

August Birthdays

2 Karen Adkins Fleener	18 Tony Steele
2 Paul Gifford	19 Carrie DeForest
3 Gary Kusiak	19 Elsie Griffey
3 Fern Brown	23 Arnel Meadows
3 Carol Walter	24 Gloria Jacobs
6 Rosetta McKee	25 Rachel Hurley
8 Dave Walter	26 Rose Crane
9 Pauline Archer	27 Mac Moulden
11 Lily Watts	28 Sharon Murray
12 David Taylor	28 Mason Hazel
15 Junghoon Lee	30 Lucy Hedrick
15 Isaiah Clinger	31 Larry McCammon

Shower Them with Birthday Blessings



Elsie Griffey, Cecilia Wilhelm's mother, will be 97 on August 19. She has moved to Bloomington from Kokomo to live with Cecilia and Dennis. Please send her a card for her birthday so she can be showered with blessings from Fairview.

Pauline Archer turns 95 this month. She has been a Fairview member for 50 years!

Elsie Griffey, 1213 W. Woodhill Dr., Bloomington IN 47403

Pauline Archer, Garden Villa, 1100 S. Curry Pike, Bloomington IN 47403

Thank You Notes

Dear Fairview Congregation,

I wish to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and many acts of kindness shown to me throughout my illness. I am hopeful to return to school August 10.

Although I am still not 100%, I know our Lord continues to make me stronger and healthier each day. Your continued prayer support is much appreciated. May God's blessings be with you as you continue in His service.

Love & prayers,
Debbie Shields

Thanks to all the Fairview family who have kept me in their prayers through my surgery and recovery. The progress is slow but I am improving.

Heather Clinger

Each One, Feed One

On August 29 & 30, MCUM will need hundreds of volunteers to make their *Each One, Feed One* food drive a success. They need workers in shifts from 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm at area grocery stores to collect donations from shoppers. Please contact Meri at mcum@bloomington.in.us or 339-3429 to schedule a time.

Also needed are 1 pound coffee cans (or 1 pound plastic coffee containers). Bring coffee cans to the church and leave in or next to the MCUM food pantry box.

Garage Sale/Bake Sale

Our Garage Sale/Bake Sale was a big success. The Church brought in \$905.00. Thanks to all who donated items and to those who came and shopped! A big thank you to all the folks who helped to prepare for and work at the sale. It was hard work but all who helped agreed that the fellowship was great. John Carroll was so helpful in setting up and putting it all away afterward. Thanks, John! Household items that didn't sell will be put in the Country Fair.

Save the Date

Saturday, November 7, 2009

Fairview Country Fair

Delicious Homemade Goodies

International Fair

Craft Fair

Trash to Treasures

Lunch

UMW News

Esther Circle will have its annual "picnic" in the dining room on Tuesday, August 4, at 5:00 pm. Meat, bread, and beverages will be furnished. Attendees bring a dish to share and own table service.

There will be a short business meeting following the meal.

Discovery Canyon Adventure

Thank you to the many people who contributed to a successful VBS Adventure to Discovery Canyon.

Various kitchen helpers prepared a meal to begin the activities each night. Others provided music, skits, games, crafts, story telling, science exploration, photographs of the activities. Many more worked behind the scenes.

We enjoyed sharing this experience with Arlington UMC. They had adults helping and children participating each night. Pastor Jim Roach co-taught the adult class with Pastor Hurley while Mrs. Roach taught the preschool class. This is just the beginning of the possibilities of activities we can plan with them.

All total we had 38 children participate with an average attendance of 29. The adult class had 10-16 in attendance.

A nightly offering was taken for the Crow Creek Reservation in South Dakota. The boys and girls were in competition for the weightiest contribution each night. (Donations were weighed on a balance scale made by Allen DeForest.) The girls won 3 of 5 nights but the boys won for the total offering.

Our final total was a huge \$283.09! This was mostly change but several kids even brought their piggy banks and gave all they had. The spirit of sharing was evident not only in the money they gave but in the cooperation and help the children offered each other.

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"Thank you all so much for your wonderful willing spirits to help in any way you could for Discovery Canyon. I felt so blessed and joyful at all the outpouring of caring for bringing the Good News to the children! Thank you again for all the ways each of you gave!"

Chris DeForest

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Thanks to Arlington Church for all the ways they contributed to this year's VBS. Jaymi Truelock was the Arlington UMC coordinator. Arlington helped purchase the food for our dinners each night and they even provided Arby's sandwiches for the Friday night dinner. Thanks to Chris DeForest for all the time she put into making this year's VBS a success. Kim McFarland

The Vacation Bible School Offering is going to *Tree of Life Ministries* - <http://treeofliferelief.org>

Tree of Life Ministries is a Ministry to Native Americans with mission sites on the Rosebud and Crow Creek Reservations to serve the Lakota and Dakota people and to bring assistance to the poorest group of people in the nation.

A Note from Our Partner Church, Arlington UMC

To our friends at Fairview,

Thank you so much for your hospitality that you showed to your helpers and participants! You made our week easier by making us feel comfortable in your building. Jesus is smiling at all the new friendships made in His Name!

Thank you!

Arlington UMC

Pastor Jim Roach

And all the VBS Helpers

A Lock In for Fairview and Arlington!

August 28, 7 p.m. to August 29, 9 a.m.

Elementary to High School

FOOD FUN MOVIES GAMES

Bring your sleeping bag, a pillow, movies you would like to watch, and games to share.

***** New in the Fairview Library *****

Our Story: To God Be the Glory

By Janet and Earl Robbins

- a collection of their experiences with God and his miraculous works.

Janet and Earl Robbins are retired United Methodist pastors who have moved to Bloomington and are attending Fairview UMC.

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Walk, Bike, Carpool, or Bus

Fall 2009

September 11th through 13th

October 9th through 11th