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Special points of interest:

- Youth Nights are now 4:00-5:30pm
- Come to Summer Sunday School - 10:30-11:45
- Work Camp is July 5 thru 10
- We need an Adult Male Sponsor for Work Camp

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Summer Sunday School

Starting Sunday May 31st we will be combining all youth Sunday School classes. Everyone will gather at 10:30 at the Youth House for our summer study of the Life of Moses. We will be extending Sunday School 15 minutes until 11:45 to allow enough time for all of the study.

Youth Nights

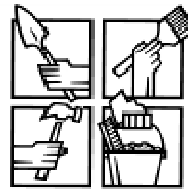
Youth group meets every Sunday 4:00-5:30pm at the Youth House.

RSVP'S & REMINDERS

- ...Have you told Anne you're going to Work Camp?
- ...Remember, there's a kidnapping in late summer....
- ...New time for Sunday School this summer—10:30-11:45.
- ...Plan to come to Youth Group.
- ...BBO at Sherri Woodward's on June 28, 4-7pm

Work Camp Meeting

This year the youth group will be taking a combined mid high/senior high work trip to Cedar Rapids, IA July 5-10th. The group will be helping the town with flood recovery from the flood of 2008. We had a meeting in May and I distributed the paperwork and information for the trip. If you are interested in going you still have time, but not much! Please call or email me and I will get the info out to you.



- Anne anorton@blueridgechurch.org

GOOD EATS!

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 28, YOUTH NIGHT WILL BE HELD AT SHERRI WOODWARD'S HOME 4:00PM-7:00PM. IT WILL BE A BBQ!

Aluminum Can Recycling

We continue to recycle aluminum cans. You may drop them off on the back patio of the youth house and we will take care of the rest!

Please NO tin cans, only aluminum.



Congratulations Class of 2009!

Congratulations to
 Ian Coy,
 Blake DeMoss,
 Niki Miller,
 Thomas Sims and
 Jake Wendling!

Please pray for them as they continue on to bright futures.



YOUTH NEWS

BLUE RIDGE BOULEVARD
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Anne's Corner 353-1325
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Ahhh, the sights, smells, sounds of summer. They are all around us. School is winding down, temperatures are winding up. It's time to relax, right? Well, maybe in some parts of our lives it is. We take more time with family and spend more time with friends. But, do we think about these things as also an opportunity to spend more time with God? Sometimes it's easy to blow off church in the summer because other "opportunities" come up or we get too busy thinking about spending time at the pool. Shouldn't we be spending more time on our knees? Thanking God for the blue sky, the warm sun, the bird singing, the pool to cool off in, the friends to hang out with, and the family who takes care of us and loves us. Don't get me wrong, I'm all about "me" time and relaxing when I get the chance. But we never need time away from God, just more of it.

Anne

Secret Event – SHHHH!

We will be kidnapping our up and coming youth members in late summer. Date and time will be discussed in Youth and with parents of kids completing their 5th grade year. I have heard of three 5th graders so far and if you know of any others, please contact me so I can add them to my list. The kidnapping will initiate them into the youth group and help them to get to know their fellow youth group!



FAMILY CORNER

Summer is here! With things slowing down a bit, be sure to take this opportunity to spend more time with your family. Take a walk, plan a camping trip or mini vacation, play games together or go out to dinner together. There are many opportunities that you miss when you don't slow down.



Notes From Linda 353-4826
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(From Anne) – Linda is now on vacation from youth FAB. Please leave a message at the sound of the beep and she may call you back by August. Thank you. BEEP! (Leave message here.....)

Just kidding! She will be sending out info soon on a date to start gearing up for the youth musical. Keep your eyes and ears open!



We Need You!

I am in need of an adult male sponsor to go with us to Iowa for Work Camp. To meet Safe Sanctuary standards I need to have two adult males and two adult females. The adult team, as of now, consists of Hoot Mann, Sherri Woodward, Jeanne Armstrong and myself. Please contact me and let me know if you can be a part of this team. Thanks!

Anne

30 Hour Famine

Results are in! Blue Ridge Blvd UMC youth raised \$2,240 during World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. That amount will help to feed 6.65 children for an entire year! Also, a big congratulation to Tony for raising the most money with pledges totaling \$305!