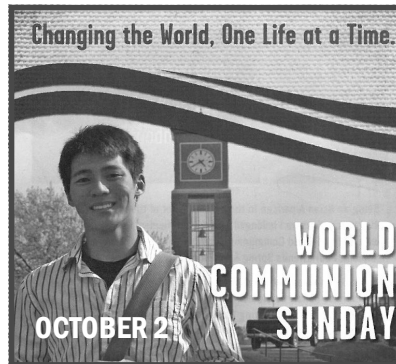


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**10 Projects. 10 Days. 10-Fold Unfolded**

From October 10th through 19th you will be able to learn about mission projects of the *General Board of Global Ministries* around the world supported through *The Advance*, the designated giving arm of *The United Methodist Church*, during an online event unlike anything you have experienced. It's called *10-Fold*. Through live webcasts, streaming video, online chats, and other media at [10-Fold.org](http://10-Fold.org), you will see and hear about amazing efforts that are changing people's lives. Here is the daily schedule of projects that will be featured at [10-Fold.org](http://10-Fold.org):

- Oct 10: **Haiti Recovery** – 3,000 people helping a country rebuild itself
- Oct 11: **Children's Health and Wholeness** – Transforming communities so that children can live healthy and whole lives
- Oct 12: **Missionaries in the U.S.** – Dedicated men and women living their faith through remarkable service
- Oct 13: **Missionaries Around the World** – Growing a global force for faith and hope in over 60 countries
- Oct 14: **Training Church Leaders** – Training the thousands called to devote their lives to Christ and the Church
- Oct 15: **Church Planting Worldwide** – From Asia to Latin America, introducing the United Methodists and sharing the gospel through word and deed
- Oct 16: **Justice for Our Neighbors** – Church-based teams helping refugee-seekers and immigrants navigate their way as they start their lives in the United States
- Oct 17: **Clean Water and Sanitation** – Helping families in Africa and South America gain access to safe water and sanitation facilities
- Oct 18: **Healthcare in Africa** – Combating disease in 22 hospitals and clinics across Africa
- Oct 19: **Sustainable Agriculture** – Training farmers so rural families and communities can thrive

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**Ingathering Kit Time - October is Sewing Kit Month**

St Luke has a long history of making Kits and giving generously to *Ingathering* on the first Saturday of November. October is Sewing Kit Month. Each Sewing Kit (value \$18) includes:

- 3 yards cotton-blend fabric (one piece)
- 1 new spool matching thread
- 1 pkg hand sewing needles
- 1 sewing scissors
- 5-8 matching flat buttons
- Separate \$1 gift for shipping
- Fold the fabric and lay other items on top. Seal in a ziplock bag

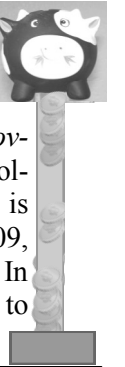
**Important Kit Assembly Information**

All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more.

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**Heifer Moolah Report!**

Until a \$3 million goal is met, every quarter down the tube for *China Earthquake Recovery* will be matched dollar for dollar. As of Sept 25, \$315,229 is remaining of the goal. In 2009, we sent \$477; in 2010 \$420. In 2011 we have sent \$330.10 to help earthquake victims.



**UM Missionaries**

Over the next four Sundays we will be learning about UM Missionaries Larry and Jane Kies. You may remember meeting them here at St Luke on their last visit to Iowa.



Larry and Jane live and work in Mutare, Zimbabwe. Please watch the bulletins in October for more information on their work in Africa.

Then on Sunday, October 23rd, we will have an opportunity to donate funds to further their ministry. The hope of the NOW Committee is to meet or exceed our covenant with the Kies' by raising at least \$600.

If you will not be at church on the 23rd, you are welcome to give at any time to show your support for Larry & Jane and their ministry in Zimbabwe.

You can write a check to *St Luke* and on the memo line note "*Kies - Missionary*" and simply mail or place your check in the offering plate.

**Thank You, St Luke,**

Apportionments & District Asking paid through June at \$2,360 per month. Some are giving designated donations. Devotionals for Service people: \$60.

**St Luke, YOU are AMAZING!**

**Sunday, October 2: CROP Walk**

When we walk in the CROP Walk, we are raising money to help fight hunger and we are also walking in solidarity with all of those people around the world who are walking for food, for water and for firewood each day. Come walk with us or sponsor a St Luke walker on Oct 2!



