

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*

07-25-10

*These announcements represent opportunities for you to grow stronger in your faith, to connect to fellowship, to be inspired by worship, and to serve in ministry. In order to build up the church and promote God's work in us and through us, you are encouraged to participate.*

### Today

Christian recording artist Darla McFadden, a singer from Lake St. Louis, Missouri, will lead our worship this morning here. Darla will be singing both old hymns and new worship songs, including songs from her most recent CD "Crossroads." Darla is a top ten Nashville recording artist and has been nominated for a Dove Award. Her music will bless and encourage your heart.

### Youth Mission Team Commissioned

Today we commission the Junior High youth who are heading to Louisville, Kentucky for a week of mission work. With our prayers we send out: Jon Batch, Brook Batch, Annie Brown, Angela Brown, Abby Bush, Josey Grubbs, Quintin Henderson, Ross Henderson, Erin Shumate and Emily Siefke.

### Children's Ministry

**Back to School Supplies:** Every child deserves to start his or her first day of class fully equipped to learn. The North Dearborn Pantry's Annual "Back to School Drive" provides essential supplies for our local children in need. Please return your donated school supplies including back packs, pens, pencils, paper, erasers, crayons, markers, glue, glue sticks, folders, scissors, and tissue boxes to Heavenly Grounds no later than Sunday, August 1st. THANK YOU!

### Student Ministries

- **Junior High Mission Trip**, meet/leave at 2:00pm today in the Church parking lot.
- **Co-Ed Sr. High Softball game today**, 2:00pm at Batesville. Team needs to be at the field by 1:30pm.
- **Girls Movie Night**, this Wednesday from 6:00-9:00pm in the Youth Room.
- **No Guys Gym Night**, this week.
- **2010 T-Shirts**, Did you order your new Student Ministries t-shirt? This is the last week to order a first run shirt.
- **Looking Ahead**, Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Student Ministries Small Group Leaders meeting at 9am
  - Student Ministries Summer Mission Trip reunion dinner 6-8pm

### College Ministry

- **Weekly Sunday School**, is meeting in Jon's office at 9am. They are studying the Liquid video series.
- **No Small Group**, this week. See you next week.
- **Unconnected**, Know someone who is in college that is not connected? Please let us know.

## **Annual Church Picnic**

It's time to start planning for our annual Dearborn Hills picnic! This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Bob and Helen Dunevant – 25993 Far Hills Lane (on North Dearborn Road across from the Library). Come anytime 2pm -7pm, we'll eat at 5:00pm. Your family should bring a side dish and/or dessert to share, swimwear/towel & life jackets for children, lawn chairs/blanket and table service for your family. The church will provide fried chicken, iced tea and orange drink. We'll have swimming, fishing, volleyball, corn-hole and lots of good food and conversation. Invite a neighbor or friend to come along with you and join in the fun! Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Information Hall or in your Sunday school class folder.

## **Lay Servant/Speaker Academy**

Are you interested in becoming a United Methodist Local Lay speaker or a Certified Lay speaker? Then the following training session is available to you: *LAY SERVANT/SPEAKER ACADEMY*. The Southeast District will have its lay servant/speaker academy on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at North Vernon First UMC, 240 W. Poplar St. Basic A & B and an advanced course will be offered. For additional information regarding this event please contact Harry Lyness.