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200 E. BEARDSLEY AVENUE ELKHART IN 46514

July 31–August 20, 2011

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This is our first Press "bit" designed to help keep you informed during the July vacations.

Worship Schedule

8:30 Chapel Service
 9:15 Bridge Service
 (Lower Level)
 11:00 Sanctuary Service

Church School

Children's Classes

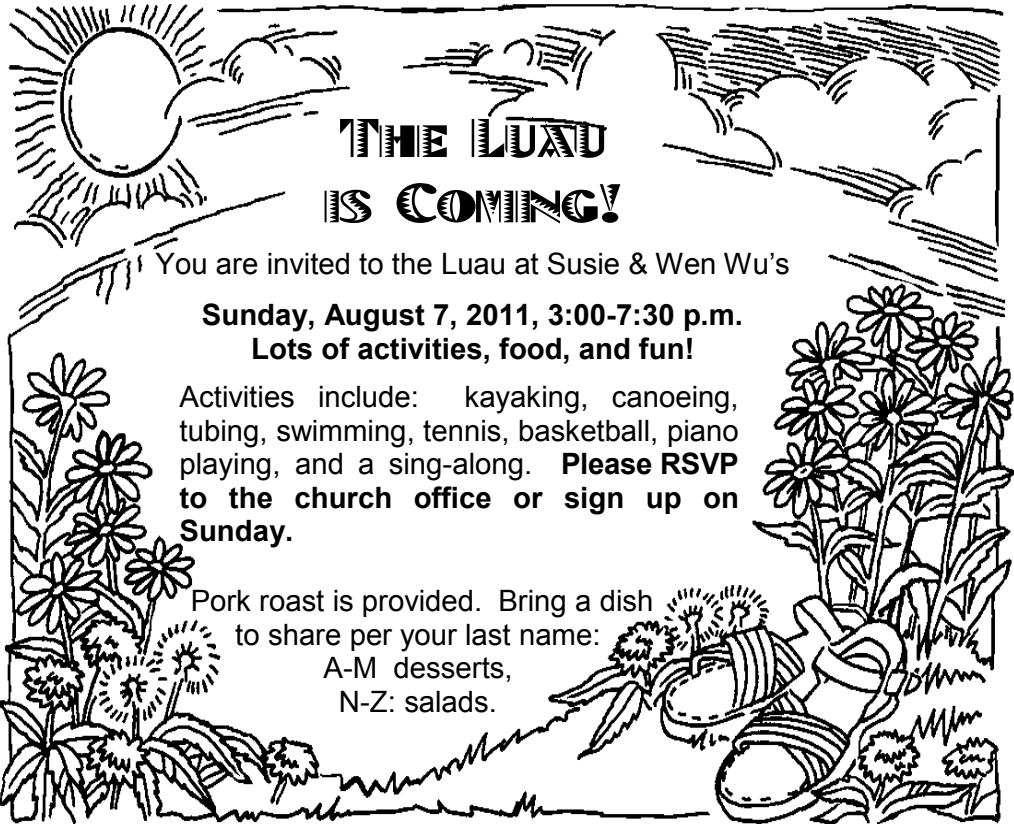
10:00 a.m.
 will resume in August

Youth Classes

10:20 a.m.
 will resume in August

Adult Classes

9:45 a.m. Reception Room



Sunday, August 7, 2011, 3:00-7:30 p.m.
Lots of activities, food, and fun!

Activities include: kayaking, canoeing, tubing, swimming, tennis, basketball, piano playing, and a sing-along. **Please RSVP to the church office or sign up on Sunday.**

Pork roast is provided. Bring a dish to share per your last name:
 A-M desserts,
 N-Z: salads.



Worship in the Courtyard... On Sunday, August 28, we will move our worship outdoors! Join us at **10:00 a.m.** in the courtyard for a special worship service, followed by a picnic lunch. **The 8:30 a.m. service will be held in the Chapel as usual,** for those who prefer not to worship outdoors.

