

The Connection

Country Club
United Methodist Church
September 2013

Coming Events

Mon., Sept. 2 – Happy Labor Day!
Office Closed - Reopen Tues.

Tues., Sept. 3 – Admin. Bd. Mtg.

Sat., Sept. 7 – SERVE2013

Sun., Sept. 8 – 10:45 am -- 100th
Anniv. Event “Local Missions”

5:30 pm -- Genesis meets

Tues., Sept. 10 – 6:30 pm Circle of
Friends at Aherns

Thurs., Sept. 12 – 6:30 pm “Love
Walked Among Us” study

Fri., Sept. 13 – Couples Date Night &
Marriage Renewal, 6:30 – 8:30

Sun., Sept. 15 – 4:00 pm Installation
of Kendall Waller, new DS

Sat., Sept. 21 – 10 am Prayer Shawl
Ministry

Sun., Sept. 22 – 2:00 pm Annual
Charge Conference, First
Independence UMC;
5:30 pm - Genesis meets

Sat., Oct. 5 – Christmas in October
Work Day

Sun., Oct. 13 – 5:30 pm – Fellowship
Dinner/Auction

10:45 am Worship

Sun., Sept. 1 – “Duh, Duh, Duh Vinci” – Capturing
a moment in the Lord’s Supper

New Sermon Series:

The “Skinny” on Evangelism

Sun., Sept. 22

Sun., Sept. 29 – SERVE2013 Celebration with
personal stories from those who participated



Paul Miller Study Begins

“Love Walked Among Us” by Paul E. Miller includes deliberate Bible study with real-life applications. This series of short-term studies (with two-week breaks between) may be a commitment for one time or for the entire year.

The study will meet each Thursday evening, 6:30-7:30. Study books are available from Amazon.com (new or used) or at the church for \$11. Call the Church Office to sign up.

Sept. 12 – Oct. 17 – Love Shows Compassion

Nov. 7 – Dec. 5 – Love Speaks the Truth (no meeting
Nov. 28, Thanksgiving)

Jan. 9 – Jan. 30 – Love Depends on God

Feb. 20 – Mar. 13 – Love is Energized by Faith

Apr. 3 – May 8 – Love Moves Through
Death Into Life

Reaching, Growing, Caring, Sharing
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Sunday Schools Celebrated

The "Honor the Meriweds" event on Aug. 11 also highlighted other Sunday School classes that convened through the years. Special honorees were Bud & Marty Cox (represented by daughters Betsy and Linda), Mary Ellen Olsson & Ed Olsson (not shown); Pat Steil, and Phyllis & George Chamblin.

Teachers and child-care providers were also featured. Each received a rose in honor of their service to God and church.

SERVE on SAT., SEPT. 7

De-Feet Hunger Run/Walk

Start at 8 am, St. James UMC, 55th and Paseo. Register online at www.hcdistrictumc.org. Volunteers may sign up there, too. T-shirts are \$20; the fee helps pay for food purchased by Harvesters.

Entry Fee for Run/Walk

\$30 for adults \$10 for kids 7 to 18 (9/1 to 9/6)

\$35 for adults \$10 for kids 7 to 18 (Race day)

Children under 6 are free.

Packets will be available on Fri., Sept. 6, from 11 am– 7 pm at Garry Gribble's Running Sports, Ward Parkway Shopping Center, or at our registration table at the corner of 55th and Paseo the next morning.

8:30 – Volunteers sign in. Unload Harvesters truck

9:00 – Begin packing snacks and lunches for homeless or hungry kids

Lunch is available for all participants and workers.

Can't participate in the events? Send your donation to

CCUMC c/o DeFeet Hunger

400 West 57th Street, KC MO 64113

And keep this mission project in your prayers.

"Genesis" Studies Prayer

On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, a small group meets from 5:00-6:30 pm in members' homes for worship, prayer, Bible study and fellowship. Led by Pastor Jenn, we discuss the sermon topic of the morning and delve into the subject in thought-provoking ways. September meetings will be on Prayer.

All are invited to participate in this group called "Genesis."

Contact Lisa Duncan for more information and locations.

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Rev. Ken Waller to be Installed

Rev. Kendall Waller is Director of Financial and Administrative Ministries for Methodist churches in Missouri. On **Sun., Sept. 15, at 4 pm** he will be installed as our new District Superintendent, replacing Rev. Yolanda Villa, who has served as our D.S. for six years. Heartland Central District will combine with Heartland South to consolidate resources, giving the D.S. a larger area – and more churches – to represent and coordinate.

The installation services will be at Grace UMC in Lee's Summit, (2400 SE 50 Highway) and will include a dynamic program of church choirs and worship. Pastor Jenn is among the presenters, so you will be sure to want to attend. Call the church office for more details or if you want to car-pool.



