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I want to tell you of a great opportunity to "Change the World". On the weekend of April 24-25 the United Methodist Church is organizing a worldwide effort to "Imagine No Malaria" and "Change the World". It is all about building community locally, fighting malaria globally, and changing the world.

For Bethel it starts with a small story... It was some time ago during these deep winter months when a few of our young people in *the Foundry* came to me and said they wanted to do some work in the community. I told them we had a shut-in who needed the outside of her house painted, not really thinking they would take on such a large task. Well, they immediately said, "OK, we'll do that." So in conjunction with the UMC's "Change the World" project and the initiative of *the Foundry* of Bethel we are inviting everyone to take part in helping our community (and globe) the Saturdays of April 17 and 24. *The Foundry* is taking it upon themselves to go to those who might need help in our community (with small tasks or large) and simply ask them how we as Bethel can help. So on these dates, April 17 and 24, we will have projects large and small spread throughout Benson Borough and Hollsopple hopefully for you to help with--getting our hands dirty, our faces speckled with paint, and our arms tired from work.

For those of you who may not be able to help physically there is still the opportunity to make a difference through the "Imagine No Malaria" portion. Sponsor a worker for these weekends--tell them you will give so much to "Imagine No Malaria" for each hour they work; give so many cents for each worker-hour all of Bethel puts in; or simply give a donation for INM through Bethel. Together we are going make a difference and begin to change our world both near and far. Join Us!

Pastor Seth

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### **On our way...**

Where: Nyadire, Zimbabwe

When: late July 2010

What: helping/visiting the orphanage,  
schools, hospital, nearby villages,  
and visiting with a Zimbabwean  
pastor Bethel sponsors

Cost: \$3500

There are 3 or 4 already planning to go. If you are not going you can help by donating to our "20for12" mission fund at Bethel, and/or send things over for the school children and orphans--school supplies, candies, etc.

### **Chili Cook-Off**

Saturday, April 10th between 4 and 7pm is the United Methodist Men's Chili Cook-Off. Head on over to Roxbury St. Paul's UMC for some delicious chili and cast your vote.

### **Junior Church**

It's begun again! Hooray! Every Sunday morning during worship children Kindergarten - 6th grade are welcome to participate in junior church. Lara Berkebile is currently teaching them ways they can worship Jesus.

The nursery is still available for children birth - 5 years old.

**HOPE FOR CREATION**  
*A Live Simulcast Event*

**APRIL 21** , 7:00pm  
*One night. One message. The Church united.  
Join the worldwide, interactive conversation.*

**Take the next step.**  
[www.blessedearth.org](http://www.blessedearth.org)

Blessed Earth is hosting a live, national simulcast event that will include special guests and music, an exclusive look at a new creation care video series, and an interactive discussion with leaders and groups across the country.

**We, Bethel UMC, will be hosting the simulcast. You won't want to miss it!**

## **Thanks!**

To all who participated in the pierogie and nut roll fundraiser. THANK YOU!

## **Anniversaries:**

- 1 ~ Tom & Pat Michalko
- 15 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lightner
- 19 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Bill Griffith
- 21 ~ Bill & Annabelle Drenner
- 22 ~ John & Sally Muir
- 23 ~ Jeff & Suzanne Blough
- 29 ~ Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Blair

## **Birthdays:**

- 1 ~ Kara Smith  
Lois Mae Smith
- 2 ~ Linda Moffat
- 4 ~ Brianna Livingston
- 5 ~ Danette Smith
- 6 ~ Kevin Holsopple
- 7 ~ Shirley Sullivan
- 9 ~ Rick Rager
- 10 ~ George Law
- 12 ~ Dee Brewer
- 14 ~ Lucinda Beltowski  
Dave Griffith
- 15 ~ Tori Hambley  
Don Meyers
- 16 ~ Chris Benyacko
- 17 ~ April DeWitt  
Deb Griffith
- 18 ~ Gib Davis  
Liz Oswalt
- 21 ~ Andrew Sotosky
- 23 ~ Edna Foust  
Dave Horner  
Danny Horner
- 24 ~ Barb Gracik  
Holly Holsopple
- 25 ~ Olga Guyda  
Jimmy McKee
- 28 ~ Lucie Hershberger
- 29 ~ John Muir

## **Introducing... our District Superintendent**

The Rev. Alyce Weaver Dunn expects some challenges when she begins serving as Johnstown District Superintendent on July 1, but she's not particularly worried.

"I am looking forward to this new experience and all the opportunities that God will give me to be in ministry in a new way," said Weaver Dunn, who is completing her 7<sup>th</sup> year as pastor of Trinity UMC in Brackenridge. "I know that there are challenges that lie ahead, but I also know that if God opened the door, God will lead me through."

Dunn said she relies on God's promise in Phillipians 4:13 –"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." The verse is inscribed on a bracelet she wears.

With administration and creative communication among her top three spiritual gifts, Dunn seems well-suited to serve as a district superintendent. However, she initially was concerned that her new appointment might prevent her from continuing two ministries she is especially passionate about: the music, art and creative drama camp at Wesley Woods; and the annual retreat for persons with disabilities at Olmsted Manor. Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton encouraged her to stay involved with both.

## **Easter Giving Goal**

American Bible Society	\$50
Cambria City Mission	\$100
Red Bird Mission	\$500
Capital Improvement	\$500
Camp Allegheny	\$250
Social Concerns	\$200
Johnstown Human Services	\$100
New Day	\$100
St. Francis Caring & Sharing	\$200
Missions (Local & Overseas)	\$500

# Upcoming Events

*And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

Every Sunday	April	April cont.
@ 9am Sunday School for all ages	1st @ 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship	4th @ 7:30am Sunrise Service "Jesus is Risen!"
@ 10:15am Worship	2nd @ 12:00pm Community Good Friday Service Stahl Mennonite Church	17 & 24th Community Help Days
@ 7:07 the Foundery	3rd @ 11:00am Children's Easter Egg Hunt	21st @ 7:00pm Live Simulcast on Hope for Creation

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