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**Open Minds,  
Open Hearts,  
Open Doors.**

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## Pastoral Wanderings



As Pastor Penny prepares to go on her mission to Africa we are all reminded of the many blessings we have here in this country. The very act of packing to go requires that she think outside of our common experiences.

When packing to go on a trip most of us think about enough clothes and shoes for the trip, etc. throw it in our suitcase and off we go. Even if we forget something we figure we will pick it up when we get there, no big deal. No such luxury for Pastor Penny's trip. I've only heard a few things and already know she has had to do A LOT more planning than that.

That I know of, among other things she has had to get clothing which will be acceptable for her to wear in a new cultural environment, mosquito netting to cover her while sleeping, shots and immunizations for being in another country. She has had to worry not only about her transportation from here to there (throughout multiple stages) but

also about how she will be transported once she gets there. Oh, and don't forget how she is going to get not only herself and her belongings there and back, but the dresses and shorts for the children that she's bringing with her from our congregations. bgregorek

I'm overwhelmed and I'm not even going on the trip. I know that Pastor Penny will have a wonderful time and that she will come back to us with as much to share about her experience there as she is bringing to the experience from her life here, but I hope to encourage each and every one of us to keep her and all the missionaries who are traveling in the forefront of our prayers and concerns.

Our church's mission is to Believe enough to be a follower of Jesus. Belong to a caring, family-oriented community, Behold the wonders and love of our Lord. Pastor is living our mission in this trip so let's keep her supported in our prayers.

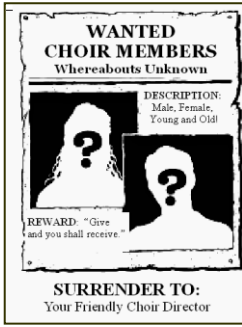
*Barbara Gregorek*

## United Methodist Women (UMW)

Thanks to everyone who participated in UMW's garage sale on May 10. We were made over \$500 from donations which will be used throughout the for our mission projects.

Our Ladies were able to make over 50 Little dresses and shorts for Africa to fill a suitcase so Pastor Penny can take them on her trip in June to Mozambique. We also are giving

Pastor Penny a donation for her trip expenses and to cover the cost of the extra suitcase. We will be praying for Pastor Penny's for a successful trip and safe travel. All Ladies of our church are invited to UMW's June Dinner Out at the Grecian Gardens on June 23 at 6pm. If you'd like to join us, please call Joyce Meurs at 237-0788. It'll be a fun dinner out so don't miss it! (Cont on next page)...



We are the Round Lake  
United Methodist  
Church...  
Opening doors,  
Opening hearts,  
Opening minds!



The Gift of My Father  
C Schaefer

Burdens carried with  
strength unsung  
Laboring at labor  
until the labor is done  
Persistence unyielding  
Protection and shielding  
These are the gifts  
of my father  
Listening, absorbing  
Cautioning, uplifting  
Strong and steady  
With faith at the ready  
These too are the gifts  
of my father  
Figuratively you hold  
the ladder  
While I climb  
Holding me steady with  
investment  
Of wisdom and time  
I want to say thank you for  
the role model you've been  
And tell you with joyful heart  
"You are a gift to me father."

UMW (Con't from pg 1)....

June 22 will be our Annual Antique Festival Community Breakfast 7am-9am for a donation of \$7 for adults and under 6 free. We will be serving scrambled eggs, French toast and sausage. Please consider coming to support us in this community service.

Our next UMW meeting will be in September. Enjoy a wonderful summer and spread the Lord's word by being kind to someone each and every day.

*Stone Soup will not meet during June, July, August and September. We'll enjoy time together again in October.*

Trustees Report..

Mark your calendars!!! Our church will be parking cars for the Antiques Festival on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are a lot of opportunities to help whether it is for a couple of hours or more. Please think about participating – we have a great time working with church members and have the pleasure of meeting people from our community. Sign-up sheets will be available at church.

You may also have noticed that the front entry is almost complete. Once the railings are installed and the doors are in use, we will be looking at planting a Memorial Garden to the right of the doors.

Work continues at the parsonage with updating the floors, cleaning out the gardens and hopefully repairing the lawn. Please feel free to attend one of our meetings.

