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# Good News

## For God's People

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### Pastor's Note

This month we observe a great holiday in the Christian Church, a holiday that is sometimes overlooked and forgotten. Fifty days after Resurrection Sunday, or Easter is Pentecost. That is the reason for the name. This was already a Jewish holiday, but Jesus brought new meaning to it.

You may note that there are some similarities in these holidays. For the Jews many of their holidays were called feasts and we often have some sort of feast for our holidays too. This feast for the Jewish people was called the Shavot, celebrating God giving the Torah, the Tablets of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. It was also an agricultural festival, a time of giving thanks for the first fruits of the early spring harvest, sometimes called the feast of Weeks, beginning on the fiftieth day after the beginning of Passover. Because of the covenant involved in God giving the Law to His people, the Hebrews became a nation of people identified with God. The Jews saw themselves as God's chosen people.

In the New Testament era it seems that the Jewish Pentecost had lost its association with agriculture and became more of a celebration of God's creation of His people

and their religious history focusing on God's gracious gift of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

For us as Gentile Christians we find the foundation of the great holiday of Pentecost in the first two chapters of the book of Acts. God poured out His Holy Spirit on the men and women gathered in the Upper Room.

New Testament writers associate the events of Pentecost with the prophecies of Joel 2 and the promise of Jesus in Acts 1:8. We read of various teachings in the New Testament of being filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be witnesses for Jesus Christ. This filling and empowerment may not take place in such a dramatic way as it did on the Day of Pentecost, but it is valid and essential for us to live faithful lives for Jesus Christ today. After Jesus rose from the dead and sent the Holy Spirit to empower those who believed in Him their lives were transformed. They were empowered to live for God and share His love. We who believe that Jesus died for our sins and rose victoriously from the dead are to be empowered by the same Holy Spirit so that we may live as the people of God.

### Adel United Methodist Church, GROWTH & YOUTH

Join us for  
 worship on  
 June 20th!  
 We have a gift  
 for all dads!



**GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES, continued**  
**Wednesdays**  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Covenant Group  
 7:00 P.M. Youth Group  
**Fridays**  
 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group  
 7 p.m. A.A. Group  
**Sundays**  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School

**WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
 10:30 a.m. Traditional Service

**GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

115 South Tenth Street  
 Adel, IA 50003

Return Service Requested



Father's  
 Day  
 June 20

## Anniversary!



Jake and Florence Cushing will celebrate 70 years of married bliss on June 7, 2010. Cards can be sent to Jake & Florence at: 1654 SE Holiday Crest Circle, Apt 113 Waukee, IA 50263

## Pentecost “See the Harvest Field”

On Pentecost Sunday numerous men, women, youth and children participated in a “See the Harvest Field Trip.” This was not what we normally do between worship services on Sunday mornings. Before leaving we shared in a prayer together that God would make us more aware of our mission field, of the many people and activities in which people are involved other than church on Sunday morning.

While the children and youth went on a walking tour of our city near our church building adults went off in cars to various places in our community to observe and pray. This was not intended as a contact event with other people. Places we visited included these:

ADM Elementary School  
 Kinnick-Feller Park, Ball Fields, Playground  
 Island Park, Soccer Fields, Playground  
 River Valley Golf Course  
 Shugar’s Super Value  
 Bike Trail and Highway 169  
 ADM High School  
 Harvey Greenhouse  
 Evans Park, Playground, Disk Golf  
 ADM 6-7 Middle School  
 Corner of Highway 169 and Highway 6

This gave us a small glimpse of the fact that our local mission field includes many people who are not in worship on Sunday mornings. Some of these good people that you may personally know may not have a local church and you could invite them to come to worship with you.



## Attendance

### Sunday ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTIONS

Date	Attendance	General Fund	Capital Campaign
May 2	119	5534.00	435.00
May 9	131	2118.00	100.00
May 16	126	4307.00	75.00
May 23	124	5309.00	220.00
May 30			

**Church office hours** began on May 31st. Please make a note the church office is open Mon—Thurs 8a-3:30p.



## Sunday Volunteers

### FINANCIAL STEWARDS:

#### LITURGIST:

June 6 Caren Whitney  
 June 13 Caren Whitney  
 June 20 Ron Tryon  
 June 27 Ron Tryon

#### NURSE:

June 6 Sue VanVerden

### FINANCIAL STEWARDS:

June 6 Sandquist/Sutton  
 June 13 Cobb/Hesseltine  
 June 20 Forsman/Blomquist/Brown  
 June 27 Crannell/Luther/Chapman

## Coffee Chapel

Our chapel has been converted to a wonderful area of prayer and fellowship before and after worship services each Sunday. Come join us for coffee, prayer and conversation.



The church has a facebook page! We invite you to be our friend and follow the activities of the church. Some of our leaders post upcoming events there!!

## Senior Devotional Coffee Group

Our Sr. Devotional group will meet at the church at 10 a.m. on June 4th to proceed to an outing at Hanging Rock in Redfield. Following the visit we will enjoy our meal at Dexfield Café. Please join us and bring a guest! All those 50+ are invited and welcome! Speak to Anna Lou Davis or Linda Borne for further information on these fun plans!!





