

THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE Adult and Children's Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Next Week

10:00 a.m. Worship

"The Hero's Journey"

Psychologists teach us that we subconsciously identify with our heroes, that our heroes teach us something very deep and important about who we are, about our values, about what we believe. Who (other than family members) are your heroes? Who are your fictional heroes (from literature, movies, television)? What do your heroes say about you - your passions, your limitations, your loyalties, your dreams? What is it about them that touches you deeply, that moves you, challenges you, inspires you to courageous action? And what does the story of Jesus teach us about being "spiritual heroes"?

Dr. Michael Spath will preach at this worship service. Dr. Spath is a professor at IPFW and coordinator of the Indiana Center for Middle East Peace.

You are invited to read Matthew 5:13-16 and Ephesians 1:3-14 in preparation for this service.

Pastor Brian

LOOKING AHEAD

July	13	6:30 p.m.	Nurture Commission
	14	8:00 a.m.	Retirees' Breakfast Group
		6:30 p.m.	Witness Commission
		7:00 p.m.	Education Commission
	17		MS Youth Tin Caps Game
	19		MS Youth Advisors
			SCRIP Orders Due
	21	6:30 a.m.	Early Breakfast Group
	27	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry

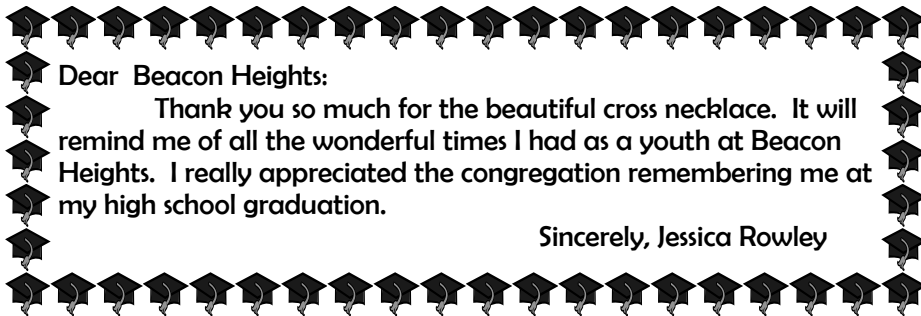
Picture Directory Sitings August 3 & 4



A new picture directory is under way. Photographs will be taken August 3 and 4 from 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sign-ups begin July 12 at the church and on-line.

Adult Education—Here's what's coming!

- TODAY** Melissa Bennett and Dean Johnson—
"Heeding God's Call" Peace Conference
in Philadelphia
- July 12 Middle School Youth—2009 Heritage Tour
- July 19 Allison Bryan— Argentina



Dear Beacon Heights:

Thank you so much for the beautiful cross necklace. It will remind me of all the wonderful times I had as a youth at Beacon Heights. I really appreciated the congregation remembering me at my high school graduation.

Sincerely, Jessica Rowley

If you have questions regarding Beacon information, please contact the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT BEACON HEIGHTS

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Early Breakfast Group

Wednesday

10:30 a.m. Ladies Birthday Lunch group leaves from BH to carpool to Goshen

Friday

8:45 a.m. HS Youth leave for Warren Dunes day-trip

Next Sunday

Picture directory sign-ups begin.

Food Bank

Mary Bosserman
Phyllis Hall
Connie McGowin

Beacon Heights Church believes everyone is a child of God. We welcome all people, of any age, gender identity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, family status, socio-economic status, physical ability, mental ability, or place along their faith journey.

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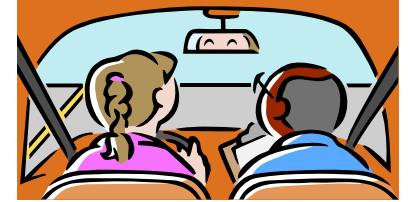
STATISTICS

Sunday June 28, 2009

9:00 Sunday School	43
10:00 Worship	105
Adult Offerings	\$4,520.00
Children's Offering	\$3.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,277.00

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Members or attenders of Beacon Heights occasionally need help with transportation to Church, to a medical appointment, to a significant event, etc. If you are willing to sometimes provide needed transportation for someone in our congregation, please contact Bill Kilgore.



Blood Drive July 11 8 a.m. to noon

Unity Christ Church
3232 Crescent Avenue

Contact Teresa at 482-2477 or info@unityfw.com
for an appointment

Volunteers needed

The Nurture commission is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

1. Older Adult Planning Team
2. Memorial Receptions and Funeral Dinners

If you are able to help, please contact the office or Lynn Creath directly.

UPCOMING BICYCLE RIDES

The next BICYCLE ride is scheduled for **Sunday, July 26**. We will leave after church and ride the River Greenway from Johnny Appleseed Park to Moser Park in New Haven. Bring a picnic lunch which will be carried for you to Moser Park. Drinks will be provided at the park.

Also, keep **Saturday, August 15** open for a ride on the Monon trail in Indianapolis.



Stephen Ministry



The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-12

How to Become a Stephen Minister

- ***PRAY & LISTEN!*** Discern if God is asking you to be a Stephen Minister.
- ***OPEN YOUR MIND!*** You may be approached by a Stephen Leader who thinks you would be a good Caregiver.
- ***ACT!*** When God speaks to you, when you feel the call, volunteer for the challenge and opportunity to serve!

Beacon Heights Stephen Leaders recently set a plan for selecting and training the first Stephen Ministers (Caregivers) group. Our timeline goes like this:

- *Recruiting will begin this summer!*
- *Applications completed in September.*
- *Educational training will begin October 1st and be complete by the end of February.*
- *Care Receivers matched with a Stephen Minister starting March 2010.*

STAY TUNED! Next week:
How does the congregation fit into Stephen Ministry?

YOUTH

High School

Warren Dunes

Friday July 10th

Leave church parking lot 8:45 a.m.

Lunch of cold-meat sandwiches,
fruit, veggies, snacks, and soda.



Leave Dunes around 4 p.m.

Back at church around 6:30 p.m.

BRING: A fav snack, sunscreen, towel, Frisbee, football or
other beach toy, plastic sled if you want to "sled" the Dunes.

YOU MUST RSVP by TODAY

IF YOU PLAN TO GO !!

(Sorry—no wiggle-room available on RSVP. We have to know TODAY.)

NEWS

Middle School

Sunday July 12

Middle School Youth will report
on the Heritage Tour
for the Adult Sunday School Class.

**We'll be planning during
Sunday School
again this week .**



On July 12, plan to be at the church
by 8:15 a.m.