



Looking Ahead

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
		6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed.
	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

Godspell

is being performed at Plymouth Congregational Church Friday July 16 at 7 p.m. and Sunday July 18 at 2 p.m., with a special "open to the public dress rehearsal" on Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m. All performances are free, but an offering will be collected during intermission. Groups are welcome. General seating.

Women of Faith Gathering August 20-21

Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis

Beacon Heights has been offered tickets as

"buy one, get one free".

Don't register online, but call Julie at 317-771-4541.

For information go to: www.womenoffaith.com/indianapolis/

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.



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

Next Week—July 4, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship

"What are you thirsty for?"

We have officially entered the summer season together. This solstice marks the longest day and the shortest night of the year. Bearing this in mind, my days here have not felt long. I am surprised to notice that half of my time with you has come and gone. As you read this, Pastors John and Jan continue on their Celtic Pilgrimage.

At Camp Alexander Mack, high-school-age Youth Camp will be using "Thirsty?" for its summer worship theme. We will be focusing on the Samaritan woman and her time with Jesus at the well. Jesus refers to himself as "Living Water" in the scripture text. He reminds us that drinking from the cup that he offers will help us to never be thirsty again.

In the heat of the summer months, it is hard to imagine never being thirsty again. I do believe though, that when we walk, talk, and commune with Jesus, we can find a deep satisfaction, a peace of heart and mind. Like a tree that's planted by everlasting water, may our thirst be quenched and our souls satisfied.

You are invited to read John 4:7-15 and Psalm 42:1-3 in preparation for this service.

Pastor Laura

**THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS**

Saturday-Wednesday

Annual Conference in Pittsburgh

FOOD BANK

Mary Whitehead
Joyce Jordan
Marcia Wright

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.

STATISTICS

Sunday June 20, 2010

9:00 Building the Bridge	53
10:00 Worship	101
Adult Offerings 6/13/10	\$6,630.00
Children's Offering 6/13/10	\$4.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26

Rhythms of Re-creation

Congregational Events and Pastoral Roles

The Sabbath Rest Planning Team invites you to a number of summer events designed to provide times to rest and reflect and socialize in ways that relate to the themes of Long's Sabbath Rest. Please note the following dates and watch for details in coming weeks:

July 25 - Sabbath Rest Bike Hike (lunch provided)

August 2 - Outdoor vesper service

Time to worship God in the cathedral of God's own making.

August 6 - Sabbath Rest Night hike at Metea Park
(park entry provided)

August 22 - Welcome back dinner at Shoaff Park pavilion

Time for the faith community to relax, with our only agenda simply to 'be' together, and to welcome Pastors John and Jan back from their Sabbath Rest journey.

Building the Bridge Hour Sunday 7/4

we will enjoy one another's company

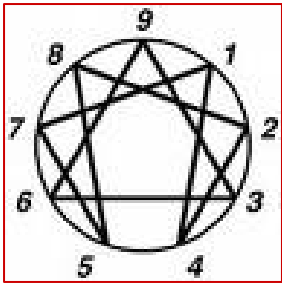
during a Holiday Coffee Hour

All are welcome!

This week's campers

Please remember to be in prayer this week for Daniel Mitchell-Dix, David Mitchell-Dix, and Carrie Hart while they attend Youth Camp at Camp Alexander Mack.





Enneagram of Conversation Workshop

**Saturday, September 11, 2010
10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
North Manchester, Indiana**

Learn about the nine personality types, the nine conversation stoppers, the nine arts of conversation and the nine antidotes to unhealthy conversations. An integrated approach to learning the Enneagram, a deep approach to spiritual growth, and a practical approach to relationship building

This workshop is facilitated by Reba Herder, director of Everylight, Inc. She has trained with Don Riso and Russ Hudson to become a certified Enneagram teacher.

Register at www.everylight.org OR send name and e-mail address to conversations@everylight.org. Suggested donation: \$40 payable to Everylight

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.

