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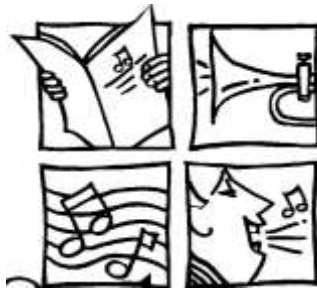
Tuesday, August 3

6-8:30 pm

Arlington Hills UMC



Please make a note to join us in our parking lot for the third annual "Music in the Park...ing Lot" with music by our talented Arlington Hills church family. We had lots of fun the last two years; come see for yourself.



We're also looking for talent: can you **sing a song**, **DO MAGIC TRICKS**, *dance a dance*, play "Flight of the Bumblebee" on your **Sousaphone**? This is your opportunity to be on stage and possibly on your way to cable TV. There will be hot dogs, popcorn and root beer floats and fun and games for kids of all ages.

Watch for the sign up sheets for the Talent Show and volunteer opportunities for food stands, games, set-up and clean up. Sign-up sheets will be at the Welcome Center.

Questions? See Jim Watson 651.772.1185.

## **NEWS FROM AHUMC OFFICE**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS...** Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE CLOSED...** The office will be closed Monday, July 5 in honor of the Independence Day holiday.

**OUT OF THE OFFICE...** Cindy will be out of the office the first week of July. There will be limited coverage each day, Tuesday through Thursday. Please call ahead if you need to get in to the church.

Pastor Chip will be out of the office the third week of July and the first two weeks of August. Contact the office if you need assistance.

**OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR...** We are very pleased to welcome Reverend Lori Nielsen who formally joins Arlington Hills staff July 1, 2010 as our new Associate Pastor. She will have regular office hours beginning in the fall.

## **MEMBER UPDATES**

### **NEW ADDRESS**

Rita Momsen  
1272 Cty. Rd. D. Circle E  
Maplewood, MN 55109

## **AHUMC MINISTRY TEAM**

### **Ministers –**

All of our church family.

### **Pastor –**

Rev. Carl M. "Chip" Nielsen III  
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### **Associate Pastor –**

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### **Church Organist –**

Leah Harding

### **Director of Music & Choirs –**

Luana Mitchell

### **Audio Technician –**

Gary McDonald

### **Sunshine Preschool Teachers –**

Elaine Gregory, Kathie Winters,  
Mary Youngstrom, JoAnne Dansdill

### **Nursery –**

Amelia Birchens

### **Wedding Consultant –**

Kristi Hanes

### **Custodians –**

Ron Houde  
Brian Gaylord

### **Wednesday Chef –**

Chris Lewis

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## *THE PASTOR SHARES*

Six years ago, Chip and I pulled into the parking lot at Arlington Hills for the first time for our introductory interview with the Staff Parish Relations Committee. We were not sure what to expect! We met SPRC members who were open, friendly and passionate about sharing their hopes and dreams for their congregation. The interview went well! Chip and I got into our car to go home, looked at one another, and with one voice, said, "Let's do it!"

Six years ago, I would never have imagined that I would be joining the pastoral staff at Arlington Hills! I am an ordained elder in the Minnesota Annual Conference and for the past fourteen years my ministry has been at North Ridge Care Center as Chaplain and Coordinator of Spiritual Care. This ministry has been a fulfilling way for me to live out my life of faith as well as maintain less than full-time working hours to meet the needs of my family.

Now I am excited to begin work as your Associate Pastor! I will be doing many of the things Chip finds stressful and not so enjoyable like paperwork (I am one of those odd persons who actually enjoys filling out reports!). I enjoy being a part of the Finance and Stewardship team and will continue to serve there. I believe providing the financial foundation for our ministries is important. I will also provide support for the Caring Ministry Team. Basically, I am here to serve as needed!

There are some things about me you

probably don't know. I love learning the names of plants and flowers. When we traveled to New Orleans and walked around the Botanical Gardens, my frustrations were that it was too early for most of the plants to be at their best and I didn't have anyone to tell me their names! I am a voracious reader. Ask Chip or Emily and they will tell you that when I am engrossed in a book I do not hear them talking to me (especially if they want me to do something). My dream for retirement—if I ever get there—is to breed dogs. I'm not sure that's such a good idea though because I am likely to want to keep every puppy for myself!

I am excited to be an "official" part of the ministry that happens at this congregation. I have come to know this church as a congregation of people who truly love and care for one another. I believe you are passionately committed to sharing Christ's love in tangible ways with those who are suffering in order to make a difference. What a wonderful foundation of strength for the future! As we move forward with our plans for ministry this fall, I am grateful to be a part of the journey!

