

St. John's, Bem
United Church
Of Christ

The Scoop!

April, 2010

*"...no matter who you
are or where you are
on life's journey,
you are welcome here
in the United Church
of Christ..."*

From the Pastor's Keyboard...

"Being Christ in the World"

The following article was offered as a Devotional from Martin Copenhaver, Senior Pastor of Wellesley Congregational Church, United Church of Christ in Wellesley, Massachusetts. It was distributed on March 19, 2010 through the Still Speaking Daily Devotional service, a free devotional distributed by the United Church of Christ. (To subscribe, ask me how!) This devotional was discussed several times this past month; I wanted to share it with you...

"During much of his life Alfred Nobel, the Swedish scientist and inventor, was best known for his invention of dynamite. In 1888 Alfred's brother Ludwig died while visiting France, and one French newspaper mistakenly thought it was Albert who had died. They ran an obituary for Alfred under the headline, "The Merchant of Death is Dead". The lead line of the obituary was this: 'Dr. Alfred Nobel, who became rich by finding ways to kill more people faster than ever before, died yesterday...'"

"Alfred Nobel had the unique opportunity to read his own obituary. He was horrified that his life could be summarized in such a way...that this, of all things, is what he would be remembered for. That incident left a lasting impression on Nobel. He became determined to leave a better legacy; so seven years after his obituary appeared in that French newspaper, Nobel signed papers stipulating that the bulk of his estate would be used to establish the Nobel Prizes including, of course, the Nobel Peace Prize. In a sense, he had a chance to rewrite his obituary, and he took full advantage of the opportunity."

This devotional is especially appropriate in this season of Resurrection and New Life. Copenhaver goes on to suggest that we are writing and re-writing the stories of our own lives, our 'obituaries' if you will, every day by the way we live our lives and by the way we interact with one another; the things we say, and the things we do; the things we lift up, and the things that we prioritize in life. What life story are you writing?

-Pastor Rick

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EASTERN ASSOCIATION 2010 SPRING MEETING

“Living as Covenant Partners in Ministry”

Sunday, April 25th, 2010 2:00pm; St. Paul United Church of Christ
136 West First Street; Hermann, MO 65041-0352

Schedule of Events

1:00-2:00 Registration, Displays open
2:00-2:30 Welcome, Roll Call, Worship
2:30-3:15 Multimedia Keynote Presentation
3:20-4:20 Workshop I 4:30-5:30 Workshop II
5:30 Table Fellowship Together

The 2010 Spring Meeting of the Eastern Association is implemented by the Committee on Ministry of the Eastern Association

Workshop Descriptions

Committee on Ministry 101:

A workshop designed to provide participants with an overview of the important function of the Committee on Ministry's work on behalf of the United Church of Christ.

Led by members of the Eastern Association Committee on Ministry.

The Search and Call Process:

Getting the right leader with the right skill set is crucial for healthy pastorates. Designed for search committee members and others interested in the search and call process within the United Church of Christ. In this workshop, you will learn about the steps taken to find and keep an authorized minister.

Led by Rev. Dale Parson, Associate Conference Minister.

Answering the Call:

How can a local church help identify and nurture authorized ministers? This workshop will provide resources for local churches to use to help members in discernment navigate their way from God's call to the setting where his or her gifts can be used in the wider United Church of Christ.

Led by Rev. Carol Shanks, Eden Theological Seminary

Boundaries that Protect and Serve:

In the medical profession, the first rule is to do no harm. The church should be a safe place where people can come seeking a deeper relationship with God, but that safety doesn't just happen. In this workshop, you will discover the tools being used to train pastors and other church leaders around these issues.

Growing from Conflict:

Conflict in the local church doesn't necessarily lead to despair and decline. Sometimes conflict can lead to renewed vitality and transformation. Learn about resources a local church can use to build strong pastor-parish relations, lead change, and empower new leaders to pursue God's mission in your ministry setting.

Led by Rev. Mark Robinson.

You are invited and encouraged to attend the 2010 Spring Meeting! It is close to home and a great chance to interact with other UCC friends. Supper is included. We are hoping to send a dozen or so from Bem Church to this important event; if you would like to be one of them, talk to Pastor Rick!

