



The Tower

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Wesley Stock Dinner Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that purchased "stock" certificates to help finance our trip. Please remember that there will be a "stockholder" dinner on April 11th.

**Widow Support
Group
Wednesday, April 21,
2010 - 11:30 a.m.
Zeno's Restaurant
Martin Spring Drive**

Please join us for a dutch treat lunch as we "restart" this wonderful group. It does not matter if you are new to this group or if you have been a long time member. You are welcome. The group formerly met on the third Wednesday of each month for lunch. If there is a desire for some to open an evening group, we will also provide that. Please call Carol Parks at 364-1046 if you plan to attend, or if you have any questions. This group is sponsored by FUMC.

Meet Your Confirmands

Jessie Kaczmarek is a 7th grader at Rolla Middle School. Jesse plays the french horn in the band. She is involved with RAVE club volleyball also. Her team practices 4 days a week. They participate in tournaments on Saturdays in St Louis.

Aside from playing volleyball, Jesse's hobbies include making crafts such as painting ceramics and making soap, reading, and playing with her dog.

Susan Sells is Jesse's confirmation mentor. Jesse was born in Rolla and has a dog, a cat, and fish.

In the future, Jesse is considering becoming an entrepreneurial farmer.

Jesse likes confirmation class because "it is fun and we don't talk about Christ and God in public school so it's good we get to talk about it in Confirmation."

Kane Meek was born in Rolla and attends 7th grade at Rolla Middle School. His confirmation mentor is Joe Heberlie.

Kane plays the trombone in the band and plays soccer outside of school. In his free time, Kane enjoys playing video games and spending time with friends.

Kane attends MidKids youth group, children's choir, and has been an acolyte. He helps with the Wyman backpack program to help obtain his 15 hours of required community service for confirmation class.

Kane has 2 dogs and hasn't decided on a career path after school.

He thinks confirmation is "pretty fun!"

Good luck to Jesse and Kane as they continue in Confirmation Class!

UMW **United Methodist Women**

District Spring Meeting
April 10
Bolivar United Methodist Church
Registration 9:30 am, meeting at 10:00 am, Lunch \$5.00

We are expecting several people to come so

Please contact Annie Potts with the number coming from your Unit as soon as possible to make your reservation for lunch.

417-326-5971
apotts@windstream.net
or the church 417-326-4885

Barbara Doerring, aunt by marriage of Greg Mortenson, the author of Three Cups of Tea will be our speaker. Barbara has lived in Africa, to help the under-privileged, so she understands

some of the problems of 3rd world countries. In her presentation she will give a background on her nephew, Greg and his family.

He teaches in the schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan and is working on building new schools.

Barbara will tell us about old and new books that Greg has released and the differences between them.

She will inform us about the involvement and influence that Greg has had with our government leaders. Her program should be informative and fascinating.

We will have a Memorial Service at this meeting for those United Methodist Women we lost in 2009.

The service was not held at the Fall Meeting in 2009 due to an error. Please send the names, dates, and a brief biography of the women who passed away from your Unit from September 2008 through 2009 to Shirley Rundel by Monday, if you haven't done so already, to have the name printed in the program. Call her at 417-770-2169 (cell) or 417-326-8528 (home) or shirleyBB@windstream.net

All United Methodist Women & Youth are invited to a **Potlatch** (Potluck Supper): **6:00 pm Thursday, April 15th** Fellowship Hall, FUMC. A

Native American will be our speaker.

We will come together to celebrate the culture and gifts of Native Americans and of our own heritage. We are all relatives, all equal, all a part of a sacred circle, we care for each other, the things within the circle care for us.

Please bring a food and its recipe to share from your own heritage.

Please wear a color or a costume from your own heritage. If your heritage includes many countries, choose one of the countries or choose the USA.

If you have Native American mementos or mementos of your own heritage to share, please place them on the display table. Be sure to attach your name to your items and you may take them back home after the event.

Rebecca Fellowship will meet April 22nd at 7:00 pm at the home of Suzanne Femmer.

