



SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

Cluster-Friendly News to and from
Centenary UMC • Maple Avenue UMC • Memorial UMC
Northside Community UMC • Seelyville UMC • United Campus Ministries
14th & Chestnut Community Center

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES

321 N. 7th St., Terre Haute IN 47807 • 812-232-0186



Our **Economics Worship for Clergy, Faculty, and Friends** will be held Wednesday, September 30, 12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. at United Campus Ministries, 321 N. 7th St., Terre Haute. The theme is **FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT**. Subjects will include how we got here, economic bailouts, and social implications. The workshop is co-sponsored with the ISU Center for Economic Education. Lunch will be provided free to guests who have pre-registered. Register no later than Monday, September 28, by calling 812-232-0186, or by emailing ucm.indstate.edu.

FACULTY AND FRIENDS DISCUSSION GROUP meets every Friday morning from 8:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. at UCM. The first book that will be discussed is *Honoring the Body* by Stephanie Paulsell. The **ECONOMIC WORKSHOP** meets Wednesday, September 26, from 12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. at UCM.

CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

301 N. 7th St., Terre Haute IN 47807 • 812-232-2319

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Centenary UMC

Friday, September 4 • 6:00 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

FREE MOVIE!

Horton Hears a Who

FREE POPCORN! • FREE PIZZA!

Discussion following the movie

SCRAPBOOKING

Centenary UMC

Sunday, September 13 • 2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

Bring your scrapbooking items and join us. Bring some snacks to share. If you have wondered what scrapbooking is all about, we'd love to have you join us.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, September 28 • 10:00 A.M.

We are a just a group of ladies who enjoys knitting or crocheting. We make shawls for the ill or people with special burdens to carry. We pray over each shawl prior to making the presentation to the recipient. We meet once a month and welcome all interested persons to join us. Questions? Contact Debbie Thompson (prayershawldt@yahoo.com) or phone the church at 812-232-2319.

Eighteenth PIG ROAST

TO BENEFIT UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Join us for great food, fun, and fellowship!

Sunday, September 27

11:30 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

At Centenary United Methodist Church

301 N. 7th St., Terre Haute

Admission • \$8.00 and \$4.00 (children under six)

Pig-in-a-Pouch available for carry-out purchase

NOTICE: As you can see, this month's newsletter is the most information-packed ever. Space is at a premium. Please take time to read carefully so you don't miss a thing.

MAPLE AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1203 Maple Avenue, Terre Haute IN 47804 • 812-232-7263

AN EVENING OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Sunday, September 20 • 6:00 P.M.

Please join us for an evening of Praise and Worship (and a little humor, too) with father and daughter, Kevin and Hannah Morris, along with Rae Alsop. It will be an evening of eclectic selections of music along with some humorous stories from Kevin's days in the ministry. We hope to see you there as we sing, worship, and laugh together!

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 13 • 10:30 A.M.

Collett Park Centennial Shelter, 7th & Maple

Join us as we worship Christ in a beautiful setting and experience worship with us for this salute to America and civil service workers. Special music will be provided as well as a free and open-to-the-public picnic following the service. Bring your family and friends and lawn chairs. In the event of rain, we will meet in the Maple Avenue gymnasium.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 18 • 8:00 P.M.

The featured movie is *SOOTHER BEAR*. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Bring lawn chairs and the whole family and meet us on the east parking lot. This is free and open to the public!

COMING . . . UMW RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, October 2 • 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 3 • 9:00 A.M.-12:00 A.M.

All proceeds go toward the UMW of Maple Avenue UMC mission projects.

MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2701 Poplar, Terre Haute IN 47803 • 812-234-0776

HOG ROAST

Saturday, September 19 • 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall

TRIPLE F MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

Friday, September 18 • 11:45 A.M.

Seniors are invited and pizza, salad, and drink are provided. Attending? Please bring a dessert to share. Call in your reservation by Wednesday, September 16, for adequate accommodations.

What is the GREEN BUILD HOUSE?

Join the Men of Memorial when Gary Brett will tell about his dreams for the Green Build House and his enthusiasm for it now that it is becoming a reality. Meet Monday, September 21 at 9:00 A.M. in Fellowship Hall at Memorial. Coffee and donuts served!

More from Memorial UMC on page 2 ...

THEOLOGY OF THE SHACK • 6:30-8:30 Tuesday Evenings at Memorial UMC

Beginning September 15, Pastor Scott will offer the study THEOLOGY OF THE SHACK. The study will be based on the book *The Shack* by William P. Young. Interested? Call the church office (812-234-0776).

GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 Wednesday Evenings at Memorial UMC

Beginning September 9 (through November 18), Pastor Jill will lead the sessions on this complex and well-loved Gospel using the *Disciple* curriculum, complete with DVD, artwork, scripture study, and fruitful discussion questions. Contact the church office to sign up and place your order for the \$8.00 book.

SLIGHTLY BAD GIRLS • 9:00 Thursday Mornings at Memorial UMC

Beginning October 1 (through November 19), Pastor Jill will lead this fellowship with other women, a light breakfast, and study. Call the church office to order your book (\$10.00).

SPECIAL CLUSTER MEETING

Sunday, September 20 • Memorial UMC • 4:00 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS FOR 2010 Learn: what you can do for Jesus, how we'll help you get a US passport to travel plus a visa to enter either Tanzania or Russia, what kinds of shots you might need, what we can do to earn or save money, what other adventures we'll have besides overseas flights and overnight train rides, if you can't go, what you can do to participate or help...Hope to see you!

Open House for Ladies!

Pastor Jill and friend Karney invite you to her Open House (85 Heritage Dr.) on Saturday, September 5, 2:00-5:00 P.M. for fellowship, light snacks and a relaxing afternoon of checking out the purses and accessories of *Initials, Inc!* *There's Only One You.* Get a preview of products at <http://initials-inc.com>.

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1075 N. Fruitridge Avenue, Terre Haute IN 47804 • 812-232-2478

As part of the cluster incentive, we are encouraging congregations to feel free to participate in activities and studies provided by the other churches in our cluster. Here are a few small group opportunities that we at Northside Community extend to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLIC'S (ACoA)
SUPPORT GROUP**

September ACoA support group meetings begin Monday the 14th. Meetings last approximately 90 minutes. It is a laid-back setting where the participants are working their ways through the *Twelve Steps of Adult Children—Steps Workbook*. If you are interested in participating, contact the church office at 812-232-2478.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This group meets 10:00 every Tuesday morning for a time of learning and fellowship as we walk through the Bible. This summer we journeyed through the Minor Prophets and currently have 4-5 weeks left (Zechariah and Malachi) and then, who knows where God will lead us!?

We are an open, growing group of around twenty mostly seniors who invite you to join us 10:00-11:30 Tuesday mornings to spend time learning God's word with us. No reservations necessary! In case of study cancellations, the announcement will be posted on our website (www.northsidecommunityumc.org) or you can call 812-232-2478 Tuesday morning before the study is to begin.

LIFE GROUP STUDY ON EXPERIENCING GOD

Pastor Frank and Northside Community began this 13-week journey on Wednesday, August 26. You are invited to attend on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We are currently meeting at the church parsonage located at 8455 E. Sunset Ave. There are extra books available (\$13.00 each). If you would like to participate in this study or have questions, contact the church office (812-232-2478).

**A Word from Senior Education Ministries . . .
SEEK, READ, AND FIND for October will be
"The Bright Idea of Joy!"**

Thursday, October 1 at Vigo Co. Library • 11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

In a month where there is so much Darkness in the occult, the Senior Education Ministries wants to focus on the bright idea of JOY, focusing on laughter and things to make the heart dance and add meaning to life. At the October SEEK, READ, AND FIND they are looking to provide the Seniors of our community with the following programs, ministries, etc.:

**Zumba • Tai Chi • Music • Christian Magic • Poetry • Inspiration
Comedy • Dramatic Interpretation • Dance • Scrapbooking • Etc.**

If your congregation has anyone gifted in these areas and would like to share those gifts to bless the Seniors in our community, please call Lori Aplin, Director of Senior Education Ministries, 812-917-4970.

SEASONED SAINTS' LUNCHEON

NCUMC is beginning a new ministry. At 11:30 Friday morning, September 25, the seniors of our congregation and the community are invited for lunch and a program. This month we will have a short presentation from Senior Education Ministries and some musical enjoyment from Lisa Krause, a gifted vocalist from the Senior Education Ministries. If you are interested in attending, contact the church office (812-232-2478) on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 8:00-11:30.



The *Crossroads Cluster* newsletter has been created to provide members and attendees of 14th & Chestnut Community Center, Centenary UMC, Maple Avenue UMC, Memorial UMC, Northside Community UMC, Seelyville UMC, and United Campus Ministries with information regarding important events, ministries, and small group opportunities taking place in the other UM Churches. Our hope is that, through this newsletter, we will become more alert of the gifts and needs of our clustered churches, support one another, and work together to provide a more resourceful and efficient instrument of God in our community.