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

Next Week—June 27, 2010

**10:00 a.m. Worship
Lament and Love**

When life is difficult, when the world is in distress, what do you do? Do you complain? Reassure? Trust? Doubt? Feel lost and uncertain about what to do? Sometimes it is easy to slip into extremes. We might wallow in sadness or feel we should simply "count our blessings" but neither response fulfills the deep need of our soul to recognize all that is difficult AND give thanks for all that is good in our lives. The Psalms show us another way to live...the faith and discipline of biblical lament. Next Sunday, we will explore lament as a spiritual practice; an act of faith that can deepen our relationships with God and one another. You are invited to read Psalm 77 as we prepare for worship.

Pastor Melissa

Looking Ahead

June	26	10 a.m.	All-Congregational Retreat at Merry Lea Environmental Center
July	1	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	3-7		Annual Conference, Pittsburgh
	6	7:00 p.m.	Witness Commission
	8	6:00 p.m.	Staff Relations
	12	7:30 p.m.	Stewards Commission (tentative)
	13	8:00 a.m.	Retirees' Breakfast
		6:30 p.m.	Education Commission
	14	12:30 p.m.	Birthday Luncheon
	17-22		National Youth Conference
	19	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	25		Sabbath Rest Bike Hike

Women's Retreat: Save the dates

Nov. 5-7, 2010

Our leader will be Karla Minter, leading us in reflection on the Seven Sacred Pauses. More info to come later.

Beacon Heights Preschool

ENROLLING NOW

FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR.

483-7244 OR preschool@beaconheights.net

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**

Monday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Executive Board

Saturday

10 a.m. All-congregation retreat
at Merry Lea
(Sabbath Rest event)

FOOD BANK

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

**All-Church Retreat and Sabbath Rest Event
Saturday, June 26 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Child-Friendly Activities**

**RSVP to Ruth Ann Bever if you know you're coming OR
want to rent a canoe**



Bring your lunch and your family and come to Merry Lea Environmental Center to hear **Native American storyteller Fred Shaw**, a *summa cum laude* graduate of Ohio University and a member of *Phi Beta Kappa* among other honors. He holds a Master of Divinity Degree from the Methodist Theological School in Ohio and is senior pastor of Oxford United Methodist Church in Oxford, OH.

Merry Lea Environmental Center is located at Wolf Lake, Indiana. Directions to Merry Lea are as follows: Take US 33

from either direction to Wolf Lake. On the south edge of Wolf Lake, take S.R.109 south about one mile to 425W. Turn right (west) on 425W for one tenth of a mile. Turn right into the Merry Lea Farmstead entrance.

The day will begin with an inter-generational presentation by Mr. Shaw. Mr. Shaw will share Native American stories and their connection to spirituality. Following that, there will be a chance to share more with Mr. Shaw over lunch. We have rented the Farmstead Barn, so in case of bad weather there will be a roof over your head. There are also kitchen facilities.

In the afternoon, there may be another presentation by Mr. Shaw or you are welcome to wander the trails of Merry Lea or canoe with your family. Canoes will be available to rent for \$2.50 an hour. You may stay as little or as long as you wish. It will be a fun day to create your own "Sabbath (or Saturday) rest." Maybe you'll even take a picture for the digital scrapbook!

If you know for sure you are attending or wish to rent a canoe, please email Ruth Ann Bever so we have a general idea of how many will attend. **You may come even if you don't RSVP.** We hope to see many of you there!

STATISTICS	
Sunday June 13, 2010	
9:00 Building the Bridge	56
10:00 Worship	120
Adult Offerings 6/6/10	\$8507.00
Children's Offering 6/6/10	\$1.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26



Congregational Events and Pastoral Roles

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).

Building the Bridge Hour Sunday 6/27
A Reprise of Storyteller Fred Shaw
by Ruth Ann Bever
Parlor at 9 a.m.

JOB OPENING

Date Posted:	June 16, 2010
Deadline:	July 5, 2010
Location:	Beacon Heights Preschool, Fort Wayne, IN Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children
Title:	3-5's Teacher
Description:	<p><u>Job Summary:</u> 3-5's teacher role includes supporting preschoolers' social-emotional, cognitive, physical, and creative growth and development with an active learning environment, schedule and activities to meet children's interests and development needs, supportive interactions, and assessment and planning. The teacher is responsible for communicating with parents on a regular basis in a positive and supportive manner. Meeting NAEYC accreditation standards is an important part of the job.</p> <p><u>Education:</u> Degree in Early Childhood Education or Related Field with training in early childhood education.</p> <p><u>Experience:</u> 3-5's Teaching Experience.</p>
Salary and Benefits:	\$9-10/hr., depending on education and experience, 16 hours/week X 9 months to start, Holidays and Sick Days
To apply:	Send resume and inquiries to: preschool@beaconheights.net AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

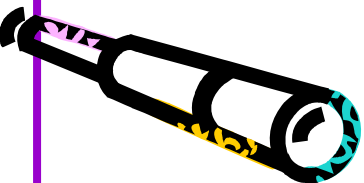
YOUTH

High School

NEWS

Middle School

Looking ahead:



JULY 10 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

BIKING TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

If you do not have a bike or a helmet, please see Pastor Melissa right away and we'll arrange for one to borrow.

July 11 - 10:00 a.m.

**National Youth Conference (NYC)
blessing in worship**

August 8 - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Youth Sunday

**We'll rehearse sometime Saturday and
plan to go to lunch after worship Sunday.**

**This is the last event for
graduated seniors.**

August 20-21

Camp Out

We will welcome new 9th graders.



Thank you

TO ALL YOUTH, PARENTS,
CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS,
AND FRIENDS

WHO HELPED WITH THE
RUMMAGE SALE!

(I give a particular thanks to a couple high school youth who helped with set-up because they have friends in the middle school youth group...

**I appreciate your work,
even though you didn't have to!**

Pastor Melissa

