

Spirit

Walnut Hills Happenings



Reconciling Congregation

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Holy Week at Walnut Hills

Maundy Thursday Worship
Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. Communion

Good Friday Worship
Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae/Service of Shadows

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 3 at 10:00 a.m.
Rain or shine!

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 4 at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship
No Sunday School.



Picture by Steve Billingsley

Easter Cantata: A Time for Alleluia

Sunday, April 11 at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship

During both of the Sunday morning worship experiences, you will be treated to a spectacular performance by the Celebration Singers, Drama readers, and Easter Orchestra of *A Time for Alleluia*. This wonderful cantata by Joseph M. Martin chronicles Jesus' life from promised coming to biblical resurrection using the familiar scripture Ecclesiastes 3:1-9. Please join us for a wonderful addition to your Easter worship season!

Easter Offering

The Outreach Committee has a goal of raising \$5,000 through our Easter Offering to support Habitat for Humanity. Any additional funds raised will support the Des Moines Area Religious Council's Emergency Food Pantry. The offering will be collected March 21 – April 11. Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to these important ministries.

It's All About the Hats!

Ladies, remember the days when you wore your new spring bonnet and new shoes to church on Easter Sunday? Well, let's go for it! Wear your spring bonnet to church on Sunday, April 4. Let's start a new tradition and have a little fun! Questions, call Sandy Lorenzen (221-2999).



A Message from Doug

What do you most need this Easter and how will you know when resurrection hope and love have surrounded you? On April 4 we will tell Christianity's most definitive story. We will use the language of empty tombs and lilies, butterflies and spring. We will read again the story that embraces us all over again with new life. This is what you have come to expect from a church, any church, on Easter.

But what about your stories? What in your life longs most of all for something new? Where in your heart and spirit do you feel vitality slipping away such that the words, "He is risen," could mean the difference between possibility and despair? Easter can only be Easter when it involves two stories – the one we read from the ancient texts and the one we live day in and day out. *That* is only where the Easter story can be lived out, because Easter is not much of anything if it does not impact us in some way or another. Some claim that resurrection joy is what promises them the fullness of life after death. But let us not forget that resurrection joy is also what promises us the fullness of life before death. Resurrection joy is what gives us the rich meaning in the days, weeks, months and years allotted to us. ~ Doug

Publication Deadlines

Articles for the monthly newsletter for May are due April 1, 2010.

Sunday Service Bulletin and Insert Information

is due no later than 8:30 a.m. on Thursday of that Sunday's bulletin. Must be sent in email format to mandi@whumc.org.

Walnut Hills Newsletter and Calendar Online

See the latest and past issues of the Walnut Hills Newsletter in pdf format and a calendar of events at <http://www.whumc.org/whatsnew.html>

Electronic newsletter can be emailed to you.

Email the church office at mandi@whumc.org to request it by email.

Walnut Hills on Facebook

We are on facebook! Become a member.

- ◆ Walnut Hills UMC Fan Page
- ◆ Walnut Hills UMC Youth Page
- ◆ Walnut Hills UMC Worship Arts Page
- ◆ Walnut Way

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to noon



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☪
Doug Peters, Pam Deeds &
Susan Guy, Ministers

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8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Services

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School

How to Reach Your Ministers

Doug, Pam and Susan want you to feel free to contact them:

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-Spiritual Soundings-

Sometimes God calls us to stretch and to grow in ways that we may never have imagined possible. The key is to remain open to the ways that God is speaking in our lives.

In May 2008 I began a two-year Spiritual Director training program through the Spirations Institute. Even though I clearly felt called to this program and its emphasis on spirituality, I hesitated to commit to it for some time because I couldn't imagine how I would be able to find the time to complete all of the requirements. As a full-time pastor and full-time mother, my plate seemed full to the point of overflowing most days.

Each quarter – 9 times in two years – I would gather for a weekend retreat with the other participants where we would digest that quarter's theme and assignments. The assignments included books, reflective writing, listening to podcasts and other audio materials, monthly visits to spiritual gatherings outside of our own tradition, and in the last year an internship program where we "practiced" being spiritual companions in individual and group settings.

