

**Mission Disbursements
2010 Chicken Dinners**

SUMC Youth	3,000
Habitat for Humanity	1,000
Kumler Ministries	1,000
Asbury Children Ministry	1,000
Central Illinois Food Bank	500
Midwest Distribution Center	440
Contact Ministries	750
Helping Hands	750
Total Mission Disbursements from 2010 Chicken Dinners	8,440
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**2010 Total Mission Giving
(from all sources)**

General Advance Specials	
Helen Sheperd (2009-2011) Covenant Missionary	2,500
Liberia UMC Wealah District- Scholarship	33
Liberia UMC - Wealah District- Pastor	240
Liberia UMC - Wealah District- Reconstruction	45
UMCOR - Emergency Relief	500
UMCOR - Haiti Earthquake	2,491
Henderson Settlement	50
Conference Advances	
Lessis Bates Davis	340
Kumler Ministries	1190
Central Illinois Food Bank	760
Asbury Children Ministry	1,600
Habitat for Humanity	1,000
Mission Distribution Center	940
Special Offerings	
Chaddock	100
Golden Cross	300
Africa University	35
One Great Hour of Sharing	480
World Communion	40
UM Student Day	81
Human Relations Sunday	65
Peace with Justice	46
Native American Awareness	90
Good Samaritan Fund	3,102
Other	
UM Youth	3,000
Contact Ministries	750
Helping Hands	750
2010 Grand Total Mission Giving (8,440 or 41% from 2010 Chicken Dinner)	20,528

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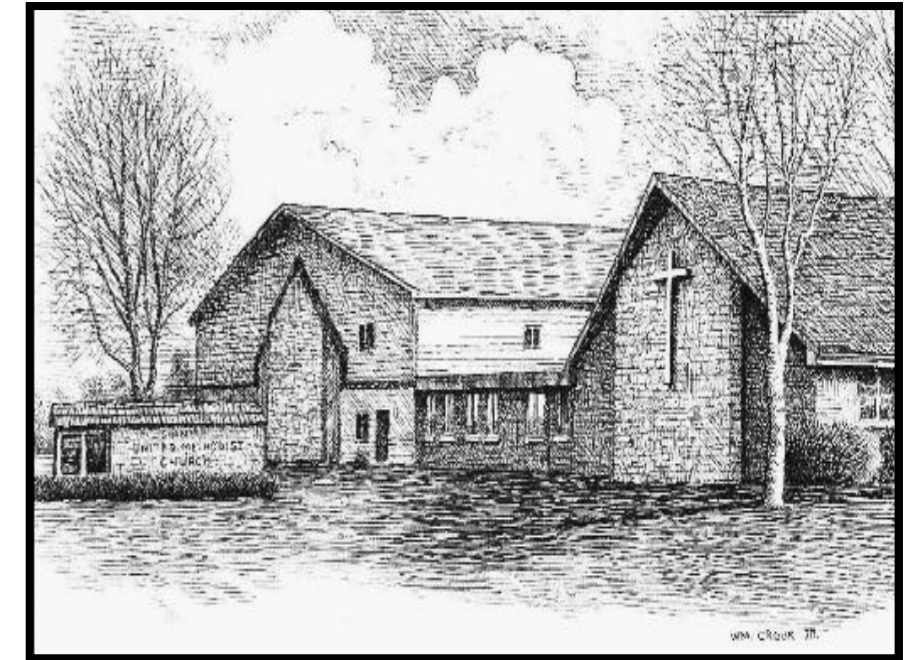
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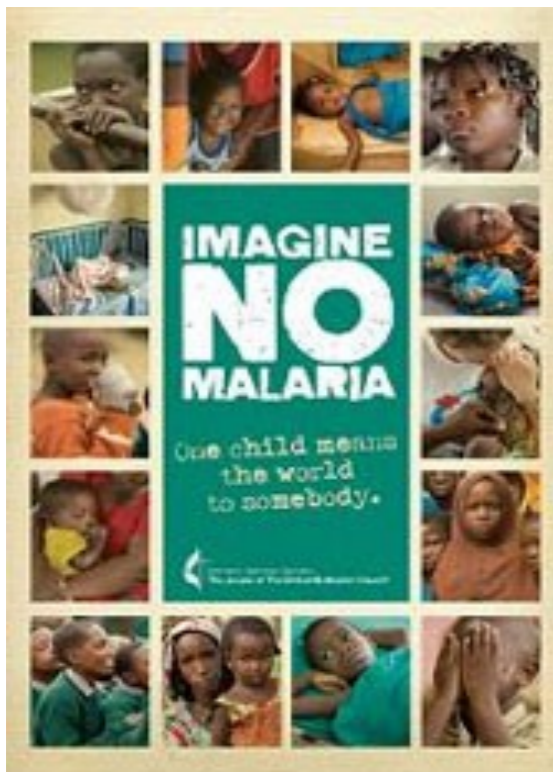
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From the Pastor

