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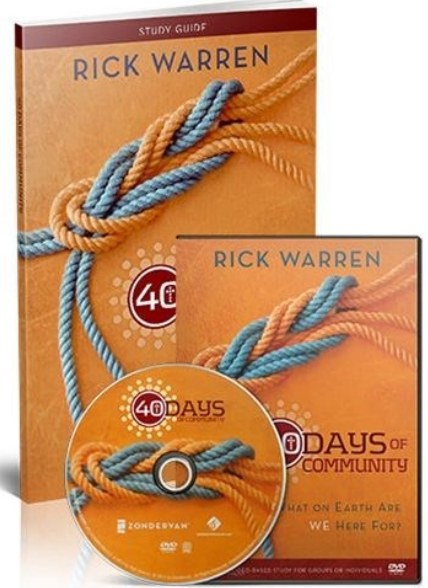
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From the Pastor's Pen



I have enjoyed learning more in-depth about each of the Fruits of the Spirit during this Series – I hope you have as well. I will be completing the series on Labor Day Weekend with my sermon on September 1. That also marks my one-year anniversary here at Rockton United Methodist Church!

Following the completion of that series, we will be kicking off a new series call “40 Days of Community” on September 8. There is a Six-Week Companion Video Study for Small Groups that I would like to invite everyone to be a part of. Please let me know if you are willing to host a group. We will start having sign-ups for groups and orders for the Study Guides and Devotionals soon, so be on the look-out for that. I’m excited for this series and hope you will be too!



Here are the upcoming Sunday Themes:

Aug. 4 – Fruit of the Spirit: Goodness

Aug. 11 – Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

Aug. 18 – Pulpit Swap, Rev/Dr Nicole Snyder Preaching

Aug. 25 – Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Sept. 1 – Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control

Sept. 8 – New Series Kicks-off, 40 Days of Community!

Pastor Howie Snyder

August Food Drive for the Old Stone Pantry

Below is the weekly schedule of food items we will be collecting for the local food pantry this month. As you see things on sale in the next few weeks, we hope you will be aware of items to purchase to help stock the shelves at the Old Stone Food Pantry.

Bring on August 11



Canned Meats
(Tuna, Pink Salmon, Chicken, etc.)

AND / OR

Canned Meals
(Chili, Stews, Soups, Chef Boyardee canned ravioli, spaghetti, etc.)



Bring on August 18



Paper Products

(Paper towels, Toilet paper 2-ply, Kleenex, Dinner napkins)

Bring on August 25



Dry Boxed Goods

(Cereal , Boxed Potatoes, Boxed Jello / pudding Stovetop dressing, etc.)

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST

- August 4** Steve Carter (Roscoe UMC)
- August 11** Our Very Own Ladies Vocal Quartet
(Roberta Hoover, Darlene Matlock, Sharon Ruff, Melinda Croisant)
- August 18** Jim and Gail Johnson
- August 25** Then and Now, Forever Friends (A group from Pecatonica)
(A free will offering will be taken for this group.)

Thank you to the Good News Band, The French Horn Trio, Abe Vaughn, and Robert Burton for providing Special Music during the month of July. Thanks to our congregation for the love offering of \$88.00 that was collected for Robert Burton.



There are many things that get done for our church and congregation by members that expect nothing in return for their good deeds. **If you know someone that we should acknowledge please let the church office know.** This month it was mentioned we should express our thanks to:



- ♦ The men of the church who donated many hours of work to repair the house to the south of the church, getting it ready to sell
- ♦ Members of the Fellowship Committee for organizing the Holiday Potluck on July 7th



CARITAS

July was our turn to supply hair care products for Caritas. Our congregation was very generous with its donations and we more than met our goal of filling the tub in the narthex with those supplies! Many thanks to all that contributed to this effort!



Congregational Care Team

August 2019



We don't want to miss anyone who could use a visit. Please call the church with names of members who are not able to attend worship services for one reason or another. We would love to drop in on them during the month. We always call first to make sure it is a convenient time to visit with them.

If you would like to be part of this visiting group of our congregation, please leave your name with Pamela in the church office and a member of our team will contact you!

Blessings to each one of you.
Mary Louise Muench

Just a Couple of Things to Take Note of...