Amazingly, I graduate on the weekend of April 25. I would like to express my gratitude to Walnut Hills for the support that has been offered to me as I have continued my education through this program. You have been and continue to be a blessing on my spiritual journey.

Blessings,
Susan

Special Offering

Native American Ministries Sunday is one of our six United Methodist Special Sundays celebrated throughout the denomination. Your gifts help to develop and strengthen Native American Ministries within the Iowa Annual Conference and also provide scholarships to Native Americans attending United Methodist Schools of Theology. This special offering will be celebrated on April 18 during both of our worship services. Please prayerfully consider how you are called to support this ministry.

Monthly Vesper Service Offered

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Please join Pam once a month for an evening of traditional worship. You will experience liturgy, prayer, scripture, hymns from the United Methodist Hymnal and Holy Communion. The next Vesper Service will be **Sunday, April 25 at 5:30pm** to celebrate God's Creation. Please join us for a new, meaningful, and traditional worship experience.

Future Vesper Service

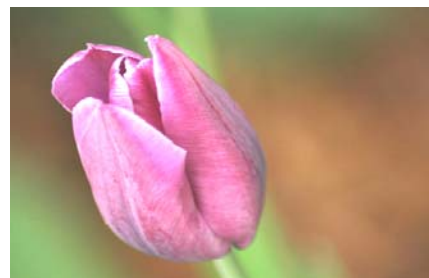
May 23 – Pentecost

The Just Coffee Café

will be re-opening on April 18!
Hours are 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
every Sunday morning!



Pictures by Mandi Arthur-Struss



Picture by Darrell Van Woert

April Sunday Morning Services

~ 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

April 4

Easter Sunday

Doug's Message ~
"Re-founding –
The Vision of New Life"
Scripture – John 20:1-18
Communion

April 11

Second Sunday of Easter Easter Cantata

James Walters, conductor
Both services

April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

Susan's Message
Scripture – John 21:1-19

April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Doug's Message ~ "Something Big"
Scripture – Acts 9:36-43

Monthly Vesper Service

April 25

Celebrate God's Creation

Pam's Message ~ "Green Pastures
and Still Waters"
Scriptures - Psalm 23,
Acts 9:36-43
John 10:22-30

Satellite Services

Sunday afternoons ~ Worship at Silvercrest Assisted Living – 2:00

p.m. – Join us for worship and visiting.
Call Pam at 270-9226 for more
information

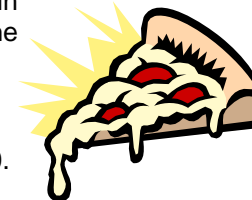
4th Sunday afternoons ~Illahee Hills Retirement Residence – 3:30 fourth Sunday of the month.

Children and Families Urban Ministry Meal

Six to eight servers are needed to serve the meal each third Tuesday of the month. Serving begins at 4:45, so persons who are volunteering this way, need to be at Trinity UMC no later than 4:30 p.m.

Pizza Night: Total cost with \$10 tip for delivery
pizza = \$231.10
= 30 pizza's
Salad: Tossed salad with dressing
Dessert: Brownies.
Milk: 4 gallons white, 6 gallons chocolate
Coffee: One 2-3 pound can
Paper items: 150 strong paper plates,
150 napkins,
150 medium-size Styrofoam cups,
150 forks and spoons

Check out the Children and Families Urban Ministry Meal information on the Bulletin Board in the hallway outside the Celebration Center.



The Next CFUM Meal

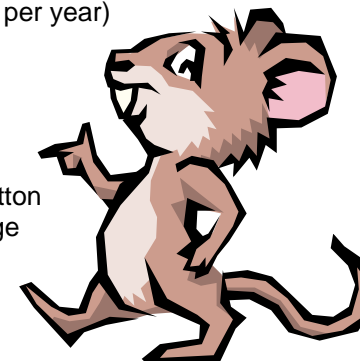
Next CFUM is Tuesday, April 20. Preparers and Servers are needed. Check out the Children and Families Urban Ministry Meal information on the bulletin board in the hallway outside the Celebration Center. Sign up at the bulletin board or check the STUB.

