

Spirit Flyer

Ingleside United Methodist Church - The growing church with a Big Heart

A Monthly Newsletter

Services: Sundays at 9:30

Oct. 2011

Pastors Corner

The monthly word of inspiration comes to us from Joy Comeaux, our student pastor. Joy is also working with our fellow church up in Antioch.

Church Family News

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Stained Glass Window Update:

Priss and Tom have put their order in for the next stained glass window. The image is moving, and design work has begun. Stay tuned, we hope to have this window in place before the holidays.

Burnell Russell would like to take part in the stained glass that follows, a community window is planned for the sacrament of holy communion.

Luann and John would like a stained glass window as well, one representing Noah's Ark/Rainbow.

Estelle is also interested in getting a stained glass window!

Pastor's Corner...

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

This month Pastor Sharon has invited Joy Comeaux to share her thoughts as Joy is welcomed by our church as she begins her student pastoral work.

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! Philippians 4:13 is my favorite scripture because I know that I cannot accomplish very much on my own; but being in union with Jesus gives me the power to overcome obstacles and the strength to do whatever He wills for my life.

I was born in Waukegan and raised in Lake Villa, so I am a Yankee at

heart. However, I have lived in Louisiana for the past 21 years, so I am a little of a southerner too. I have one daughter, Jacquelyn, who is 22 years old. She lives in Louisiana and is currently attending Southeastern Louisiana University.

I am a second year Master of Divinity student at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston. I began coming to Ingleside UMC in January because I was looking for a church where I could worship in the Methodist tradition. From the first time I came to worship here, I have found this to be a very welcoming and hospitable congregation. As I continued to worship here, I began to wonder if this was a place where I could do my Field Education. Field Education is an internship in either a church or social agency where students can practice and learn about ministry. I mentioned that I was worshipping here to our Field Education director at Garrett and she began a

conversation with Pastor Sharon to explore the possibility of Ingleside UMC being a site for my Field Education. It turns out that I will be doing half of my Field Education here and half of it at UMC of Antioch. I am delighted that God has led me to Ingleside UMC to worship and work in ministry with you.

One of the goals at Garrett is to form exceptional church leaders through "knowing, being, and doing." I will be working toward these goals as I put what I am learning in my classes at Garrett into practice at Ingleside UMC.

I am excited to be a part of what God is doing here and I look forward to getting to know each of you. I pray that God will bless our time together and we will all grow closer in our relationship with God and with each other.

Grace and Peace,

Joy Comeaux

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

*Saturday, October 15th will be an all-church
workday*

*Saturday, October 22nd will be our Bonfire/
Potluck*

*Sunday, November 20th - Advent Workshop
immediately after church*

*Sunday, November 27th at 1:45pm
Annual Church Conference. Staff Relations/
Pastor Parish Committee to meet at 1:00 pm.*

December 17th - Angel Tree Mission Party

*Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm - Christmas
Eve Worship*

Baker's Needed!

*If you like to bake, we need your help! We
are in need of people to bake bread to be
taken to visitors of our church and people
moving into our community. If you can
bake bread or have any questions, please
contact Joy Comeaux at
joy.comeaux@garrett.edu.*



October Birthdays!

Shirley Carter - Oct. 4
Ellie Smith - Oct. 9
Martha Dinschel - Oct. 18
Marcia Schulmeister - Oct. 21
Skyler Schmidt - Oct. 22
Philip Wennerstrom - Oct. 25
Alexzander Pearson - Oct. 27

A very Happy Birthday to each one!

Prayer Joys and Concerns

The power of prayer is *amazing*.

*Please send all prayer requests to gamondie@aol.com for inclusion in the
newsletter - together we pray for those concerns listed:*

- Prayer Joys: Joy Comeaux is doing her field education at our church. A joy for John and Luann and a sadness for all of us as they move up north. Greater St. Paul's visit.
 - May those grieving feel the strength and presence of God and the love and comfort of their friends and family. We lift up Terri Telford and her family as they grieve the loss of Shari, and the Schulmeisters as they grieve the loss of Ron.
 - Continued Healing prayers for all those in need, including; Sue's Dad, and Carrie and Doug's grandfather. Laura's grandson Alex, Matt Hardy, Bob Schmarje, Julie Smith, Estelle's friend Barb, Tina (tests), Amy Cacini, and those in need whose names are written on our hearts.
 - Prayers of strength and guidance for families in our church and in our community that may be challenged by family struggles, financial concerns, illnesses, and loss of jobs.
 - Prayer of thanks for the gifts of grace we receive and loving church family we all enjoy.
 - Safe travels to all those traveling.
 - Prayers of protection for all the men and women who serve in the military, and that Peace would be the victor.
 - Prayers for an outward flowing of peace, in our hearts, in our homes, our communities, and the world.
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LUANN AND ELOISE, THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL MESSAGE . WE LOVE YOU. ENJOY THE NORTH WOODS. DEEP DOWN YOU MUST LOVE (THE) BEARS!



SERMONS FOR OCTOBER

Worship services begin at 9:30am on Sundays.

October 2 "Magic Kingdom" Ephesians 4. 1-6 Today is World Communion Sunday, a day when we remember that Christians all over the world will be symbolically receiving Communion with us, reminding us that in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, all that divides us melts away as we celebrate being One in Christ.

October 9 "God's Delight" Isaiah 62. 1-5 & John 2. 1-11 Many people feel that they are not worthy of God's love and/or they do not have something to offer. Yet, God values each one of us and with the touch of Christ, we are extraordinary!

October 16 "The Called Ones" Matthew 4. 12-23 God takes us on a journey in our lives. We do not know where this journey will end up, but we do know that when we are serving God it will be a glorious trip!

October 23 "Change Is Possible" Galatians 1. 11-24 Not too many people find that change is easy. Change may be difficult and even risky, but God gives us the guidance and the power to accomplish what we need to do.

October 30 "Buried Treasure" Matthew 13. 44-52 God is continually offering us gifts, but sometimes we do not appreciate their value and at other times, we allow the gifts to get lost in the midst of our lives. The Kingdom of God is a treasure that is right in our midst.

ANNUAL INGLESIDE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH BONFIRE/POTLUCK/FOOTBALL
FUN - SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 - STARTS
4PM!

Potluck, marshmallows and maybe even some touch football.

The clipboard will be coming to sign up to bring a dish (or just come), it's always a wonderful time! Bring a friend, a frisbee, football, a chair to sit by the fire...

we'll have a great time!



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church®

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Services/Sunday School

Sundays at 9:30 am