

North Cross Spirit

... telling the news of North Cross Church

August 23rd, 2010

...coming up in Worship...

Sermon Series:
“Detective Stories”

This week:

“Time. And Time Again.”

Join adults in Sunday study: 9:45 a.m.

You're invited to share in study and fellowship with these classes this Sunday:

Wesleyan Class: Room 215

Lesson: *“Upheld by God”* Glenn Corwin

Good News: Room 206

Lesson: *“Building on the Rock”* Jim Funk

Friendship: Room 202

Lesson: *“Upheld by God”* Bill Overbey

Inquirer's: Fellowship Hall

Lesson: *“Searching for Schrodinger's Cat”*
L. D. Herman

FaithWorks: Room 207

Lesson: *“Dust” video* David Batchelor

Pathfinders: Room 200

Lesson: *“Current Events”* Don Rose

Contemporary Conversations: Lounge

Lesson: *“Mission Trip Update”* Youth

Ice Cream Social

Please bring homemade ice cream or cookies, brownies or cupcakes to share for our refreshments.

Your Church Community Life Committee invites you to a
“Deliciously Fun Evening”
on Sunday, August 29th with
Ice Cream
and a
Pianist/Humorist
from Nashville, TN

Ice Cream will be served
in Fellowship Hall at 4 p.m.

Then at 5:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary
enjoy the music and humor
of Brian Hanson.



Transformed by Christ's love to make disciples and serve others.



Sign up now!

Shoal Creek Golf Course

The annual Duffers Open Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday,

September 25th, with a noon tee time. This year we will play at Shoal Creek Golf Course, and we will have a shared tournament with North Star UMC.

The cost is \$55.00, which must be paid to Tom or Patsy Schmutz by September 12th. You can enter as a team of four, or we will put you on a team. This is open to men, women, good and bad players, but is limited to 52 players total.

After we play, we will have a cookout at the home of Diane and Ian Weintraub, who live near the course. Directions will be provided. If you have any questions, call Tom at 455.2951.

Ladies, come and learn about "Uppity Women of the Bible"

In seven engaging sessions, Rev. Dr. Lisa Wolfe takes you on an enlightening journey through the Book of Ruth in a lively and thoughtful examination.

Dr. Wolfe considers the vulnerability of widows and the difficult situation of foreigners in biblical times. She explores themes of loyalty, bitterness, courage, poverty and seduction. Combining humor and careful scholarship, this study invites you to reread the book with new insight and understanding for all its characters, especially the intelligent, confident, uppity heroine, Ruth.

The study will be led by Patsy Schmutz and will begin on Tuesday, September 14th, at 9 a.m. Call the church office at 452.2939 or let Patsy know you are interested.

Welcome to Membership August 22, 2010



Jessica Cook



Betty Gibson



Mayra Filion



Nasia Lynne Tennyson and Rayna Emery Tennyson were baptized on Sunday, August 22, 2010.

Their mother is Jessica Cook, and Betty Gibson is their grandmother.

Coming This Week...

Wednesday, August 25th

11:00 a.m. Grandparent Support
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Dinner
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice
6:45 p.m. Concerned Care

Thursday, August 26th

6:00 a.m. Tai Chi
11:30 a.m. Tai Chi
6:00 p.m. Alpha Dinner

Friday, August 27th

Saturday, August 28th

Sunday, August 29th

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship
4:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social
5:30 p.m. Piano Concert

Monday, August 30th

11:00 a.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 31st

9:00 a.m. TOPS
10:00 a.m. Detective Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Paint for Fun
10:30 a.m. OP Bridge
6:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge

Wednesday, September 1st

9:00 a.m. Symphony Guild
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 2nd

6:00 a.m. Tai Chi
4:30 p.m. 4 One Band
6:00 p.m. Preschool Open House
6:30 p.m. Concerned Care

Sewing Material Needed

The Wexford Place Sewing Group is in need of donations of material, thread or any polyfill material you may have that you are willing to donate.

Please feel free to drop your donations at 6500 N. Cosby. You may call 816.587.5700 for directions or call 816.699.4837 if you would like for us to pick up your donation.

The Wexford Sewing Group does sewing for St. Luke's Hospital and the Northland Rehab Centers.

The next generation

I'm excited about the new school year. My daughter, Stacy, will be attending Maple Woods Community College. She will join more students there than ever before. With so many people out of work, droves are going back to school. I invite you to be in support of our young people and the next generation of emerging Christian leaders as they head to college and university campuses by joining me and many others in prayer starting Monday, August 23rd.

More information can be found at www.Pray40.com. Participation can be by email, downloading and sharing a prayer guide, following the effort on Twitter or by text, or by signing up for a 24-hour period of continuous prayer. Prayers are given by various students, campus ministers, pastors, and conference leaders. Help our young people feel the impact of your loving prayers.

Jackie Whiston
North Cross Business Manager

Larry Wickham to speak to UMM

The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast on Saturday, September 11th, at 8 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant in North Kansas City.

Larry Wickham will speak to the group about the progress that has been made on the conversion to a geo-thermal heating and cooling system at North Cross. All men of the church are invited to attend.

UMW Fall Meeting is scheduled

Mark your calendar for September 11th at 9:30 a.m. in the church's lounge. The United Methodist Women will have their fall meeting with a room full of United Methodist Pastors who have North Cross connections.

What a wonderful day...be with the members of North Cross United Methodist Women to welcome them.

Drive for Life

Become part of something rewarding and worthwhile. Every day patients in area hospitals depend on Community Blood Center to provide blood products for their life-saving medical treatments. If you enjoy helping people and value meaningful activity, become a Volunteer Blood Transport Driver. For more information, call 816.968.4079.

The Handbell Choir has a spot waiting for you!

Do you want to be an active member of the North Cross music program? We have a spot waiting for you in the Handbell Choir!

The Sanctuary Bells practice on Sunday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Rehearsals will start the Sunday after Labor Day.

WE NEED YOU!! Anyone from youth group age and up is invited to give us a try. We have several faithful members, but need several more in order for the Sanctuary Bells to really reach their potential.

You don't need experience. All you need is a willingness to follow directions and the desire to have a little fun! It only takes one hour per week for practice and one Sunday morning each month (you'll probably be there anyway) of your time. The Sanctuary Bells need YOU!!

Please contact any bell choir member, Steve Lindsay, or the church office (452.2939) with any questions.

Wednesday Dinner Menus

Wednesday, September 1st

Barbecue Pulled Pork on a bun
Baked Beans
Corn
Salad
Dessert

Wednesday, September 8th

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Biscuit
Salad
Dessert

Please call the church office at 452.2939 the Tuesday before each dinner, or ask to be placed on the "permanent list" (you call in only if you are not going to be there).

Dinners are served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. \$5.00 for adults; \$2.40 for children under 11; no charge for children under 2.

Person to person:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

- **Hospitalized:** Kirby Bell, Leonard Cochran, NKC Marie Hardin, KU Med
- The September/October issues of *The Upper Room* are now available. Please check the wallrack by the office. \$1 per copy.
- Again I am thanking everyone for all the cards, food and your prayers as I recovered from my leg surgery. Two surgeries in two months. I am done!
Patsy Schmutz
- Don't forget that you can view pictures in *The North Cross Spirit* in color if you go to the church website: www.northcrossumc.org. If you wish to receive your newsletter by e-mail, please contact Patsy or Mary Alice in the church office (452.2939).

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