SAVE THESE DATES:



Praising the Past... Celebrating the Future

Sept. 8 – 10:45 am Worship –
Honor Local Mission Projects, Past & Present

Oct. 13 – 10:45 am Worship – Honor a Life of
Prayer: Jack & Lorraine Kilroy

5:30 pm Fellowship Dinner & Silent Auction

Nov. 10 – 10:45 am Worship –
Honor Our Church Artists & Craftspeople

Dec. 8 – 10:45 am Worship –
Honor our Music Ministry

Fellowship Dinner & Auction

Sunday evening

Oct. 13, 2013 • 5:30 pm at the church

Bring the Family • See Old Friends
Bid on Fine Art & Gift Items

*Enjoy an Elegant Dinner prepared by Letty
Bautista & Marcia Cook:*

Stuffed Pork Loin with Mushrooms
Mozzarella Tomato with Pesto
Broccoli Cauliflower Salad
Pineapple Souffle
Himmel Fritter
Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
Dessert by Billie Breeden

Table Décor by Sydney Ann Atkins

Child Care Available

Adults \$15 • Kids \$5
Make reservations now with Church
Office, or purchase advanced tickets
from 100th Anniversary Team

Imagine No Malaria

About 1,000 people in the U.S. get mosquito-borne malaria each year, but only a handful die. Yet, in Africa, every 60 seconds malaria claims a life. “Imagine No Malaria” is an effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. With mosquito nets, clean water wells, sanitation facilities, education and support of the 300 Methodist hospitals in Africa, malaria can be eradicated. This mission project in Missouri, and at CCUMC, is helping make that happen. Stay tuned on how you can do your part.

Got Stuff?

The Silent Auction Committee is currently acquiring items, and we need your help. Do you have tickets to Royals, Chiefs or other sporting event? Do you have a membership at a country club that could host a foursome of golf? Do you own a time-share? Do you have a special talent that you would like to auction off?

These are just a few suggestions of auction items we are looking for ... but the sky is the limit. Help us create a memorable, exciting night at our church with an incredible list of silent auction items! Please drop off items in the church office and contact Lindsey Montgomery or Mollie Noble with any questions.

100th Anniversary History Highlights

On Sept. 8 at 10:45 we will honor the many ways CCUMC folks have contributed to local missions. Here are but a few ways we have served:

- 1914 Ladies Aid Society made bandages for World War I
- 1930 Contributed to Crittenton Home for unwed mothers
- 1931 Volunteered and funded Della Lamb Neighborhood House
- 1968 Provided space and volunteered for the "Children's Visual Education Center"
- 1990 Volunteered for Laubach Literacy, teaching reading to adults
- 1992 First took part in home construction and clean-up for Christmas in October
- 1995 Contributed to Midwest Christian Counseling and KC Hospice; mentored students at Bryant Elementary School
- 1997 First worked at Blue River Clean-Up

Compiled by Charlene Shortridge

Do You Knit, Crochet, Weave?

Creative "needle-workers" are needed to continue our mission of making prayer shawls for shut-ins. Come to the "upper room" on Saturday morning, Sept. 21, between 10-12 am and bring your knittin', quilting or whatever. Coffee and cookies – and lots of fellowship – will be provided. Feel free to bring a friend, too; call Ann Vernon if you can come. 816-361-3175.

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Circle of Friends Resumes

After taking the summer off, this women's "circle" resumes regular meetings. – now the second Tuesday of each month. Tues., Sept. 10, 6:30 pm, is at Aherns; Jan & Charlene will lead a discussion on "Disciples at the Last Supper." Get better acquainted with the women of your church in an informal way and enjoy a great meal at this potluck. To attend, call Jan at 816-363-6641.

Regular Sunday Schedule

9:15 am Fellowship – Family Foyer
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:45 am Worship in Sanctuary

Wednesdays

10:30 am CCUMC Prayer Group
6:15 Bell Choir
7:30 Chancel Choir

Fridays

6:30 am Centering Prayer & Breakfast

Church Office Hours

Kevin Huckaby • Office Manager
Monday – Thursday 8 am – 1 pm
Pastor Jenn Klein can be reached most days in the office at 816-444-1616 or on her cell phone at 816-769-2164.



Couples Date Night & Marriage Renewal Workshop

This workshop for couples of all ages will inspire and inform. Friday evening, Sept. 13, from 6:30 – 8:30 come and enjoy time thinking about your relationship! The workshop will be led by Laura Murphy, a licensed counselor and United Methodist. Pastor at Lees Summit UMC. Child care will be provided. Call the church office 816 444-1616 to register, or email: office@countryclubumc.org