

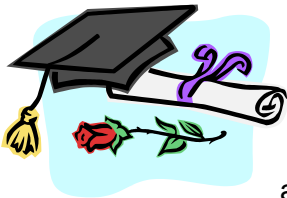
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SUMMER 2010

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

By Barbara Scheffer, Scholarship Committee Chair



After serious deliberation, the Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the awarding of this year's scholarships to five very bright, enthusiastic, young DUMC members to help support their efforts in college. All five submitted applications by the deadline, clearly describing their involvement in church and community service. This year's awardees have already demonstrated significant community service and Christian advocacy along with a strong grade point average. We are extremely proud of them and honored to be able to help with their college endeavors.

The awards were presented by Barbara Scheffer, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, on June 20 during the worship service at 9:30. The following applicants received awards:

Leslee Brandon	Smith Award	\$500
Allegra Smith	Wick Award	\$1000
Sara Smith	Smith Award	\$500
Katherine Wilcox	Parker Award	\$500
John Woolsey	Morris Award	\$750

Also, please consider creating new awards to support our youth. This year we had more applicants than we had awards to give. The expenses of a college education continue to rise and there are no more worthy candidates than our own youth. If you are interested in either starting a new award or adding to the existing awards please contact John Park or Barbara Scheffer.

Applications for next year's award will be available in the church office next April. We encourage all youth to "check it out" and apply. Watch for announcement reminders.

MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

By Joe Coffey and Kenn Scheffer, Trustees



The Dixboro Board of Trustees identified three projects to insure the continued integrity of our church property and they can all be accomplished for less than \$30,000.00.

a. Replacing the Roof on the Fellowship Hall –(first priority) Numerous leaks in the roof damaged ceilings and compromised the structural integrity of the building. To fix the problem will require tearing-off the shingles, replacing some of the plywood sheathing and soffits, replacing some of the insulation, and installing new shingles. With some of the work done internally, the estimated cost will be approximately \$17,500.00.

b. Painting the 1959 and 1965 Educational Wing Additions – (second priority) Considering the economics of new siding versus painting, a professional paint job on the educational wings would be, at this time, in the best interests of the Dixboro United Methodist Church. The scrapping, filling, priming, and painting cost estimate is approximately \$6,000.00.

c. Upgrading the Furnace in the 1959 Educational Building – Currently the 1959 addition is heated with an unreliable, energy inefficient furnace. The replacement of this system has been discussed for many years. To assure we can adequately heat the building next winter, improve efficiency, and lower costs, the furnace must be replaced. Removing the old furnace and the chimney (the one with the tree growing out of it) and installing a 90% efficient furnace will cost approximately \$6,000.00.

The Trustees are asking for contributions and/or pledges toward these projects. Each will be started when funds are identified.

USED BOOK SALE

By Madeline Kingston-Park, Nurture Committee Chair

Calling all bookworms... it's that time again. What time is that? you might ask. Well, it's time to take your gently used books to church so we can resell and recycle them at the Dixboro Fair.

Please put them in the **Conference Room** next to the pastor's office as the Sunday School rooms will be in use in July. We use our profits for various projects such as the Chili Contest won by our own Mary Baird.

Thank you for your support of all our efforts. We have a lot of fun planning our projects and it is our pleasure to be active in the Dixboro Church.

GOOD NEWS HOUSE

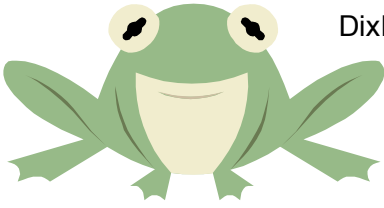
By Spence BeMent, Missions Committee

Dixboro Church, along with other United Methodist congregations, is once again helping to refurbish two houses for Habitat for Humanity.

There will be a work day on **Saturday, July 17** for Dixboro folks to help with these houses and there are jobs for every skill level and ability. Please join our Missions Committee for this work. Contact Spence BeMent with questions and/or sign up on the Ministry Table outside the church office.

FROG WEEK **(FRIENDS REACHING OUT FOR GOD)**

By Beth Little, Director of Christian Education



Dixboro church is once again offering a summer youth program called FROG Week (Friends Reaching Out For God)! This program is intended to provide young people with the opportunity to participate in community service projects in the mornings, have lunch and engage in fun activities in the afternoons. Young people entering the 5th grade and older are welcome. We are asking for a \$50 donation per participant to help cover expenses.

FROG Week will take place the week of August 22nd, though specific times, dates and locations are yet to be determined. If interested, please call Beth Little (734-665-5632, 3xt 203 or 734-480-2525. In addition, we are seeking volunteers to help with transportation. Please consider giving of your time to help support our youth.