**Annual Church Conference  
 Thursday, October 20**

7-8:30 pm Colfax UMC  
 All St Luke Officers are asked to attend.



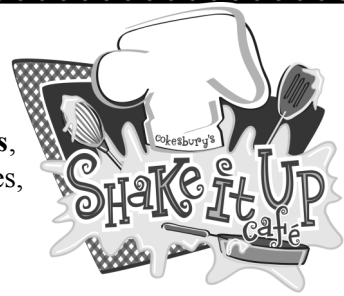
Entire St Luke UMC Family is invited. D.S. David Weesner: To encourage broader participation by all members of your church, the Charge Conference will be convened as a Church Conference, thus extending the vote to all local church members present at the meeting (§ 248, 2008 Book of Discipline).

**After School Club  
 Wednesdays through Nov 9**

Children, grades K-6<sup>th</sup> grades, continue to be invited for snacks, games, stories, crafts, worship and music at the

**Shake It Up Café**

**Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe**



The After School Club meets on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:30 pm through November 9. More *Chefs* are always welcome!

Each week includes a **free meal at 5:20 pm** for *chefs*, their families and the After School staff.

**For registration forms**, go to [www.StLukeNewton.org](http://www.StLukeNewton.org); check the "box" by sign at church or call the church at 641-792-5736.

**Volunteers are welcome too**, if you would like to join in the fun of spending time with children and helping nurture their spiritual growth. Contact Joyce Stonehocker.

In October experience the *Festivals of First Fruits, Weeks* and *Booths* from Leviticus 23: 9-43. In November, it's John 7: 37-44

Find the *Secret Ingredient* and *Serve up a Bible Bite* at **Shake It Up Café! Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!**



Dear St Luke Family,

You can believe this headline caught my attention in the *Iowa Annual Conference Reporter!*

### Jesus in a Strip Club

The Marquisville UMC, 5345 N.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, has offered food and fellowship, support and love to the women who work at the Club. The back driveway to the church leads directly into the parking lot of the club.

For nearly 18 months Pastor Marcy Stone prayed, planted seeds of thought and sought Godly counsel about how the church might best reach these women.

She writes, "I kept coming back to the same ideal, that we can't go wrong with love. That ought to serve as no surprise considering it is the greatest of commands.

"We started with food, a couple cakes with a card that simply stated our desire to be a church that really lives out what we preach, teach and claim to believe on Sunday mornings.

"Then we left baskets of goodies at the nearest convenience store where the gals stop to get water on their way to work.

"During Lent we made 20 Easter baskets for the employees' children with donations given by the congregation and most recently invited them to join us for VBS.

"It was at this last visit late one evening with VBS invites that the manager made his way out of the office and into the parking lot to visit with me (Pastor Stone).

"He humbly shared that everyone involved with the club couldn't get over the way the nearest church was reaching out to them. While they had been protested and picketed they had never been shown love.

"He asked if I would consider coming to future club staff meetings to speak for 15 minutes or so and suggested I could also come lead a book study with the girls.

"He confessed that while none of them had dreamed of this profession, they all had a story which led them to this place. This young 'businessman' then expressed to me a desire to have the world know that even people in that line of work are decent humans in need of love.

"Our conversation in that parking lot, as customers made their way inside, turned to talk of God's promises and message of love. It seemed a little like church; in its raw, genuine, beautiful form!

"Be encouraged to be radical by love...simply love. It



turns out, that really is enough," concludes Pastor Stone.

Wow! St Luke doesn't have a Strip Club across the street, but we do have an entire school of children.

Are we doing "enough?" Are we ALL getting involved by inviting children to our activities or leaving it up to a few? What is God calling each of us to do?

I will always pray for you and ask for your prayers for me.

*Pastor Audrey*

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**10-Fold** is about multiplying ministry and mobilizing passionate people to stand up and be counted for the causes in which they believe.

From October 10th through the 19th, \$1.00 will be donated for every person that signs up as an advocate for a project on 10-Fold.org, up to \$10,000 for each project.

**10 Days. 100,000 People. Help Us Spread the Word**

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Bulk items for all **Kits** are always welcome anytime.

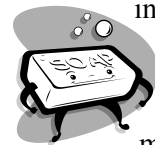
No religious, political or patriotic notes or emblems. Do not include personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment. Do give \$1 per kit in separate envelope marked clearly for its use.

