

# THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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## LOOKING AHEAD

July	21	6:30 a.m.	Early Breakfast Group
	27	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Church Directory – Feed The Need

**Sign-up** begins today, Sunday, July 12, for the church directory photo sessions scheduled for Monday, August 3, and Tuesday, August 4 from 2:30 – 8:30 p.m. here at the church. There is no cost to the church or families to be photographed, and each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and directory. You will be able to view your photographs immediately after being photographed, so plan on 45 minutes for the entire session.



**Feed the Need** program: Lifetouch Directories will donate \$1 to our food bank for each family portrait taken AND each family that brings an item for our food bank to their photo session will receive a coupon for \$5.00 off a portrait order.

Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall to sign up today, or go on-line beginning next week to sign up at Please note that families that have five or more persons should use two time slots. If you have questions, contact Barb Trout.

### Adult Education—Here's what's coming!

- July 12 Middle School Youth—2009 Heritage Tour
- July 19 Allison Bryan— Argentina

### Equal Exchange Coffee Anyone?

Fair trade coffee allows you to enjoy your coffee and know that the grower has received a fair wage for her/his labor while you receive an excellent product. Talk about a fair trade! Talk to Paul Spoelhof in the fellowship hall after Sunday school or worship for more information.



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

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

#### Next Week—July 19th

10:00 a.m. Worship

### "On Breaking Bread in the Church"



In celebration of **Rebecca's** licensing for ministry in the Church of the Brethren, we will join the two disciples on the road to Emmaus as they converse with a mysterious stranger about the events surrounding the death of Jesus. This stranger, who has been interpreting Jesus' life with surprising authority and insight, suddenly reveals his true identity as the disciples "break bread" with him: he is the risen Christ himself.

Reared in the Episcopal Church, Rebecca draws on two different Christian spiritual traditions in her ministry: Anglican and Brethren. To reflect on this dual heritage, Steve Crain, our preacher for worship, will reflect upon "Anglican" and "Brethren" ways of encountering Jesus in "breaking bread" and suggest how both ways provide a rich foundation for Rebecca's ministry in the Church.

You are invited to read Luke 24: 13-35 in preparation for this worship service.

Pastor Brian



# THIS WEEK AT BEACON HEIGHTS

## Today

Picture directory sign-ups begin.

## Monday

6:30 p.m. Nurture Commission

## Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Retirees' Breakfast Group

6:30 p.m. Witness Commission

7:00 p.m. Education Commission

## Friday

5:15 p.m. MS Youth Tin Caps Game

## Next Sunday

MS Youth Advisors

SCRIP Orders Due

## Food Bank

Mary Whitehead

Mary Jane and Tom Coursen

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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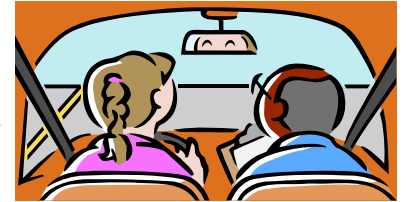
Sunday July 5, 2009

9:00 Sunday School	53
10:00 Worship	92
Adult Offerings	\$12,780.50
Children's Offering	\$2.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,277.00



## TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Members or attendees 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



## 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

*"Love your neighbor as yourself."*

*Leviticus 19:18*



## **How does the congregation fit in?**

“That’s the pastor’s job!” is what we used to say when it came to caring for someone. But really, the opportunity and responsibility to minister has been given to all Christians. The upcoming Stephen Minister training class, starting in October, is a chance to be trained and equipped for doing ministry.

From now until September, Stephen Leaders will be recruiting for the training class. Contact one of Beacon Heights Stephen Leaders to find out details, and to receive a Stephen Minister Recruiting Packet...choked full of good stuff you need to know about being a Stephen Minister.

Contact a Stephen Leader:

Steve Eikenberry:

Connie McGowin:

Deb Romary:

STAY TUNED! Next week:

What’s in this “Recruiting Packet” mentioned above?

# YOUTH

High School

## Canoe Trip

August 7-9, 2009

For incoming 9th graders  
through 2009 graduates.



Watch the Beacon and your  
mailboxes for more details.

# NEWS

Middle School

## Mark Your Calendars!



**July 17—Take me out to the ballgame!**

**Tin Caps Game**

**Be at church at 5:15 p.m. and bring  
\$10**

**August 15—Take me  
to the lakes! Chain o Lakes  
For youth and their families  
10 a.m.—2 p.m.**



**August 28—Take me to the play!**

**Shakespeare from the Heart**

**Much Ado About Nothing**

**Picnic and Show 6:30 p.m.**

**September 19—  
Take me to the hayride at the  
Fettlers! Anyone have a banjo or  
guitar? Harmonica? Bring it!**