IMAGINE NO MALARIA LAUNCHES

Malaria Facts

Fact: Malaria is caused by the plasmodium parasite, spread by the bites of infected mosquitoes. If not treated promptly with effective medicines, malaria often is fatal. Fact: Every 30 seconds a child in Africa dies of malaria; that's 3,000 young lives every day. Fact: Malaria kills more than one million people each year. 90% of these deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa. Fact: Malaria's symptoms include fever, chills, vomiting, severe pain, convulsions and death. Fact: Malaria is a completely preventable and treatable disease. Fact: Prior to 1951, Malaria was a serious public health problem in the United States. A comprehensive effort from 1947-1951 virtually eradicated malaria in this country. Fact: Malaria is a disease of poverty. It severely impacts those who cannot afford treatment or have limited access to health-care, leading to a detrimental effect on attendance at workplaces and schools. Fact: Malaria rates in parts of Africa are on the decline: after increasing net coverage and access to medication, the under-five mortality rate in Rwanda dropped by 66% in two years. In Eritrea, the overall morbidity rate decreased by 80% in just four years using similar methods. Fact: Aggressive efforts in the African nations of Eritrea and Rwanda have helped cut malaria deaths in half. The country of South Africa is expected to be declared "malaria free" in advance of the 2010 World Cup.

(Imagine No Malaria a ministry of the Global Health Initiative, The United Methodist Church)



Public health workers and community volunteers train to distribute mosquito nets in Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo. Photo by Mike DuBose . Accompanies UMNS story #534 11/16/10

PASTOR: For most of us malaria is far removed from our daily experience. But for millions it is a daily menace that causes monumental pain and sorrow, especially in Africa where 90% of malaria deaths occur. Children and pregnant women are its most likely victims. Yet this is a disease that has practically been eliminated in America since the early 1950s. Only 5 people died from it here in 2010.

Therefore, I encourage everyone to become familiar with the facts about malaria cited above. The Illinois Great Rivers Conference is on board with "Imagine No Malaria" to help The United Methodist Church raise \$75 million dollars for the elimination of malaria on the continent of Africa by 2015. Our Conference goal will be \$2.1-3.5 million of this total over the next three years.

Each local congregation is asked to develop a church wide plan to raise awareness and funds for IMN. The SUMC Mission Ministry Team will have more information about how we can participate in the weeks ahead. A special "Imagine No Malaria" Sunday is being planned for late February or early March. Please be praying about what you might be able to do in support of IMN.

ADDITIONAL FACTS

Imagine No Malaria will continue to support the most effective PREVENTION methods such as insecticide treated mosquito netting. The "Nothing but Nets" project has proven to be very effective in reducing the mortality rate over the last several years. "Nothing but Nets" will continue as part of Imagine No Malaria.