### Planning Ahead for Advent

If you would like to help plan Advent and Christmas events and worship, please come to the 6 pm meeting on Tuesday, Oct 11.

**During Advent, Birthing Kits** will be assembled in anticipation of our Savior's Birth. We will purchase & divide large bulk items, (razor blades, string, plastic.)

Until then, we can begin to collect hotel/motel size, 1-2 ounce bars of **soap** in original wrappers and **NEW flannel receiving blankets**, 30"x30" or 32"x 32" size; no thermal or fleece.



### Our 50th Anniversary in 2012

We are beginning to think about how to celebrate. Pastor Audrey would encourage us to celebrate with activities and events throughout the year.

St Luke didn't "begin" in just one day or weekend, so why reduce a celebration to one day or weekend?

So I'm asking these questions in regard to our 50th:

- What have we done that you would like repeated?
- What traditions would you like to bring back?
- What is something new you'd like to see us try?
- Would you like to be on the 50th Planning Team?



## Worship Volunteers

October 2	8 am World Communion	10:30 World Communion
Ushers	Peg Ehler/Shari Boertje	Dean/Doris Diamond
Greeters	Brad/Jenni Patty	The Reicks Family
Readers	Gloria Simpson	Winonah McGee
Acolyte		Jacob Murphy
Nursery	(Communion-need volunteer)	Dan/Hannah Marston
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Janice Lewis
Special Music	Chancel Choir	Praise Team
Projectionist	Brenda Lee	Brenda Lee/Katie Jones
Coffee Time	Peg Ehler	Marston Family
Counters		Russ Leix/Mike Kaldenberg
October 9	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	Larry/Darlyne Howard	C.J./Pam Osborn
Greeters	Shari Boertje/Tamara Lloyd	Roy/Pat Patty
Readers	Dale Dorrell	Corinne Kleppe
Acolyte		Tate Osborn
Nursery		Jenni Patty
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Laurel Gustafson
Special Music	Audrey Young	Audrey Young
Projectionist	Ray Barr	Ray Barr
Coffee Time	Jean Schnell	Marianne Spaur
Counters		Pat Patty/Deb Stoullil
October 16	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	Bruce Maach/Dave Miller	Carolyn Cook/Corinne Kleppe
Greeters	Brenda/Kirsten Lee	Quinton/Shirley Guillaume
Readers	Tamara Lloyd	Russ Leix
Acolytes		Alex Osborn
Nursery		Pat Patty
Keyboard	Janice Lewis	Laurel Gustafson
Special Music	Peg Ehler Drama Team	Peg Ehler Drama Team
Projectionist	Brad Patty	Brad Patty
Coffee Time	Bernice Adams	Rosie South
Counters		Janice Lewis/C.J. Osborn
October 23	8:00 am Youth Sunday	10:30 am Youth Sunday
Ushers	Tamara Lloyd/Jean Schnell	Roy/Pat Patty
Greeters	Bill/Linda Hotger	Dennis/Pam Smith
Readers	Youth	Youth
Acolytes	Youth	Youth
Nursery		Joyce Stonehocker
Keyboard	Laurel Gustafson	Rosie South
Special Music	Hannah Squire	Hannah Squire
Projectionist	Pam Andrews	Carolyn Cook
Coffee Time	Betty Skaggs	Lori Leix
October 30	8 am Cheri Doan speaks	10:30 Cheri Doan speaks
Ushers	Myron/Betty Rhone	Scott/Linda Greene
Greeters	Marie Hoffman/Beula Lee	Dennis/Pam Smith
Readers	Peg Ehler	Katie Jones
Acolytes		Patrick Murphy
Nursery		Carol Stonner
Keyboard	Bev Thomas	Janice Lewis
Special Music	Chancel Choir	Chancel Choir
Projectionist	Brenda Lee	Brenda Lee
Coffee Time	Rosemary Hartschen	Carolyn Cook
Counters		Brad Patty/Eric Forsberg

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## St Luke News

**Marriage Blessings** to Heather Leix & Brad Stroh on their September 3 marriage.

**Marriage Blessings** to Allison Thomas and Peter Thayer on their September 24 wedding.

**New address** for Armond Miller is 5915 Sutton Pl. # 203, Urbandale, IA 50322.

**Keep track of Sam Clark's progress** at [www.CaringBridges.org](http://www.CaringBridges.org), use *samclark1*.

**Thank you to these workers at the Big Sale:**

Rose Evans, Angie Forsberg, Marianne Spaur as Co-Chpsns and Pam & Alan Andrews, Marti Barker, Doris & Dean Diamond, Gary Gustafson, Rose Hartschen, Bev Edge, Betty Skaggs, Rhondi Machin, Pam & Dick Stiles, Leslie Boyce, Pat Patty, Katie Jones, Barb Kaldenberg, Bill & Barb Ponder, Eric Forsberg, Dan Marston, Jeff Murphy, Pastor Audrey.