In Christ's love,

Pastor Lori



## TOUCHING LIVES

One day last month a young man about 19 wandered into AHUMC and asked to use the restroom. He was polite and casual. He then found a place in the sanctuary for some quiet reflection. Some attentive volunteers let me know that there was a stranger in the building so I introduced myself and sat down next to him in one of the back pews. He had tears in his eyes and was clearly struggling with being a long way from home. There were no summer jobs in his home state. He took a position with a company that travels and sells door to door products. It was his first week and it wasn't going well. He hadn't made any money but he was expected to cover his travel expenses. He felt very lost and far from home. After hearing "no" a few hundred times he was feeling disheartened. It felt as though people in Minnesota were mean. I listened and offered words of understanding, encouragement, and I prayed with him.

A few people needed a hand and he jumped in and helped set up tables in the fellowship hall. He heard kind words of appreciation and seemed to find himself again. As he set up the tables I carefully handed him a gift card for use at Super America to help him get by. He was very grateful. I have

continued to pray for him. I'm sure that we'll never see him again but I think he will remember the day he stopped at AHUMC as a moment of grace and love in his life. I couldn't help but think of the words of Jesus "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". As he went on his way his burden seemed to have been lifted at least for a while, he knew he had been cared for and about. From time to time each of us and everyone outside the church needs to be touched by God's grace and love. Welcome a stranger.

Pastor Chip



**DONATE**

**UPDATE ON ON-LINE GIVING...** The Finance Committee is happy to announce that the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) process should be completed by early July. Instructions for everyone to take advantage of this automated giving tool will be made available once the internet processes are in place and tested. You will have 2 ways to register for this plan: Online via a link on our church website or via a paper form to be submitted to Cindy in the church office. More to follow...

## MAXINE / EDUCATION

### ADULT EDUCATION...



In September, AHUMC is planning an adult educational experience. First, on Wednesday, September 15, **Kathryn Schifferdecker**, an Assistant Professor of the Old Testament from Luther Seminary will join us at 6:30 p.m. for a talk on the **Dead Sea Scrolls**.

On the following Tuesday, September 21, we have tickets for 20 people to attend the Dead Sea Scroll exhibit at the Science Museum. The cost is \$22 (a real bargain) and includes the Dead Sea Scrolls, entrance to the Omniplex Theater 2 (Arabia) and admission to the Science Museum. We will meet at the church around 9:30 a.m. and car pool to the museum. We will be at the Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch is available on the premises at the *Elements Café*. This is a special group rate for seniors and the best price in town! Please contact Maxine for more information and tickets.

## ESSENCE OF SUMMER

For the July **Essence of Summer** we are traveling to the **Gammelgården Museum** in Scandia, MN. "Gammelgården" means Old Farm in Swedish. Here visitors can step back in history and experience the lives of early Swedish immigrants in the only open-air museum devoted to Swedish immigration in the United States. It will be a wonderful adventure to experience the Swedish pioneer life in the 1850's. We will stay for a Chicken Salad lunch. The carpool will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

**The Mill City Museum** is the August Essence of Summer. It is planned for Thursday, August 19. We will leave from AHUMC at 9:15 a.m. We are planning a 2 - 2 ½ hour tour with a meal at D'Amica & Sons Café for lunch. We need 10 people to have a personal tour. Included in the trip is a self-guided time in the museum's exhibits, the Flour Tower multimedia show and the movie "*Minneapolis in 19-Minutes Flat.*" All this for only \$8 per person. To arrange for tickets we must have reservations by Thursday, August 5. Sign up now at the Welcome Center.

## SAVE THESE DATES

**THE CARD STAMPING GROUP** will NOT meet in July. We will get together next on Thursday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Cards are made for our homebound and institutionalized members. If you are interested in helping with the cards, please join us. All are welcome.



**MISSION TRIP SEND-OFF!!** You are invited to send-off the SH missionaries and leaders on Sunday, August 1 at 6:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. Please come and pray with us as we depart to do mission work in Penney Farms Florida for the week!! Anyone is welcome!! Thank you for your support!

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP TIME** will be served by Ministry Teams beginning in June. Simple instructions and a schedule are posted on the bulletin boards around AHUMC.

