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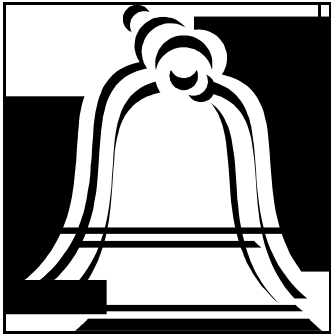
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**Join Us  
for Sunday  
Worship**

8:45 AM  
Praise & Celebration Service

9:45 AM  
Sunday School for all

11:00 AM  
Traditional Worship



# The Campanile

## JULY HAPPENINGS...

### DOMINO DAYS

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 & 19

AT 10 AM – NOON IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Take a break and join us for fun and fellowship playing table games. We will have music, games, and crazy competitions. You may bring your own table games. Tea and coffee will be provided. Bring your friends, and relatives!



### CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR OMEGA HOUSE THIS COMING SUNDAY, JULY 9

Please help our Mission Team by bringing the following items and placing them in the Fellowship Hall:  
Coke and Pepsi, Decaf Iced Tea (Ind. bags), fruit cocktail, kleenex, toilet tissue, garbage bags, paper towels, kitchen cleaning supplies, baby wipes, microwave popcorn and men's socks.



**UPWARD SOCCER  
SIGN-UP**

**COMING SOON TO ST. PHILIP'S  
FOR KIDS 4 YRS.-GRADE 6**

**DETAILS AT CHURCH OFFICE**

## Words from the Pastor



This week I will be joining five of our youth plus hundreds more at our Summer Camp at Lakewood Conference Center. Many youth will come to camp and experience something that will change their lives forever. The

job of the counselors is to ensure the youth have a fun and safe opportunity to experience the love of God and to meet new friends in Christ. That translates to long, hot days with very little rest. Many adults will take a week's vacation to go to camp as counselors and I am sure many of them are going, because if they don't the kids at their church cannot go. Many children probably can't go because no adult at their church will take them. You see, it just isn't a luxury vacation for adults.

Why do we do it? Follow Jesus, that is. It seems followers of Jesus are always being asked to do things that are outside of our comfort area, things that take up a lot of time, or things they would rather not do. Are we looking for a status boost

because we can be associated with Jesus, with the disciples, with a particular congregation? Or are we followers of Jesus who come to the church to confess and explore our transformed life, to learn from other disciples how to live this new life, to take a risk in doing something we haven't done before because we trust God to be with us?

**“YOU  
FEED  
THEM”**

Once another group of Jesus' followers watched as he was moved to compassion for a large crowd who had grown hungry as they listened to him. The disciples overlooked the compassion Jesus has for these other followers. They were not without compassion. Their comments demonstrate their concern: "It's late, and we're in the middle of nowhere. Tell them it is time for them to go into the nearby towns so that they can get their dinners."

Jesus has a simple reply: "You feed them." Let those with ears hear.

*Lisa Callaway*

### **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD!**

St. Philip's set a precedence for the neighborhood when it held it's community-wide Independence Day Celebration on the lawn of the church. The UMen fed about 200 people. By the time the Choir presented its musical program, there were more than 250 people at the church. And, an estimated 400 or more people witnessed a first time event, a 12-minute fireworks show set to music and donated by Mike Walling's Texas Lite and Pyro Company. Special thanks goes to all those who volunteered to make this event happen, including advertising paid for by a member and donated hotdog buns from Belden's.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY**

## CALENDAR EVENTS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### July

- 8 Veggie Tales Event at 10 am in FH
- 9 Christmas in July for Omega House Sunday
- 10 Finance Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 10 Communication/Relations Team Mtg. at 7:30 pm (103)
- 11 UMW Holiday Bazaar Workshop at 9:30 am in FH
- 11 Worship Cmte. Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 103
- 12 Domino Day at 10 am in FH
- 12 Fiber Artist Mtg. at 7 pm in Room 101
- 14 SS Fellowship Class Ice Cream Social at 6:30 pm FH
- 17 UM Men Dinner Mtg. at 6:30 pm in FH
- 19 Domino Day at 10 am in FH
- 19 Ad Council Mtg. at 7:30 pm in FH

### Sunday, July 2, 2006

#### REQUESTED BY

#### PRAY FOR

Jan Knight  
 Jacque LaVallee  
 Trina Williams  
 Jacqui Derome  
 Francelle Ward  
 Doris Naney  
 Theresa Burnett  
 David Arnold

Dorriety Family  
 Banks Paul  
 Shirley Gregory  
 Jennifer Bleacher  
 Vicki Jackson  
 Dean Corrigan  
 Edith Pryor  
 Carl & Sandra Arnold

Sympathy is expressed to Dotty Herfurth in the loss of her brother, Douglas Stephens.

### **YOUR GENEROUS OFFERING & WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

### **YOUR GENEROSITY TO BIM**

Date	June 28	July 2
<b>Offering</b>	\$16,347.05	\$12,223.50
<b>Attendance</b>		
Sunday School	104	100
8:45 AM Service	92	56
11:00 AM Service	121	118

**Bring a friend or relative to worship!**

Here's what you generously gave:

- ⇒ 8 Canned Juice
- ⇒ 11 Apple Sauce
- ⇒ 11 Misc. Items
- ⇒ \$67 Monies



Thank you for your continued support.. On July 30 you may bring: Toothpaste, Shampoo, Bar Soap, and Laundry Detergent.

### **WE HAVE A 3RD PAPER BIN**

### **MEET OUR NEW MEMBER**

## We Need Your Paper



Because you have been so generous in bringing your paper to the recycle bins and have found them to be full, the trustees decided to have additional paper bin.

As many of you know, we won second prize in the paper contest and gained \$800. This is FREE money folks! So keep bringing your papers.

Right now the paper bins are in the back parking lot because of the Independence Day Celebration. Next week they will be moved to their original area.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to recycle paper.



Meet Rory Seeberger, son of Leigh Williams. Rory joined the church family on June 25. Welcome Rory!



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<b>COMING SOON...</b>	<b>THANK YOUS</b>
<div data-bbox="193 1260 725 1304" data-label="Section-Header"><p><b>FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP</b></p></div> <div data-bbox="203 1356 716 1600" data-label="Text"><p><b>SUNDAY, JULY 30TH ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM LUNCHEON FOLLOWING SERVICE IN FH</b></p></div> <div data-bbox="151 1652 769 1696" data-label="Text"><p><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:15 AM</b></p></div>	<div data-bbox="834 1241 1471 1394" data-label="Text"><p>Thanks to all who generously helped fill 155 Health Kits for UMCOR. You will be pleased to know that they have all been boxed up and taken to the Methodist building and taken to areas where needed. Francelle Ward.</p></div> <div data-bbox="844 1459 1477 1734" data-label="Text"><p>Just a note of thanks from your neighbor on the parking lot. We moved here 44 years ago when all the trees were newly planted. Our kids enjoyed Mothers Day Out program. We have used the ball field and exercised on the grounds and even used the water fountain and walk our dog on the grounds. Now I want to thank you for the wonderful July 4th fire works celebration in our "back yard." You have been good neighbors.</p></div> <div data-bbox="844 1761 1086 1795" data-label="Text"><p>Thank you, Wanda</p></div>