Please let office know if we missed anyone so we can include next month.

**To start L.I.P.S. (Ladies in Prayer at your Service) prayer chain**, call or email:

Pam Andrews, 792-9583 or  
 Pastor Audrey, 792-5736 or 641-840-0119.  
**L.I.P.S. members include:** Betty Skaggs, Rosie South, Katie Jones, Dorothy Spiker, Tamara Lloyd, Jenni Patty, Karen Clark, Leslie Boyce, Marianne Spaur

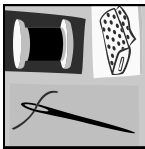

**Emails:** Pastor sends out a weekly email and often uses email to communicate with St Luke folk, including teens and kids. If she doesn't have your email, please send your email address to her at [pastorayoung@gmail.com](mailto:pastorayoung@gmail.com).

**Hospitalizations:** If you or another St Luke member is hospitalized, please contact Pastor Audrey. It's the only way she'll know so she can visit.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or missing from our newsletters, please leave a note with your info in the church office.



# October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
It's Sewing Kit Month for Nov 5 Ingathering. 	3 Bday - Francis Birkenholtz, Kathy Doeden, Cory Walker 6:00 pm SPRC	Eight pies are needed for Mission Coalition Pie Sale, McCann Ctr on Oct 15. Rhubarb ingredients for someone to bake are in church freezer. See sign up. 	5 Carla in the Office 2:00 - 5:30 pm After School Club 5:00 pm Men's Fellowship	6 6:30 pm Building Committee Meeting	7 Bday - Barb Pherigo, Brad Thomas	8 Bday - Josie Swihart
2 Bday - David Johnson WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship - Kies 1 9:15 am Sunday School 9:00 & 11:30 am Fellowship 2 pm CROP Walk 5:30 pm Sandwich Bunch	10 Go to 10-Fold.Org and make a difference that is multiplied by 10! On Oct 10-19, \$1 will be donated for every person who signs up as an advocate for a project on 10-Fold.org. up to \$10,000 for each	4 Bday - Amanda Bogness, Randall Smith Carla in the Office	12 Bday - Brian Chadwick Carla in the Office 2:00 - 5:30 pm After School Club	13 District Clergy Day Apart, Wesley Woods 6:45 pm Trustees	14 Bday - Jean Schnell	15 St Luke takes 8 pies to 9 am-3pm Mission Coalition Pie Sale, McCann Ctr. Pastor at Conference Mission Education mtg. 5:30 pm Movie Night
16 Bday - Kaitlyn Plumb 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship - Kies 3 Noisy Offering-5th Monday Sup. 9:15 am Sunday School 9:00 & 11:30 am Fellowship 6:00 pm ICTW Prison Ministry	17 Bday - Greg Jansma, Patrick Murphy, Linda Walker Carla in the Office	11 Carla in the Office 6 pm Anyone interested in preparing St Luke for Advent-Christmas meet with Worship Team.	19 Bday - Niki Swank Carla in the Office 2:00 - 5:30 pm After School Club 6:45 pm UMW	20 Bday - David Thongvanh 7:00 - 8:30 pm Annual Church Conference at Colfax UMC. 7:00 pm Quilters Guild-FH	21 Bday - Ella Hender-shot, Myron Rhone	22 Bday - Quinton Guil-laume
23 YOUTH SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship - Kies 4 9:15 am Sunday School 9:00 & 11:30 am Fellowship 6:00 - 7:30 pm UMYF Community Service - Nursing Home	24 Bday - Eric Forsberg, Savan Thongvanh 5th Monday Supper Club (Dress Up in Friendly costumes to serve orange and black foods!)	25 Carla in the Office	26 Bday - Doug Spaur, Jim Van Engelenburg Carla in the Office 10:00 am Newsletter Collation 2:00 - 5:30 pm After School Club 6:30 pm Men's Supper/Fellowship 6:30 pm L.I.P.S. Prayer Chain	27 Bday - Linda Hojger	28 Mission Education Event and Youth Study Event hosted by UMWomen at M-town. See narthex bulletin board for info	29
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### Sunday School

Classes are offered at 9:15 am for all ages.

