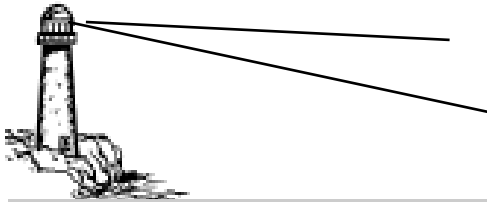


<u>Looking Ahead</u>			
April	27	7:00 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
	28	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
		7:00 p.m.	Choir



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

**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.**

*Next Week—April 25, 2010*

**9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship**

**"Still going"**

This is a parable that is powerful, yet often overlooked. It is a parable that appears to be about action, but is also about prayer. It is a story that appears to be about the justice asked of the judge by the widow. It is not. It is a story of righteousness. It is about a compassion that the judge should render and does not until confronted repeatedly by the woman. But it is also a story of grace. Not the grace of a judge. The grace of a God who, in Jesus, calls for our persistence in prayer and in deed to overcome the injustice we witness and encounter in this world.

Join us for worship as we explore this text with the aid of a clown skit at both services and a choral reading at the 11:15 service. You are invited to read Luke 18:1-5 in preparation for this worship experience.

Pastor Brian

**Green City Business Workshop**  
**Thursday, April 22    Earth Day**  
**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
 The Grand Wayne Center in downtown  
 Fort Wayne  
**\$75/person (lunch included)**  
 Register at [www.regonline.com/emergingeconomies](http://www.regonline.com/emergingeconomies)  
 For more information, contact Julia Gorrell at 427-6059 or at  
[Julia.Gorrell@cityoffortwayne.org](mailto:Julia.Gorrell@cityoffortwayne.org)



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**

**Monday**  
PRESCHOOL CLOSED  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

**Wednesday**  
12:30 p.m. Area 6 Pastors  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. Choir

**Thursday**  
12:30 p.m. Spirit Journey Women  
6:00 p.m. Staff Relations

**Friday**  
6:30 a.m. Breakfast Group  
7:30 p.m. Come to the Table Youth Musical

**Saturday**  
3:00 p.m. Come to the Table Youth Musical

**FOOD BANK**  
Mary Bosserman  
Mary Jane and Tom Coursen

<i>STATISTICS</i>	
Sunday April 11, 2010	
9:00 Worship	56
10:00 Building the Bridge	84
11:15 Worship	88
Adult Offerings	\$4,000.00
Children's Offering	\$1.00
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.

**Brenda Galbraith and Renee Rose.** Brenda is finishing her master's degree and plans to start a Ph.D. program this fall. She has been with Kohl's Department Store 16 years and is presently a customer service area supervisor. She is also a realtor with Century 21-Bradley. Renee has been with Kohl's 8 years and is an operations area supervisor. They enjoy family and traveling to Disney. They recently celebrated 25 years together.

**Homeward Bound For Vincent Village 2010  
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.**



# Come to the table



A three-act musical by Ken Medema.  
**Ice Cream Sundaes. Fruit Parfaits.**  
Coffee provided by Old Crown Coffee Roasters.

Performances on  
Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.  
**Doors open 30 minutes early for food and fellowship.**

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.

## **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.



# YOUTH High School

## Youth Musical - 5 days and counting!

These final rehearsals include ALL of the cast whether you have one line or dozens of lines. These rehearsals are VERY important. Please come on-time, prepared and ready to practice. Please also bring something to do (homework, a book, or a personal video game are suggestions) for the scenes where you won't be involved. We have a lot to do in a short amount of time. Youth will not be permitted to simply run around the building or distract each other from the task at hand.

Thank you for respecting this!

Saturday, April 17 - 10a.m.-4p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Sunday, April 18 - 12-3p.m. (Bring a sack lunch)

Wednesday, April 21 - 6-8p.m. (Eat before you come)

I hope everyone will be present for all of these rehearsal times but if something comes up, please contact Megan, Marcia, Jessica, or myself.

Thanks! Pastor Melissa

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# NEWS Middle School

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## Musical Performances!

Be at the church the following times:

April 23 - 6-10 p.m.

April 24 - 2-6 p.m.

What I said for the rehearsals is also true for the performances...please be PROMPT on arrival and ready to go at 6 and at 2.

Please eat before coming...

after each performance, you'll have a chance to get ice cream.

I've heard great things about your hard work on all of this.

I think this is going to be great!

Thank you for participating...and thanks to your directors for taking on this task!

I can't wait to see the performances.

--Pastor Melissa