

Summer 2016 Blessings

**Rossford United Methodist Church**

Our Mission: To Know Christ And to Make Christ Known

*From the Pastor's Pen…*

**Life is an Echo**

Recently I was in a major discussion with our 5 year old great grandsons, Drake and Drew. Drake wanted me to show him a picture of a Gecko on the computer. At the same time, Drew thought about an echo. He wanted to see an echo. When I told him that an echo was a sound and not something that one can see, he said that an echo is not real if you can’t see it. I spent the next hour playing with both of them and helping them understand what an echo is. They learned that an echo is your own voice bouncing back to you. Sometime later, I came across the following which I found to be profoundly simple and at the same time deeply true as well as Biblical.

LIFE IS AN ECHO

What you send out -

comes back.

What you sow -

you reap.

What you give-

you get.

What you see in others-

exists in you

Do not judge -

so you will NOT be judged.

Radiate and give LOVE -

and Love comes back to you.

I hope you have a wonderful summer. See you in Church. Bring a friend.

*Grace and Peace,*

*Bob*

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**Services**

9:00 am Sunday School (All ages)

10:00am Summer Worship (Begins June 12th)



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**DOCK News**

To wind down our DOCK year, the youth put together 12 Health Kits for UMCOR. We used some of our tip money from the spring BBQ to purchase the supplies. Hopefully these kits will make a difference in 12 lives.

We also had our “Hello Summer” pizza party after church on the 29th. We will not be meeting on Sunday nights throughout the summer. We will be planning some fun activities and some service projects each month (to be determined).

A lock-in was the most requested fun activity as well as an outdoor movie night. If you have some service project ideas or needs appropriate for our youth, please let me know. We’re always happy to help wherever we can.

Thank you for your support during the year. See you in the fall!

Thank you,

Terri Seibold

Director of Youth Ministries

**W**e are **D**isciples **O**f **C**hrist’s **K**ingdom!

**Worship News**

Don't forget that we change times for Worship beginning, Sunday, June 12.  Services will start at 10AM instead of 10:30AM.  Our choir will not be singing for the summer.  Many thanks to all of the choir members and the dedication they show as well as to Sarah and JeanE.  Our church is blessed to have such a talented and committed choir!  If you would like to provide special music for the summer, please sign up to do so.  JeanE will be here all summer and would need to be contacted if you needed her help in accompaniment.  Have a great summer!

Schedule for June:

June 5 -  Communion, Graduation Sunday, Last Sunday for choir

June 12 -Worship begins at a new time for summer, 10AM

June 19 - Father's Day;  Wess Adams will sing in concert for us.  Come for a real treat!  Men will be honored today.

June 26 - Youth Sunday

July services to be announced…

With Love,

Cheryl Garlow and Nancy Rust

Co-Chairpersons of Worship Committee

**Slides Found**

In going through boxes for our church history, we found 9 boxes of slides. We have looked at them but do not recognize anyone or anything on them. A few of the boxes have the name 'Steve' on them and the word 'Whitelock.' If these are yours, please contact Sue Perkins. We would love to return them to you if they are yours.

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**Rehearsals**

All Choir/Bell Choir rehearsals have ended for the Summer. We will resume in August 2016. Thank you for your spirit filled performances.

**Ushers and Greeters**

Please see Bob Baughman to Usher or Betty Dowell or Brenda and Al Weis to Greet.

**Helping Hands of St. Louis**

The next date is **June 2nd 2016**. Please contact Jerry Baumgartner at 419-666-7236.

**Prayer Quilts**

If you know of anyone who would benefit from a prayer quilt please call or see Nancy Stonerock. She can be reached at 419-874-3504.

**Kroger Store**

If you have a Kroger card, PLEASE make sure you are signed up so that our church gets a percentage of what you buy.  We receive a check from Kroger every 3 months, this time we received $128!  This is free money for our church, if you have any questions, please see Sue Perkins.

**UMC Market**

The United Methodist Church has started a "market." This is a way for our church to earn money. You need to go online to [www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org) and sign up. Whenever you order from this site our church receives a % of what you purchase. There are 89 pages of participating stores and the amount we receive varies. Any questions, see Sue Perkins.