In addition there will be an emphasis on more effective EDUCATION about the prevention of malaria by eliminating the breeding conditions for the parasite that carries the disease, improving the COMMUNICATIONS network to spread the word about malaria more effectively to local populations and improving TREATMENT with better access to medicines and healthcare facilities.

Imagine No Malaria is a partnership with the United Nations and The Global Fund. The United Nations will cover all administrative costs. This means that our gifts will go 100% to IMN. United Methodist gifts will be handled by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Each country requesting assistance must form a special health board according to UMCOR specifications before gifts will be granted. A special board within UMCOR will review all requests. Follow up reports will be conducted to monitor progress and to ensure IMN gifts are used appropriately for the stated project objectives.

Again, I urge everyone to pray for Imagine No Malaria. Together we can save millions of lives.

Blessings and Peace, Pastor Mike

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS !!

Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet ! Watch for update on details !!!

Looking for the following leadership positions.... Vice President, & Secretary,

Thanks to Tamara B. for preparing the Banquet Program Co-chairs for Decoration's, thanks to Kay & Lettie.

Need someone to be in charge of: MENU ??

Make & distribute tickets ??

Help clean-up kitchen after dinner ??

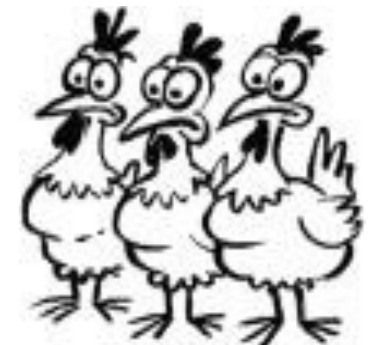
Chairperson for Day Trip Adventure---- (remember the fun going to Hannibal last year?)

All Women of the Sherman Church are Invited & Welcome to Attend our UMW meeting, on First Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

For questions call Lou at 391-4086

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

2011 SPRING CHICKEN DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH 4-7 P.M.



EAT BEEF!

COMMUNITY

SENIOR LUNCHEON SCHEDULE
2011



Please note: There are no Senior Luncheons scheduled for November, December, or January.

Time: Noon

- February 23 --- Living Faith Baptist Church
- March 30 --- Sherman UMC
- April 27 --- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- May 25 --- Living Faith Baptist Church
- June 29 --- Sherman UMC
- July 27 --- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- August 31 --- Living Faith Baptist Church
- September 28 --- Sherman UMC
- October 26 --- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Visagraph and Reading Plus Program

The Visagraph is a device that tracks eye movement during the reading process. It quantifies reading rate, comprehension, how many times the reader stops, re-reads, how many words he/she takes in every time they stop, how well the reader reads from left to right, and overall grade level efficiency. A student is asked to wear the goggles while reading a paragraph silently. As the reader reads, a graph is plotted and data is tabulated on a computer screen. The student then is asked ten yes or no questions. All of the data is gathered to identify what problems occur during reading. The Visagraph is just an assessment of reading level and includes no treatment.

The Reading Plus Program is an online program that can be accessed in the comfort of the reader's home. It is designed to teach the reader the skill of reading. Reading is just like any sport, it has to be learned and practiced correctly. Often the skill of reading is not taught adequately enough when kids are young, because the problems associated with learning difficulties are so subtle that often the reader, teacher, and parent are unaware. Reading Plus is a program that recognizes common pitfalls in reading and allows the reader to overcome them. Each student is tested online to obtain a baseline of their reading level. Then Reading Plus teaches the student to read efficiently moving up level after level while pushing the student to focus, comprehend, and read faster.

Additionally, holistic treatment involving cranial techniques, dietary modifications, nutritional supplements to sharpen brain function have the ability to "turn the power on" so to speak while reading. When the brain, nerves, and muscles of the eye are firing in sync, the reading process becomes smoother and more efficient. It is analogous to getting a tune up, alignment fix, and adding horsepower to a car. Reading becomes easier and coupled with the Reading Plus Program, the skill to handle the increased brain power is perfected.