Cool Congregation Tips for Energy Savings

For those of you who have done just about everything that can be done for **under** \$25 to reduce your carbon footprints, here are some ideas **over** \$25 that can be done:

- Replace old appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator) with Energy Star appliances (saves anywhere from 100 – 2300 pounds of carbon per year)
- Insulate your walls and ceilings; this can save about 25% of home heating bills
- Have a yearly furnace tune-up (up to 300 pounds of carbon per year)

Figure out your carbon footprint. The link is found at www.whumc.org. Click the *what's new* button and then the *survey* page link.



WALNUT HILLS SERVICE NIGHTS

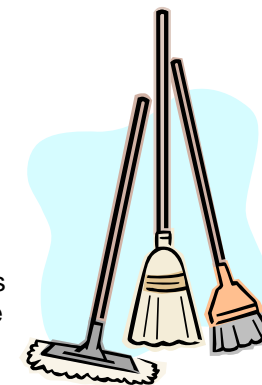
Join us on the first Wednesday of each month as we join together in service to our community and world! This is an intergenerational project where children and adults of all ages are welcome! Each month we will begin with a **potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m.**, and then at 6:00 p.m. we will work together on our service project. **Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Please check the STUB if you plan to attend!**

Upcoming service night is **April 7. Family Potluck at 5:30 p.m. and All-Church Cleanup at 6:00 p.m.**

ALL CHURCH CLEAN-UP APRIL 7TH

For the Walnut Hills Service Project we will be holding a church clean-up from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7. Everyone is welcome to come Wednesday evening and help with the service project.

Weather permitting there will be outside projects along with inside projects. Bring your rake, other tools will be supplied. Please come for the Walnut Hills Potluck Supper at 5:30 p.m. also!



Service: The Walnut Hills Way

Urbandale Food Pantry Personal Product Collection

Walnut Hills is joining other Urbandale churches in collecting personal care items on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our item for April is **Diapers**. Thank you for helping your neighbors in need!

Children's Church Leaders Needed!

We are in need of leaders and assistants for Children's Church at both the 8:30 and the 10:45 worship services. Please consider whether you would be willing to share in a story and activity with our children ages 3 to 1st Grade **during the month of June**. For information or to sign up, please contact Susan Guy at sguy@whumc.org or 270-9226 or check the STUB. Thank you!

Food Pantry

The suggested food items for the month of April is **baby food and formula**.

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive is scheduled for April 21. Sign up and more information coming soon.

The Hymns We Sing

James D. Walters

*“And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.”*

Some words are just too pretty to comment on, but I'll attempt it to the best of my abilities. This is the final verse to “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”: a “popular nineteenth-century...paraphrase”¹ of the Twenty-third psalm. I find myself in awe of the syntax with which these words are written, and it is within this last stanza we find a description of why we sing hymns at church. The Walnut Hills congregation will be singing this hymn on April 25.

The text was written by Reverend Sir Henry Williams Baker in 1868. Baker was the vicar at a church in Monkland, Herefordshire, England. “Since Monkland was away from the bustle of [London], it gave Baker time for scholarly pursuits, much of which centered around hymnody.”² Baker was also the compiler and editor of *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, which is the largest hymn volume used by the Anglican Church.

It was reported when Henry Baker died in 1877, the last words he said were from this poignant hymn:

*“Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.”*

The tune, ST COLUMBA, is an old Irish melody, which not much is known about. It is in 87.87 meter, which means there are four lines per stanza. The first and third stanzas have eight syllables, and the second and fourth lines have seven. Try reading the above stanza with this meter in mind. The meter is important because it impacts how the composer of the tune sets the poetry to music.

Please join us April 25, for what is otherwise a “normal” Sunday, for the singing of an abnormally beautiful hymn: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is.”

1. *The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal: Introduction to the Hymns, Canticles, and Acts of Worship*; ed. Diana Sanchez; copyright 1989 by Abingdon Press; pg. 63.

2. *Our Hymnody*; Robert Guy McCutchan; copyright 1937 by The Methodist Book Concern of New York; pg. 372.



Would You Like To Be Trained as a Stephen Minister?

We are offering our next Stephen Ministry Training April 23-25 in a retreat-style setting; a Saturday meeting/training date will be announced after the retreat. At this time we have five more openings for those interested in being trained as Stephen Ministers.

Contact Pam (pam@whumc.org), Doug (doug@whumc.org), check the Sunday morning STUB, or call the church office (270-9226) for more information.

