

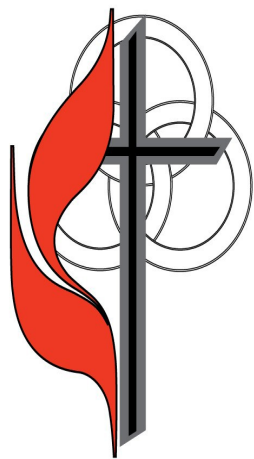
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Celebrating and Praying for Discovery 2011
“Discovering God’s Love Through Scripture”



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Pastor’s Corner **Rev. Lori Carden** *Journeying Through the Old Testament*

Several weeks ago I began preaching through the first five books of the Old Testament. Let me be the first to admit that it is often easier to teach and preach from the New Testament, following the red-lettered words of Jesus. The Old Testament poses the challenge of trying to relate to people who lived thousands of years ago. There are strange names of people and weird cities to pronounce. However, when the preaching series began many people commented that they enjoyed hearing Old Testament sermons. I have enjoyed stretching myself a bit in prayer and preparation as together we address passages from an Old Testament book per week.

I have decided to continue to preach from the Old Testament text, covering a book per week for the next several months. As I started outlining the sermons, it was more than coincidental how the messages seemed to align with the happenings of the church. Sept 11th we will have a joint service and celebrate unity, oddly that week the sermon text was from 2nd Samuel covering how David worked to pull two kingdoms together. During October the church plans to teach about preparation and stewardship, at that time we will be covering Nehemiah, learning

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how he worked together with God's people to rebuild the fortress walls. Week after week as I plotted the sermons with the church calendar, I could see and hear that God was at work in the planning!

I am convicted that we all need to get back to digging into scripture. Make sure that you are part of a Sunday school class or Bible study. There is fresh inspiration to be received from the living word of God. So come each week and bring your Bibles. Obviously the God of the Israelites is still speaking to people today. Even to us who live two thousand years later in a place called Columbiana.

God is So Good!
Pastor Lori

THANK YOU!

**Columbiana UMC
would like to thank
Jeff Jones
for providing lawn care
at the church at
no cost to us this
entire year.**

**It is a blessing and we
appreciate you and your
hard work!**

**If you are in need of lawn
care, give Jeff a call at
296-0853.**



Note From Nic|| SCRIPTURE

Wow! This year is going by very quickly! So is the summer! But, great things are happening in the life of our church! We just wrapped up one of the best weeks of Vacation Bible School I have ever been a part of. I appreciate everyone who helped—we were certainly turned “Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street”! Next weekend is Discovery Weekend. Many people have worked for months to ensure this is a success and is a moving experience and weekend for our young people. The theme for the weekend is “Discovering God’s Love Through Scripture”. All of us can discover God’s love through scripture and I hope you are reading your bible each day. God’s love is evident from Genesis to Revelation and my hope is that everyone would know how much God loves them—all around the world. If you aren’t in a daily pattern of reading scripture, I encourage you to start! As we read scripture, our relationship with God is strengthened. As we read scripture, our thoughts are shaped and we have light for the journey. As Pastor Lori continues to read, teach, and preach from the Old Testament, read the book she preached from on Sunday during the week. Our library is going through a complete cleaning/reorganization (thank you Carolyn Mundy) and there are many books that will help you understand scripture. Start somewhere and discover God’s love in a whole new way.

Peace,
Nic

Volunteers in Service - August 2011

Heart4God Snacks

Sunday, August 7

Maria Tidmore, Jennifer Odgers, Holli Argo, Sherry Jones

Sunday, August 14

Jo Greene, Nancy Daws, Beth Strickland, Lisa Davis

Sunday, August 21

Brandy Bailey, Sara Conn, Nancy Bearden, Brenda Seale

Sunday, August 28

Angela Jones, Michele Nielson, Terri Sullivan, Amanda Bentley

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Traditional Worship

DVD Delivery (week of)

August 7	Larry Mathews
August 14	Angie Nash & Sara Conn
August 21	Joe McCormick
August 28	Joan Alexander

Videographers

Sunday, August 7	Keith & Helen Gibson
Sunday, August 14	Kevin & Stacy Walkup
Sunday, August 21	Rob McLeroy Family
Sunday, August 28	Cynthia Murer Family

Acolytes

Sunday, August 7	Trey & Trent Sullivan
Sunday, August 14	Brock Phillips & Chip Nash
Sunday, August 21	Eli Jones and Kaden Cardwell
Sunday, August 28	Mollie Beth Gay & Madyson Hjetland

Ushers

Tim Nettles, Tom Seale, and Doug Akin

Communion Stewards

Jackie Cates and Donna Lovelady

Communion Servers

Charles and Sue Bryars, and
Neal and Sally Farmer

Dear Church Family,

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to our church family for their many prayers and many acts of kindness and concern following my stroke and during my dialysis treatments.