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

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

7/2 Randy Fry
7/3 Dave Wysong
7/6 Brandi Baker
7/10 Josh Harroff
Edith Smith
7/13 Craig Smith
7/15 Kimberly Koczan-Flory
7/16 Andrew Kiracofe
Jeff Sands
Shawn Sollenberger
7/17 Lucas Sollenberger
7/21 Asenath Wilson
7/22 Benjamin Sollenberger
7/23 Barb Thorn
7/30 Jerry Peterson
Matt Sprunger
Charlie Wysong
7/31 Paul Fry-Miller

Anniversaries

7/6 Connie & Jim McGowin
7/8 Lisa & Todd Steele
7/11 Marcia & Phil Wright
7/15 Maurie & Leslie Sperry
7/30 Amy & Bill Hollenberg



BICYCLE Group Outings

It's time to pump up the tires and oil the chain! **Beacon's Inter-generational Cycling (Yes, Cycling!) League of Enthusiasts** hits the road again. Keep the following dates open and plan to join us.

July 25(Sabbath Rest)

August 15

August 28

[Talk to Brian Zehr for more information.](#)

Young Adult Corner

We've asked for information about Beacon Heights' young adults so we know what they're doing these days, what they're excited about. We'll post the replies here periodically so you can catch up with them, too.

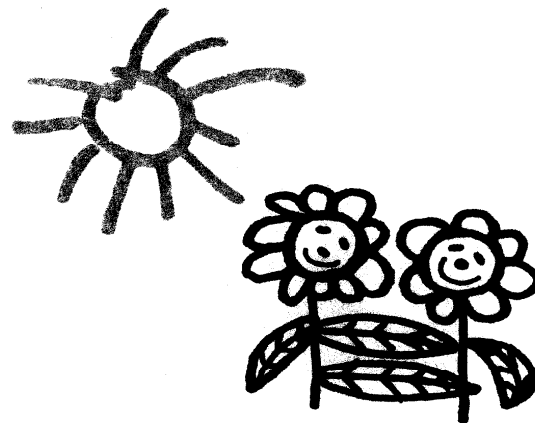
Holly Wright spent a month in Perugia, Italy near the small mountain city of Corciano. "I visited cities like Urbino, Rome, and Florence, studying Renaissance history and figure sculpture. As far as academics, I'm focusing on traditional illustration with an emphasis on painting at Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids, MI. I don't know exactly what type of career I'll end up in, but I want to use my art as an inclusive language to educate people about social and environmental injustices, as well as sharing simple stories and cultural narratives. In my free time, I like to spend time experiencing the outdoors and creating, laughing, and sharing meals with my wonderful new friends. This summer, I'll be counseling at Camp Mack and moving into my recently rented first house!"

Matthew Myers, after graduating with high honors from The University of North Carolina last May with a degree in Asian Studies - Japanese, has been teaching English in Ino, Kochi, Japan since last August, through the JET program. He works primarily with middle school students, but also teaches kindergarten - 5th graders. He is deliriously happy that his girlfriend, Valerie Miller, just joined him there. A long-distance relationship was hard on both of them. She hopes to teach English while living there. They plan to work there for another school year or two. Matt intends to get a Ph.D. in Asian Studies - Japanese History and teach at the college level. Valerie has been debating between studying the sociology of environmental issues internationally, or becoming a lawyer specializing in environmental law. She has decided on the latter, saying she doesn't just want to write about it, she wants to be able to do something about it! Their interests include physical fitness, eating healthy, working out, and exploring the natural and cultural beauties of Japan. Matt also enjoys science fiction, creative writing, and sports. He has been losing sleep trying to watch World Cup Soccer live in the middle of the night in Japan. His parents stay connected with him through Skype and Facebook, wonders of the modern age.

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Ages 1 to 5

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YOUTH

High School

NEWS

Middle School

JULY 10 - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

BIKING TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

Drop off and pick up at the church.

*Bring \$10 for lunch,
water bottle, sunscreen, helmet*, bike**

All will be able to ride
a short distance or
a long distance,
depending on desire and ability.

RSVP to Pastor Melissa by July 7.

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

Summer Movie at Foellinger Theater

Wednesday, July 7
8:30 - 10:00 p.m.

"Planet 51"

<http://www.sonypictures.com/sonywonder/planet51/>

Foellinger is an outdoor theater located
in Franke Park, next to the zoo.
There is no cost for the movie
but youth may want to bring up to \$10
for snacks and drinks (please send no more than \$10).
You may also want to bring bug spray.

Drop off and pick up directly at the theater.
Other family members/siblings are invited to stay
if parents are also present.

Please RSVP to Jessica Creath
by July 4th.

This allows the advisors to know who to look for
so no one is left by themselves!