WOMEN OF DIXBORO

By Phylis Brandon, Women of Dixboro Co-Chair

There will not be any Women of Dixboro meetings in July or August. In September, the meetings will move to the **first Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

Cathy Freeman will be leading a book study on Half the Sky by Nicholas Kirstof and Sheryl WuDunn that will start in the fall. his book tells true stories of oppression against women throughout the world but also provides solutions and ways to help. It inspires with real stories of “effective ways to fight global poverty and unleash the potential of women.” Get yourself a copy soon and start to learn more about these important issues.

The Women of Dixboro would like to find a way to help raise funds for the Trustees Maintenance projects. There was discussion of making candy and providing gift boxes during the holidays. More on this and other ideas in the fall but now is a good time to be thinking about ideas.

CHRISTMAS COSTUMES - REALLY!

By Robbie Colaner and Cathy Freeman

We are coordinating a project to replace the sad, old costumes that have been used for Christmas pageants over the years. Can you help?

- We need remnants of fabric that could be used for sashes, stoles, etc. Appropriate colors such as brown, tan, blue, green, gold, etc. are most welcome



- We need trim – gold braid, white cord, etc.
- We need your help to cut out and/or sew up the costumes. We will plan an evening “cut-a-thon” when we will all get together and cut out the patterns. Then all volunteers can take home a few to stitch up. The pattern is very basic and will go together quickly.

Thanks to all of you for your help with this project and we’ll look forward to seeing our actors during the next Christmas holiday season.

MISSIONS

By Roberta King, Chair of Missions Committee

UMW report from the June issue of Response Magazine: United Methodist Women in the USA contributed \$17,797,706.98 to Missions in 2009.

Report on Human Trafficking: The US government estimates that 14,500 to 17,500 people are trafficked into the United States annually.

Suggested books to read:

The Road of Lost Innocence by Somaly Mam

A Thousand Sisters by Lisa J. Shannon

Half the Sky by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn

DIXBORO FAIR

By Peggy Moran, Chairperson

The Dixboro Fair will be on Saturday, August 7 this year. Set up will be done the afternoon and evening before.

Please sign up to help, including the donation of pies and cakes, on the sign-up sheets that will be on the Ministry Table outside the church office. It sure helps if you will take the time to do this – then others don't have to make so many phone calls. Thank you!

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

By Cathy Freeman, Pastoral Assistant

All participants in the Kroger Rewards Program must sign up AGAIN for the program in order to earn funds for your group during 2010. It doesn't matter if you just joined, you must re-enroll again.

Directions for how to use the Internet to enroll or re-enroll are available on the Ministry Table outside the church office.

To ensure that your purchases are being credited to Dixboro UMC, please look at your receipts from Kroger's. The name of the church should be printed at the bottom of them.

And a correct to a previous communication – Dixboro's organization number is **83070**.

SINCE YOU HAVE ACCEPTED CHRIST JESUS AS LORD, LIVE IN UNION WITH HIM. KEPT YOUR ROOTS DEEP IN HIM, BUILD YOUR LIVES ON HIM, AND BECOME STRONG IN YOUR FAITH, AS YOU WERE TAUGHT. AND BE FILLED WITH THANKSGIVING.

Colossians 2:6-7

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

By Ingrid Sheldon, Treasurer

	May	YTD 2010	Budget	Difference	YTD Actual as % of Budget	YTD 2009
REVENUE						
General Giving	18,132.42	85,639.05	210,000.00	124,360.95	40.78%	76,164.00
Special Collections, Designations, Other	2,364.45	9,396.31	12,000.00	2,603.69		4,506.07
TOTAL REVENUE	20,496.87	95,035.36	222,000.00	126,964.64		80,670.07
EXPENSE:						
Conference/District Related Apportionments	3,861.00	19,305.00	38,610.00	19,305.00	50.00%	20,592.30
Church Related						
Missions, special collections, PHP, scholarships	950.00	7,981.37	7,500.00	0.00		2,018.80
Payroll	3,282.01	14,756.54	40,241.37	25,484.83	36.67%	17,157.24
General church operations	3,179.78	18,350.39	42,401.30	24,050.91	43.28%	19,299.70
Committees	169.39	2,544.54	4,000.00	1,455.46	63.61%	997.44
Special Projects	600.00	600.00	10,000.00	9,400.00		2,482.94
Total Pastor related expense	6,387.00	32,219.25	80,644.00	48,424.75	39.95%	32,049.60
Total Parsonage Related	169.34	1,565.20	4,325.00	2,759.80	36.19%	1,428.09
Total Schoolhouse expense	38.22	129.59	575.00	445.41	22.54%	160.36
TOTAL EXPENSE:	18,636.74	97,451.88	228,296.67	131,326.16	42.69%	96,186.47
CHURCH RELATED INCOME (LOSS)	1,860.13	-2,416.52	-6,296.67			-15,516.40