Call Curt Miller DC 415-2127 or Heather Moore DC 725-8032 if you are interested or would like more information on the Reading Plus Program and/or treatment.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY...

Greetings to all in Christ!

2011 is well on its way, and so is this year's Youth Program! The Youth Praise Band has already been up to Living Springs Camp to lead worship for Winter Games [and did a great job] and not only that, but got invited, no, begged to come back and play for Spring Games in April!

And now we'll have a Super Bowl Party... with out the Bears (sigh). February 6th at the Kadyk's house we'll get together and root for the Steelers, I mean enjoy the game. The Party will officially start about 30 minutes before kick off. Everyone is encouraged to bring a special edible something and beverage to share.

I need Sr. High wanting to come to the Fire-Up Youth Retreat to sign up ASAP! It's February 25-27 and the registration fee is \$70. But as always, we want every Sr. High youth possible to come, so never let cost be an issue! If it is, speak to me. This is a powerful weekend of ministry and spiritual growth that we don't want any of our youth to miss!

The First Mission Trip Prep Meeting is coming soon!!! It will be Sunday March 6th at noon in the Family Life Center. Lunch will be provided. Please remember that every meeting is extremely important and any absences need to be preapproved by me. Lyons is coming...

Among the many things we will go over at the first Prep Meeting is the Annual Talent Show coming March 27th to an FLC near you! Spread the word, decide what you will perform, and invite a friend. The world renown "Chef Randy" will, once again, be pulling off an amazing gourmet dinner. This is a church wide event you don't want to miss! The Trivia Night will also be coming on March... Please consider signing up a team and coming out for that as well!

In His service,
Danny Motta



IMPORTANT

Youth Activities and Dates:

- Dates to Know:
- Feb 6th: Super Bowl Party at Kadyk's (30 min before Kick off)
- Feb 13-27th: Sunday Night Youth Group 6-8pm
- Feb 25-27th: Sr High Fire-Up!
- Mar 6th: 1st Mission Trip Prep Meeting!
- Mar : Trivia Night
- Mar 27th: Annual Talent Show!!!

IN THIS EDITION

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A friend loves
AT ALL TIMES.

PROVERBS 17:17, NRSV

SHERMAN UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S
BUDGET RECIPIENTS FOR 2011

Required by District to be a 5-Star Unit

- Pledge
- Special Mission Recognition Pins
- Gift to Mission Cards
- Gift in Memory or Service
- World Thank Offering



**Sherman United Methodist
Women**

Mission Plus - Designated

- Call to Prayer & Self Denial
- Cunningham Children's Home, Normal
- Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, ESL
- Red Bird Mission
- Henderson Settlement \$ 954.00
- Total Mission Payment to District

LOCAL MISSIONS PAID DIRECT TO:

- Inner City Mission, Springfield
- St. Johns Breadline, Springfield
- Washington St. Mission, Springfield
- Women of Promise, Athens
- SUM Pre/School
- ER Abroad
- Total Direct \$ 750.00

MISSIONS PAID THROUGH THE CHURCH FROM WOMEN'S BUDGET

- Kumler Neighborhood Ministries
- Asbury Childrens Hour
- Chaddock
- Good Samaritan
- Church Camp
- SUMC Youth Mission Trip
- Total Direct to Church \$ 895.00

OPERATIONS

- Two Senior Luncheons, Personal Care (funeral dinners)
- Women's Christmas Salad Supper, Mother-Daughter-Friend Banquet
- Watkins Products, Office Supplies (coffee, paper, postage, bank checks, Upper Room & misc.)
- Total Operations \$ 2,300.60

Total budget for 2011.....\$ 4,899.60

UMW Treasurer: Illa Byron

President: Louise Garner



Missions Ministry Team

The mission ministry team met Wednesday, Jan. 19 to reflect on last year and to share ideas for the coming year.