June 20 & 27 - Worship Ministry Team

July 4 & 11 - Leadership Ministry Team

July 18 & 25 - Ministry Team

August 1 & 8 - Mission/Outreach Ministry Team

August 15 & 22 - Education Ministry Team

August 29 & Sept 5 - Hospitality Ministry Team

Please contact your team and share in this work of hospitality. It's nice to have 2 people working together.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide cookies – either bought or homemade – for fellowship time. The average attendance during summer is 135.
2. Make lemonade. Paper cups and lemonade are located in the UMW closet.
3. Set up table in Narthex and put away at end of Fellowship time.

## JOIN US...

**... ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY.**

Enjoy special music and communion during our Worship Service and a Root Beer float and fellowship after the service.



## LABOR DAY WEEKEND RETREAT

This retreat is a unique blend of fun, fellowship and spiritual renewal. Whether you come on your own, or with family or friends, this weekend promises to provide a variety of activities. The camp will be held at Koinonia Retreat Center near Annandale, MN. Check-in begins Friday, Sept. 3 at 4:00 p.m. The program starts at 8:30 p.m. Camp concludes with a friendship circle on Monday following the noon meal.

Sue Swanson, a former member of AHUMC, will lead two sessions on prayer - one on the labyrinth and the second on developing simplicity in our lives. Greg Schlichting, a member of AHUMC, will lead the third session with a talk on the culture and challenges in Afghanistan. Registrations are due July 31. If you have any questions or need a registration form, please contact Linda Oberg. 651.776.8074

## CALL TO PRAYER FOR IMMIGRATION POLICY REFORM

The General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church in connection with the Interfaith Immigration Coalition is calling on people of all faiths to prayer for Arizona and our shared need for a comprehensive

immigration reform bill. Minnesota has been assigned A Week of Prayer, July 11-17, 2010. To begin our Week of Prayer, **Arlington Hills UMC will host** a service for the interfaith community and the Minnesota Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church on July 11, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Plan to attend as we pray and learn more about this important matter in our country and communities.

Christians are called to have a worldview that reflects Jesus' values: to love and care for our neighbor. This includes those who emigrate to the U.S. from other lands. Please pray during that week

- that our state and national leaders will move quickly toward a comprehensive immigration reform bill for the good of our nation;
- for us as churches to give witness to the wider society that we can study and discuss such an important matter as immigration in a spirit of openness and grace even as we struggle to figure out what we think would be the best reform; and
- for immigrants themselves, employers, law enforcement and officials, and our communities impacted by documented and undocumented workers.

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**THE BRIDGE GROUP** has a couple of meetings coming up this summer.

Thursday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Marilyn Hobbs (651.771.2308) will be hostess.

Thursday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. JoAnne Dansdill (651.774.7121) will be hostess.

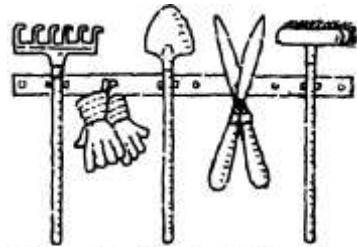
Please call the host/hostess to let us know if you can play. New players are always welcome.

**THE GAP GROUP** has the following outings planned:

**Saturday, July 17** – St Croix River Adventure  
We will visit the St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park (1091 St. Croix Trail) in Washington County. Plan on hiking, boating, games and fun. Please meet at AHUMC at 2 p.m. We will carpool (there is a \$5/car fee). Bring a dish or snack to share as we'll picnic together. Organized by Lenore & Bob Weber (651.653.8760)

**Saturday, August 7** – Gangster Tour of St Paul –Join us for this two-hour bus tour of some of St Paul's most notorious sites. Before the bus tour there is an hour-long cave tour that most of us are taking. Call Carole & Ken Benson (651.779.1965) for details.

**THE BLB GROUP** will get together at AHUMC at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 17. Todd Levig and The Connection Group will be serving breakfast to our group. The cost is \$4. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Marge Webinger if you have questions.



Help Us Maintain the  
**Church Grounds**

**Join the Boys & Girls of Summer  
Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m.**

## BELL CHOIRS

The bell choirs took the summer off. We will start up again in September. There is a bell choir for fourth graders to adults. We always welcome new ringers. No experience is necessary. We will train you. The only requirement is that you can count to four. Consider joining the bell choir this year. Watch for rehearsal times and starting dates in the September Builder. If you have any questions, contact Linda Oberg 651.776.8074.