There will be no Bridge worship at 9:15 a.m.

BRIDGE Schedule for the Summer



The Session has approved the BRIDGE moving to ONE WORSHIP SERVICE for the next few weeks. Please note that Worship will be at 9:15 with Community-Building to follow **EXCEPT for AUGUST 7 — Worship will be at 11:00 am** as we celebrate communion and baptism.



July 31, 2011

Matthew 18:23-35 — Jesus Math

Worship at 9:15 am

Community-Building at 10:15 am

Chair-Cleaning at 11:00 am

Burgers & Brats Lunch at 11:45 am

Wear or bring clothes to get wet in.

Cost for Lunch: FREE!

Cost for Participation: Priceless!

August 7, 2011

Genesis 37 — Joseph's Dream

Van Putten Baptism, Communion

Community-Building: Bread-Making and Practicing a Spiritual Practice at 9:15 am

Worship at 11:00 am



August 14, 2011

Matthew 14:22-33 — Living Waters

Worship at 9:15 am

Community-Building at 10:15 am



August 28, 2011

Exodus 3:1-15 — Burning Bushes

Worship at 9:15 am

Community-Building and Practicing a Spiritual Practice at 10:15 am

Upcoming Weekly Worship Schedule

Date	July 31	August 7	August 14	August 21
Preacher Upstairs	Jan Van Lear	Steve Braden	Steve Braden	Steve Braden
Bridge Preacher	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	Nan Adams	Nan Adams
Liturgist (8:30 C) (11:00 S)	Pat Van Dyke Mike Weiss	Mike Wilson Betty Rice	Terry McCaskey ??	Carol Steede Harriet Sloop
Special		Communion Luau at Wu's	Elizabeth Weirich Baptism	Blessing of the Backpacks
Welcome Table	Connie Minzey Jackie McCoy	Mike Wilson Colleen Goode	Dick Griffen Jackie McCoy	?? Steve Seward
8:30 a.m. Ushers (Chapel)	Evelyn & George White	Jane & Bruce Klonowski	Jane & Bruce Klonowski	Pat & John Van Dyke
9:15 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	Linda & Bill Loftus	Terry Wood	Jackie & Ryan Stockman	??
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Sanctuary)	Lain & Ron Downs Betty Kegerreis Jackie MacKenzie	Jackie McCoy Kathy & Bob Wall	Betty Kegerreis Jackie MacKenzie Harriet Sloop	Dick Bracken Jane Cherepak Agnes Gramhbeek Julaine Yoder
11:00 a.m. Ushers (Bridge)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
11:00 a.m. Music (Sanctuary)		Special Music Jordan Dube		Women's Ensemble
Hospitality Host	Jill Stoll	Please volunteer by signing up at the table by the Gathering Place.		
Sound Operator	Mike Stoll	Mike Stoll	Mike Stoll	Mike Stoll

Daily Prayer Listings

the week of July 31, 2011

Sunday – Nancy & David Stetz
 Monday – Paul Steward
 Tuesday – Kristen & Josh Stewart
 Wednesday – Jackie, Ryan, Krista, Bailey,
 & Brenden Stockman
 Thursday – Jill & Mike Stoll
 Friday – Mike Stoner
 Saturday – Mark & Anya Stucky
 And at Hubbard Hill Health Care – Jane Lerner
 & Aimee Patterson

the week of August 7, 2011

Sunday – Teresa, Mike, Joe, Steven, & Rachel Swanson
 Monday – Yvonne Taylor
 Tuesday – Khantaly Thammavongsa
 Wednesday – Nom Thammavongsa
 Thursday – Nouhak, Smiley, Asia, Angela, Smiley, Somkieng,
 & Faith Thammavongsa
 Friday – Vicki & Sam Thompson
 Saturday – Nico, Lynnette, Sean Sullivan, Ashley, & Allison
 Valentijn
 And at Beverly Living Center – Barbara Karay