In 2010, Sherman United Methodist Church gave \$20,528 to mission projects. See the table for details. In addition, food and in-kind donations of time were given to Kumler Outreach Ministries, Asbury Children's Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, Operation Christmas Child, the Christmas Angel Tree, and through the Youth & Adult Mission Trip to Ohio last summer. A huge thank you goes out to all of you who gave of your time, talents and treasures to help the poor. God noticed and so did those on the receiving end of your generosity.


The question is "How can we help our church do more?" One immediate need we noted was the increasing number of persons depending on the food pantries in Springfield. To address this and to continue our effort with Kumler Outreach Ministries we have agreed to become a Pantry Partner.

Pantry Partners fight hunger with a commitment to provide a week's worth of a particular food staple to Kumler's pantry. All items in the Pantry Partner program are basics available to all who come to Kumler Outreach Ministries for help with food. By becoming a Pantry Partner you join in the fight against hunger in the greater Springfield area; help Kumler Outreach Ministries further stretch the dollars entrusted it; and enable the Ministries to reach more people in need.

Our February opportunity is SOUP. Kumler Outreach Ministries provides 360 cans of soup per week. We have agreed to donate 360 cans of soup during the month of February. Will you help? Bring your favorite, nutritious 10-11 oz can of soup or add some money to the pot and we'll go out and buy it for you.

We're looking for persons to join the mission team. If you're not already on a committee, we would love to have you join us. It just could be the trip of a lifetime! Our next meeting is Thursday, February 3 at 5:30 pm in the upstairs conference room.

FEBRUARY Church Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday Worship Services 8:15 & 10:45am Sunday School 9:30am Jr. & Sr. High Youth 6:00-8:00pm	Every Monday (Gym closed on the 1st & 2nd) Preschool 8:30-11:00 am Kids Place 2:00-6:00pm Girls' Basketball 6:00-7:30 p.m. Scouts Meetings 6:00pm-8:30pm	Every Tuesday Preschool 8:30-11:00 am Kids Place 2:00-6:00pm Zumba-Gym 6:00-7:00pm Scouts Meetings 6:00pm-8:30pm	Every Wednesday Methodist Men's-Rt.66 7:00am Preschool 8:30-11:00 am Prayer Group 9:00am Kids Place 2:00-6:00pm Adult Bible Study 6:00pm- Rm 204 Choir Practice 6:00-7:00pm Scouts Meetings 6:00pm-8:30pm Crusaders 7:00-8:00pm	Every Thursday Preschool 8:30-11:00 am Kids Place 2:00-6:00pm Praise Band Practice 6:00-7:00pm Zumba-Gym 6:00-7:00pm Men's Basketball 8:00pm-10:00pm	Every Friday Preschool 8:30-11:00 am Kids Place 2:00-6:00pm	Every Saturday
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			Finance Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm	Bldg. Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Trustees Mtg. 7:00 pm		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Ad Council Mtg. 7:30 pm	Bldg. Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	 Valentine's Day					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Senior Luncheon Living Faith Baptist Church	Bldg. Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm		
27	28					



February Birthdays & Anniversaries



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Hulda Flagg Donna Cunningham	2	3 Alex Fishel Fran Banister	4 Joe Stewart	5 Karen Bent Ethan Reeter
6 Audrey Fuiten	7 Molly Budinger	8	9 Shirley Lilly Jared Hayward	10	11 Rhonda Flagg	12 Don Mumaw Carol Rasmussen
13 Lora Neale	14	15 Dora Rimbey	16 Dan O'Conner Tyler Henrikson Taryn Henrikson	17 Ramona Flagg	18 Matthew Pennell	19
20 Ruth Adams	21 Drew Marion	22 Todd Donley Larry Wise Jeff Watson	23	24	25 Ben Taft	26
27 Drew Lazar	28					