God with you throughout this new year.

Steve, Tiffany, Rachel, Esther & Mary George

Dear FUMC family,

Thank you for the generous Christmas gift. It is a joy to work with the FUMC preschool, staff, and family members.

Doris Arthur

A huge Thank You to my church for the thoughtful gift card. It is truly appreciated.

Thank you so much,

Paula Stacy

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the gift card to Walmart for finals week as well as the decorated card. I enjoyed opening and reading the card; it was a welcome break from studying! Thanks for the time and effort put into it: it was appreciated!

Sincerely,
Adam Daily

Valentine Trivia Night

Sign up in the office for our first romantic Valentine Trivia Night!! Saturday February 13th in the MFLC, sponsored by the Outreach Committee. All funds from the event always go to support our missionary. Bring your own refreshments, decorate your table with red hearts & cupids, and get ready to win!
 If anyone would like to donate prizes of any kind please contact a member of the outreach Committee or Suzanna in the office.

children's videos and are being readied for the shelf. A new book to be recommended is THE ULTIMATE GIFT by Jim Stovall. It is in the adult fiction section following the books shelved by the Dewey Decimal System. It is a quick read and is well worth the reading--a reminder when checking out materials--Just put your name and the date on the card and place it on the card file in the right-hand corner of the library, Returned books are to be put in the crate near the door of the library. Thanks.



FROM THE LIBRARY...The library has received some videos from a class which no longer needs them. They are mainly

2010 Administrative Council

Lay Leader.....	John Bisbee
Chairperson.....	Andy Stewart
Chairperson Endowment Fund.....	Sue Arthur
Lay Member to Annual Conference.....	Wes Anderson
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Membership Secretary.....	Suzanna Edwards
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Christian Education.....	Suzanna Edwards
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Children's Ministry Coordinator.....	Suzanna Edwards
Youth Director.....	Mindi Lamar

Administrative Teams

Lay Leadership Development Team

Carol Parks, John Bisbee, Ken Oster 2010; Sue Arnold, Mark Stevenson Dorette Fitez 2011; Ginger Dalton, Sandra Stanek, Jenni Hushaw 2012

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Mindi Lamar, Nancy West, Lisa Kean, Paula McFarland, Cathy Almekinder, Tiffancy George, Lisa Miller, Kim Janke

Christian Education Ministry Team

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Thank you to all of the above listed for agreeing to serve the church!

<u>Happy February Anniversary</u>	2-03 Mark McCaulla Timothy Crowell Paul Mitchell Bekah Lee	Fiona Giddens 2-10 Judy Eckert Curt Elmore Charlie Anne Smith Doris Stoner
	2-04 Peggy Fox David Bates Jr	2-11 Kris Cable
	2-05 Chris Rogers Damon Schmadeke	2-12 Constance Stevenson
	2-06 Jesse Grover Jeff Lentz Hannah Lee	2-13 Cleo Kottwitz James Stevenson Samantha Barkey
2-16 Linda & Gene McFarland	2-07 Jan Hood Mark Sells Trinity Jernigan	2-14 Jan Shore Steven Underwood Doris Meyer Wil Zwickelmaier Al Busso
2-25 Dawna & Leland Womack	2-08 Richard Seifart Jenny Wallace	2-15 Lauren Santi
<u>Happy February Birthday</u>	2-01 Andy Lamar Tyler Kean Paul Stigall Kate Grover	
	2-02 Fred Krueger	
	2-09 Irvin Bell Dorette Fitez	

2-16 Mack Daily
Steven Harvey

2-19 Stan Busch
Virginia Stirtiz
Bert Moore
Andrea Freeland
Suzanne Feakes



2-20 Thomas Carr
Mason Vaughn
Shianna Peccia
Mary Busso
Luke Curler

2-21 Ruth Schowalter
Debbie Williams
Jerry Wagner
Jeremy Hunter
Zachary Burns

2-22 Michael Mueller
Joseph Imes
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2-23 Brienne Giddens

2-24 Tammy Giddens

2-25 Nancy Comerford
Dorothy Reynolds
Carolyn Smith
Kimberly Ruth
Elizabeth Langley

2-26 Penny Hall
Emily Dunn

2-27 Roger Brown
Deanna Barkey

2-28 Audrey
Huddleson
Kimberly Vance
Zach Underwood