Pamela's office hours have changed again for a next couple of weeks this summer. She is working the same days:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

but working different hours: **8:30 am—1:30 pm**

The best thing to do is call before coming to the office.

Mark your calendars now for the next Soup Kitchen. We will need workers, as well as, cash and food donations. Please plan to help on

Saturday, October 5

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2	Tina Schultz	24	Ella Grant
3	Grant Abel		Chrissy Wells
8	Susan Abel	25	Jim Stamm
9	Charlie	28	Mike Kerch
	Cunningham	29	Jared Knoespel
	Dihl Wecker		Pam Noel
10	Kassie Vail		Elliot Schultz
11	Jeff Lane	30	Betty Homer
12	Tayebeh		
	Safavinejad		
13	Judie Heinschel		
16	Bill Campbell		
17	Jan Martin		
18	Richard Cooper		

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1	Don and Jill Huett
4	John and Sandy Carleton
10	Jim and Diane LaForge
12	Earl and Erin Tamar
13	Merle ad Mary Sprague
21	Mike and Jan Kerch
26	Mark and Nicole Alcorn





Come and be part of our church Prayer Team

The Prayer Team meets the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 10:00 am. They are now meeting in the home of Bruce and Mary Louise Muench at:

6918 Saladino Dr. Roscoe, IL

Let Us Pray For:

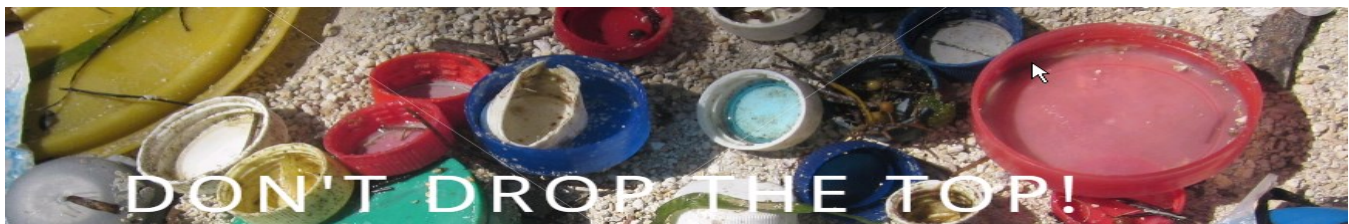
Recovering from health issues:

Judy Cunningham

Continued prayers for:

Charlie Cunningham
Matthew Cooper (Grandson of Kathy Markley
Nephew of Lori Oostendorp)
Lee Schriener of RUM
Ron Torkilson
Mary Jo Schenk

Prayer requests will appear for about 1 month after submission. Contact the church office to add or remove names. **For an urgent prayer request, call Sharon Ruff to start the prayer chain: 815-229-1932**



ACCEPTABLE CAPS-Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

medicine bottle caps/info packet removed	drink bottle caps soda, water, juice, sport drinks
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste caps	ointment tube caps
deodorant caps	baby food caps
apple sauce pouch caps	shampoo/conditioner caps

ACCEPTABLE LIDS- Recycle # 2, 4, or 5

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Pringles lids

The Kids Club of Shirland United Methodist Church is collecting plastic bottle caps for a mission project.

They hope to collect 400 lbs. of caps that will be made into a bench to be used in the their community. We thought it would be a great gesture to offer to help those children with their mission project! On the chart you will find a list indicating the caps/lids that are acceptable. On the table in our narthex you will find a container in which to deposit your contribution for the next few weeks. Recycle your bottles, but bring the caps to church each Sunday! Thanks.

August 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3 Fusion Service 5:11 pm
4 Worship 9:00 am	5 Trustees 12:00 pm	6	7	8	9	10 Fusion Service 5:11 pm
11 Worship 9:00 am	12	13 Prayer Team 10:00 am	14	15	16	17 Fusion Service 5:11 pm
18 Worship 9:00 am Pulpit Swap with Durand UMC	19	20 Finance meeting 7:00 pm	21	22	23	24 Fusion Service 5:11 pm
25 Worship 9:00 am Food on the 4th	26	27 Prayer Team 10:00 am	28	29	30	31 Fusion Service 5:11 pm