LÖÖKING AHEAD

9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship
Noon News Deadline
11:00a Koinonia Group goes out to Lunch
6:30p Choir Rehearsal
10:00a Bible Study UMW Mission U @ Brownsville First UMC thru 7/13
Offices Closed UMM Conference—Nashville thru 7/14
No Activities
9:45a Church School 10:55a Worship



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER

..Oops, make that 'picnic', on July 28 at 5:00 p.m.? The Finchers! This outstanding gospel singing group, is a favorite throughout West Tennessee. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us for a great evening of music.



CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Following the concert by the Finchers on July 28th, we will enjoy our Church Family Picnic. Our Sunday School Classes will furnish the sandwiches, fruit & veggie trays and chips. If you are not in a Sunday School Class, please bring cookies or a dessert.

THANK YOU

Lou Pennington and the family of her grandson, Dustin Kruthaupt, would like to express their heartfelt thanks to those who reached out to them during their recent time of sorrow. Your prayers, calls and cards have provided great comfort. God bless you all.

THINK 'BACK TO SCHOOL'



Here is a partial list of items needed:

needed:
D'Nealean Tablets
Elmer's Glue—4 oz
Anti-bacterial wipes

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Lg. boxes of Kleenex
#2 Ticonderoga pencils
Colored pencils—12 count
Black Sharpies—fine point
Fiskars round-tip 5" scissors
Fiskars or Pearl erasers—large
Socks & undies for boys and girls
Crayola crayons—8, 16 & 24 count

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Glue Sticks
Belts

Complete shopping lists to take with you are available outside the Sanctuary.

Our potluck lunch honoring the teachers from Willow Oaks Elementary is coming up on August 11. Let's 'ring their bell' with a mountain of supplies to show our support!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters."

Mother Teresa

UMW NEWS

The 2012-2013 UMW Reading Program deadline is July 21. If you are working in one of the reading plans, you have until the 21st to complete it. The 2013-2014 Reading Program will start August 4.

The UMW Reading Program will get you thinking about current issues and offers a great opportunity to deepen your spirituality and broaden your understanding of mission work. Men, women and children are encouraged to take part in the Reading Program and become involved in prayer, study and action.

Many choices are available in five categories:

Education for Mission Nurturing for Community Social Action Spiritual Growth

Leadership Development

Try How Coffee Saved My Life or Fatty Legs. For children and youth there are Seeds of Change and Going Blue. Laugh Your Way to Grace and Do It Anyway may surprise you. Some Program books are also available in an ereader version. Many are in our library. Choose one and get started today!

Our Unit has been asked to help fill 10 backpacks for children graduating to kindergarten at the Miriam Day Care Center. Needed are: crayons-24 ct., Elmer's glue and Kleenex. Any help you can give with these items will be appreciated. Cash is also welcome. Thank you.

Sharon Lockhart, UMNC Key Woman

GOING PLACES

September 10—Western Kentucky, lunch at Patti's then on to Paducah to visit the Quilt Museum, where exhibits change periodically.

October 14-19—Fall foliage in the Blue Ridge, tour Williamsburg, VA and plantations, on to Charlotte, NC and the Billy Graham Library, then Hickory, NC, to the famous furniture mart. Return home through Pigeon Forge. Deposits of \$100 are due NOW to confirm your reservations. Call Carolyn McDougal, 861-0841, for all the details.

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

Gifts have been given for

Maintenance Fund

In memory of Dustin Kruthaupt by Carolyn McDougal



FOOD PANTRY FOR JULY

Canned Fruit Fruit Cups
Juice Packs



THE UPPER ROOM

...for July/Aug. is now available on the tables outside the Sanctuary. Pick yours up today!

B-5 **I**-21 **N**-40 **G**-53 **O**-74







...11:30a — July 18th. Just bring yourselves. Bible Study starts at 10a.

DISCIPLINE FOR DISCIPLES Our Doctrinal Heritage

United Methodists profess the historic Christian faith in God, incarnate in Jesus Christ for our salvation and ever at work in human history in the Holy Spirit. Living in a covenant of grace under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, we participate in the first fruits of God's coming reign and pray in hope for its full realization on earth as in heaven.

Our heritage in doctrine and our present theological task focus upon a renewed grasp on the sovereignty of God and of God's love in Christ amid the continuing crises of human existence.

Our forebears in the faith reaffirmed the ancient Christian message as found in the apostolic witness even as they applied it anew in their own circumstances.

Their preaching and teaching were grounded in Scripture, informed by Christian tradition, enlivened in experience, and tested by reason.

Their labors inspire and inform our attempts to convey the saving gospel to our world with its needs and aspirations.

Book of Discipline 2012

OUR PRAYERS

Quince Rehab

At Home

John Keenan

Earline Gabriel Lorelle Woodard Mary Robbins

Hospice Care

Mary Stanley

Donnie Jones

<u>Our Sympathy</u>, love and prayers go out to ...Families of the 19 firefighters who died in Arizona

OUR PRESENCE

June 30

Church School 46 Worship 67 Visitors 1

OUR GIFTS

June 30

This Week's Offering \$ 2,383 MTD \$ 18,059 Apportionments TD \$ 3,809

OUR SERVICE July 7

Greeters Lou Pennington

Martha Wallace

LiturgistBruce HughesScriptureBrother PaulChildren's TimeBrother PaulLock-upEmmett Parrish

OUR WITNESS July Scripture Readers

7 Brother Paul

14 Warren Petty

21 Judy Stanley

28 Dean Tutor

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Sermon: "The Law of Christ"

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Scripture for July 7: Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-6, 7-17

God Bless America



Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner forever shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!