



## A Message from Doug

What a successful debut we had for the Walnut Hills Coffee House this past Sunday! We are featuring artwork by Mary Muller. We had several kinds of coffees and pastries. Curtis Linhart provided great piano music. You all crowded into the West Gathering Area in order to simply be with each other. No two coffeehouse weeks will be exactly alike but we hope you find them to be relaxing and filled with opportunity to greet old friends and new friends. This Sunday Carl Johnson will be playing trombone music for us. If you haven't met Carl be sure to come to the Walnut Hills Coffee House on the 11<sup>th</sup>. You will have a great time!

~ Doug

## Walnut Hills Coffee House

If you missed the coffee house last week did you know we are serving:

Hot Tea - Several Choices	Decaf Coffee
Flavored Coffee	Regular Coffee
Orange Juice	Baked Goods



***There is a charge for these items to cover the cost of supplies and to pay delivery fees.***

The coffee house is open from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning during the summer months. We encourage you to join us after the 8:30 service, or come in time to enjoy the refreshments and fellowship before the 10:45 service.

## Register Now for Vacation Bible School

Adventure of the Treasure Seekers, Exploring God's Promises. Get your registration forms for your children at church or online as soon as possible so that we may obtain an accurate amount of supplies for the program.



CD-ROM available for \$3.50 each. Includes songs and activities. May be played on CD player or computer. Order at the time of registration and pick-up first evening of VBS.

VBS Schedule: Monday, July 31 through Friday, August 4th at 5:30 -7:45 p.m.

## Stephen Ministry?

***"I'm not qualified to be a Stephen Minister."***

What qualifications are necessary to be a Stephen Minister? You need to be a caring person who is willing to learn, grow and serve. You must be willing and able to maintain confidentiality. You need to make a commitment to training, ministry and supervision. If you meet those qualifications, your Stephen Leaders will equip you with the rest of what you need: training, support, encouragement, care and prayers. They will make sure that you will succeed as a Stephen Minister. To learn more, check the STUB.

## Introducing the Personnel Committee

There are many ways to serve at Walnut Hills. One way is to serve on a committee. Highlighted this week is the Personnel Committee.

Personnel Committee – This committee is the only committee chaired by the senior minister according to United Methodist rules. At Walnut Hills an appointed lay member shares that responsibility. The Personnel Committee is responsible for securing the leadership necessary in the Administrative Council and all the other administrative committees. A significant part of the work of this committee is leadership development, considering ways in which to develop the leadership gifts and graces seen in the people of our church.

## Food Pantry Sunday

Food Pantry Sunday is coming up on Sunday, June 18, and our featured food for June is canned fruits and vegetables. Be sure to stop by and pick some up to support the Des Moines Area Religious Council!



## In the Spotlight ...

### American Red Cross Response Center Network

In a National effort to build the capacity of the American Red Cross call centers, the Central Iowa Chapter has been chosen to be a part of the Response Center Network (RCN). This entails the chapter having the capacity to staff 5 work stations to answer the 866-GET INFO number during times of large call volume times such as the Hurricanes. It is anticipated that the RCN would be activated for a minimum of 8 hours per day, 7 days a week for up to a few weeks.

The chapter is looking for individuals interested in staffing the call center network 4 to 8 hours per day when we are activated. A schedule would be produced around volunteer availability. We anticipate to be activated 3 times per year. This opportunity is ideal for people who cannot deploy due to time constraints and people who wish to be involved locally. Training would be involved initially and on-going throughout the year.

***The next training session is Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at the chapter at 2116 Grand Avenue Des Moines.*** If you can make this training, let Melynda Wissink know at [WissinkM@desmoines-redcross.org](mailto:WissinkM@desmoines-redcross.org).

For more information about the Response Center Network and the qualifications of a call center agent, check out our website ([www.whumc.org](http://www.whumc.org)) and click on the service link.