Don't forget your food pantry items this week! Bring a meal for Helping Hands!

EMMAUS HOMES- APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

Emmaus Homes is our April Mission of the Month; and we will have various speakers throughout the month to tell us about how Emmaus Homes has impacted their life. On April 18, Dennis Kramme will be in worship with us, talking during our Mission Sharing Time about his experiences at Emmaus Homes; and on April 25th Lindsey and Cindy Mercer will share with us. Be a part of the experience as we realize just how God is calling us to be community in the world!

Emmaus Homes serves a much needed ministry in our community, providing services to adults with developmental disabilities throughout Eastern Missouri. Emmaus' main campus is located in Marthasville, MO; they have another campus in St. Charles; but they also have off campus group homes in Jefferson City, St. Louis City and County, and Washington, MO. Their support is maintained through various sources, including the contributions of churches like ours. Come get into the spirit of Emmaus Homes; our April Mission of the Month!

SAVE YOUR INKJET CARTRIDGES!

What are you doing with your inkjet cartridges when they are empty? Are you just throwing them away? If so, please put them in a plastic bag and bring them to church! We are able to get discounts on our office supply purchases based on inkjet cartridges returned for recycling; a win-win situation! We help the environment with less plastic in landfills, and we help our church budget as well. We are currently getting \$3 for every ink jet cartridge returned! If we get enough cartridges donated, we could cover the cost of our paper, ink and offices supplies this way; but we need your help. There is a box in the sofa room for collecting these. Thank you!
(Our fourth quarter 2009 income from this program was \$228.02!)

SAVE YOUR BEST CHOICE LABELS

One of the many missions of the Pairs and Spares organization is to undergird the mission of Bem Church. They work towards this goal by accomplishing tasks around the church, lifting folks up spiritually, and aiding our financial goals. One way they aid us financially is through redemption of **Best Choice Labels**. Please continue to save the UPC Bar Codes from your **Best Choice Labels** and drop them off in the Mission Corner of the Sofa Room. Thank you!

THE PANTRY IS GETTING BARE! DON'T FORGET HELPING HANDS!

Canned Meats and Canned fruits are the items we are looking for at Helping Hands Outreach Center! Exciting outreach is happening at Helping Hands; but they need your help to continue! Canned meats include Ravioli; Canned Spaghetti; Tuna; Chicken & Dumplings; things that can be opened and served quite easily. These items, along with Canned Fruits are always in demand at Helping Hands; and **they are in short supply right now!** Bring your cans to church Sunday!

HYGIENE ITEM FOR HELPING HANDS- DEODORANT AND SOAP!

Our current Hygiene items for Helping Hands are bar **SOAP** and stick **DEODORANT**. We are trying to collect 300 of each; bring some to church with you next Sunday!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2010

Vicky Huebner, President; Keith Glaser, Vice President; Pat Branson, Treasurer;
Dee Ruegge, Secretary; Debbie Adams and Willis Howard, Trustees;
and Diana Halmick, Pastor Parish Relations Committee Representative.

SCRIPTURES FOR APRIL

April is an exciting month as we celebrate Easter, then look at how the Early Church understood the Resurrection. These are the scripture readings and topics we will be exploring in worship during the month of April. Read ahead!

April 4th- Easter! “Resurrection Joy!”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinth. 15:19-26
Gospel Lesson: John 20:1-18

April 11th- Easter and Thomas “Faithful Witness”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 150
Epistle Lesson: Acts 5:27-32
Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31

April 18th- Emmaus Sunday I “Brilliant Transformation”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 30
Epistle Lesson: Acts 9:1-20
Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

April 25th- Emmaus Sunday II “Helping Hands”

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 23
Epistle Lesson: Acts 9:36-43
Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30

ELECTRONIC GIVING IS ALL SET UP!

St. John’s, Bem United Church of Christ is on-line with e-Give! We have been discussing this for several months; at our Congregational Budget forums, at the Congregational meeting in January, and in other committee and council meetings at church; and the Bem Church Council decided to give it a try. We are excited about the prospect of electronic giving, as this is a growing trend in today’s world. Many people have complained that their financial stewardship in other areas of life is handled on line; why is the church so slow to adapt? Well the wait is over; the option to give on line is here!

