

July-August 2009



The Slate



Thoughts and News
from St. Paul's
United Methodist Church



Service Podcasts Available Online

If you have ever been ill on a Sunday morning, or out of town, or simply found it impossible to make it to Church, we have good news for you! You can now listen to the morning's service on line. Simply go to www.stpaulsumcmonroe.org, and on the home page you will find a link that will take you to Sunday morning's service. Check it out!

Join the Christian Education Team

Fall Sunday school classes will begin on September 13, 2009. There are currently several Sunday school teacher openings in Kindergarten thru Senior High classes. Team teachers are encouraged. Join our christian education team by contacting Alisha Cooley, Christian Education Director. Are you hearing your call?



Thank You! Crocodile Dock Vacation Bible School Volunteers and Supporters

Vacation Bible School was a huge success with 55 kids and over 30 volunteers. We could not put on a fun and engaging VBS without the help of our volunteers, Thank You! And thanks to the congregation whom donated or let us borrow VBS supplies for our week on the bayou! Special blessings to the First United Methodist members who shared in our VBS experience.



Detroit West

Fall Lay Speaking Class

Will be held weekly on Sunday Afternoons.

September 20th (Orientation) through

November 8th (Commissioning)

Location: Romulus Community UMC

More details to follow, so sign up.

Pastor Bentley





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BIRTHDAYS

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| 1. Asa Smith | 16. Scott Cotterman |
| 2. Ila Zimmerman | 17. Amy Nolff |
| 3. Faye Foster | 18. Shawn Herman |
| 4. Louis McMurray | 19. Jeffrey Yorks |
| 5. Alexander Binder | 20. Jacob Gladieux |
| 6. Jim Davis | 21. David McKay |
| 7. Cynthia Klemz | 22. Katherine Tyson |
| 8. William Paterson | 23. Wayne Tyson |
| 9. Joseph Pfeiffer | 24. Raymond Woodbury |
| 10. Laird Shingledecker | 25. R.J. Lannen |
| 11. Betsy Bentley | 26. Judy Sturm |
| 12. Jerry Spence | 27. Jessica Hilliard |
| 13. Glenna Stiffler | 28. Jo Anne Lynch |
| 14. Katie Major | 29. Douglas Robinson Jr. |
| 15. Liam Brodie | 30. David Low |
| 16. Alison Gnaedinger | 31. Frances Maedel |
| 17. Joshua Ivey | 1. Tori Pirlot |
| 18. Kelly Leask | 2. Emily Wangbickler |
| 19. Nicole Kohler | 3. R.J. Cichy |
| 20. Robert Paterson | 4. Ralph Fleming |
| 21. William Zeestraten | 5. Allie Hilliard |
| 22. Larry Lynch | 6. Michael Hilliard |
| 23. Nancy Stewart | 7. Kayden Larkins |
| 24. Erin Fleming | 8. Dale Rathbun |
| 25. Cori Kozlowski | 9. Kathryn Reicherd |
| 26. Julie Linn | 10. John Fedosky |
| 27. Mike Mortiboy | 11. Rae Lynn |
| 28. Tom Zimmerman | 12. McDonald |
| 29. Andy Brodie | 13. David Drumm |
| 30. Leon Burchette | 14. Coleman Starr |
| 31. Geneva Leonard | 15. Jason Salisbury |
| 1. Ian Saum | 2. Don Morrison |
| 2. Jim Hill | 3. Jack Rayce |
| 3. Marta Klemz | 4. Wendy Barton |
| 4. Carly Pabin | 5. Dolores Hasley |
| 5. Jeff Schmidt | |
| 6. Bob Wells | |
| 7. Sally Leask | |
| 8. Kenneth Simmons | |
| 9. Joan Woodruff | |
| 10. Allison Rathbun | |
| 11. Avery Taylor | |
| 12. Holli Weaver | |

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TRAVEL BINGO

Summer travel is fun, but sometimes getting to the destination can take a long time. Try this homemade bingo game to entertain you and your family while you vacation this summer.

What you need:

- Sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" paper (one for each player)
- Stickers (16 for each player)
- Pencil, pen, marker or crayon

What you do:

1. Before your trip, list different things you might see as you travel.
2. Take each 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and fold it in half, from top to bottom. Fold it in half again from top to bottom. Then fold it in half from side to side and then again. Unfold the paper and you should have 16 equal-sized squares, four across horizontally and four down vertically.
3. Family members write one thing from the list in each of the 16 squares. They can place them in any order. For non-readers, someone can draw pictures in each square.
4. Put the sheets and stickers in the car in an easy-to-reach place.
5. While traveling, when you see an object that's on your card, say it out loud. Put a sticker in that square.
6. The first person to get four in a row wins the first round. The first person to fill two rows wins the second round. The first person to fill the entire sheet wins the game.

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| 1. Robert Boyle | 14. Kyle Jaynes |
| 2. Robin Simonson | 15. Clayton Blackwell |
| 3. Irene Adams | 16. Kyle Collins |
| 4. Susan Fleming | 17. Clayton Heiss |
| 5. Mary Kay Hamilton | 18. Kelly McCain |
| 6. Susan Layman | 19. Rachel Baker |
| 7. Blair McFarlane | 20. Linda Voss |
| 8. Payton Simpson | 21. Mary Delk |
| 9. Sean Stringham | 22. Norma Huntley |
| 10. Nolan West | 23. Greg Wangbickler |
| 11. Cindy Michalak | 24. Kelli Pleuss |
| 12. Nancy Bomia | 25. Tony Voss |
| 13. Mary Heatherly | 26. Richard Michalak |
| 14. Christian Helser | 27. Anthony Morr |
| 15. McKenzie Parks | 28. Jacqueline Paterson |
| 16. Claudia Rodriguez | 29. Adam Thayer |
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| 20. Jacob Skarbeck | 2. Joyce Ackerman |
| 21. Riley Cornett | 3. Brady Decator |
| 22. Jeff Gaynier | 4. Brad Geal |
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| 25. Robert Keely | 7. Marilyn |
| 26. Tyler Kellems | 8. Shingledecker |
| 27. Brian Metzger | 9. Rhonda Shull |
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| 29. Kelly Homrich | 11. Raymond Clark |
| 30. Joyce Hulvey | 12. George Low |
| 31. Lisa Polczynski | 13. Stacey Navarre |
| 1. Richard Potter | 2. Dave Gnaedinger |
| 2. Robert Leonard | 3. Hugo Benavente |
| 3. Krystie Northcutt | 4. Amy Regelin |
| 4. Julie Parks | 5. Hanna Ochs |
| 5. Tom Rice | 6. Wilma Price |
| 6. Andrew Polczynski | 7. Kimberly Rayce |
| 7. Alicia Saum | |
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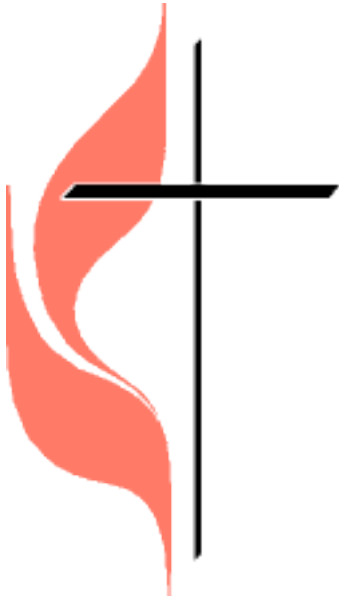
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