Walnut Way Moment

- W - Worshipping in Community

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name,
O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me
glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I
sing for joy.

Psalm 92: 1 - 4

Looking Through a Prism - Risks

In my senior year of high school (all those years ago), I found a poem that changed my life forever and became a major “God Moment” for me. The author is anonymous but I wish I did know who wrote this poem, I would have sent a thank you letter.

Risks

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out to another is to risk involvement.
To expose feelings is to risk exposing your true self.
To place your dreams, ideas before a crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying.
To hope is to risk despair.
To try is to risk failure.

But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing. The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, and is nothing. They may avoid suffering and sorrow, but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live. Chained by their certitudes, they are a slave: they have forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is truly free.

~Anonymous

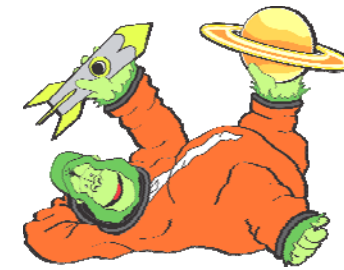
I still keep the poem around me so I can read it to remind me that risks must be taken. I have it hanging on my wall at my massage office and taped to my Walnut Hills' office bookshelf above my computer. If you have a teen heading off to college or a loved one facing something they are uncertain about, share. It just might be what they need.

~Mandi Arthur-Struss



Vacation Bible School

The dates for our 2010 Vacation Bible School are June 20-24, so mark your calendars! Our theme this year is Galactic Blast! If you would like to volunteer please contact Susan Guy at sguy@whumc.org or 270-9226, or check the STUB on Sunday mornings! Registration begins March 28 and ends on May 16!



Children's Wednesdays

Kids Alive

All kindergarten – 4th grade children are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. for a fun time with your church friends! We'll spend time in music each week, along with the following themes for April.

April 7: Family Service Project
April 14: Labyrinth Walk and VBS decorations
April 21: Drama/Craft Night
April 28: End of Year Family Potluck and VBS Sneak Peak!

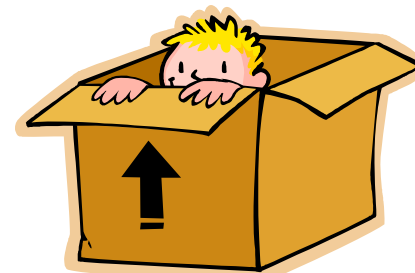
56 Club

All 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:15 p.m. for a time of fellowship and learning more about your faith! Friends are always welcome to attend with you.

April 7: Family Service Project
April 14: Bullying/Remember the Titans Movie
April 21: Living Positively in a Media Age
April 28: End of Year Family Potluck and Games!

Save Those Appliance Boxes!

Our Vacation Bible School decorating team will be in need of large appliance boxes for our Galactic Blast this June! If you are having appliances delivered, please save the boxes for us and we will be happy to take them off your hands. Please contact Susan Guy if you have any to share: sguy@whumc.org or 270-9226. Thanks!



New Nursery Check In Forms

Please be aware that our check-in process for nursery care will be changing with new Child and Youth Safety Policy information. Parents will be required to sign their children in and out of the nursery, and we will also be updating contact information as well as information on allergies, medications, and any other special information for your child. Our goal is to be sure that your children are safe at all times while they are in the care of our professional staff. If you have questions, contact Susan Guy at sguy@whumc.org or 270-9226.

Thank You!

Our bake sale to benefit Heifer International raised \$545.00! Thank you so much for supporting the 5th and 6th Grade Sunday School class and their fundraising goal!



Alternative Gift Market to Benefit Heifer International

Our 5th and 6th Grade class has raised over \$3,300 toward their goal of \$5,000 for Heifer International! Their next fundraiser is another alternative gift market on Sunday, May 2. “Purchase” a goat, flock of ducks, trio of rabbits or other fun gift for your mother for Mother's Day on May 9th! All proceeds benefit Heifer International.

Children's Sunday School

Classes are available for children from ages 3rd – 6th Grade. Preschool – 2nd Grade meets in the upper level, and 3rd - 6th Grades meet on the lower level. Please stop at the welcome kiosk for help in finding your child's classroom. **Please note there are no classes on April 4 for Easter.**

Youth News

Regular Weekly Schedule:

Sundays from 9:30– 10:30:

- ◆ 7th Grade meets (room 003)
- ◆ 8th Grade Confirmation Bible Study (room 006)
- ◆ 9-12th Grades in room (room 001)

Wednesdays from 7-8:30 p.m.

- ◆ Jr. & Sr. High Youth group
April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5 & 12

Confirmation

- ◆ Sunday, April 18 - Final Confirmation Class with Doug
- ◆ May 16 - Final Confirmation Bible Study class with Kathi

Save the Dates:

- ◆ Sunday, May 2 - Senior Recognition Sunday, Teacher/Leader Appreciation Breakfast
- ◆ Sunday, May 9 - Mother's Day Car Wash fundraiser (weather permitting)

News Flash!

Walnut Hills Jr. High Youth Hear the Call to Serve!

Beginning this month, the 7th & 8th Grade youth group will be collecting items to prepare health kits for those affected by the earthquakes in Haiti, Chile, and other places in need around the world. Partnering with their friends from Mosaic Homes, (a residential service program for adults with disabilities) items will be collected through March and April, assembled and shipped to UMCOR's Sager Brown.

If you can help, please drop off any of the following items in the box labeled Health Kits for Haiti in the East Gathering area. Thank you!
~ Walnut Hills YG78

- ◆ 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
- ◆ 1 washcloth
- ◆ 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- ◆ 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ◆ 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- ◆ 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
- ◆ 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

We will also take cash donations to cover the cost of shipping and the requested \$1 for each kit we send toward the purchase of toothpaste. Checks can be made out to Walnut Hills with "health kits" in the memo.

Mark Your Calendars*

Youth registered to go on the work trip this summer (and parents/guardians) are required to work the Iowa Cubs Concessions. Other adults and youth (16 & over) in the congregation are invited to sign up and help at one or more of the games. We were able to get the following times:

Iowa Cubs Concession Dates & Times:

- Friday, May 7, 6:35 p.m. at Stand 3
- Friday, May 21, 6:35 p.m. at Stand 3
- Tuesday, June 8, 12:00 p.m. at Stand 3
- Saturday, June 19, 7:05 p.m. at Stand 2
- Friday, June 25, 7:05 p.m. at Stand 3
- Saturday, July 10, 7:05 p.m. at Stand 2



Adult Classes

Contemporary Issues:

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. room 102, Contemporary Issues with John Reiher is a great way to meet fellow church members and express yourself on the topics of the day. Join the fun and perhaps learn something new.

Faith and Life:

Sundays, 9:30 a.m. room 101, Attend the Faith and Life class Sunday mornings and discuss the spiritual issues we all face living Mondays thru Saturdays! Christy & Jim Brown and Betty & Darrell Van Woert share facilitation of this forum/class which is always open to "drop-in-when-you-can" attendance!

Becoming a Justice-Seeking Congregation:

April 25 – May 16, 9:30 a.m., Join us as we discuss the book *Becoming a Justice-Seeking Congregation* by William McElvaney, former president of Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. Topics include: Where does justice come from? How do we recognize justice when we see it? Personal discernment and discovery. Please check the STUB if you plan to attend, or contact Susan Guy, sguy@whumc.org or 270-9226. Books are available at Amazon.com.

Wednesday Evening Book Study:

April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Koth Library, A four week book discussion on *Finding Our way Again: The Return of the Ancient Practices* by Brian McLaren. From the book jacket: "There are ancient ways that can teach us to practice peace, joy, self mastery, and justice. The old disciplines – fasting, contemplative prayer, simplicity, spiritual reading, meditation, solitude, silence, observing the holy days – do for our souls what exercise does for our bodies or study for our minds. These ancient practices are the means by which we prepare for grace to surprise us." The book should be widely available through most bookstores. Please purchase the book ahead of time and read chapter 1 for April 7. Eric Guy will be facilitating the discussion. You're invited to come to the 5:30 p.m. church potluck on April 7 prior to the study.