**GOD'S ANGER LASTS ONLY A MOMENT,
HIS GOODNESS FOR A LIFETIME.
TEARS MAY FLOW IN THE NIGHT
BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING.**

Psalms 30:5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday	July 2		John Park on Vacation
Saturday	July 3		John Park on Vacation
		8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Sunday	July 4		John Park on Vacation; Cathy Freeman preaching
Monday	July 5		John Park on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	July 6		John Park on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	UMW Hosting Dinner for Visiting Ministers
Wed	July 7		John Park on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	July 8		John Park on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
Friday	July 9		John Park on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
Saturday	July 10	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Sunday	July 11		Youth Leave for Mountain TOP
		12:00 pm	Shelter Meal Ministry
Monday	July 12		Cathy leading retreat for Brighton UMC Staff
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	July 13		German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
		7:00 pm	Missions Committee
Wed	July 14		German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
		9:00 am	Cathy meets with new District Superintendent
		6:30 pm	Lay Leadership Committee
Thursday	July 15		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
Friday	July 16		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
			German Class in Nursery Rooms and Fellowship Hall
Saturday	July 17		Habitat for Humanity Work Day
			Cathy Freeman on Vacation
			Youth return from Mountain TOP trip
		8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Sunday	July 18		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
		9:30 am	Worship Service focuses on Mountain TOP Trip
Monday	July 19	1:00 pm	United Methodist Women
Wed	July 21	6:30 pm	Nurture Committee Meeting
Thursday	July 22	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Saturday	July 24		John Park on Vacation
		8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Sunday	July 25		John Park on Vacation; Cathy Freeman preaching
Saturday	July 31	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group

Tuesday	Aug 10	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
		12:00 pm	Shelter Meal Ministry
Sunday	Aug 8	9:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service in Tent
		10:00 am	Dixboro Fair
Saturday	Aug 7	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Wed	Aug 4	6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Thursday	Aug 12	7:00 pm	Trustees Committee
Saturday	Aug 14	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Monday	Aug 16		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
		1:00 pm	United Methodist Women
Tuesday	Aug 17		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
Wed	Aug 18		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
		6:30 pm	Nurture Committee Meeting
Thursday	Aug 19		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
Friday	Aug 20		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
Saturday	Aug 21		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
		8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group
Sunday	Aug 22		Cathy Freeman on Vacation
Monday	Aug 23		FROG for Middle-School Kids
Tuesday	Aug 24		FROG for Middle-School Kids
		7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed	Aug 25		FROG for Middle-School Kids
Thursday	Aug 26		FROG for Middle-School Kids
		7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	Aug 27		FROG for Middle-School Kids
Saturday	Aug 28	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group

RECURRING EVENTS

(Many of these events are cancelled during the summer months; Check with the leaders of these groups for current information.)

Sundays	8:00 am	Service of Word and Table Worship Service
Sundays	9:30 am	Worship Service— through September 5
Mondays	10:00 am	Northeast Seniors Exercise Class – resumes on 9/13
Mondays	5:30 pm	Golf League at Rolling Meadows Golf Course
Tuesdays	4:30 pm	Dance Class in Fellowship Hall – resumes on 9/14
Wednesdays	10:00 am	Northeast Seniors Exercise Class – resumes on 9/13
Saturdays	8:30 am	Prayer/Meditation Group

First Sunday		Holy Communion celebrated
Second Sunday		Shelter Meal Ministry
Third Sunday		Bring canned goods to worship
Third Monday	1:00 pm	United Methodist Women
Second Tuesday	7:00 pm	Missions Committee
First Wednesday	6:30 pm	Worship Committee
Third Wednesday	6:30 pm	Nurture Committee
First Thursday	7:00 pm	Women of Dixboro – resumes on 9/2
Second Thursday	7:00 pm	Trustees Committee
Third Thursday	7:00 pm	Finance Committee

Second Saturday

8:00 am

Men's Club in Fellowship Hall

LECTIONARY READINGS

Sunday, July 4	2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30 Galatians 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Sunday, July 11	Amos 7:7-17 Psalm 82 Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
Sunday, July 18	Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42	Sunday, July 25	Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13
Sunday, Aug. 1	Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21	Sunday, Aug. 8	Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40
Sunday, Aug. 15	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56	Sunday, Aug. 22	Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6 Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17
Sunday, Aug. 29	Jeremiah 2:4-13 Psalm 81:1, 10-16 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14		