



Looking Ahead

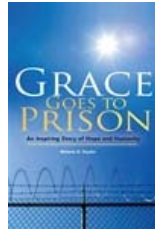
April	19	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	21	12:30 p.m.	Area Six Pastors
		6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m.	Choir
22	12:30 p.m.	Spirit Journey Women	
	6:00 p.m.	Staff Relations Meeting	
23	6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Group	
	7:30 p.m.	HS Youth Musical - "Come to the Table"	
24	3:00 p.m.	HS Youth Musical - "Come to the Table"	
27	7:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting	
28	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir	

April Ladies Birthday Luncheon
Wednesday April 13 12:30 p.m.

Let's go back to Liberty Diner II, East Side, 1040 N. Coliseum Blvd. (next to old Value City). Always my favorite, Journal Gazette's food critic recently listed it as "...the best; wonderful hosts, top notch service, vast variety of food, quality of food never falls short." Please contact me by Monday, April 12, and join us as we celebrate April birthdays.

Margie Runkle

Melanie Snyder, author of *Grace Goes to Prison*, will preach at Beacon Heights April 18. She will also lead a workshop on restorative justice from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday 4/17 at the Center for Nonviolence, 235 W. Creighton Avenue in Fort Wayne.



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE
Adult and Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Next Week—April 18, 2010

"A different kind of justice"

What does restorative justice mean? How can it transform lives and bring healing and accountability after one person has wronged another, even in the most horrific ways? Through true stories of restorative justice from the work of a Brethren woman named Marie Hamilton, we will explore the lessons these stories can teach all of us as we work toward forgiveness and healing in the broken relationships in our own lives.

Join us for worship as Melanie Snyder, author of *Grace Goes to Prison*, preaches about restorative justice in worship next Sunday as we view a film clip from *Dead Man Walking* at the 11:15 service.

You are invited to read Luke 6:27-31,36-37 in preparation for this worship experience.

Pastor Brian

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**

Saturday-Sunday

Undoing Global Warming (see p.4)

Monday

7:30 p.m. Stewards Commission

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Men's Retirement Breakfast

6:30 p.m. Education Commission

7:00 p.m. Worship Teams

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Ladies Birthday Luncheon

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Rain Barrel presentation
(FSNA group) All invited

FOOD BANK

Mary Bosserman
Phyllis Hall
Susan Harroff

<i>STATISTICS</i>	
Sunday April 4, 2010	
9:00 Worship	121
10:00 Building the Bridge	105
11:15 Worship	112
Adult Offerings	\$9,397.32
Children's Offering	\$0.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26

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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**IN THIS
CORNER**

Meet Beacon Heights Newest Members

Beacon Heights welcomed nine new members on March 21. Watch The Beacon in coming weeks for names and brief biographical information about each of them. Some you may know and others you may not. Be sure to take the opportunity to introduce yourself and welcome them into our community of faith.

Diana and Mike Calvert. Diana is in retail at WalMart. Mike is a carpenter and boat mechanic. Between them, they have several children and grandchildren. They enjoy camping, family friends, their dogs and cat. Mike also enjoys woodworking and cooking.

District Women's Spring Rally April 17

District Women's Spring Rally will be April 17, at the Nappanee Church of the Brethren. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. Our speaker will be Cheryl Thomas. Virginia Pendleton, a harpist, will provide special music. Please come and enjoy a day away and fellowshiping with other Christian women! Please contact Lois Guess, if you are interested in carpooling.

Homeward Bound For Vincent Village 2010

April 25, the annual statewide walk to help the homeless
You can help support this walk in several ways:

- Sign up as a team captain to raise \$1,000 by recruiting 10 walkers
- Sign up as a walker to raise \$100 by recruiting pledges
- Pledge to a walker
- Donate directly to Vincent Village before April 25

(If you want to sponsor Carla Kilgore's team, her username is ckilgore and her team is "The Village People.")

**For more information call 260-456-4172 or go to
vincentvillage.org.**




















 Would you like a free and abundant supply of soft water for your lawn/garden, with no chlorine, lime or calcium? Do you want to help the environment while saving almost 1,000 gallons of water this summer? Then you need a **rain barrel.**


 For their **April 15, 7 p.m. program at Beacon Heights,** the Francis Slocum Neighborhood Association will have Master Gardener Lyle McDermott and FSNA member Larry Bracht demonstrating how to make your own rain barrel for around \$20. Larry, who lives nearby, has developed his multi-barrel, automated system, and will tell us how. All



































GUESS WHO IS COMING TO DINNER

Saturday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.


 It's another Beacon Heights tradition and it's coming up in just a few weeks! You can be a host (provide a main dish) and watch as 'surprise' guests show up at your house at the appointed time. Or you can be a guest and bring a side dish, bread, salad, or dessert. Regardless of which one you choose, it's always a fun evening and a great opportunity to spend time with a small group of folks from our faith community. This is a great way to meet new friends and build faith community relationships!

See the bulletin insert for sign-up information.

