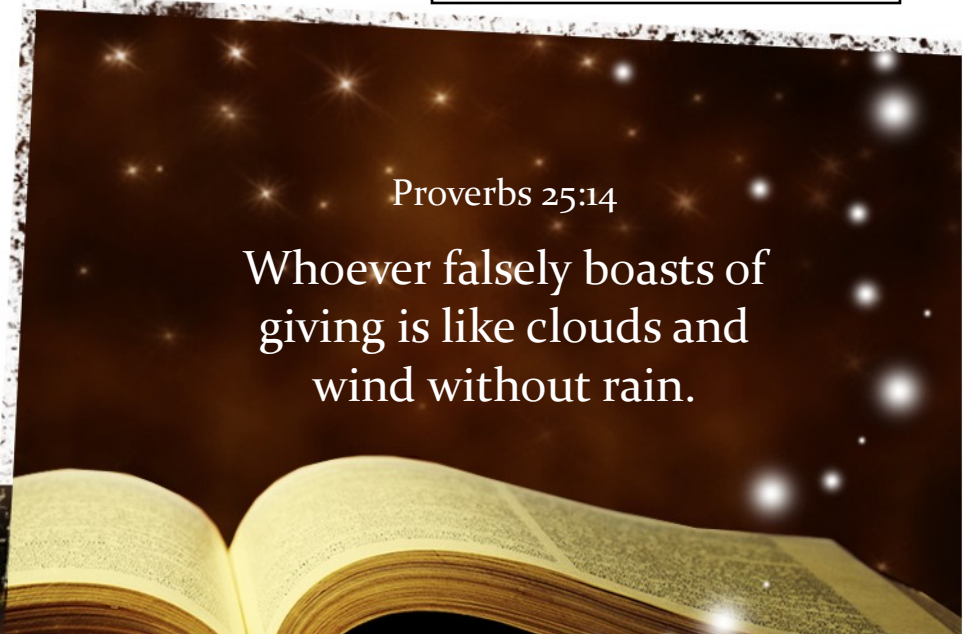
We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church.

God Bless you!

Love and prayers,
Bill and Carol Seale

Proverbs 25:14

Whoever falsely boasts of giving is like clouds and wind without rain.





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Please e-mail or call if you need our assistance.

Weekly Calendar

Church Office open

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sundays

8:15 Heart4God Setup
8:30 Heart4God Snacks
9:00 Heart4God Service
10:00 Christian Education
11:00 Traditional Service
3:30 Youth Praise Team
5:15 Evening Meal
5:30 UMYF
6:00 Children's Choir

Mondays

6:45 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6:00 Emmaus Reunion Group
6:00 Scrapbooking
6:30 Swing Dance Plus

Tuesdays

6:30 Rotating Administrative Meetings

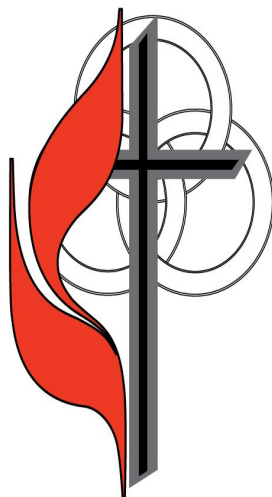
Wednesdays

5:15 KIMCO
5:30 Chancel Choir Practice
5:30 UMYF
6:00 Adult Study
7:00 Heart4God Team Practice

Thursdays

2:00 Transitions Grief Support

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Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar!

August 5-7
Discovery Weekend

August 19-20
Scrapbooking & Craft Weekend

August 21
Back to School Bash!

August 28
United Methodist Women's Day

September 10
Groovin' on the Green

September 11
Honoring all Emergency Responders

September 17
Blessing of the Animals

October 2
World Communion Sunday

October 16
Laity Sunday