Again this summer we are making arrangements with Park Avenue United Methodist Church in Minneapolis for a great summer mission experience for our high school youth July 11-17.

### Adel UMC Youth Mission Project

**Urban Youth Vision Trip: Working Together in the City**  
Park Avenue Church and Foundation  
Urban Summer Program

Please contact Katie Dean or Pastor Bruce to sign up for this wonderful opportunity to serve the Lord this summer.

## Summer Camping Opportunities

Our Iowa Conference has many wonderful camping opportunities available for children and youth this summer and several of our kids have already selected and registered for their camp. We have booklets for you to see the various possibilities.

To encourage and assist those wishing to go to camp our church and UMW provide scholarships for our kids that will cover half of the cost of a camping event up to \$150. This is an increase over what we have provided for several years.



## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**VBS 2010—June 21-25**  
**STORYTELLER** - Tell the day's Bible story in an enjoyable manner that will keep the children's attention. Facilitate the discussion on how the Bible Story relates to life.  
**SHEPHERD** - Guide children

from site to site. Assist at story time and small group activities, reinforcing the day's message.  
**CRAFT PERSONS** - Assist children with the making of the daily craft.

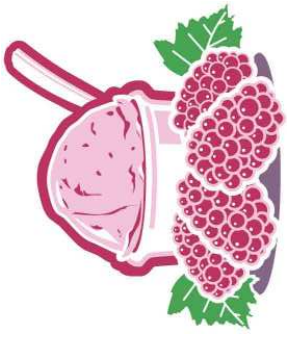
**SNACK PERSONS** - Prepare, serve, & clean-up daily snacks

**ACTIVITY PERSON** - Reinforce day's lesson with a game or activity.

**PICNIC HELP** - Setup, clean up, grilling, etc. - Thursday evening.

**RECREATION** - Assist with games and activities

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



### Iowa Annual Conference

The sessions of the Iowa Annual Conference have returned to Des Moines this June, meeting in the Hy Vee Hall Saturday, June 5 through Tuesday, June 8. Our Adel Church Lay Members are Carolyn Weineneth and Tammie Seaholm. Since the meetings are close by perhaps some of you would like to visit or even assist with hospitality as Dr. Daniel has requested below.

### ADEL UNITED METHODIST WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

#### From the desk of Central District Superintendent, Wes Daniels:

Greetings to you all in the name of Christ!

I am writing this to ask for your help and prompt attention. As you know, we will be gathering in Des Moines for our Annual Conference. We are needing several volunteers to help with welcoming, hosting, greeting and for various other hospitality issues. We need 2-4 persons from each of our churches on the Central District. Can you please help recruit these volunteers? I would appreciate any help you can offer by helping to recruit individuals and send their names to Linda Remster by Wednesday, May 26. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Blessings.

### Beefburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Pie, Cake, Homemade Ice Cream, & Beverages



Our new Life Touch Pictorial Directories for all of our people who had their pictures taken have arrived. We have been distributing them at church. Ask if you have not yet received your directory.

## Member News

### Health Concerns

Please continue to pray for those that have been in the hospital and/or are recovering from illness: **Ethel Garmoe, Bonnelle Smith, Darlene Farrow, Inez Mapes, Alex Hall, Judith Beasley, Murray Luther & Virginia Kreager.**

**E-prayer.** Please email your prayer requests to the church office: [umcadel@msn.com](mailto:umcadel@msn.com) or to Mindy Renner: [mawrenner@aol.com](mailto:mawrenner@aol.com). **If you would like to be called with prayer requests verses an email,** please contact the church office and let us know. We will develop a call chain! The more prayer warriors we have, the better!!

### New Addresses

Please note to your addresses the following changes:

**Scott & Jennifer Smith & family**

12531 Minuteman Dr.;  
San Antonio, TX 78233

**Patricia Whisner**

910 E Linden, Apt. 18  
Bolivar, MO 65613

**Sheila Middleton**

512 S 12th Street  
Adel, IA 50003

**Loren Eldridge**

600 S. 12th Street, Apt 1B  
Adel, IA 50003

**Ann Beach**

P.O. Box 374

Redfield, IA 50233

## Congratulations!

Congrats to our graduating high school seniors. What a wonderful milestone! The Adel UMC church family wishes them well~

Joe Light  
John Mague  
Brook Hochstetler  
Alex Reams

## Youth Mission



The Adel UMC Mission's Committee with help of Adel UMC Youth are selling T-shirts to raise money to support the youth's mission trip to teach Bible School to inner-city children in Minneapolis.

**ORDER SOON!!**

## Pizza and a Movie!



# & AMAZING GRACE

Join us for a fun evening with food, fellowship and a movie! We will show **Amazing Grace at 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 2010.** We also invite you to share pizza with us preceding the movie at 6:15 p.m.. We want to know how much pizza to order, so please give the church office a call to RSVP.

## Rainbow Connection Preschool



Is accepting registrations for 3, 4 & 5 year olds for the 2010-11 school year. Please contact Tracy Ostendorf at 993-3741.

