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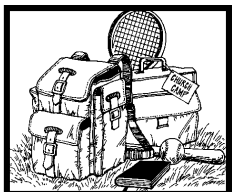
EARTH GOSPEL - There is one Adult Sunday school class meeting during the summer months and all are invited. We meet in Room #9 at 9:45 for a discussion and prayer from the book Earth Gospel, A Guide to Prayer For God's Creation, by Sam Hamilton-Poore. Please join us.

THE STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM has compiled data from the surveys completed by members and individuals from the congregation. Over 60 surveys were returned. We would like to thank all of the participants for taking the time to fill out the surveys and a special thanks to all who attended the small group discussions. The majority surveyed felt that in the spirit of inclusiveness, we should reach out to all people, with perhaps emphasis on young families and youth. Also, it was clear that respondents wanted to keep the worship service times and "styles" as they currently are. The Strategic Planning Team will meet again in August to further study the data and to pursue recommendations for the congregation.

WATCH THE BULLETIN in the coming weeks for information on programs related to giving to the Federated Church Foundation!



On July 25, Saturday, the telephone books will be taken to the recycle center with the help of the Youth and Mick Henry and his truck. Make sure to have your phonebooks at church by that date. We are short of the 1,000 goal, so ask your friends, family and co-workers if you can recycle their phonebooks!



OUR CHURCH WEEK

Sunday, June 28th

8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
9:45 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall
9:45 am Rick Miller's Sunday School Class

Monday, June 29th

SUMMER HOURS - 9 TO 1

4:00 pm Disciple Class Rm. 24

Tuesday, June 30th

SUMMER HOURS - 9 TO 1

6:30 am Emmaus Men Macy's
1:30 pm Strategic Planning Group Meeting Rm. 14

Wednesday, July 1st

SUMMER HOURS - 9 TO 1

7:00 AM Ladies of the Round Table Cracker Barrel
3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary
5:30 pm Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting
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Thursday, July 2nd

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 11 AM FOR OFFSITE STAFF MEETING

6:00 am Emmaus Women Rm. 14
9:00 am Emmaus Women Shirley's
12:00 pm Emmaus Women Lil America
2:00 pm Communion at the Peaks
3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary

Friday, July 3rd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR JULY 4TH

9:00 am PB&J Group Rees Hall

Saturday, July 4th

7:00 am Emmaus Men Call 774-9048

Sunday, July 5th

9:30 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall
9:45 am Rick Miller's Sunday School Class



**SUMMER HOURS BEGIN
ON MONDAY,
JUNE 29TH.**

**AN OFFSITE STAFF MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY 2ND
THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE AT 11:00 AM**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3RD IN OBSERVANCE
OF THE 4TH OF JULY**

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

BUTTERFLIES

The butterfly is a wonderful symbol of resurrection, new life and our spiritual journey. The children will be watching the stages from caterpillar to butterfly happen before their eyes for the next couple weeks. Then in mid-July, depending on when they hatch, we will have a butterfly release in the newly planted garden in front of the church.