

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

*Maryn Boess Presents*

*Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>*

*1:00 – 3:00 pm*

*Rees Hall*

Aramaic is the ancient language of Jesus. In this workshop we will share the use of Aramaic language to celebrate unity, explore the language context, and practice with ritual the rich wisdom and meaning of His words in our lives today.

### **SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

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. In a couple of weeks we will start a new study of the book titled, "Fingerprints of God ... the Search for the Science of Spirituality" by Barbara Bradley Hagerty. Books will be available in class.

**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, July 5th

#### **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

- 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services
- 9:45 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall
- 9:45 am Christian Living Sunday School Class

### Monday, July 6th

#### **SUMMER HOURS - 9 TO 1**

- 3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Meeting Rees Hall
- 4:00 pm Disciple Class Rm. 24
- 7:00 pm Church Promotion Team Meeting

### Tuesday, July 7th

#### **SUMMER HOURS - 9 TO 1**

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

### Wednesday, July 8th

#### **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 9th

- 6:00 am Emmaus Women Rm. 14
- 9:00 am Emmaus Women Shirley's
- 12:00 pm Emmaus Women Lil America
- 3:00 pm Open Sanctuary Sanctuary

### Friday, July 10th

- 9:00 am PB&J Group Rees Hall

### Saturday, July 11th

- 7:00 am Emmaus Men Call 774-9048

### Sunday, July 12th

- 9:30 am Coffee Hour & Fellowship Rees Hall
- 9:45 am Christian Living Sunday School Class



## **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.

*HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!*



**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

*(Monday  
through  
Friday)*