

BVUMC NEWS AND UPDATES

June 10, 2010

Come Celebrate Todd's Music Ministry

As you all know, Todd Marston, our coordinator of Music Ministry will be leaving us at the end of June. Come join us on **June 20th** as we celebrate his 3 year ministry here at BVUMC! After worship we will gather in Faith Hall for a pot luck luncheon. There is a special picture frame in Faith Hall that we are asking people to sign. There is also a prayer shawl blanket that we are asking that you pray over before it is given to Todd on the 20th (Shhhh....these are a surprise!) Also, there will be a basket available if you would like to express your thanks to Todd personally with a card!

If you are willing to bring a main dish or salad to share, please contact Audrey Sherry (aesherry@gmail.com) or Carolyn Mitchell (cmswiftrd@aol.com). Drinks and dessert will be provided. Make sure you have a chance to say good-bye!

2010 "New" New England Annual Conference

The New England Conference of the United Methodist Church will convene at Gordon College in Wenham, MA, on Wednesday, June 16th – Saturday, June 19th.

This year we have an exciting and significant event taking place! The state of Vermont will be joining with us to form the "New" New England Annual Conference!

Also, this year, many of the Annual Conference sessions will be webcasted! You may view the schedule and the webcast at www.neumc.org/ACstream during the Conference sessions from Thursday, June 17 to Saturday June 19.

I invite you to keep me, Carolyn Mitchell (our Lay Member of Annual Conference) and Rev. Tom and Irma McKeown, Bishop Weaver and all the clergy and laity that make up our Annual Conference in your prayers as we gather together for 'holy conferencing.' Please pray that as a Conference we live out our mission to be "transformed by the Holy Spirit, united in trust" to "boldly proclaim Christ to the world."

Summer Sunday School

In Summer Sunday School the children will continue to learn about Serving God's World. Here are some things to look forward to:

June 13 - The children will make patriotic cards with Heather Brown and Bethany Camarano and send them to Shawn Brown in time for Independence Day.

June 20 - LuAnn Belseth will speak about Peace of Bread and their summer lunch program.

June 27 – No summer Sunday School! We will be at West Hill Dam Park for the Church Picnic!

July 4 - The children will be making bookmarks for a book donation program that you'll hear more about in the coming weeks.

July 11 - Beth Snider will talk to the children about First Aid.

Stay tuned for the rest of the summer program in a future newsletter.

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Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will continue to meet throughout the summer!

Meeting dates are as follows:

June 13th & 27th

July 11th & 25th

August 8th & 22nd

The Children's choir will sing during worship on July 25th and September 12th.

All children age 4 and up are welcome to participate! For more information, call Shannon Wheeler at 508-476-2037 or email Shannon at: Shannon.wheeler@verizon.net.

June Care Package for Shawn

Tim Hall and Beth Snider will be sending a care package to Shawn Brown this month. If you would like to include a card, please deliver it to Tim or Beth in the next week or two.

2nd Annual Church Picnic

June 27th

Rain or Shine!

Mark your calendars now! We will gather at the Pavilion at the West Hill Dam Park for an outdoor worship service at 10:30. Immediately after worship, the Children's choir will hold a practice as we fire up the grills for hamburgers and hot dogs!

Come for a fun day of fellowship, outdoor activities, swimming (bring your bathing suits and towels), and great food!

More information on what to bring and how to get to the park will be coming soon!! If it is a rainy day, the picnic will be held at the church in Faith Hall.

Prayer Concerns & Updates

Dick & Peg Hinny – The plan is that Dick will come home today, Thursday. Many thanks to Jay Henry and his son Alex, Wade Warner & Dick Trier. With their help, Peg was able to rearrange the house for Dick's homecoming!

Ken Downing – Ken is continuing his rehab at St. Camillus. Prayers for strength and healing are still needed.

Please continue to keep ***Darlene LaBonne; Monica & Phil Hefron***; Jay's mom, ***Pat***; and Dixi's step-mom, ***Dorothy*** in your prayers.

Thank You...

From the Mendon Food Pantry

...the food was greatly needed! We are low in what we have stocked – and the number of families using the food pantry has grown. Thank you very much for your donation!

Stacy & Carol