To set up your weekly gift (or monthly, or whatever you choose) go to www.egive-usa.com and follow the prompts on screen. On the “givers” side of the page, click on the link that says, “Sign Up Today” and follow the prompts. The whole process takes about 15 minutes or so to navigate; be sure to read the directions! If you have any problems setting this up, you can contact the church office for assistance. (You can always change or cancel your giving amount if you find that this service does not suit your individual stewardship practices.)

This tool is optional; for folks who do not want to participate in electronic giving, that is just fine, too! We felt it beneficial to provide this option for folks who are interested, so they can avail themselves of the opportunity.

Is this as faithful as putting money in the plate when it is passed at church? Certainly. Whether you choose to put your money in the plate when it is passed, or choose to set up a continuous gift with e-give, **-or choose to do both-** you are making a promise of faith and acting upon it. Faithful stewardship takes on many forms and is enacted in many ways; electronic giving is just one of them.

Questions? Contact Pastor Rick or Carole and we will do our best to help you answer them, or navigate the website. Whatever form your stewardship takes, the mission and ministries of Bem Church will benefit from your faithful dedication.

What is going on in the United Church of Christ? Check it out at www.ucc.org!

THANK YOU! *(Some thank you notes may be edited)*

Dear Friends in Christ

Thank you for being among the compassionate who have heard the cries of our sisters and brothers in Haiti and have responded with a generous donation to the United Church of Christ Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. We recorded your gift of \$759 on 3/5/2010 as per your request.

The United Church of Christ is using Haiti Earthquake relief funds to support the relief efforts of several partners including Church World Services, ACT Alliance and Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ.

United Church of Christ supported efforts include distribution of water, food packages, blankets, hygiene and baby kits and medicines and medical supplies. We are also engaged in construction of temporary water systems and latrines.

Haiti Earthquake relief funds will also be utilized in the months and years to come, as we accompany our Haitian sisters and brothers on the long, long journey of recovery.

Thank you for making the journey possible.

Sincerely, Susan M. Sanders; One Great Hour of Sharing Administrator

Dear Friends at St. John's UCC (Bem)

Greetings from Eden Seminary! Thank you for your recent gift of \$70 on 2/24/10 to the Annual Fund. We are so grateful! Your gifts and friendship sustain us. The educational ministry of Eden Seminary, to educate men and women for leadership in Christ's church and society, is a charge we have taken seriously for 160 years. It is as important today as it was in 1850.

Eden Seminary is a thriving place of learning, creativity, discussion, worship and deep faith. We do not do this work alone. Thank you again for joining us on this journey!

With Thanksgiving, Doni Driemeier-Showers, Director of Development

St. John's UCC

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Helping Hands Outreach Center, I wish to thank the members of your congregation for their continuing very generous support of our food pantry operation, and for your February donations of \$30, 143 tubes of toothpaste, 10 bags of food and 1 box of diapers. The need continues to mount. In January, we served 296 households (800 individuals); in February we served 286 households (770 individuals). We are grateful for all the generous support from our loyal benefactors.

-Sincerely, Andrew J. Michel, President; Helping Hands Outreach Center

WOMEN'S RETREAT AT MO-VAL TO FEATURE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

One of the Major events at Camp Mo-Val every spring is the Annual Women's Retreat. This annual time of gathering and renewal has become an oasis in a busy year for many women; and a time to reconnect to the faith that encourages us all.

The 2010 Women's Retreat will be April 30-May 2; the theme is focused on Jesus' commandment from John 15:22: "This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you." More information can be found on the Conference Website: www.mmsucc.org. The retreat is limited to 120 participants; so get signed up today! For more information, talk to Kim Oberle or Pastor Rick.

PAIRS AND SPARES NEWS

In March, Pairs and Spares sent \$240 to Heifer Project, designated to purchase 1 goat, a trio of rabbits, a flock of chickens, a flock of ducks and a flock of geese. Thank you, Bem Church Family, for helping to stop hunger “one family at a time” through Heifer Project!

In 2009, we collected \$98 in the penny jar in the narthex and forwarded it to the Owensville/Rosebud Ministerial Alliance. That was very much appreciated by them!

