



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

Next Week—July 25, 2010

10:00 a.m. Worship

"Priceless"

One of the most familiar and long-running series of television commercials has been Mastercard's 'Priceless' advertisements. These are commercials that run through a set of experiences and list the price for each, while concluding with a feel good moment that tugs at our heart strings that is described as "priceless." The whole concept of the advertisement is to 'encourage' consumers not to focus on the cost of their expenditures, but instead the overall experience that the expenditure creates.

Obviously, these are simple and effective commercials. Yet these commercials also reflect upon the tension of affluence, materialism and economic disparity in our culture. It also reflects the illusion that money and the experiences money can buy are the keys to our happiness. In the parable of the rich fool, however, Jesus challenges the assumption of what is truly priceless in our lives and encourages us to reconsider what treasures of life we store in the stories of our living.

You are invited to read Luke 12:13-21 in preparation for this worship experience.

Pastor Brian

Looking Ahead

July	28		Play group at Lawton Park
August	1		Scrip Orders Due
	2	6:45 p.m.	Nurture Commission
			Sabbath Rest Vespers
	3	7 p.m.	Witness Commission
	4	6 p.m.	Staff Relations at Wysongs
	5		Play group at Rockhill Park
		6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6		Sabbath Rest Night Hike
	8	After worship	Farewell reception for Pastor Laura
	9		Play group at Lions Park
	10	8:00 a.m.	Retirees' Breakfast
		6:30 p.m.	Education Commission
	11		Longs return
		12:30 p.m.	Ladies Birthday Luncheon
	16	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	18	7:00 p.m.	Stewards Commission
	22	5 p.m.	Welcome Back for Longs at Conklin Pavilion, Shoaff Park
	24	7:00 p.m.	Full Board Meeting
	25		Play Group-Shoaff Pk. Splash Pad
	30	6:45 p.m.	Nurture Commission
	31	6:00 p.m.	Staff Relations

Building the Bridge Hour Sunday 7/25
BMC and Progressive Churches Update
with Carrie Fry-Miller
in the Parlor at 9 a.m.
All are welcome!

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)



**THIS WEEK AT
BEACON HEIGHTS**

Monday

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday-Thursd

National Youth Conference
Fort Collins, CO

Next Sunday after worship

Sabbath Rest Bike Hike

FOOD BANK

Mary Bosserman
Susan Harroff
Joan Thompson

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.

Sabbath Rest and Bicycling Event July 25



The next Beacon's Intergenerational Cycling (Yes Cycling!) League of Enthusiasts (BICYCLE) ride is scheduled for **Sunday, July 25th**.

We will leave after the service from Johnny Appleseed Park and ride the River

Greenway toward Foster Park, eating lunch at a restaurant along the way. The meal will be paid for by the church as part of the Sabbath Rest observation.

The total distance will be about 15 miles. The pace will be slow and relaxed and the fellowship is guaranteed to be enjoyable so plan to join us! If you have any questions, please call Brian Zehr .

Sabbath Rest Digital Scrapbook Needs Your Input

Have you experienced a place, a song, a scripture, a poem or an activity that gave you a sense of peace and rest? If so, please send a picture or a description to **Marcia Wright by August 1** to be included in the **SABBATH REST DIGITAL SCRAPBOOK** being created for Pastors Jan and John Long. This scrapbook will show the many ways that Beacon Heights folks are finding their own personal Sabbath rest while the Longs are gone. We will present this book to them at the Welcome Back Event August 22 at Shoaff Park. You can e-mail submissions or put them in her mailbox at church.



STATISTICS

Sunday July 4, 2010

9:00 Building the Bridge	44
10:00 Worship	117
Adult Offerings 7/410	\$6,030.00
Children's Offering 7/410	\$1 .00
Weekly Budget	\$7,113.26

Want to keep up on National Youth Conference?

Visit www.brethren.org/nyc

Also, on Monday, July 19th, from 8:30-9:55 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time (10:30-11:55 a.m. Indiana time), a webcast/



streaming video of the worship service from NYC which will feature the youth speech and music contest winners. To view the webcast or access the recording, just go to www.bethanyseminary.edu/

webcasts, and click on the National Youth Conference link. (For a list of NYC participants from Beacon Heights, please see the high school youth page.)

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 - see p. 11.)

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.

Stephen Ministry



"...Am I my brother's keeper?"

