



THE BEACON NEWSLETTER

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<u>Looking Ahead</u>			
May	17	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	19	7:00 p.m.	HS Youth Advisors Meeting
	20	12:30 p.m.	Spirit Journey Women
	21		Preschool Year-End Picnic
	25	7:00 p.m.	Full Board
	28	6:30 a.m.	Breakfast Group
	30		Summer Schedule Begins Sunday School at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.

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

Next Week—May 16, 2010

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

“The church where we belong”

Anyone who has listened to the radio or watched television in recent years understands that Americans are divided in their beliefs and interests. This division falls within communities, within families, even within churches. Anyone who has attended the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in recent years also knows the division to be real. Sometimes, it is a wonder that Americans in the larger society or Christians within the church can agree on much of anything. So we are confronted with this lectionary scripture from John's Gospel, telling us of Jesus' prayer that "all might be one." I don't know that Jesus would expect unity from the church on everything or even most things. But in this text and message, we will explore where (or if) the unity exists that Jesus longs for and how we can be a part of finding it.

Join your church family for worship as we view a clip on the meaning of "Namaste" at the 9:00 service and celebrate the dedication of Paul Kline at the 11:15 service. You are invited to read John 17:20-23 in preparation for this worship experience."

Pastor Brian

WISH LIST FOR IHN

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| Twin & bunk beds | Dressers | Baby formula |
| Car seats | Diapers | Laundry detergent |
| Personal hygiene items | Gas cards | Hand soap |
| Tall kitchen garbage bags | High chairs | |

Please contact Kyla Zehr if you have items to donate. Thanks!

Become a Friend of Timbercrest

For little more than the price of a soft drink or a cup of coffee, you can become a *Friends of Timbercrest* member. Your membership, with no obligations attached, will help with programs at our Church of the Brethren Senior Living Community in North Manchester that has approximately 330 residents. An annual membership is \$3 and a lifetime membership is \$40. Checks should be made payable to *Friends of Timbercrest*. Dues may be placed in mailbox of Mary Whitehead by May 23.

Thank You

The family of Mart Norton extends heart felt appreciation for the continued expressions of support during her illness and death. Mart enjoyed every bit of her time participating as a member of Beacon Heights and would have enjoyed seeing all of you at the calling and funeral.

Stephen Ministry at Beacon Heights

A ministry of care-giving, person to person. When your life is filled with sorrow, stress, transition or struggle, there is someone who cares. Contact a Stephen Leader (Steve Eikenberry, Connie McGowin, Deb Romary, John Wagoner) with your interest or questions.

**THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS**

Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Combined Worship
(Reception following)

SCRIP ORDERS DUE

Monday

7:30 p.m. Stewards Commission

Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Retirees' Breakfast
6:30 p.m. Education Commission
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Planning Committee

Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Ladies Birthday Luncheon

Friday

6:30 a.m. Breakfast Group

FOOD BANK

Mary Bosserman
Brandi Baker
Susan Harroff

<i>STATISTICS</i>	
Sunday May 2, 2010	
9:00 Worship	78
10:00 Building the Bridge	87
11:15 Worship	92
Adult Offerings	\$7,336.00
Children's Offering	\$2.00
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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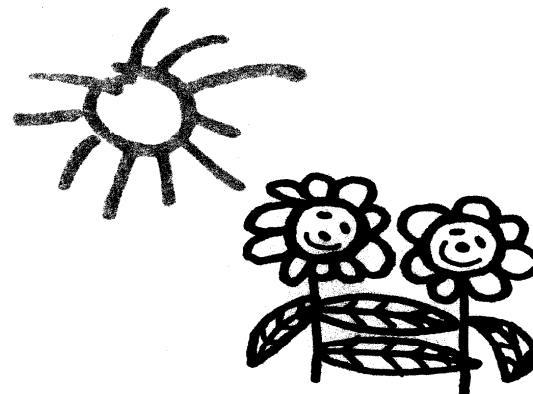
Linda Myers, Asst. Secretary
Mon. & Wed. 9:00-3:00

If you have questions regarding Beacon information, please contact the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Beacon Heights Preschool

Ages 1 to 5

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FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR.

CALL 483-7244

Please share this page with neighbors, friends, or family who have children ages 2-5!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

To celebrate the end of a great Sunday School year!



What: Children's Sunday School Outing, Campfire & Nature Walk

Where: Lindenwood Nature Preserve,
600 Lindenwood Avenue, Fort Wayne

When: May 23rd, 12:30 - 1:30PM

Why: For fun of course!

Who: Beacon Heights kids and their families

Check your mailbox for more information or
ask Brandi Baker.

Summer Sunday school starts May 30th.

Sabbath Rest Office Hours Beginning May 11

During Pastor John and Jan's Sabbath Rest, their role as Pastors for Congregational Life will be covered by Pastor Laura VanVoorhis (who will care for pastoral care needs and monthly preaching) and Pastor Melissa (who will care for commission/committee work, administration, and emergency pastoral care).

Pastor Melissa: Monday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Pastor Laura: Tuesday and Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ladies Birthday Luncheon Wednesday, May 12th at 12:30 p.m.

Ladies, join us for lunch at Don Hall's Guest House, 1313 W. Washington Center Road, for our monthly gathering and celebration of birthdays. Please let me know by Monday, May 10 if you plan to join us. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there.

Phyllis Hall

YOUTH

High School



Saturday, May 22
Tin Caps Game
(with fireworks following)

Meet on the patio of the downtown branch
of the Allen County Public Library at 5:45 p.m.

We'll eat downtown and go to the
game at 7:00 p.m.

We'll call parents when the game ends
and meet back at the library again.



Cost: bring your own money for
supper, snacks at the game, and souvenirs;
the church budget will cover the cost of the ticket

Please RSVP to Pastor Melissa by May 16

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Middle School

Sunday, May 16
Visit Union Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The youth minister in this congregation is also
a Manchester College graduate.
This is an opportunity for us to connect with
other youth
in the city of Fort Wayne and
share in another worship experience.



Meet at Beacon Heights and
we'll travel together (please be prompt!).
After worship, we will have lunch
downtown somewhere.
Please bring \$7 for lunch.