



Blakemore

United Methodist Church

OPEN HEARTS OPEN MINDS OPEN DOORS

April 30, 2008



From the Pastor's Pen

Your newsletter this week is coming to you in an abbreviated style. We have tried to pull out the most important parts and be sure they are included. The regular newsletter will return next week.

Getting Ready for Sunday

Last Sunday during the Children's Moment, I introduced a book that I think will have a lasting impact on the United Methodist Church. It is Reuben Job's interpretation of the General Rules for the Methodist Societies; the title is Three Simple Rules. Simply stated, they are to do no harm, to do good, and to stay in love with God.

During the next three weeks, I will be addressing these rules, one at a time, to help us grasp how they can truly change our church, our lives, and our world. The United Methodist Men used this book for their Retreat to Beersheba and it was transforming. As a result, they would like to insure that every family in the congregation has a copy in their home.

STEWARDSHIP



Our Presence

Sunday, April 27

Sunday School 60

Worship 103

Visitors:

Mary Louise & Tom Brewer,
Bill & Rita Lynch, and
Don & Nancy Hutto

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Sunday, May 4

Lay Reader: Bob Tigert
Acolyte: Erin Lewis
Cross Bearer: Blake Baldassari
Bowling Ave. Greeter: Bessie Mitchell
West End Greeter: Carol Holmes
Mugs'n Hugs Host: Blakemore United Methodist Men

May Ushers: Mike Eatherly, Denny Petty, Cheryl Brown,
Beverly Bryant, Bill Bryant, Tom Carter, Jim
Hinchman, Franklin Haggemacher, John Lewis,
Ron Merville, and Kay Overfield

May Offering Stewards:
Norma Shepard and Deanna McCulley

Knitting Knews

Interested in learning to knit?
Sharing ideas and yarn for new
projects?

Please plan to join us for a Knitting
Party on Saturday, May 31st at 9 am.

Contact Faye Chellman at 352-4848
for details.

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner Menu for 5-7-08

Spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara, corn on the
cob, salad bar, Texas toast, brownies with Cool
Whip.

Clean-up supervisor is needed. Please volunteer.

Dishwashers are Jody Lentz and Tom Carter.

Blakemore United Methodist Men – Sunday, May 4th

The Blakemore United Methodist Men would like to invite all interested men to join us for a delicious breakfast and stimulating discussion on Sunday, May 4th, at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

We welcome anyone seeking fellowship among the men of the church and a desire to respond to the outreach needs of the church. Please contact George Bass if you have not received an Evite email invitation and are planning to attend. This month we will discuss the covenant that has been proposed to the BUMMs and the nominations and elections of the 2008-2009 BUMM Steering Committee Chair and open positions.