Meditation and Buddhism Class:

Wednesday evenings, May 5 – 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m., facilitated by Charles Day. The course will focus on the Four Foundations of Mindfulness and will include: Guided meditations based on each of the Four Foundations; Explanations and commentary relating them to the teachings of Buddha; Suggestions for applying them in everyday life; Handouts, home practice assignments, and class discussions. Open to new and experienced meditators. Participants are asked to commit themselves to meditating at least 20 minutes daily during and following the course. Fee for the class is \$25, and you may reserve your spot by contacting Susan Guy at sguy@whumc.org or checking the STUB on Sunday morning. Recommended Book: *Transformation and Healing: Sutra On the Four Establishments of Mindfulness*, Thich Nhat Hanh, Parallax Press, 1990. Order from local book stores or Amazon.com.

Groups Gather

- ◆ **Women's Book Group:** Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. at Starbucks across from Living History Farms on Hickman Road. The book for April is *How Starbucks Changed My Life* by Michael Gates Gill.
- ◆ **Thursday Religious Studies Group:** Meets weekly from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Koth Library, featuring DVD programs with viewing guides and discussion. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Charlie Adams (993-1818) or email (adamschsh@msn.com).
- ◆ **Men's Roundtable:** Wednesday, April 14, 11:45 a.m. Host is Jim Riggs. Wednesday, April 28, 11:45 a.m. Host is Ivan lyddon.
- ◆ **Parents of Teens:** Meet the second Sunday of every month, 9:30 a.m., Koth Library.
- ◆ **Brunch Bunch:** Sunday, April 18, noon. Host is Dorothy Mally. Location is the Outback Restaurant.
- ◆ "Chat with Doug" sessions will be held the third Wednesday night of each month from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Walnut Hills.
- ◆ **Saturday Brunch Invite:** The Women of Walnut Hills would like to invite all women to brunch on Saturday, May 1 at the Gateway Market, 520 Market Street in West Des Moines. Even if you are not participating in Secret Pals, you are invited to join us. Please check the STUB or call Sandy Lorenzen (221-2999).
- ◆ **Coed Softball:** Will be beginning soon. If you are interested, check the STUB on Sunday.
- ◆ **4/5/6 ers...A Fellowship Group:** If you are in your 40's, 50's or 60's, married or single, this group may be for you. For more information, give Darrell VanWoert 222-9560 a call.
- ◆ **Adoptive Families Group:** A community of families created through adoption that gathers regularly throughout the year to support one another on their journeys. This group is open to all who have been touched by adoption: international, domestic, foster, waiting, those with children, or those just starting to think about adoption. Contact Abbie Smith for more information on upcoming events (664-9400, kevinandabbie@hotmail.com).
- ◆ **Needles of Love:** A group of people dedicated to creating items that remind others of God's love for them. Current projects include baptism quilts, prayer shawls, and Precious Angels items. Please contact Abbie Smith for more information on how to get involved (664-9400, kevinandabbie@hotmail.com).

Walnut Hills: Who We Are

Our Mission Statement

A place to call home where we are welcomed and sent forth to serve.

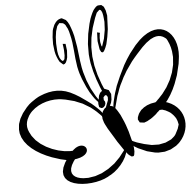
Our Vision Themes

Interfaith Acceptance
Social Justice
Spirituality



Our Inclusion Statement

"We, the members of Walnut Hills United Methodist Church, welcome all individuals into the life and work of our faith community. We resolve to follow Jesus' admonition to "love one another, as I have loved you," regardless of age, race, ethnic background, gender, marital status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic status, or any other human condition. As a reconciling congregation, we believe we are being reconciled to God and to one another."



Mature Adult Ministries 50+

Monday Morning Bible Study begins again April 5

at 10:00 a.m. in the Koth Library. Using the United Methodist Curriculum : Adult Bible Studies – Winter 2009-10. We will be studying and discussing scriptures from the books of Ruth, Isaiah, Matthew and Luke. Check the STUB, or email (pam@whumc.org) for more information.

Game Day: (Fourth Monday each month) Next Game Day, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Koth Library

Friday Mornings at Silvercrest 10:30-11:15 a.m. trauma doll stuffing and visiting. Join us for fellowship with residents at Silvercrest Assisted Living.

Trauma Doll Ministry at Silvercrest is a partnership with the North West Kiwanis. Call Pam at 270-9226 for information.