

Our Values

WORSHIP OF GOD THAT
INSPIRES HEARTS AND MINDS

SERVICE TO OUR MEMBERS, OUR
NEIGHBORS, AND THE WORLD

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BEING A CARING COMMUNITY
OF FAITH



Strawbridge

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Shake It Up Cafe Vacation Bible School

June 20-24, 2011
9:30 a.m. to Noon

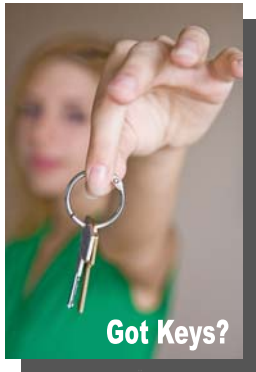
For children who are 3 years old (as of 9/1/10) through 5th grade (completed in 2011). Kids will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word.

Register at
www.strawbridge-umc.org/VBS.

Scott (Jag) Jagodzinske's First Sunday at SUMC



It was a joy to welcome Scott Jag, SUMC's Director of Student Ministries, on Sunday April 3, 2011! Scott was greeted before and after services in the Narthex, during a Sunday School Social in the Activity Center, and in the Youth Suite by Strawbridge students.



If you've been entrusted with a key to the Church building, and no longer need it, please return it to a Trustee or Ann Bryan in the church office. If you still need the key for regular access, please remember to lock up when you're the last one out. (Be sure you are the last one out when setting the alarm as it also sets the motion detectors.)

Thanks for your cooperation. Be careful and be safe! Your Trustees

May Worship

May 1

"Blessed are the Merciful Peacemakers: A People of Reconciliation"
(Matthew 5:7,9)

May 8 (Mother's Day)

"Blessed are Those Who Sit at the Feet of Jesus: A People of the Journey"
(Matthew 5:1,2)

May 15 Confirmation Sunday

Details to be announced.

May 22 Graduating Senior Sunday

Seniors, please send Scott Jag a photo of yourself and a

brief bio telling us what your future plans are, and sharing your favorite memory of Strawbridge. Send to scott.jag@strawbridge-umc.org.



May 29

"Blessed are the Persecuted: A People of Outreach"
(Matthew 5:10)



Thank you to the almost 90 adults who participated in the "Sunday School Social" on Sunday, April 3! It was a time a fellowship and a time to learn a little about each class and what they are studying. We were also introduced to our new Director of Student Ministries, Scott Jagodzinske. Be on the lookout for the next opportunity to get "Social," find a Sunday School class, or just enjoy the fellowship!

Stewardship...To Me

Kathy Reedy

Caring for everything that God has blessed me with and being grateful—that's what stewardship is to me.

Growing up on a farm in Nebraska we had to depend on God for everything, including the sunshine and the rain. Oh but when it would rain, we would delight in seeing His rainbow, knowing that He was right there with us and that the crops would grow. We were honored to be the stewards of those crops and of the tithes that my family was able to share.

Now, God has blessed me with a beautiful family, a fulfilling job, a wonderful church family, and a steadfast personal relationship with Him. These are the

"things" in my life that matter the most, the things for which I am grateful to have the chance to be a steward—my blessings. I've learned not to take these blessings for granted, but to know that to enjoy each of these takes work and responsibility as a good steward.

God has given me the opportunity to care for these things that are special and sacred to Him as well. And whether there is sunshine or rain...there will always be His rainbow.



May Mission Focus - Student Outreach Ministries

All gifts received will help support the Summer, 2011 youth mission projects; specifically, the All Youth Mission Trip to Gonzales, Texas in June, and the UM Army Team in July. Investing in our youth pays long-term dividends!



Prayer Requests

Sympathy to:

Diann and Randall Wilson and family on the death of Randall's aunt, Sarah Booth.
Jack and Catherine Rice and family on the death of their granddaughter, Sarah Rice.