- **Pre-school-5th Grade:** One Room *Live B.I.G. (Believe In God)*
- **6th-12th** view movies and discuss.
- **An Adult SS class** studies *Seasons of the Spirit* based on Lectionary Scripture.
- **2nd Adult class** is studying *Galatians and Ephesians*



Come to Sunday School

### Sept-Dec Sunday School Mission Offering On 2nd-5th Sundays

The past several years the weather has pummeled various parts of Iowa. Tornados, high winds, flooded rivers and streams and hail, have all caused damage in our state. There is always a need for assistance in the recovery efforts after a natural disaster or storm.

The N.O.W. team has chosen to direct our Sept-Dec Sunday School offering to **Iowa Disaster Recovery**. These funds will pool with the funds of churches all over Iowa to assist in recovery & relief efforts across the state.

As always the first Sunday of each month, the offering taken during Sunday school will go toward the cost of Sunday school supplies. The 2nd through 5th Sundays the offering will go toward the mission project.

Anyone may give to **Iowa Disaster Recovery** by noting this project in the memo line of your check and placing it in the Sunday offering plate or mail.



### UMYF: Youth Fellowship

YF is open to anyone grades 6th-12th. Leaders are Jeff & Amy Murphy and Dan & Lisa Marston.

Sun, Oct 9: 6-7:30 pm YF to plan Youth Sunday.

Sun, Oct 23: 8 & 10:30 am Youth Sunday in Worship. 6-7:30 pm YF does Community Service at Nursing Home. Bring \$5 for pizza afterwards.

### Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Coming Out on the Side of Grace - A Youth Study Offered by UMW

This event is your opportunity to gather with other youth and discover how your faith in Jesus Christ can guide you through the processes of forgiveness and reconciliation to strengthen your relationships with others.

**Who:** Girls & guys ages 13-19 years old (who've completed grades 7-12)

**When:** 5:00 pm, Friday, October 28 - 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 30

**Where:** Iowa Valley Continuing Ed Center, Hwy 14, Marshalltown.

**Cost:** \$115 registration fee (which includes 4 meals) plus the cost of your housing. Scholarships available like Camperships through UMW.

### Men's Supper & Fellowship

for September is postponed to Wed, Oct 5 at 5 pm at Jim VanEngelenburg's.

**NOTE: Change of Date & Time 4th Wednesday, Oct 26**

All men are invited to 6:30 pm supper, followed by devotions, fellowship & program. Talk with Jim VanEngelenburg for info.



### Sun, Oct 2 Sandwich Bunch Invites Baby Boomers

Sandwich Bunch will meet Sunday evening, October 2, at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Margaret Christian will present a program on Sustainable Energy. Supper will be a potluck. **Baby Boomers** are invited to join us for the evening.

### Produce Table-St Andrews

Donations received from our Produce Table are being given to the Society of St Andrews -Produce Project who sends volunteers into the fields and orchards after commercial producers have left, to glean what is left behind for food pantries, homeless shelters and missions in all 50 states. As always, you are welcome to give to St Andrews at any time with a gift of money in the red bucket.

### College Students and Parents of College Students

Please give us your students' mailing & e-address so we can send them the Newsletter. Help us let them know St Luke cares. Email [pastorayoung@gmail.com](mailto:pastorayoung@gmail.com) or leave a written note in church office.

### 5th Monday Supper Club-Oct 31 Trinity UMC, Des Moines

Children & Family Urban Ministries at Trinity UMC, DM, offers free meals for 150 weekdays through volunteers. St Luke provides and serves the 5th Mondays including **Oct 31**, with a Orange & Black Meal

Instead of boxes of cereal, this time we invite you to donate boxes of individual nutritious snacks, i.e. fruit rolls, granola bars.

### Thank you from CFUM

Thank you for your in-kind donations of boxes of cereal, the meals and all the winter wear! Your consistency and thoughtfulness really count and support the work here at CFUM. Partners like you are PRICELESS. Sincerely,  
Abigail Livingood, Adm, Asst

### Projection

St Luke needs an adult who attends 8 am Worship willing to click a key on cue for projection. Will train. Talk with Brenda Lee.