**UNDOING GLOBAL WARMING
APRIL 10-11
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

Join us for our Undoing Global Warming weekend, April 10 -11. Our featured speaker is Tom Benevento of New Community Project. Tom is from Harrisonburg, Virginia, where he works on projects such as urban agriculture, environmentally friendly transportation, and gardening projects that benefit the homeless. Three of our presentations are open to the public, so invite your friends!



Saturday, 4/10

- 9-11 a.m. Church Energy Assessment
- 1-3 p.m. Sustainable Living Presentation
(open to the public)
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Kilgore/Smith Home Energy Assessment
(please pre-register)

Sunday, 4/11

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Sermon (see p. 1 of Beacon)
- 12:15-1 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch (i.e., bring your own)
- 1-2:15 p.m. Lawns to Lunches (open to the public)
- 2-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30-4 p.m. New Community Project Sustainable Initiatives (open to the public)
- 5-7:30 p.m. Sperry Home Energy Assessment
(please pre-register)

Email Craig Smith at c628s@yahoo.com if you're interested in observing either energy home assessment. Advance registration important!

Come
to the
table



A three act musical
by Ken Medema.

Presented by the youth of
Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren
2810 Beacon Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Performances on
Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets \$7.00 in advance, \$10.00 at the door
Families \$25.00 maximum

Tickets may be purchased on Sunday mornings at the church.

To reserve tickets, call the church office at 482-8595.

Susquehanna Song & Story Fest

Standing Up With Jesus!

June 27 - July 3, 2010

Camp Swatara, Bethel PA

A Family Camp featuring Brethren musicians and storytellers in the woodlands of the Susquehanna River Valley!

Storytellers and Workshop Leaders:

Debbie Eisenbise Kathy Guisewite Jonathan Hunter
Jim Lehman Sue Overman Marie Rhoades

Campfire, Workshop, and Concert Musicians:

Patty Ecker & Louise Brodie LuAnne Harley & Brian Krushwitz
Peg Lehman Mike Stern Tim Joseph

Mutual Kumquat: Chris Good, Drue Gray, Seth Hendricks, Ben Long

Registration and Fees

Registration includes all meals, on-site facilities, and leadership and is based upon age. Children 2 and under are welcome, no charge.

Adults - \$230; Teens 13-19 - \$200; Children 3 - 12 \$120

Maximum Fee per Family - \$750

Daily Fee - \$40/adult, \$30/teen, \$20/child, \$140/family,
includes all meals.

Please register now and remit the entire fee by June 1.

Registrations post-marked after June 1 should add 10% as a late fee.
No discount for off-site, tent or RV housing. **Register on-line at:**
<http://www.onearthpeace.org/programs/special/song-story-fest/registration.html>

To mail registrations and checks or ask registration questions contact:

On Earth Peace; PO Box 188; New Windsor MD 21776
Phone: 410-635-8704; Fax: 410-635-8707; oep@onearthpeace.org

GARDEN PROJECT SIGN -UP TODAY

Please sign the form on the ledge outside the church office to indicate your interest in participating in Beacon Heights' Community Garden Project this summer. You may participate as a buyer, grower, or helper.



Questions? Talk to Pastor Jan or Lynn Creath.

Ever considered being an usher?

Usher Workshop April 28

Have you ever been interested in serving as an usher? Have you ushered before, but would like to hear some new tips and ideas? On Wednesday, April 28 from 6:00-8:30 p.m., there will be an usher workshop for new and renewed Beacon Heights ushers in the church parlor. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Fred Bernhard, retired COB pastor and author of numerous books on hospitality, will be guiding the discussion. Dinner is provided. Please contact Pastor Brian or the church office if you would like more information.

GET HEALTHY!



A group of BH folks and friends are planning to participate in the 2010 Fort For Fitness Walk/Run on September 25. Some will walk the 4 mile course and some the 13.1 mile course...a few may run. We "train" for the event by walking Sunday evenings as a group for all who can make it, and individually during the week. The group walks at different paces depending on abilities. If you'd like to join the fun, register at <http://www.fort4fitness.org/> Early registration ends April 15 for the lowest fees, but you can register after that date also. Questions? Talk to Marcia Wright or Steve Eikenberry.

YOUTH

High School

Musical Rehearsal Schedule

Please make note of those rehearsals NOT on Sunday

Today (April 11) 12-3 pm

Saturday, 4/17 10am – 4 pm Full Cast Run-through

Sunday, 4/18 12-3 pm Full Cast Run-through

Wednesday, 4/21 6-8 pm Full Cast.
Full Dress run-through

The orange rehearsal schedule tells you
which scenes will be rehearsed.

Please contact Megan Feters, Marcia Wright, Jessica
Creath, or Pastor Melissa if you are unable to attend a
scheduled rehearsal.

The full cast run-throughs are VERY important!

NEWS

Middle School

Youth Musical

"Come to the Table"

by Ken Medema

Performances

Plan to be at the church these
complete times...

April 23 - 6-10 p.m.

April 24 - 2-6 p.m.

Questions?

Please contact

Megan Feters or Pastor Melissa