There will be no meeting on April 4th, due to Easter. We will meet again on May 2 with a carry in meal after church. All are invited to join us! Don't forget, the church picnic is coming up soon. Remember your items for the Country Store!

A WORD OF THANKS

A word of thanks to Curtis and Bryan Aytes, who spent their Saturday digging a trench at Camp Mo-Val along with Kenny Jett. Kenny brought his trencher and backhoe along, but it was very rocky ground and the going was tough. They had to dig 325 feet from the well pump house to the new Welcome Center to lay a water line. Bryan swung a mean pick-axe! By the end of the day, the trench was done and the water line was in place. Thanks to their efforts, the new Welcome Center is closer to being finished!

When you see Kenny Jett around town, thank him as well! He donated his equipment, his sweat, and most of all his time to get this job done- saving Camp Mo-Val a great expenditure. Kenny is a loyal Christian Steward; be sure to show him your appreciation when you see him around!

YOU ARE INVITED

Missouri Mid South Conference CUE Committee and Eden Theological Seminary are pleased to invite you to Eden Seminary as our guests to say “Thank you!” for your friendship and support of Seminary Education through CUE in 2009!

Thursday, April 22, 2010 9:00am-3:00pm will be a day of celebration, with thanksgiving and study. We will worship together, as Eden's International Students lead Chapel services at 10:00am; we will offer thanksgiving as an Eden student shares their experience with us at 11:00am; we will have fellowship together as Eden hosts us for lunch with students and faculty at noon; and we will join in conversations of faith with Professor John Bracke at 1:00pm.

Come and be a part of the day! If you are interested in attending, talk to Pastor Rick; we have to RSVP by April 19.

SOCIAL SECURITY RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Saturday, May 1, 2010 10:00am- everything you wanted to know about Social Security Retirement Benefits. Perfect for anyone wishing to plan their financial future, HR personnel, or financial planners. This seminar will be held at the Public Safety Building (Police Dept) in Washington, MO, next to the Library. To Register or for more info call 636.583.1628

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Bem Church Choir continues to practice the first Monday of each month. Come join us!

Check out Eden Seminary's website at www.eden.edu !

ACTS BIBLE STUDY

For Six Wednesday evenings, from April 21-May 26 at 6:30-8:00 each evening, we will continue our Bible Study of the Book of Acts. We began this Bible Study last spring, looking at Acts Chapters 1-6; now time for Chs. 7-15

In Acts 7-15 the outward expansion of the church beyond Jerusalem begins, partly in response to repression in Jerusalem. Even in the face of persecution and violence, the Spirit cannot be stopped and the apostles begin to preach "boldly," (a favorite word in Acts). Peter challenges Simon, Phillip engages an Ethiopian eunuch, and God strikes down Saul, transforming him into something completely different. Conflict ensues, and a Council is called in Jerusalem.

Acts is a crucial "hinge" for the New Testament. Come study it with us and see what Acts is saying to the church; what it is saying to you!

BBQ

SATURDAY APRIL 24TH
3-7 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S UCC BEM

The Menu IS:

Hickory smoked/BBQ Pulled Pork
Marinated/BBQ Cup Cake Chicken
and all the FIXINS
Home-made Desserts

\$7.00 (\$4.00 under 12)

573-437-3698 Carry Outs available

MISSOURI MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE ANNUAL GATHERING

The Annual Gathering of the Missouri Mid-South Conference will be held June 11-13, 2010 at Drury University in Springfield, Mo. Plans are underway for an exciting and inspiring time together. Our keynote speaker on Friday evening will be Rev. Dr. David Greenhaw, President of Eden Theological Seminary. Our partners from Jamaica will offer a second keynote address during the luncheon on Saturday; and Saturday afternoon Rev. Kris Tenney-Brittain will address the theme of church renewal. There will also be several important business issues decided on, including the election of our newly established Conference Council, adopting amendments to our Conference Constitution and By-Laws, and ratifying changes to National UCC By-Laws. Many important issues will arise at this meeting! Registration for this event must be turned in by May 15; if you would like to go, contact Pastor Rick or Vicky Huebner, Bem Church Council President.

