



**We welcome you, member or visitor**, as we join in worshiping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

**6/9 Methodist Monday Reminder: *Barb Ferry & Sue Foley***

Please let the church office know when you plan to be here so that we may have the table/chairs/signboard ready.

**Come cheer our softball team** on Tuesday, June 10, 6 pm, at Loves Park Playground (Frances Park), 5101 Louisa St., Loves Park. We will play against Third Presbyterian on the 2nd diamond.

**We thank Laretta Durand and friends for preparing and serving the Women's Crisis Center Meal on Wednesday, June 11th!!**

**CSUMC Vacation Bible School needs you!** There is something for everybody! We need plenty of volunteers--you may volunteer for 1 morning, 2 mornings, or as many as 5, 9:30-Noon, July 7-11. VBS is \$10 per child for the week. If you would care to sponsor our VBS children, you are welcome to send \$10 donation per child to the Church Office with "VBS sponsor" in the memo line. We also need donations of supplies, snacks, and drinks as well as monetary donations. For a list of needed items, see Rynne Ludington or call the Church Office. **And it's not too early to register your child for this fun & exciting week!** For Pre-K through 5th Grade, it's only \$10 per child for the week. Scholarships are available as needed.

**Calling all Young Adults** ~ Bring a dish to share on Friday, June 20, 6:30 p.m., and come to Julia & David's, 706 John St., for a barbeque! Meat and beverage will be provided.

**Beyond the Ashes**, consisting of three young men, are returning to lead us in worship on **Sunday, June 22nd**, as they share their love of God through their musical gifts. This is definitely a "You-don't-want-to-miss" worship service--be sure to invite friends and neighbors. A free-will offering will be taken as well as our regular offering.

**Don't forget to read "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed for our next Book Club meeting on Sunday, June 22, 4 pm, at Jan Mace's, 4250 Ahlstrand Dr.**

**Youth Group News:** Our Youth have decided to attend the "Robin Hood" camp at Reynoldswood. The cost is \$369, much of which will be offset by fundraising. The dates for this camp are July 20 - 25 (Sunday - Friday). Please see Ana with any questions or call her: 773.750.5353.

**Youth Mini-mission Trip to Davenport, IA**, will take place June 25-28. Cost is \$100; scholarships are available - see Ana or call the church office. Registration & fees due June 15.

**Youth Methodist Monday & Movie Mania** is Monday, June 16, 9 am - 5 pm. Cost is \$10 + theater snacks; lunch is provided.

**Donate snacks, drinks (or money to purchase them)** to give to RUM Youth Workcampers staying at CSUMC June 25-28. Please bring to the church office.

**Meet the "Urban Strategies" Man** at Rockford Urban Ministries' 52d Annual Dinner with Reverend Robert Biekman, Saturday, June 28, 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Program, at Brooke Road United Methodist Church, 1404 Brooke Road. Reverend Robert Biekman is the United Methodist urban strategist from the Northern Illinois Conference in Chicago. He is also the senior pastor at Maple Park UMC in South Chicago. Reverend Biekman has taken a hands-on approach to dealing with the many social issues endangering the urban churches' neighborhoods. His dedication links directly to his theology: "John Wesley (founder of the Methodists) said that 'the world is my church and the least we can do is to begin in the neighborhood.' I'm a firm believer that when God appoints a pastor, he is there to serve not just the needs of the members but also the needs of that community. The Church has to be a light in the urban setting. Besides shouting on Sunday morning, we need to be relevant Monday through Saturday." You can register for the meal by emailing: rockfordurbanmin@aol.com or calling 815-964-7111, and letting them know whether you want a vegetarian or a regular meal. At 7:00 pm we will hear from Rev. Biekman, which is free & open to the public. Please keep RUM in your prayers. Call 815-964-7111 for reservations or more information.

# Court St. United Methodist Church at Work This Week

Today **PENTECOST @ ANNA PAGE PARK**

**06/08**     **10:00 am**   **Worship in the Shelter House**  
                 11:15        BYOP in the Shelter House  
                 2:30 pm       Northern Illinois Annual Conference begins

## **Mon 06/09 METHODIST MONDAY**

8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
9:00        SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
12:00 pm   AGO POE in the Sanctuary  
1:00        Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
6:00        Gamblers Anonymous in Room 205

**Tue 06/10** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00        Quilters in Room 206  
                 9:00        History & Archives in Room 201  
                 9:00        "Busy Bag Ladies" in Room 205  
                 9:00        SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
12:00 pm   AGO POE in the Sanctuary  
1:00        Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
5:30        Trustees in the Library  
**7:00        Softball Game at Loves Park Playground,**  
   **5101 Louisa St.**  
7:00        Grace Awakening in Room 205

**Wed 06/11** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00        SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100  
12:00 pm   AGO POE in the Sanctuary  
1:00        Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
**6:30        Setup/serve Women's Crisis Center meal**  
7:00        Men's Fellowship in the Parlor

**Thu 06/12** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00        SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
                 9:30        Early Head Start in Room 100  
12:00 pm   AGO POE in the Sanctuary  
1:00        Rosecrance in Room 202 & Gym  
2:30        Early Head Start in Room 100  
**6:00        Chatterbox Supper at Der Rathskeller,**  
   **1132 Auburn St.**

**Fri 06/13** 8:00 am    MAYA's House in Rooms 102 & 103  
                 9:00        SAFE Program in Rooms 202 & 203  
10:00       Early Head Start in Room 100  
10:00       Image Class in the Library  
5:30 pm    Stiles/Gdowski Rehearsal in Sanctuary

**Sat 06/14** 8:30 am    **UMM Breakfast at Stockholm Inn**  
                 3:30 pm    Stiles/Gdowski Wedding in Sanctuary

## **Sunday Trinity Sunday**

**06/15**     **10:00 am**   **Worship in the Sanctuary**  
                 11:15        Fellowship Time in the Narthex

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