the week of August 14, 2011

Sunday – Pat & John Van Dyke
 Monday – Lisa, Matthew, & Jessica Van Dyke
 Tuesday – Jeanne & Dave Van Putten
 Wednesday – Casey, Mike, & Kinley Van Putten
 Thursday – Jan & Loren Vander Werf
 Friday – Vivian & Chuck Vetter
 Saturday – Ruth Ngatia & George Wainaina
 And at Greencroft Retirement Center – Barbara Hilbish

the week of August 21, 2011

Sunday – Stella, Peter, Angela & Mumbi Waithaka
 Monday – Kathy & Bob Wall
 Tuesday – Jenny, Sean, Taylor, Kaitlyn, & Ian Wall
 Wednesday – Phyllis Warrick
 Thursday – Pat & Tom Warrick
 Friday – Tiana, Ben, Kylie, & Quinnten Webb
 Saturday – Lacey & Greg Weber
 And at home – Helen Good, Gerry Gorsuch, Orvis Rupe, Vivian
 Vetter, Jane Pinkerton, Howard & Jean Thursby, & Jack Linton



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Kelli Davis & Susan Kendell, Nursery Attendants
Walt Davis, George Frey, & Rudy Gourdine, Parish Associates



Congratulations go to:

Tim and Apple Minzey on the birth of their daughter Mali born on July 21, who joins brothers Breckin, Kasem, and Lincoln. Proud grandparents Connie and Ron Minzey.

Blessing of the Backpacks...On Sunday, August 21, we will have a special blessing of the backpacks for all teachers, administrators, and students. All children are invited to bring their school backpacks and teachers/administrators your briefcases to have them blessed. We are also blessing the backpacks and school supplies being collected by the Presbyterian Women.

Beardsley School Tutoring...There is a great need for tutors and lunchtime readers at Beardsley School. It is a wonderful experience of helping a young student who may not have much other help. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Dave Lehman at 266-9877 or dtlehman@webtv.net beginning mid-October.

Susanna' s Kitchen...If you might be able to volunteer between 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the month, consider helping serve 90 to 100 buffet style lunches at Susanna's Kitchen. If you have any questions, contact Beth Davis. The sign up sheet is located in the church's library.

School Supplies are now being collected for Beardsley School. The SCHOOL TREES are filled again with your assignments. Each tag is specific as what to purchase. Please take a tag or two—or more! Enjoy school shopping. All donations are due by Sunday, August 7.



Thank you for the scholarship to go to Geneva Center. It was awesome! I had so much fun learning about God! I personally loved the labyrinth and the swimming. My counselors were nice, too.

Love, Erin Greising

Thank you for all the help moving. Special thanks go to: Will Evens, Kirk Linton and sons, Kathryn Shanholt, Mike O'Neill and sons, Delbert & Linda Schrock, Jeff Sibrt, and Pat Van Dyke.

Mary & Bob Decker

I would like to thank you for the food, cards, prayers and all of the support given to me at this very difficult time. The church meant everything to Bob.

Ferne Huber and family

Thanks so much for your prayers, cards, and the Caring Card following my recent surgery. I am feeling great now! Mission accomplished!

Love, Cinda Olinger

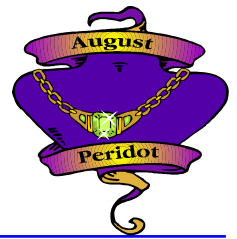
The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

- Bob Hodgson's, whose sister Jean Bittner died on June 21.
- Dick Griffen, whose brother Arthur Griffen, died July 16.

Offering Envelopes are available, for those who requested them, on the table by the Gathering Place.

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses are needed!
Please sign up at the table by the Gathering Place.