**This Sunday, June 11, 2006 - 1st Sunday after Pentecost**

**JOANN MCCracken Young's MESSAGE: "Stepping Up"**

**SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**MUSIC: Carl Johnson, Trombone**

## With Our Youth

**Confirmation Enrollment:** All youth entering 7th grade this fall will be receiving a letter and registration form for the first year of confirmation. If you do not receive a letter, and would like to enroll or have an older child who has not been confirmed and would like to join this year, please contact Doug Peters or Julie Stone at 270-9226; doug@whumc.org; julie@whumc.org. All year one students will soon receive information about year two including times and dates of classes that will begin September 10.

## With Sr. Adults

**Friday mornings at Silvercrest - 10:30-11:00 a.m.** trauma doll stuffing and visiting. Join us for fun, and fellowship with residents at Silvercrest Assisted Living.

**Illahee Hills Retirement Residence** will be helping with the Trauma Dolls ministry the second Tuesday of each month.

**Trauma Doll Ministry** at Silvercrest and Illahee Hills is a partnership with the North West Kiwanis. Call Pam at 270-9226 for Information.

## With Our Adults

**The fall retreat for all Women of Walnut Hills** has been set. We will be at Wesley Woods October 27-28. Mark your calendars. Sign-up and further information will follow. If you have questions, call Sandy Lorenzen at 221-2999.

## With Our Music

### MUSIC ON SUNDAYS...

June 11 Carl Johnson  
June 18 Jeanette Wilson  
June 25 Cathy Fast

## Service to Others

Preparers and/or servers are needed for **CFUM Low Income Meal Program** (located at Trinity) Tuesday, June 20 and **Meals for the Homeless** (Churches United Shelter) Wednesday, July 5. Check the STUB.

**United Way of Central Iowa is recruiting community volunteers** to assist at a number of local nonprofit agencies, such as the Blood Center of Iowa, Habitat for Humanity, Thrift Stores, Transportation for homebound individuals, and Court Mediation. If you would like to donate a couple of hours to help in any of these areas, please contact Kris or Karen and the United Way, 246-6544 or 491-6628, rsvpuw@msn.com.

**Everyone is invited to attend the Des Moines Area World Refugee Day observance** on Saturday, June 17 from 8:30 a.m. until noon, at the Downtown Des Moines Farmer's Market. Enjoy samples of arts and crafts, dance, music, all presented by refugees from several different countries and cultures. It will be located near the southwest corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Court Avenue.

## Groups Gather

- ♦ **Cyclepaths:** Sunday, June 11, 1:30 p.m. Raccoon Trail, Adel/Panora. Leave from Adel Trailhead. For more information, call Bob Myers (515) 988-9909 or visit the Cyclepaths webpage at [www.whumc.org/cyclepaths.htm](http://www.whumc.org/cyclepaths.htm).
- ♦ **HillToppers:** Sunday, June 11, 5:30 p.m. at Butler's.
- ♦ **Men's Round Table:** Wednesday, June 14, 11:45 a.m., Walnut Hills. Host is Jim Gearhart.
- ♦ **Women's Night Out:** Monday, June 26, 6:30 p.m. at Vern's, 156 & Hickman, Clive. Check the STUB if attending.

## Satellite Services

Sunday afternoons ~ Silvercrest Assisted Living - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday mornings ~ Worship at Timberline Care Facility Deerfield -9:30-10:15 a.m.

4th Sunday afternoons ~ Worship at Illahee Hills Retirement Residence - 3:30 p.m.

## In Our Prayers

- ✠ Anna Elizabeth Watts baptized June 4. Parents are Ron & Nancy Watts.
- ✠ Glen Riesenbergs and his family in the death of his father, Raymond Riesenbergs.

## Walnut Hills Preschool Registration for 2007-2008

This note is for all that are members of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. If you have a child who will be 3 or 4 years old as of September 15, 2007, you may register them for preschool now. (If your child is currently enrolled as a Caterpillar, this does not apply to you.) Since we are a ministry of this church, the members have priority in enrolling their children from May 15-September 29. After that date, registration is open to the public. Call Sue at 270-9126 to sign your child up for many wonderful preschool experiences discovering the wonderful world God has given us!

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Friday, 8:30 a.m. to Noon

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9:30 -10:30 a.m. Coffee House