## ARLINGTON HILLS HELPS SAVE HOMELESS SHELTER

Recently the City of Minneapolis ordered Simpson Housing Services to repave the parking area behind the church after it applied for a conditional use permit to expand shelter space to accommodate guests of the SHS Women's Shelter nearby. The women's shelter was in danger of closing because of city zoning issues. Our Mission Team proposed a gift of \$1,000 to the project that was approved by the Church Council. Other churches and church members in the district contributed and a check for \$12,000 was presented to complete the project! The ministry of Simpson United Methodist Church has touched the lives of thousands of hungry and homeless individuals. We are proud to support them and share in that ministry.

## RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Thank You to all that worked at the Ronald McDonald House. Our church will be serving dinner on Saturday, August 28 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sign up on the Mission Board located in the Narthex. For more information check with any of the May volunteers ... *Dona Leland, Sheldon & Kerry Manthei, Terry & Dennis Hazel, Mike & Sue Harwood, Mark Youngstrom & Alex.*

*Todd Levig*

## DONATIONS NEEDED

We recently received notice of six new refugee families that are in need of help. Donations of blankets, pots, pans, dinner plates and *especially clothing* would be greatly appreciated. The gender and children's ages are listed below. Refugees are thin people and generally wear size small. Please contact Thelma James at 651.482.9763 if you can help.

### Family #1

Boy, 16 yrs old  
 Girl, 14 yrs old  
 Girl, 12 yrs old  
 Boy, 3 yrs old  
 Mom and Dad

### Family #2

Boy, 9 months old  
 Mom and Dad

### Family #3

Boy, 12 yrs old  
 Boy, 10 yrs old  
 Girl, 5 yrs old  
 Boy, 2 yrs old  
 Mom and Dad

### Family #4

Girl, 18 yrs old  
 Boy, 10 yrs old  
 Mom and Dad

### Family #5

Boy, 9 yrs old  
 Girl, 6 yrs old  
 Mom and Dad

### Family #6

Boy, 17 yrs old  
 Girl, 16 yrs old  
 Girl, 13 yrs old  
 Girl, 7 yrs old  
 Just a Mom (Dad died)



## CONGRATULATIONS

The Warren Churchill Scholarship is awarded annually at Arlington Hills UMC. The Churchill Scholarship Committee considers all applicants with preference shown to people who have membership in or connections to AHUMC and who are pursuing undergraduate or graduate studies in the arts or religious studies. This is the fourth year of the award.

The Churchill Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that this year's recipient is Ben Youngstrom. Ben, who is employed as a Project Manager for Harriss Architects of Minneapolis, plans to apply the \$1000 scholarship award toward study guides and exam costs in the completion of the Architect's Registration Exam (A.R.E.). The A.R.E. is a seven-part examination; with each part its own 4-6 hour test covering a singular category of architecture. The path to licensure as a registered Architect involves three phases: post-secondary education, internship under a registered architect, and the A.R.E. Ben has completed the first two phases. Ben was confirmed at AHUMC and continues as a member of the church. The award was presented on Sunday, June 20. Congratulations and best wishes to Ben!



Mary Ayetey - North High School  
 Zach Sether - Johnson High School  
 Amber Williams - White Bear High School  
 Amy Benson - Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota with a Masters of Business Administration  
 Matthew Engelhardt - University of Minnesota with a Masters in Kinesiology  
 Emily Thungkaew - Carroll University with a BS in Communications and minors in Spanish and Marketing

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 DISCIPLE CLASS

<i>Chris Bewell</i>	<i>Marilyn Hobbs</i>
<i>Jim Bourdeau</i>	<i>Carolyn Nentwig</i>
<i>Deb Clark</i>	<i>Kaye Olson</i>
<i>Wilma Davis</i>	<i>Peggy St. Germain</i>
	<i>Susan Surine</i>

Thank you to Evelyn Hunt for leading the Disciple program again this year.



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

3 Brittany Buckley  
 4 Susan Harwood  
 6 Nancy Christopherson  
 6 Ann Thompson  
 7 Hunter Clum  
 7 Annika Hagberg  
 8 Mildred Harrington  
 8 Neil Johnson  
 9 Thelma James  
 9 Leonard Lewis  
 9 Cynthia Scruggs  
 9 James Stanley  
 10 Matthew Froehle  
 10 Spencer Menard  
 11 Anthony Johnson  
 11 Mildred Londino  
 11 Tami Maddio  
 12 Becky Carlson  
 15 Gen Schnaith  
 15 Dean Thayer  
 16 Earl Radi  
 17 Lori Doehne  
 18 Wilma Davis  
 19 Shelli Sowles  
 19 Rebecca VanAllen  
 20 Janet Stolts  
 21 Maggie Dutcher  
 22 Jacob Rice  
 23 Rita Momsen  
 24 Barbara Murray  
 24 Sarah Nentwig  
 26 Anna Diede  
 26 Anne Thayer  
 26 Sharon Wells  
 27 Muriel Anderson  
 28 Andrea Weber  
 29 Kenneth Benson  
 29 Paul Hayne  
 29 Heather Hunt  
 29 Jeffrey Londino  
 30 Karen Kaiser  
 30 Tim Petersen  
 31 Caitlin Hansen