August 2011



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	2	3 No Men's Breakfast Regular Schedule	4 10:30 Tai Chi	5 OFFICE CLOSED	6 4:00 Shawna Reyes' Baby Shower
7 Communion 8:30 Chapel 9:15 Bridge 11:00 Sanctuary No 11:00 Bridge 2:00 Eastlake 3:00 Luau at Wu's	8 5:00 Foundation 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	9 10:00 Staff & WT	10 Regular Schedule	11 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 Tri Kappa 7:00 Trustees	12 OFFICE CLOSED Newsletter Deadline	13
14 8:30 Chapel 9:15 Bridge 11:00 Sanctuary No 11:00 Bridge	15 11:30 Nifty 60's 1:00 EGS 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	16 7:00 Session	17 Regular Schedule	18 7:30 Samaritan Center 10:30 Tai Chi	19 OFFICE CLOSED	20
21 Blessing of the Backpacks 8:30 Chapel 9:15 Bridge 11:00 Sanctuary No 11:00 Bridge Newsletter	22 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	23 5:00 Caregiver's Support Group 7:00 Deacons	24 Regular Schedule	25 10:30 Tai Chi 6:30 PW CT	26 OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 Carol Benson Memorial Service	27
28 8:30 Chapel 10:00 Outdoor Worship & Picnic	29 6:00 OA 8:00 AA	30	31 Regular Schedule			

Regular Sunday Schedule

8:15 a.m. Bridge Rehearsal
8:30 a.m. Chapel Worship Service
9:15 a.m. The Bridge Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Adult Class
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service

Regular Wednesday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Wednesday's Table
6:00 p.m. 4 C's
7:00 p.m. Bridge Band Rehearsal

Legend

AA – Alcoholics Anonymous
AAUW – American Association of University Women
CCCC – Community Coordinated Child Care
EEG – Elkhart Embroiderers' Guild
EGS – Elkhart Genealogy Society
OA – Overeaters Anonymous
PW CT – Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team
WT – Worship Team

August Birthdays

August 1	Sue Gilpin Nathan Sailor	August 15	Miriam Mwaniki Marilyn Horvath Chris Witman	August 20	Jean Borneman Jack Cittadine Sarah Mauser Katie Chrobot
August 3	Larry Knight	August 17	Alice Duncan Jane Atkins	August 22	Drew Price
August 4	Betty Murphy		Terry Bishop	August 23	Robert Charles
August 6	Ashley Bishop		Connie Minzey	August 24	MacKenzie Bontrager
August 9	Rosemary Bond		Elizabeth Hohman	August 27	Jim Baxter
August 10	Dorothy Curry		Barbara Karay	August 28	Denny Klapp
August 11	Patricia Smith Haley Stouder	August 18	John Horvath	August 29	Wendy Mosier
August 12	Rudy Gourdine	August 19	Katie Henderson David Gilpin	August 30	Brian Henderson
August 13	Anita Gorden				
August 14	Rhett Fisher Peter Mugetha Waitbaka				

August Anniversaries

August 2	Miriam & Josphat Mwaniki Dorinda Heiden-Guss & Steve Guss
August 3	Jennifer & Nathan Sailor
August 11	Nancy & Gordon Compton
August 15	Cheryl Ann & Todd Miller
August 16	Jane & Doc Atkins
August 24	Jane & Matt Cherepak
August 25	Barb & Bob Hodgson
August 27	Carol & Ron Miller Linda & Delbert Schrock
August 28	Laura & Mike O'Neill
August 29	Evelyn & George White Jean & Jim Baxter Pat & John Van Dyke



Church Community Services Thank You from Phid Wells... Thank you, thank you, thank you! As a volunteer every week at Church Community Service I am so proud of the Presbyterian Paper Power that we all provide for the pantry. I cannot tell you how important our contribution is and how continuous the need. Keep it up! The need does not go away and there is never an abundance. Toilet paper is something we are all buying on our shopping trips, so remember to buy extra for the clients of CCS. They are so grateful.

Newsletter Deadline

**The next newsletter will be emailed on August 19
and available for friends without emails on August 21
and mailed the following week to those who are not in worship.
The article deadline is August 12.**