## My Story



For several years autumn was filled with traveling to football games, first for high school games and then college games. Casey and Jason played for a small high school and the atmosphere was a reminder of my own high school.

Daniel played for larger high schools and his senior year he only lived 30 minutes away. That allowed for many Friday nights in the stands. Then Dan was off to play college football and over his college years I traveled with family to games in Mc Comb, Illinois; Cedar Falls, Iowa; Normal, Illinois and Fayetteville, Arkansas.

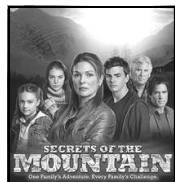
To be honest, football was never my favorite sport, but there is something about knowing one or more of the players on the field. It pulls you into the game and into the crowd. I came to enjoy watching and to even understand the game more. I even got excited for game days and the chance to experience the game in person.

In a similar way, when we form a relationship with Jesus and get to know Him better, we become a part of His family. He draws us in and through that friendship we learn and grow in faith. Hopefully we come to understand more and more as we grow through relationships with both Jesus and with other Christians. And hopefully we become excited to be a part of the family of God and to experience our faith in more ways than we ever have before.

So as they say in football...

**Go Team Jesus!!!**

Corinne Kleppe, Editor



## Family Movie Night

**Saturday, Oct 15**  
5:30 pm - *Donkey Ollie*  
6:30 pm - *Secrets of the Mountain*

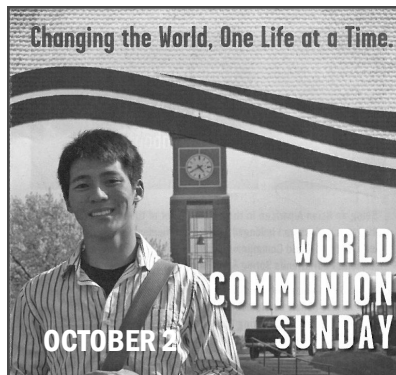
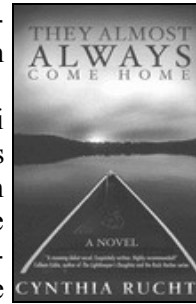
We'll order pizza; make popcorn.

## Library News

The St. Luke library is ripe with adult Christian fiction and you will find authors like Lynn Austin, Karen Kingsbury and many others.

One of our newest books is written by Cynthia Rucht and titled *They Almost Always Come Home*. This is Rucht's debut novel and comes highly recommended. In this book Libby is intent on leaving her husband, but she can't find him! When Greg fails to return from a solo canoe trip to the Canadian wilderness, the authorities write off his disappearance as an unhappy husband's escape from an oatmeal marriage and an unrewarding career. But was it really? She can't leave him if she can't find him. With the help of her father-in-law and her best friend, Libby plunges into the wilderness to search for her husband and the remnants of her flagging faith. He was supposed to be fishing. He was supposed to come home. She was supposed to care. Check out the book to read along on Libby's journey into her innermost feelings as she comes to grips with all she is missing.

The library is open whenever you are at church, whether it's Sunday morning, during every meeting, at choir times, during After School Club or anytime Pastor Audrey or Carla are here! Come on in! Karen Clark



## World Communion Special Offering - Sunday, Oct 2

This special observance on the first Sunday of October each year is meant to celebrate and promote the inclusivity of the church in the world. 50% to Gen Bd of Global Ministries for Crusade Scholarships. 50% to Gen Bd of Higher Education & Ministry for the Ethnic Scholarship fund & Ethnic In-Service Training Program.

## New Places for New People - Training for Laity

Laypersons, is God tugging at you to start something new in your community, to reach people that our churches are failing to reach right now? If that's you, then we invite you to become part of the new "Foundations for New Communities of Faith" training in 2012.

Patterned after Jim Griffith new church start boot camps and the PATH 1 Lay Missionary Planting Network, participants will be equipped with the necessary practical skills to begin new communities of faith right in your own towns, neighborhoods and settings, including:

This training is offered at the same time the School for Lay Ministry holds classes at Simpson College in Indianola. It is open to all laity (and interested clergy), not just SLM graduates. Classes will be held **January 6-8, March 2-4, May 4-6, and November 2-4**. Tuition for participants is \$100 per weekend which includes three (3) meals and instructor handouts. Scholarships are available through the Board of Laity. There are two hotels in Indianola, and Wesley Woods also welcomes persons for the weekend when they have space.