For our family and friends who are experiencing illness or injury:

Joy Tanner (friend of Linda Barnett); Inman Vaughn (father of Beth Chenault); Sherry Wilson; Garry Beel (brother-in-law of Kim Kennedy); Thomas Joseph Stanton; David Wells (brother of Carolyn Reed)

For our family and friends who are recovering from surgery:

Marianne Armosky; Judith Aslanian; Aaron Morgan (friend of Diann Wilson); Logan McManus (granddaughter of a co-worker of Marsha Johnson); Michael Cosio

For our military family and friends who are deployed overseas:

Matt Lennon (son of co-worker of Marsha Johnson); Spencer Brady (friend of the Capaletti family); Michael Cox (son of Karla Goolsby); Heather Lane; Lance Stephens

For our family and friends who are living with cancer:

Megan (friend of Elisha James)
Linda (grandmother of Elisha James)
Pete (grandfather of Elisha James)
Ines (co-worker of Elisha James)
Dale (friend of Elisha James)
Rosalyn (co-worker of Elisha James)
Don (father of Nola Ostrowski)
Donna (friend of Crystale Strange)
John (friend of the Telljohann family)
Lori (friend of Laurie Zalewski)
Tommy (step-father of Laura Ross)
Alysha (niece of Pauline and Garry Musy)
Dave (former member of Strawbridge)
Debra (co-worker of Halina Duncan)
Arda (mother of Pam Smith)
Matt (teammate of Cody Smith)
Stacey (niece of Cindy Rasch)
June (aunt of Ann Bryan)
Amy (niece of Rick and Ann Bryan)
Cade (13-year-old friend of Ann Bryan's daughter's family)
Debbie (friend of Pat Chandler)
Andrea (friend of Frank and Marsha Johnson)
Mary Anne (friend of Marsha and Frank Johnson)
Joel
Sam (father of Sindi Sonnier)
Jeanette (friend of Jan and Freddie Black)
Joyce (friend of Kelsey Belflower)
Lucy (3-year-old daughter of a friend of David Bornstein)
Debbie (cousin of Linda Barnett)
Anne (friend of Jennifer Cargill)

Charlie (3-year-old cousin of the Drees Family)
Meagan (mother of Jennifer Cargill's sister-in-law)
Peggy (sister of Sam Ellington)
Howard (brother of Carolyn Treynor)
Jeane (grandmother of Laurel Erickson)
Ward (father of Sky Cheney)
Vivian (friend of Theresa Snyder)
Rob (son-in-law of Sue and Donald Howlett)
Carol (friend of Paul and Brenda Hulse)
Maria (friend of Laurie Zalewski)
Heather (friend of the Ahmanns)
Frank (grandfather of Erin Robbins)
Jennifer (cousin of LaNell Anderson)
David (friend of Bill Chenault)
Mary
Jim (stepfather of Gary Williams)
Marge (friend of John Barnett)
Jack (friend of John and Linda Barnett)
Lucy (friend of John Barnett)
Mr. Miller (friend of John Barnett)
Martha (mother of George and Carolyn Reed)
Debbie (cousin of Linda Bell)
Tom (brother of Cheryl Burnett)
Keith (friend of Layne Smith)
Matt (nephew of Layne Smith)
Sean (friend of Lauren Llewellyn)
Richard (cousin of Barbara Stream)
Wanda (friend of Pat Flinn)
Tom (father of Doug Henry)
Ron (friend of Carolyn Ruth)



To honor the need for privacy regarding medical information, it is necessary to list first names only for some of our friends and family.

Spring Blood Drive a Success!

Our Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, April 10 was a success! I believe our goal was 26 donations, and we had 29 donors and were credited with 27 donations. The Blood Center tells us that each donation can make a difference in three lives. Our folks gave priceless Easter gifts to a lot of people they will probably never know. Thank you.