**Box Tops, Campbell's, Stamps**

We are still collecting Box Tops for Education and cancelled stamps. Campbell's decided to no longer offer the "Campbell's Labels for Education" The collection boxes are located in the Narthex. Please see Barb Chesson if you have any questions.

**Can Drive**

We would like to remind you that we are still collecting cans to raise money for our church. If you have any to donate, the container is outside the kitchen door. If you need a pickup, please call Doug Williams at 419-661-9484.

**Hospitality/Fellowship**

**Hospitality:** Our committee didn’t meet in May but we have decided to wrap up the spring of 2016 and will take a bit of a break during the summer months. As I stated last month in the newsletter; we won’t have coffee hour after church during June, July and Aug. except for the 2nd Sunday of each month for birthday cake and coffee. I hope everyone understands. As we all go through the busy summer months it’s great to be able to begin our Sunday as soon as church is finished.

That being said, there are still plenty of things to volunteer for in our committee and other ways around the church complex. We will need volunteers for valet for the summer months also. Please sign up in the narthex or we will just have to forego valet until September.

**Fellowship:** Aug. is the church wide picnic. More info and dates to follow.

We are also planning a chili cook-off/potluck for Oct. 16th so practice up on your chili making skills before then and show off your spicy chili or sweet chili talent!! Afterward we may stay and have an afternoon of cards or games.

Have a wonderful safe summer and enjoy your family. I know we are thankful every day for what God has provided and continues to do in our lives.

Coffee/Birthday Sundays this summer:

* June 11th
* July 9th
* August 13th

**June valet and greeter**:

Kristen Vargo

**July valet and greeter**:

Sherry Engwert

Thank you,

Brenda and Al Weis - Hospitality Chairs

Kim Weyandt and Brenda Weis -

Fellowship Chairs



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**Fundraising News**

Our BBQ was WILD!! If you haven't heard, we sold 500 dinners in less than an hour and had to turn people away. It was CRAZY!! But we did it. A big thank you to everyone who helped in any way. This is not a "one man operation" We made a profit of $1,218. Our Fall BBQ is scheduled for October 2nd.

I have a concern, as the people who are in charge of different parts of the BBQ are getting older and we need to need to be thinking of getting younger people involved. The areas we need people are as follows:

* Someone to head the BBQ
* Kitchen
* Dining Room
* Carry Out
* Dessert table

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please speak to Sue Perkins. You would work with people who have done this before, as this is a tested process. Without getting helpers we may have to rethink our chicken BBQ's. I hope you can seriously consider helping out in the fall and beyond.

**MUD HEN'S** **GAME -** July 15th at 7pm. We plan to meet at the church at 4:30 PM for a casual hot dog dinner and then can drive on to the game and even carpool should anyone desire. Tickets are $12.00 each and can be purchased from Sue Perkins. **They are available until July 3rd** and money must be turned in by that date

**FALL RUMMAGE SALE -** Thursday, September 22, Friday, September 23 and Saturday, September 24.

**FALL BBQ -** Sunday, October 2

**MAKING APPLE DUMPLINGS -** Friday, evening October 14 and Saturday, October 15 during the day Friday evening October 21 and Saturday, October 22 during the day