To register contact Barb Mann: [barb.mann@iaumc.org](mailto:barb.mann@iaumc.org) / 515-974-8905 or for information contact Scott Hibben, Iowa Conference Leadership Development Minister for Evangelism and New Ministry: [scott.hibben@iaumc.org](mailto:scott.hibben@iaumc.org) / 515-974-8926. Thank you. Scott Hibben

## UMWomen



*By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."*

Galatians 5:22-23a *NRSV*

**Wednesday, Oct 19 at 6:45 pm**, all women are invited to UMWomen in St Luke Fellowship Hall. The program is Reconciliation by Pat Patty. Hostesses are Rose Hartschen and Rhondi Machin. October Kitchen cleaner: Barb Kaldenberg.

## Mission Education Event Friday-Sunday, Oct 28-30

MEE is a scaled-down event like the School of Christian Mission Pastor Audrey attended in July. You've heard about Haiti & her enjoyment of the event. Now, you can attend too. There's also TEEN Class!

Registration forms and info are on the narthex bulletin board.

## Women's Retreat-Wesley Woods, Indianola

Fri, Oct 21- Sat, Oct 22: Enjoy a relaxing weekend with an inspirational speaker, energizing worship, good food and great fellowship. Deke Rider, Director, Wesley Woods UMCamp & Retreat Center.

## Saturday, Oct 15: Pie Sale (& Flea Market) 9 am-3 pm By Mission Coalition

Proceeds to RRACAP for low-income utility assistance.

Each Mission Coalition member-church has been asked to provide eight pies. Please sign-up at church.

We are asked to provide at least 6 pies and need someone to bake two Rhubarb Pies with ingredients left in church kitchen by Betty Skaggs.



**October Salvation Army Food Pantry Request**  
Soup & Crackers

**Courageous**, the family movie aimed at dads, tells the story of four police officers who challenge one another to be better dads. From the same creators as *Fireproof*, *Courageous* opens in theaters across the nation this Fri, September 30 and at the Capital Theater in Newton for two weeks due to efforts by the Community Heights Alliance Church who arranged to purchase 1,000 tickets. A few of those tickets remain for sale at \$5 each at the church, YMCA, The Medicine Shoppe and Choices Christian Bookstore. Tickets are available at the theater at full price. The movie is also showing at Marshalltown and a some Des Moines area theaters.



[Courageousthemovie.com](http://Courageousthemovie.com) describes it: Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. When tragedy strikes home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Protecting the streets is second nature. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous."

Community Heights Pastor Corey Stout exclaims: "It looks like God is up to something here... let's pray it will be big." Stout had noted from a United Way survey revealed that the second greatest area of need in Jasper County is "support and education for positive parenting skill." Because of this need a number of churches in our community recommend the movie "*Courageous*," filled with action packed police drama, designed to challenge and inspire dads to make a lifelong impact upon their children.

## Angel Food Ministries - Out of Business

DM Register reported: the national organization has ceased operation .

## SHARE Is Alternative to Angel Food Ministries

Website: [www.shareiowa.com](http://www.shareiowa.com) You can order on-line or at 1st Baptist.

Website: Welcome to SHARE's home on the web. We are a food buying group that specializes in bringing you the best quality food at unbelievable prices. Through SHARE's unique food network, thousands of people save money by stretching their grocery dollars.

Our Best Value Package includes a wide assortment of frozen meats, fresh fruits and vegetables and convenience foods - just like you see in major grocery stores. **And at a savings of up to 50% off retail prices!** Additional packages, including meat packages and specialty packages are also available. You can pay with cash, EBT/food stamps or online with a debit or credit card & PayPal. *SHARE Newspapers* are on former Angel Food narthex table.

October orders are due by Oct 9 with delivery on Oct 22. Future delivery dates are Nov 19 and Dec 17 at First Baptist Church, 620 South 8th Ave East, Newton. 7:30-10:00 A.M. Contact Cyndi Avery (641) 521-2852 or SHARE Iowa 1-800-344-1107. There are opportunities to "bag" items at Oskaloosa warehouse.

Part of the focus of SHARE is to promote volunteer service in our communities. You may already be doing volunteer work but if not we strongly encourage you to become involved in making your community a better place.

## Seasons of the Spirit Sunday School Class Plants Tree

The Adult class which weekly discusses Biblical lectionary resources for worship, faith formation, and service, recently planted a tree *in memory of Harry Jones*. Harry passed away December 2010 and is greatly missed. The pine is located along the northern border of our church property.