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 John Clum  
 1 Gregory LaRock  
 2 Elizabeth Andreason  
 2 Benjamin Doehne  
 2 Jordan Jonas  
 2 Barbara Londo  
 3 Edvard (Teddy) Aspnes  
 8 Bradley Jonas  
 8 Kelly Jonas  
 8 Aaron Mackin  
 10 Catharine Haas  
 10 Justin Joriman  
 11 Laurie Mickelson  
 12 Todd Levig  
 12 Leah Nentwig  
 13 Chad Hanes  
 14 Alia Russell  
 16 Sheron Sarpong  
 16 Robert Stolts  
 17 Pam Flodin  
 20 Barbara Buckley  
 20 Norinne Kruse  
 20 Janet Nienaber  
 21 Jason Novotny  
 24 Anna Watson  
 25 Addie Jones  
 26 Lillian Loll  
 26 Allison Vogel  
 27 John James  
 28 Jeffrey Vogel  
 30 Kristi Hanes  
 31 Arthur Kaese  
 31 Kaye Olson

### UPCOMING BUILDER DATES

<u>BUILDER DEADLINE</u>	<u>BUILDER BABES</u>
<i>No BUILDER published in July</i>	
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	August 25 <sup>th</sup>
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	October 27 <sup>th</sup>
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	November 24 <sup>th</sup>
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>

Please try to get input for future BUILDER newsletters to Cindy as early as possible. Send her an email, drop her a note in box #11 or give her a call. Early input is a great help to her. Note: there will be no BUILDER published in July. Look for lots of information about fall activities in the August BUILDER.

*A BIG thank you to those dedicated souls who help us publish the BUILDER each month - THE BUILDER BABES. We couldn't do it without you!*



... the Slipka family upon the death of Robert, Raymond Slipka's brother

... our extended family and friends who are healing including Kay Hirte who is recovering from surgery, Goldie Witte who is recovering from a fall, Warren Nentwig who is recovering from MOHS surgery and Juanita Bryson who is in St. John's Hospital

Prayers of joy & celebration for our new Associate Pastor, Reverend Lori Nielsen, who formally joins Arlington Hills July 1, 2010



### THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, prayers and especially the visits from Pastor Chip. They were very much appreciated. *JoAnn Gabbert*

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement as I recovered from my recent surgery!!! Your support and encouragement is deeply appreciated. *Pastor Chip*

Thank you to Pastor Chip and my AHUMC friends for the visits, prayers and cards following my recent prostate surgery. *Warren Nentwig*

## United Methodist Women—Sponsored News/Events



### 2010 MISSION FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, December 4, 2010  
9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

Don't forget about this special event during the summer months!

Marsha Froehle will host two craft sessions in July (12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.):

**Wednesday, July 7**

**Wednesday, July 21**

Please join one or both sessions and work on easy craft projects. All proceeds from our 2010 fundraiser will go to mission work that supports the needs of women and children at local, national, and global levels.

Questions: Cookie Walk: Kaye Olson, Chris Bewell; Craft Sale: Marsha Froehle

### READING PROGRAM

Remember to consider the UMW Reading Program for some great summer reading opportunities. See the UMW bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for more details.

### UMW GENERAL MEETING

—Save the Date—Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. Our September general meeting will include a Reading Program overview and book highlights.

### TWIN CITIES DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Our local Arlington Hills UMW will host the Twin Cities District Annual meeting September 25. On Saturday, August 14, the Twin Cities UMW Executive Board and Officers will meet at our church. We need several volunteers to help provide coffee and a light lunch. If you can help, please talk to Laurie Mickelson.