Our next Trustees meeting will be Wednesday June 4, 2014 at 7pm.  
Join us if you can!



My Witness... by...*this could be YOU!*

WE are All Called to Share the Good Message...

Please witness to us so we can encourage you in witnessing to others. Email your thoughts, poem, witness, etc. to [RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com](mailto:RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com) with 'My Witness' in the Subject Line.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jun 1 9am Worship 10am Coffee Hc	2	3 11am Bible Stud 7pm Finance Com 8pm AA	4 7pm Trustee's Mee	5 7pm Choir Prac	6	7
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Want more details? Check out the interactive version @ [RoundLakeUMC.weebly.com](http://RoundLakeUMC.weebly.com). Want to add your event, birthday, anniversary, etc.? Email it to [RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com](mailto:RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com) Attn: Calendar Event!



## Counters, Readers and Ushers...

June 1<sup>st</sup> ~

Usher(s): *this could be you!*  
Greeter(s): *this could be you!*  
Counter(s): Bob Washburn/C.Christopher  
Reader(s): Katie Madigan

June 8<sup>th</sup> ~

Usher(s): *this could be you!*  
Greeter(s): *this could be you!*  
Counter(s): Terry Reynolds/Nancy LaPine  
Reader(s): Tamara Russell

June 15<sup>th</sup> ~

Usher(s): *this could be you!*  
Greeter(s): *this could be you!*  
Counter(s): Jean Halme/Linda Milkins  
Reader(s): Duane Colson

June 22<sup>nd</sup> ~

Usher(s): *this could be you!*  
Greeter(s): *this could be you!*  
Counter(s): Walt Agnew/Jean Halme  
Reader(s): Nancy LaPine

June 29<sup>th</sup> ~

Usher(s): *this could be you!*  
Greeter(s): *this could be you!*  
Counter(s): Jean Halme/Shelda Roerig  
Reader(s): Jean Halme

Anyone interested in volunteering to be a Usher, Counter or Reader should see Jean Halme or send an email to:

[RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com](mailto:RoundLakeUMC@gmail.com) with Attn: Counters/Ushers/Readers in the subject line.

### Our Church Wish List.....

At Administrative Council the idea of having a "wish list" posted in the church was brought up. We will post items here for people to see if they can help out...

*"We have one at Malta and one time I asked for a flat screen TV for movie night and wouldn't you know, a man in the church who repairs televisions had a perfectly good one for us and just gave it to the church. You never know until you ask."*  
Pastor Penny

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## Upcoming Scriptures for Worship

**Sunday, June 1, 2014** ~Holy Communion ~  
Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35 (UMH 792);  
1 Pet 4:12-14; 5:6-11; Jn 17:1-11

**Sunday, June 8, 2014** ~Pentecost ~ wear Red  
Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 34b (UMH 826);  
1 Cor 12:3b-13; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday, June 15, 2014** ~Trinity Sunday ~ Peace  
with Justice Sunday ~ Father's Day ~

Gen 1:1-2: 4a; Ps 8 (UMH 743); 2 Cor 13:11-13; Mt 28:16-20

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**  
Gen 21:8-21; Ps 86:1-10, 16-17 or PS 17  
(UMH 749); Rom 6:1b-11; Mt 10:24-39

**Sunday, June 29, 2014**  
Gen 22:1-14; Ps 13 (UMH 746); Rom 6:12-23; Mt 10:40-42

## Mission Offerings....

### June 15 – Peace with Justice Sunday

Celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost, enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs. The Upper New York Annual Conference keeps 50 percent of the receipts for Peace with Justice ministries in the



conference; the remaining 50 percent is used for programs like in Liberia,

## Care Ministry

Many of our church family are caring for others by sending cards, providing meals, visiting shut-ins in their homes and nursing homes, calling and by doing

where in partnership with other religious and humanitarian groups, The United Methodist Church provides a place for former child soldiers to live, recreational activities to address war trauma, and basic necessities such as fresh drinking water and medical treatment.



### June 29 – Community Emergencies Fund

To provide food and gas vouchers for our neighbors in need.  
Please be Generous!

many other acts of kindness. If you are wondering how you can help or if you know of someone that needs help, please call Mina Cranston at 877-5408 or Carol Millington 899-2418.



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