—Skip Richardson



Get your car washed by SUMC Youth on Saturday, May 14 at Town Center. We're raising money to travel to Gonzales, Texas where we'll serve the needy by making home repairs. **Adult volunteers are needed!** Please contact Scott at scott.jag@strawbridge-umc.org or Lacy Roxburgh at lacy.roxburgh@strawbridge-umc.org.

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Thank You Rapid Refill

What is the worst fear of any church administrative professional? An office machine fiasco during Holy Week! The church staff were in the midst of printing Easter Sunday bulletins with 600 copies to go when the color printer gave up the ghost.

The administrative staff scrambled for a solution and ran the print job to Kinko's only to learn it would cost over \$1000. Then they contacted Rapid Refill located at 2714 West Lake Houston Parkway. Rapid Refill saved the day by printing all the bulle-

tins and giving the church a fifty percent discount for huge savings.

Thank you Rapid Refill! You helped a hectic Holy Week culminate in glorious and spirit-filled Easter celebrations.

A Spiritual Sanctuary in a Hectic World

May Birthdays

5/1 Ashley Thorpe	5/11 Jesi Williams	5/22 Chris Rabalais
5/1 Mike Harris	5/11 Sean Fanning	5/23 Amon Johnston
5/2 Sarah Rose	5/12 Marcy Hollar	5/23 Cody Wright
5/2 Susan Kent	5/12 Alexandra Romine	5/23 Anne Belk
5/2 Michele Browning	5/13 Robyn Webb	5/23 Reid Armistead
5/2 Michelle Lisser	5/13 Kathy Reiter	5/24 Erik Visted
5/2 Miranda Capaletti	5/14 Krystal Clark	5/25 Jim Matuschak
5/2 Melissa Swift	5/14 Max Bugner	5/25 Jerry Morgan
5/2 Michael Richardson	5/15 Noah Robbins	5/25 Jonathan Hulse
5/2 Caleb Reynolds	5/15 Rhian Webb	5/25 Rose Stivers
5/2 Pamela Wofford	5/15 Lukas Henderson	5/25 Claire Slaughter
5/2 Nicholas Hoose	5/16 Stephanie Henrick	5/26 Abby Sentz
5/3 John Harp	5/16 Jenna Dalley	5/26 Courtney Smith
5/3 Caleb Dove	5/16 Piersen Garrison	5/27 Cris Raines
5/4 Daniel Harp	5/16 Kathy Linton	5/28 Ethan Lewis
5/4 Lauren Griffith	5/16 Luke Bornstein	5/28 Ann Bryan
5/4 Joe Morissette	5/17 Alisa Hughen	5/28 Don Morgan
5/5 Bruce Murray	5/18 Heather Creech	5/28 Dani Dykstra
5/5 Kirsten King	5/18 Stratton Wills	5/28 Jill Jagmin
5/5 Ashley Young	5/18 Jack Boatman	5/29 Claire Hudgens
5/5 William Wolf	5/18 Ken Lipstreuer	5/29 Josiah Rasch
5/6 Cara Wright	5/18 Kyle Wofford	5/29 Robert Webb
5/6 Anders Greenley	5/18 Elijah Dohse	5/29 Carter Ullrich
5/7 Clyde Ware	5/18 Adam Thorn	5/30 Jane Wesson
5/7 Sam Dykstra	5/19 Kim Rankin	5/30 Madison Shaw
5/8 Cody Smith	5/19 Diane Szeplaki	5/30 Rachel Lewis
5/8 Michael Lewis	5/19 Taylor Ostrowski	5/30 Whitney Dove
5/9 Fred Collins	5/19 Pat Miller	5/30 Aaron Kurtz
5/9 Alec Lloyd	5/20 Trish King	5/30 Ryan Kurtz
5/10 Ryan Presley	5/21 Jared Pinson	5/31 Lee McKenzie
5/10 James Reiter	5/21 Dale Morgan	5/31 Austin McLean
5/11 Greg Ott	5/21 Hattie Larson	
5/11 Leslie Ott	5/22 Norah Quinn	