**NO JULY OR AUGUST CIRCLE MEETINGS**

## United Methodist Women–Sponsored News/Events

### **UMW ASSEMBLY** – by Linda Oberg

I attended the United Methodist Women Assembly in St Louis, MO April 29 to May 2, 2010. Assembly is held every four years. The theme this year was "Faith, Hope, Love in Action". There were about 6,500 people who attended Assembly from across the country. It was mostly women, but a few men also attended. We had about 140 from Minnesota. Thursday was spent on the bus getting to St Louis. Our hotel was about ½ mile from the Convention Center, next to the baseball park and a couple of blocks from the Arch.

The Experience Hall was open every day for workshops, performances, shopping and meeting new people. People were asked to donate prayer shawls and baby quilts. Our quilters donated a quilt. The donated prayer shawls and quilts were on display. There were over 9,000 and the number grew each time I went by the display. The worship services on Friday night and Sunday morning were phenomenal. Saturday morning there was a program showing the work of the UMW. Saturday night there was a Faith Music Festival. Throughout the programs we learned about what UMW has done and what is still left to do.

As exciting as the programs were, I really enjoyed talking with other United Methodists from across the country. In workshops we had the chance to find out what other churches were doing.

During the 2-½ days in St Louis, I walked 27,018 steps. There was a shuttle from the hotel to the Convention Center, but I walked several times. Each walk was with a different group of women. That was another chance to talk.

The worship service on Sunday ended at noon with singing and dancing. We left worship and loaded the buses for our trek back to Minnesota. The experience was so inspiring and we didn't want it to end so we sang songs from assembly on the bus coming home. We arrived in Roseville about midnight.

It's hard to write about all of the excitement and inspiration of the weekend without writing a book. I'd be happy to talk with anyone who wants to hear more.

*Want to know more about UMW? Please talk to Laurie Mickelson, UMW President, or to a member of the Membership Committee: Diane Ellis, Dona Leland, or Donna Burger.*

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**ALL YOUTH ENJOY THE SCENIC GATEWAY TRAIL** – Let's go for a ride! On **Wednesday July 7** we will go for a bike ride from church to the Dairy Queen (bring money). We will bike along the scenic Gateway Trail. Randy Clark will be our host. Plan to meet at church at 6:00 p.m. sharp. We will bike and have treats at DQ and plan to be back by about 8:30 p.m. A permission slip is required. Bike helmets are STRONGLY encouraged!!! Sign up on the youth office door or e-mail: [beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org](mailto:beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org) by Sunday, July 4.

**ADULTS:** Interested in going on a bike ride with us? I need some volunteers who would be willing to join us on this ride! Please contact Beth 651.770.3034 or [beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org](mailto:beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org). Thanks!!!

**SH MISSION TRIP NEWS!!!** – There will be a VERY important meeting for the SH missionaries and their parents (adult leaders, too) on **Wednesday, July 14** at 6:30 p.m. at church. We will do some team building, discuss final trip details and answer any questions you might have. This will be our only meeting, so I strongly encourage the youth missionaries to attend. If that is not possible, please be sure there is at least one representative from your family present. If you are unable to attend, please let Beth know.

**Sunday, July 25** we will be commissioned as missionaries for our Penney Farms trip during the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

**Sunday, August 1** plan to meet at church by 6:30 a.m. to depart for the mission trip to Penney Farms!! We will load up cars for our drive to the airport and have a send-off here at church. Please be prompt!!

**VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED!!!** – Parents are needed to drive some youth/leaders and baggage to the airport bright and early on Sunday, August 1 at 6:30 a.m. We also need parents to pick us up from the airport Saturday, August 7 at 4:14 p.m. (flight arrival time) We have a total of 15 people (and their bags) that will need transportation to and from the airport. If you are able to help in this way, please call Beth 651.770.3034 or e-mail: [beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org](mailto:beth@arlingtonhillsumc.org). Thank you!!!!

**SUMMER CAMP**—Thanks to all who helped transport youth to/from Excelsior UMC for the bus to camp. Youth please share your stories with us...we want to hear all about it!!!

**Serving in mission:** Ephesians 6:7 “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people.” (TNIV)



## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

October 7-8, 2010

Pastor Chip is looking forward to leading a group of Arlington Hills' leaders and future leaders to the most exciting church leadership training event in the country. This experience is of such high quality that those who attended in previous years have asked Pastor Chip to offer the experience again so that we can continue to build strong leaders and visionaries at AHUMC. Please consider this opportunity and discuss it with Pastor Chip in the coming weeks. You may get information about the experience by going to their website.

[www.cor.org/catalyst/leadership-institute-2010](http://www.cor.org/catalyst/leadership-institute-2010)

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### **Next Builder Deadline**

Sunday, August 22, 2010