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:

Judy Hood, Barb
Hunt's mother
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
Sharon Meusch
Rose Watkins,
friend of Fran Morris
Mary Ensign,
Bonnie Ranney's
mother
Julie Kaczmarek's
mother

Angie Smith, sister
of Julie Kaczmarek
Seth Sowers, at
home
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
Dorothy Kitchen,
Sue Hufham's neighbor
Max Vath, Kim
Day's friend
Warren Cundiff,
Phyllis Hutchinson's
brother
Tom
Whitecotton, friend
of Vern Lowrey
Casey Morgan &
Family
Andy & Casey, Jan
Shore's son &
daughter-in-law

Military:

Matt Battley
Mindy Williams-
Keith & Andrea
Gimmy-Pamela
Timson's nephew and
wife
Nathan Hedden
USAF, Pursell's
grandson-in-law **Wil**
Stewart

Long Term:

Steve Stacy
James C Smith
Beulah Carroll

Frances Parks
Mary Busso
Ina Harvey
Ivan Richards
Lucille Schendel
Jan Shore
Leonard Furse
Agnes Cottrill
Irene Willis
Peg Thompson
Ruth Strong
Donna Parker
Becky Reed
Pat Krueger
Steve & Bette
Douglas
Kent & Winona
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 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.

JOY

Andrew Hale, Bill & Judy Wright's grand nephew, is safely back from Iraq!

Food Pantry

We need bar soap, dish soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, bath tissue, and deodorant. Thank you for supporting this on-going ministry program!

Thank You

Thank YOU!
 The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed to the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" event held in March. The offering total was \$293.65, which will go towards the support of UMW-owned properties.

I just wanted to thank the children from the Upstairs Preschool and the Nursery for throwing me a birthday party and singing "Happy Birthday." I really needed that. A HUGE "thank-you" for all the cards and wonderful gifts from everyone.

A special "thank-you" goes out to all who sent cards and prayers to myself and spouse upon hearing of Steve's Dad's passing. God Bless you all and thanks again.

Paula Stacy

FREE FREE FREE

The AARP sponsors Federal and State income

tax return preparation by certified counselors at Rolla Technical Institute. The Missouri Property Tax Claim preparation is also available as is free electronic filing of the tax returns. There is no age limit, income limit, or AARP membership requirement for this free service.

The hours are 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays until April 15th. The location is Room 137, which is on the first hallway corner inside the northwest front door at RTI. RTI is located at the corner of 10th & Forum .

OOPS

OOPS will meet on Thursday April 22, 2010 at Wellington Clubhouse for a Salad Luncheon. Please bring you favorite salad to share. Rolls, beverage, and dessert will be provided. Games will follow the lunch.

Please make reservations in the church office 364-6980.

We are planning on going to see the Ambassadors of Harmony on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 2:00 PM. It is at the Tuhill Performing Arts Center in St Louis. We will need at least 30 people to take the

bus. The tickets are \$28 for the show plus bus, dinner and tips would be approximately \$69 Total. (If you would like to purchase the June & December tickets there is a discount on the tickets.) Please make reservations in the church office or let me know ASAP as I will need to get the tickets soon for the best seats. Church 364-3980 Bev Oster 647-0424.

Help Needed

9:30 a.m. Sunday School Help Needed

You don't have to be a Bible scholar to be in ministry! Volunteer to be a part of the Sunday School program! We need leaders for the 9:30 a.m. children's classes. The summer session begins on May 30; our summer theme is The Armor of God. If you are willing to help or would like more information about Christian Education, please contact Suzanna at the church office 364-3980, or fill out the form below and drop it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. All materials will be provided; we need YOU to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

YES! I can help in a Children's Sunday School class!

Name:

_____ Phone Number:

Call me to schedule a summer Sunday I can serve.
 I can help on (list dates):

_____ I will help with Fall Sunday School (begins August 22)

What We Believe

As United Methodists, we have an obligation to bear a faithful Christian witness to Jesus Christ, the living reality at the center of the Church's life and witness. To fulfill this obligation, we reflect critically on our biblical and theological inheritance, striving to express faithfully the witness we make in our own time.

Two considerations are central to this endeavor: the sources from which we derive our theological affirmations and the criteria by which we assess the adequacy of our understanding and witness.

Wesley believed that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in Scripture, illumined by tradition, vivified in personal

experience, and confirmed by reason.

[Doctrinal Standards and Our Theological Task](#) | [The Ministry of All Christians](#) | [Social Principles](#)

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United Methodists profess the historic Christian faith in God, incarnate in Jesus Christ for our salvation and ever at work in human history in the Holy Spirit. Living in a covenant of grace under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we participate in the first fruits of God's coming reign and pray in hope for its full realization on earth as in heaven.

[The Ministry of All Christians](#) |

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs.

| The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Early Methodists expressed their opposition to the slave trade, to

smuggling, and to the
cruel treatment of
prisoners.

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