Genesis 4:9b

Who is my Neighbor?

Listening to Pastor Brian's message last Sunday titled "Who is my neighbor?", I was reminded of a movie Nancy and I saw recently. *Invictus* is the story of Nelson Mandela's first year as President of South Africa, a nation fresh from repealing apartheid. Mandela modeled forgiveness and reconciliation. One scene in particular points out how he views his enemy as his neighbor. After taking office, his black security guards told him they needed more men on their security team. Mandela responded by hiring the very white men who had previously guarded F.W. DeKlerk, the last apartheid-era State President of South Africa. When his black security team protested, Mandela said it was important to embrace those who created oppression, to work for a unified country, to bring all together, and to not seek petty revenge. The movie goes on to show how Mandela used the game of rugby...a game the black population associated with oppression and the white population viewed as 'their' sport...to unite the nation.

I am reminded of Stephen Ministry's call to be aware of our neighbor's needs. In the Genesis story of Cain and Abel, Cain asks, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Beacon Heights Stephen Ministers would tell you, "Yes!" We are all called to be caring neighbors to those we encounter each day. One great blessing of being a Stephen Minister is you receive training and have the skills, plus the physical and spiritual support, to actually make a difference in the lives of those you meet and care for – your neighbors.

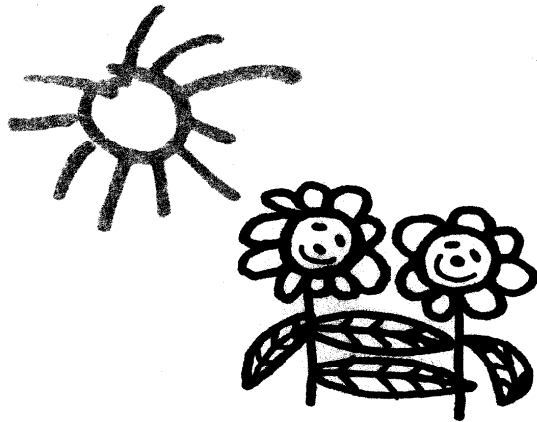
The movie *Invictus* is in rental stores now. If you haven't seen it, plan to do so soon. And thanks for listening...

Steve Eikenberry, Stephen Leader

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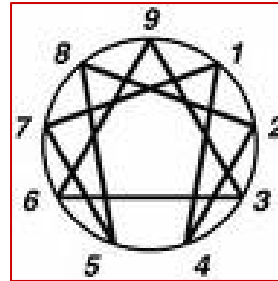
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483-7244 OR preschool@beaconheights.net

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS

DEB ROMARY has been elected president of the Brethren Benefit Trust board (www.brethrenbenefittrust.org/). While we are not surprised by her leadership in this area of the church, we are thankful BBT has recognized her gifts and expertise. May this be a fruitful partnership within the Church of the Brethren.

CHRISTEN PETTIT MILLER was called as pastor of Peace United Church of Christ, here in Fort Wayne (www.peaceucc.net/), beginning June 21. We pray many blessings both for Christen and for Peace UCC as they embark on this journey together.



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. Local contact for the workshop is Kathy Fry-Miller

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.

YOUTH

High School

NEWS

Middle School

Please remember those attending National Youth Conference in Fort Collins, CO July 17-23



Youth:
Carrie Hart
Emily Hollenberg
Daniel Mitchell-Dix
David Mitchell-Dix
Jennie Ott
Sam Ott
Austin Saffer

Ellie Sprunger
Evan Zehr
Advisors:
Wayne Trout
Tim Weybright
Pastor Melissa

Youth connected to us but attending with other churches:
Janessa Pinkham
Libby Smith

Other leaders:
Kimberly Koczan-Flory - Spiritual Director
Hannah Wysong - Youth Peace Travel Team

May God bless NYC

to be a spirit-filled, fun, safe, and growing experience for everyone who is there.

When middle school youth become high school youth, we mark the official end to their mentor match. We give thanks for the commitment of these adults and the relationship they have had with a middle school youth. Please pray for them as they officially close their matched relationship.

Ruth Ann Bever - Vivienne Faulkner
Joyce Fry - Lydia Monirian
Craig Smith - Andrew Wysong
Marcia Wright - Liz Lung

PRAISE GOD FOR THE SUPPORT AND NURTURE THESE RELATIONSHIPS HAVE PROVIDED WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION!