



Threads of Love Quilting Ministry
 Will meet at New Light from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on these dates in June: Saturday, June 2 and Friday, June 15

If you are a beginner quilter or have been quilting for many years, or even if you just want to see what our group is all about we invite you to come and join us. For more information please contact Sharon Hurley 829-5796 or email hurleybaxter@gmail.com





MOCHA WITH THE FATHER
 Every Tuesday, 7 am - NW Pizza/Boardwalk - Bread and Bagel
 YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOME!!
 Questions: Contact Donna Stoll, 839-5397



Mocha with the Father 2
Mondays, at 9:30 AM

will be meeting at the church in the Wesley room or across the hall from there. Bring your own coffee cup and a pot of coffee will be made. Questions - Diane - 829-8837




Monday Night Needlework Group
 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 PM - Intergenerational Needlework Group - New Light UMC

LET'S GO TO CAMP AGAIN!!
 Register now for these and other camps

1st-3rd GR. GROUP CAMP
 Leslie will be taking our group to-
 #49- Mini Discovery Camp, June 10-12,
 Northern Pines, Park Rapids - Cost is \$11, thanks to UMW and Men's Club

4th-6th GR. GROUP CAMP-
 #104-Summer Buffet O'Fun, July 15-20,
 Camp Koronis
 Cost is \$110 after scholarships from UMW, Men's Club and Youth funds
 Leslie will be on site for the 5th-12th gr. camp but will be the dean for the following camp—

5th-12th GR. GROUP CAMP- #150-New Directions, July 15-20
 Koronis Ministries
 Cost is \$100 after scholarships from UMW, Men's Club and Youth funds
 Get the registration form from Leslie. Our goal this year is 20 campers!!



PUMSeniors upcoming events 2012

May 21 (Monday) noon luncheon & program: "High Blood Pressure and Strokes" with Dr Furda

June 22 (Friday) Bus trip to "Gammelgarden" & boat trip on St Croix all day.

July 23 (Monday) Ice Cream Social and program "Preacher & Teacher" comedy presentation. NL, early evening.

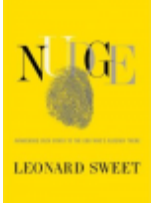
September 10 (tentative date) NL. "Birding and Habitat restoration" Mike North

September 24 noon luncheon and program: "Five Wishes", Joy Norby

October 24, Wednesday Bus trip to Chanhassen for Bye, Bye Birdie

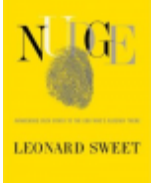
November 19 (tentative date) noon luncheon & program "Crow Wing's Earliest Residents" Gary Parker

Sign up sheets for these are on the bulletin board



TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY GROUP
Tuesday, June 12th, 2012 – 6 PM
 Bring an appetizer to share - We will be discussing Nudge Chapter 5


We will continue to use the book Nudge by Leonard Sweet and is available in Leslie's office. Nudge



OPERATION OVERBOARD – VBS
 June 4th -8th – 8:30 – Noon
ONLY 3 WEEKS LEFT

Registration Forms and Medical Release available on the table in the Lobby. Also available on our website:
www.parkunitedmethodist.org/

Volunteer opportunities available, please call Mary Reetz @ 218-828-4277



Bible/Scripture Study Wed Mornings

May 27, 2012 [Red or White]
Day of Pentecost
 Acts 2:1-21 / Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826)
 Romans 8:22-27 / John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



June 3, 2012 [White]
Trinity Sunday/First Sunday After Pentecost
 Isaiah 6:1-8 / Psalm 29 (UMH 761)
 Romans 8:12-17 / John 3:1-17

PAPER ART MINISTRY

THIRD Wednesday of EVERY month
 10:00 – Noon - Potters Workshop

PURPOSE: A group gathering in friendship & faith, sharing their talents in the presence of God

If you enjoy or have any interest in making greeting cards for ministry
YOU ARE WARMLY WELCOME - Questions: Contact: Helen Bjorge 829-4682 or Lonni Isackson 829-6449





Cooking Group

A time to connect, build relationships, Share food, fellowship and faith a group for all ages MEETS third Sunday 5 PM- 8 PM (APPROX.) NEW LIGHT, BAXTER May 20-Norwegian

Cost: based on attendance and amount of grocery bill- approx. \$7 per person

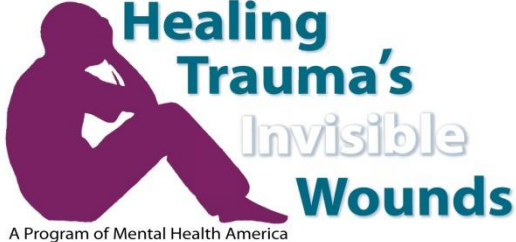
SIGNUP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER AND YOU MUST SIGN UP BY THE WED. BEFORE THE GROUP



May is Mental Health Month 2012

Mental Health America is proud to continue its tradition of celebrating "May is Mental Health Month," which began in 1949 to raise awareness of mental health conditions and mental wellness for all. See Flyers in Education Wing -NAMI

Healing Trauma's Invisible Wounds
 A Program of Mental Health America




Can You Help Donate Items for VBS

There are many items needed and are listed on the table in the church foyer. Signup for one or more item, Today. VBS starts June 4th. Call Barbara Love at 218-251-2445 or Mary Reetz 2188284277 with any questions.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY FOR 8TH GR-ADULTS

Mobile Mission Minot, sponsored and led by Servant Heart Ministries, Camp Kingswood July 8-14

There is room for 10 people to go to Minot, ND to help with flood clean-up. During the day you will work with families and communities who are in economic stress and continuing to recover from the floods. In the evening you will play, relax, fellowship and worship together. See Leslie for more details and to get registered for this trip (Cost \$325 \$75 deposit due at registration-by May 20)



Star Lake Wilderness Camp
Family, Fun and Fishing
July 22-27 2012

For Parents/Grandparents and Children 8-14
 Make your own graphite & resin fishing rod!
 (rod instructors are Lew Gasink and Ron Nelson* of Grace UMC)

*Rod has led many rod-building camps in Alaska
 Also enjoy all the great Star Lake Activities like:

Tent camping - Afternoons at the Beach - Make new friends Canoe and kayak - Fshing OF COURSE) - Cooking over the fire -- Explore a bog Hike to the Teepee - Games in the forest - TAC Challenge course - Learning God's Word through teachable moments

Register at www.starlakewildernesscamp.com
 \$274 before April 1, \$299 after. Includes \$100 for rod making supplies.
 For more information call Lew at 305-433-0152



VBS is really in need of teacher's helpers.

We know you are out there! June 4-8 – 8:30 - Noon
 If you are will to help with this Ministry, please contact Mary Jane Reetz -218-828-4277 or Leslie Hobson 218-829-4116

Memorial Flowers on sale in Fellowship Hall

An Excellent Idea for this Memorial Day
 \$10.00 check payable to: Park Church - Memo it: "Candlelight Dinner Mem. Flowers. Thanks, Joyce Bachman

Pastor Rory's Farewell Gathering

Will be held Sunday, May 27, 2012. Potluck at Noon. Service and special thanks will be held at 1:00 PM

Please contact Cheryl Brewster (SRC Committee) at 218-851-8113 regarding the Potluck or questions or special requests.



Sharing Bread - Soup Kitchen Friday, June 15, 2012



Please Call Stephanie Ouren at 218-851-4756 to let her know that you are willing to help.

Meet and Greets- Check your calendar to Meet Pastor Brenda King:

Full details on bulletin board in Education Wing

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| June 30- 10:00 am | July 9- 7:00 pm |
| July 31-2:00 pm | Aug 3-10:00 am |
| Aug 7- 5:00 pm | Aug 18- noon |
| Sept 5- 4:00 pm | Sept 11: noon |

All Church Picnic:

Put July 15 on your calendar, The Cooking group is hosting an all church picnic at New Light, Sunday, July 15 - 5 pm . This is another fun opportunity in a larger group setting to get to know Pastor King, her husband Cliff and other church friends you don't see often outside of Sunday morning church. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex so the cooking group can get an idea of how many people will be attending.

Lutheran Social Services Caregiver Support

Has an urgent for volunteers in the Brainerd Area

Call Rana Peeling at 218-8208144 to volunteer or with questions
 (See Flyer on Door to Education Wing for more Information)

A Huge Thank You;

Preschool teachers: Laurie Pierner, Wendy Willits, Elizabeth Schaefer
Preschool helpers: Nicole Steffey, Tatiana Park

Rotation Teachers:

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| Jamie Lee | Cheryl Brewster |
| Dawn Garin | Laura Romness |
| Gina Gakin | Lois Skinner |
| Kathy Kidd | Sara Weston |
| Mary Reetz | Donna Stoll |

7th-12th Grades:

Raquel Reetz

Subs:

Marsha Larson Betty Jessen

Faith Friend

Cassie Jacobi

If we omitted anyone, please accept our apology.
 We thank everyone for their ministry
 to the children and youth of Park UMC.

If anyone would like to remember or honor a loved one at this year's Relay For Life event, my "Sunrise Safari Team" would be honored to create luminary bags for you at a suggested donation of \$10 each. This is our 15th year of raising funds for the American Cancer Society at this fun-filled, and very meaningful, family-friendly event.

Information needed is the name of the person you would like on the luminary, and whether it is in honor or memory of that person. Checks need to be payable to the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY (tax deductible), and you can mail to: Kim Finch, 18689 Oak Knot Cir., Brainerd, MN 56401.

Please join us at the Brainerd High School athletic field on Saturday, July 21, 2012, beginning at 12 noon. As always, I truly appreciate your support of this event!

Kim Finch, Team Captain, Sunrise Safari Relay For Life Team

NOTICE!!!!

Learning & Laughing in Faith
 Thursday's 10:30

WILL NOT BE MEETING THROUGH THE SUMMER!

COMING in SEPT

- *Spiritual growth opportunities
- *Adam Hamilton ~ Christianity's Family Tree
- *Women in Faith video series
- *Advent study to be announced

YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.

Maya Angelou

Fair Booth Information

1. Just a reminder about our next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 4th, 7:00-8:30, at Park. Thank you if you have already contacted me about a schedule conflict.
2. I'll be getting date information for the 2012 Fair schedule, clean ups, etc..
3. I will have a report on the Culvers program for this 2012 fair. It's looking to be a good fit for us & an answer to prayer-- as to the youth booth & it's transition due to equipment problems.
4. I will have a report on a pizza opportunity that has been given to us from Jimmy's pizza.

We'll field thoughts & questions at the meeting, thanks, for now, John Cullinane – 218-851-2515

Memorial Day – May 28th 2012 – Office Closed



Jack Pearson
Mr. Song-Strummin' and Storymansm
Wednesday, June 6th 2012
Trinity Lutheran Church
6:00 7:00 PM

1420 S. 6th Street Brainerd
 ALL AGES WELCOME!

Free Will Offering will be taken
 (See Flyer in Education Wing)

Prayer Bear Ministry

There are now two different size bears in the pews - both sizes from the dollar store. The smaller size works in a big mailing envelope if you need to mail one.

Since the ministry started in August, 125 bears have found homes.

Does anyone have a story they would like to share about where a bear found a home? **Contact Diane Norstrom – 218-829-8837**



Equal Exchange

Welcome to Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program, a vibrant network of thousands of faith communities working to create a greener and more just food system.

Since 1986 Equal Exchange, a [worker-owned co-operative](#), has worked with [small farmer co-operatives](#) in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the U.S. building just trading relationships based on trust, fair prices, affordable credit and environmental sustainability.

Equal Exchange's Interfaith Program partners with faith-based relief, development and human rights organizations and works with communities of faith as they learn about and promote Fair Trade. People of faith are living out their values through their consumer choices, and farming communities are providing for their families, greening our planet and building a better future.

The Interfaith Program offers 100% fairly traded coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate and nuts at wholesale pricing to congregations and faith groups.

Equal Exchange Coffee display case in the lobby. The procedure is the same. Prices for each are posted on the list above the display. Place payment in the tin can.



YOUTH OUTREACH 2012
THE GREATEST IS STILL LOVE
June 24-29

Park UMC, Brainerd, MN

**A week of reaching out to the Brainerd community-
 Painting a house - Helping at local non-profits
 Being in community as we contemplate the question—**

HAVE WE LOVED....?

Cost- \$125

Includes housing, meals, project supplies, and evening activities

Registrations due by May 20, includes a non-refundable \$25 deposit

Church Family—There are signup sheets in the Social Hall for adults to help with this outreach-chaperones, sleepover, prayer partners, shoppers-check it out and join in this ministry of love and outreach



GRADUATES The Church Office needs the names of any graduates from post secondary programs or colleges by the 30th of May for inclusion in the May 29th Bulletin.