# SonQuest Rainforest VBS

## June 21st - 25th

### 9 AM - Noon

Bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest VBS—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Based on five key Bible verses that will change a child's life—including John 3:16—SonQuest Rainforest VBS transports young minds into a vivid rainforest environment of jungle sounds, sights and smells, where they'll dig into the Bible and meet Jesus in every day's story.



Day 1 - GET IT - Parable of the Sower  
 Day 2 - GET FOUND - Parable of the Lost Sheep  
 Day 3 - GET GOD'S LOVE - Parable of the Good Samaritan  
 Day 4 - GET PRAYING - Parable of the Friend at Midnight  
 Day 5 - GET GOING - Parable of the Talents

## Start saving now!!

### Crafts

Paper Towel tubes  
 Toilet Paper tubes  
 Silver cupcake papers  
 Decorative Paper (i.e. wrapping-not Christmas)  
 1/4" ribbon  
 Pony beads  
 Bright colored duct tape  
 Potting soil  
 Black cardstock

White cardstock  
 3mm wiggle eyes  
 Black clothes hangers  
 Craft foam - assorted colors  
 20 oz. bottles, empty  
 Black knee high socks  
 Black, white, & tan felt  
 12mm wiggle eyes  
 Medium size safety pins  
 Red 1/4" pom poms  
 4' 1" wooden dowels  
 Permanent markers  
 Biblical stickers  
 Tissue paper - asst. colors  
 Tea light candles  
 Green, tan/brown cardstock  
 Chenille wires-black (pipe cleaners)  
 Transparency sheets 8 1/2" x 11"  
 Floral wire  
 Chenille wires-green (pipe cleaners)

### Snacks

Cake mix (white or choc.)  
 Chocolate frosting  
 M&M's (plain)  
 Necco wafers  
 Tropical flavored jello  
 Fruit cocktail  
 Mild summer sausage  
 Cheese slices  
 Ritz or Townhouse crackers  
 8 oz Dixie cups  
 Chex cereal  
 Cheerios  
 Goldfish crackers  
 Chocolate instant pudding  
 Gummy worms  
 Pretzels  
 Oreo cookies  
 Cool Whip  
 Napkins  
 Small plates  
 Clear 9 oz. cups

# N.U.N.S



## Need Understanding and Nurture and Support?

For months I have wondered about starting a support group for moms who are struggling with challenges of parenthood. Do you, or someone you know **Need Understanding and Nurture and Support?** If interested, please contact Sue Wittern.

## June Birthdays

June 3	DeWayne Stroud	June 21	John Mitchell
	Linda VonFumetti	June 22	Joel Feldman
June 5	Trent McCollum	June 25	Jake Feldman
June 7	<b>Jake &amp; Florence</b>		<b>Matt Bonus</b>
	<b>Cushing Wedding Anniversary!</b>	June 26	Darlene Farrow
		June 27	Jan Tetrick
June 17	Dave Sutton	June 30	Bob Arthur
June 18	George McConeghey Sr.		



## Recycled "Love"

- Baby food jars
- Rubber lidded jars (spaghetti sauce, pickle jars, etc)
- Wool fabric, old wool sweaters, coats, etc.
- Sewing notions
- Buttons
- Milk/water jugs
- Old jewelry of all sorts (beaded, chains, etc)

These items will be used to make "new" crafts and dry goods for those in need. Your jewelry will be recycled into "new" jewelry—funds to be used for masks to help make safer those working in close proximity to pesticides.  
 Please bring your items to the church office, or drop off when you are here for worship or another activity. You can put your donations in the church office or mission room (208). Thanks so much for your generosity!

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><i>The church office hours in the summer months, through Labor Day are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Please make a note and plan accordingly.</i></p>					
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Covenant 6:30p Youth 7p Bell Choir is finished for the season.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal 6p</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 6:30a Iowa Annual Conference</p> <p>Sr. Devotional Outing at Hanging Rock—meet at church 10a Wedding 6p A.A. 7p Al Anon 7p</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Iowa Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Contemporary Worship 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a Iowa Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Worship 6p Praise Team 7p Contemporary Worship 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a Iowa Annual Conference</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Iowa Annual Conference</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Covenant 6:30p Youth 7p No Finance or Church Council in June.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 6:30a A.A. 7p Al Anon 7p Pizza &amp; Movie—Amazing Grace 6:15 &amp; 7:30p</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Contemporary Worship 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Praise Team 7p</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Bible Study at Adel Manor 1:30p Evangelism 7p</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Covenant 6:30p Youth 7p</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 6:30a A.A. 7p Al Anon 7p</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Contemporary Worship 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Praise Team 7p</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>SPRC 7p</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Covenant 6:30p Youth 7p</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>VBS Picnic Supper at 5:30p VBS Program to follow St. John's Catholic Church</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Men's Breakfast 6:30a A.A. 7p Al Anon 7p</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Contemporary Worship 8:30a Sunday School 9:30a Traditional Worship 10:30a</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Praise Team 7p</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Covenant 6:30p Youth 7p Ice Cream Social 5-7p Fellowship Hall</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p>

>----VBS Week! 9:00 a.m. — Noon---->