GRAPE CLUSTER SCHWANN'S FUNDRAISER

The Grape Country Cluster of UCC Congregations is having a Schwan's fundraiser! Pick up an order form on the table at the back of church if you want to participate. The Cluster will receive a percentage of all sales ordered through this order form, and picked up on the pick up day, 5/2.

On May 2, the Schwann's truck will be at Rosebud General Store from 11:00am-4:00pm for you to pick up your pre-orders, or to purchase other items outright. If you pre-order, you will be assured they have what you want. Pre-orders must be turned in by 4/18!

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated by the Cluster to Camps Mo-Val and Shannondale; and to the Agape Clinic in Belle, Mo; a medical clinic for those who "fall between the cracks" in our healthcare system. Questions? Ask Pastor Rick.

APRIL SERVICE SCHEDULE

Flowers: Fran Huebner

Nursery Workers: 4/4: Kim Oberle & Jodi Layman	Greeters: Chris Blankenship Family	Lay Reader: Hester Tayloe	Acolytes: Andrew Huellinghoff & Bryan Aytes
4/11: Nancy Kohrmann & Tammy Branson	Doug Shockley Family	Jan Crook	Nathan Lewis & Katie Havelka
4/18: Brooke Johnson & Leann Smith	Larry Branson/Tammi Branson Families	Sara Whelan	Andrew Huellinghoff & Devin Baxter
4/25: Judene Huellinghoff & Erin West	Sal Parker Family	JoAnn Glaser	Joey Oberle & Bryan Aytes
5/2: Andrea Goodman & Paula Copeland	Bryon Baker Family		Devin Baxter & Nathan Lewis

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

4/1- Robin Adkison; 4/3- Patricia Hohn, Nick Altemeyer; 4/4- Charlie Shore;
 4/5- Wyatt Shaw, Amelia Shockley; 4/6- Jacob Adkison; 4/7- Tracy Behrens;
 4/8- Josh Littrell, Nicholas Smith; 4/10- Jay Copeland; 4/11- Devin Baxter;
 4/12- Alexis Branson; 4/13- Renee Shaw; Don Koepke, Ali Carey, Christine Rosenbaum;
 4/17- Jimmy Ley; 4/19- Hero Schmidt; 4/21- Trisha Rehagen;
 4/24- April Jades, Andrea Goodman;
 4/25- Sarah Parker; 4/26- Nobby Ota, Judene Huellinghoff, Emmett Steinman;
 4/29- Linda Richardson; 4/30- Larry Branson

...Happy Birthday!

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

4/8- Dawn & Dean Kreter;
 4/25- Becky & Tom Dotson; 4/28- Paula & Doug Shockley

... Happy Anniversary!

ATTENDANCE

Date:	Worship:	Date:	Worship:	Date:	Worship:
Sunday, February 7	88	Wed, February 17	55	Sunday, March 7	128
Sunday, February 14	100	Wed, February 21	47	Sunday, March 14	109
Sunday, February 21	91	Wed, March 3	40	Sunday, March 21	128
Sunday, February 28	104	Wed, March 10	44	Sunday, March 28	115
		Wed, March 17	42		
		Wed, March 24	44		
Total:	383	Total:	272	Total:	480
Sunday Average:	96	Wed. Avg.	45	Sunday Average:	120
Last Year's Average:	138	Last Year Avg.	46	Last Year's Avg:	130

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 (134 average in 2009 vs.109 average in 2010)*

For a copy of the St. John's, Bem prayer list email Pastor Rick or call the church office!