**CRAFT BAZAAR -** Saturday, November 12th

Thank you for all your continued support of RUMC,

Sue Perkins

Chair-Fundraising Committee

**June and July Celebrations**

**and Thanks**

**Anniversaries**

John and Nancy Rust Jr. 6/4

Ken and Michelle Sutter 6/4

Jeff and Kim Loch 6/14

Darrel and Caroline Eschedor 6/25

Gerry and Pat Baumgartner 6/26

George and Betty Woods 6/26

Al and Brenda Weis 6/28

Dan and Sarah Buehrer 7/11

Ray and Shirley McLargin 7/16

**Birthdays**

Rolly Jeffers 6/3

Audrey Thomas 6/9

Charline Crispen 6/13

John Rust Jr. 6/15

Matthew Bashaw 6/17

Tim Robinson 6/18

Dan Canfield 6/19

Caroline Eschedor 6/21

Ken Boggs 6/22

Carly Jo Agler 6/23

Bill Seibold 6/25

Laurie Seibold 6/25

Jane Cox 6/17

Drew Atkins 6/28

Jamie Baumgartner 7/1

Diana Ruffalo 7/2

Jeff Loch 7/3

Nathan Agler 7/5

Ed Stewart 7/8

Judy Stewart 7/8

Larry Ulrich 7/9

Katia Thomas 7/15

Bill Bachar 7/18

Pat Baumgartner 7/20

Helen Shufritz 7/20

Mitchell Stewart 7/20

Ray McLargin 7/21

Jim Miller 7/21

Mary Hill 7/27

Rox Ann Brewer 7/29

Ann Stewart 7/29



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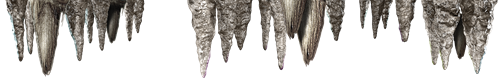


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| 10:00am Worship  VBS Set Up | *First Day of Summer*  5:15-8:30  Cave Quest VBS | 5:15-8:30  Cave Quest VBS | 5:15-8:30  Cave Quest VBS | 5:15-8:30  Cave Quest VBS |  |  |
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**RUMC**

**Vacation Bible School 2016**

**CAVE QUEST**

Go spelunking through dark caves with Jesus as your light at Cave Quest VBS! Kids learn Jesus is the one who gives us hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the path is dark. Cave Quest encourages kids to follow Jesus wherever He will lead them.

**When:** Monday, June 20th to Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

**Time:** 5:15 pm to 8:15 pm

**Ages:** 3 years old to 8th grade

Dinner will be provided for all children and volunteers

Registration Forms Available at RUMC, in this newsletter, online at

www.rossfordumc.org or by calling 419-666-5323.

We look forward to seeing you there!







**Yankee Doodle Inventors, Part II**

"Yankee Doodle Inventors, Part II" is a fun and educational camp for kids ages 9-12.  It will be held this year at Grace United Church, July 25-29, 9am to 12pm.

Highlighted will be the original Yankee Doodle inventors, our Founding Fathers and the Constitution as well as some local historical entrepreneurs such as Edward Libbey and Michael Owens.  Present day business owners will be invited to come inspire the kids about what it takes to start a business, how often one doesn't succeed the first time or even the second or third but it can be done.  The American dream is still out there!  Add to this loads of crafts, daily music, and activities and it makes for a real fun week.

See Cheryl Garlow for registration.  This is the 5th year for the camps and all have been very successful.

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**VBS Registration Form**

**Rossford United Methodist Church**

**June 20th - 23rd, 2016 5:15 PM - 8:30 PM**

(Dinner will be provided to all kids and volunteers)

Child's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone Numbers:

Home: Cell: Work:

Age Information:

Date of Birth: Age:

Last school grade completed:

Home Church:

Allergies/Medical Information/Other:

Emergency Contacts:

Name: Phone:

Name: Phone:

Dismissal Information:

Name (s) of person (s) who may pick up this child from VBS:

**Please print and return forms to RUMC**

**Father's Day Special Performance**

SUNDAY JUNE 19th

A very special event will be happing on Sunday morning during worship on Father’s Day.

Wess Adams, a professional singer, will be performing a Father’s Day concert. It will be good Gospel music with a Western flare. I hope you will extend an invitation to all of the men (and women) in your sphere of influence. This is a unique opportunity to introduce our church to folks who do not normally attend worship or those who would be interested in sharing in this special day. Check out Wess at www.wwwcbc.org or www.wessadams.com



**Ohio Chautauqua**

June 28 - July 2

Ohio Chautauqua, building on the 19th century tradition established on New York’s Chautauqua Lake, is a five-day enjoyable community event that combines living history performances, music, education, and audience participation into a one-of-a-kind experience.

Free and open to the public starting June 28 through July 2, 2016, will be evening performances under the tent at the Rossford Veteran’s Memorial Park and Marina – musical entertainment starts at 6:30 pm and live-on-stage Chautauqua presentations start at 7:30 pm each evening.

Learn more at ohiohumanities.org or pickup a brochure at City Hall.



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Jenny Riehm

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