BEM CHURCH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

General Fund		Memorial/Gift Fund	
Balance as of 2-15-10	\$1956.	Balance as of 2-15-10	\$12,728
Income:		Disbursements: Youth Loft	(\$149)
Offering	\$7702	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$12,579
Tower	\$550		
Reimbursements	\$293	Memorial Fund CD	
Dinners	\$1893	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1461
Interest	\$41		
Other	<u>\$130</u>	Etta & Gary Licklider VBS Fund CD	
Total Income	\$10,609	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$10,591
Expense: Budgeted Items	(\$9955)		
Balance as of 3-15-10	\$2610	Etta & Gary Licklider VBS Account	
		Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1405
Building Fund			
Balance as of 2-15-10	\$1593.	Quilters	
Income:	\$60	Balance as of 2-15-10	\$393
Expense:		Expenses: Supplies	(\$19)
Repair, Maintenance	(\$65)	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$374
Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1588.		
		Pairs and Spares	
Cemetery Fund		Balance as of 2-15-10	\$1988
Balance as of 2-15-10	\$1902	Expenses: Mission Work	(\$21)
Income:		Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1988
Envelopes	\$55		
Apple Butter	\$14	Mission & Social Concerns	
Interest	<u>\$247</u>	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1328
Total Income	\$316		
Balance as of 3-15-10	\$2218	Youth Fellowship Account	
		Balance as of 2-15-10	\$433
Special Offering Fund		Income: Soda, Souperbowl	\$237
Balance as of 2-15-10	\$789.	Expenses: Helping Hands	(\$102)
Income: Mission Fund	\$535.	Balance as of 3-15-10	\$567.
Other Mission	<u>\$472</u>		
Total Income:	\$1007	Hospitality Committee	
Disbursements:	(\$761)	Balance as of 2-15-10	\$1203
Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1035.	Expenses:	(\$42)
		Balance as of 3-15-10	\$1161
Pastor's Housing Equity Fund			
Balance as of 3-15-10	\$2773	Hospitality Committee Savings Account	
		Balance as of 3-15-10	\$585

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: HOW ARE WE DOING IN 2010?

As of March 21, 2010 our Year to Date General Fund offering is **behind** our Year to Date goal by **\$3168 or 9%**. There are three big quarterly insurance bills due March 31.

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Your attendance in worship every Sunday is vital
for the missions and ministries of Bem Church to continue!

CAMP MO-VAL REGISTRATIONS DUE 5/15

Going to camp this year? You bet! Mo-Val Registration forms, along with your check, are due May 15th! Forms are available on the table in the narthex; or call/email Pastor Rick!

ST. JOHN'S UCC, BEM- APRIL 2010 CALENDAR

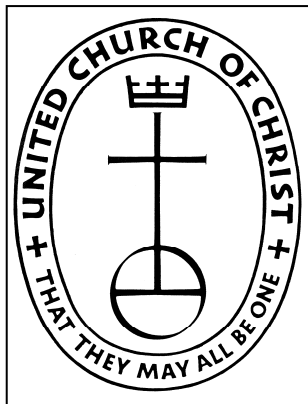
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES- 10:00am; SUNDAY SCHOOL- 8:45am

April 1-	Maunder Thursday Worship Service/Passover Seder	7:00pm
April 2-	Good Friday O/RMA Worship at Full Gospel Tabernacle	12:00noon
	Confirmation Class/Good Friday Worship	5:00/7:00pm
April 3-	Cemetery Clean Up Day	8:30am-noon
April 4-	Easter! Sunrise/Celebration Worship	7:00/10:00am
	Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt	8:00/9:20am
April 11-	Youth Group Meeting	5:00-7:00pm
April 15-	Grape Country Cluster Meeting at Bethany, Berger	7:00pm
	Scholarship Applications Due for Fall Semester Distribution	
April 17-	Spring Fling (Tulip Festival) in Owensville	
April 18-	Emmaus Home Sunday- Dennis Kramme, Speaker	10:00am
	Grape Cluster/Schwann's order forms due	10:00am
April 20-	Church Council Meeting	6:30pm
April 21-	Confirmation/Acts Bible Study	5:00/6:30pm
April 22-	Eden Seminary CUE Event	9:00am
April 24-	Scholarship Committee Meeting	9:00am
	Barbecue Fund Raiser at Bem	3:00-7:00pm
April 25-	Associate Conference Minister Rev. Dale Parson our Guest in Worship	
	Emmaus Home Sunday- Lindsey & Cindy Mercer, Speakers	10:00am
	Eastern Association Spring Meeting in Hermann	2:00pm
April 26-	Mission Committee Meeting	6:30pm
April 28-	Confirmation/Acts Bible Study	5:00/6:30pm
May 1-	Bem Church Appreciation Day (Clean up day)	9:00am
May 2-	Grape Cluster/Schwann's fundraiser pick up	11:00-3:00pm

QUILTING EVERY TUESDAY 9:00AM-2:00PM: BRING SACK LUNCH
YOGA EVERY MONDAY: 6:00-7:30pm

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