

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE Esther 4:12-17

¹²When they told Mordecai what Esther had said,
¹³Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. ¹⁴For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father's family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this." ¹⁵Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶"Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish." ¹⁷Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.

FLOWERS Sunday are provided by Ray & Carol Lockhart in memory of their parents (sanctuary), and by David & Helen Fuchs in celebration of their wedding anniversary (FLC).

BAPTISMS SUNDAY (10:30 Contemporary Service)

Kenley Arin Huss, born July 4, 2009 to Jason & Dongi Huss. Her baptism sponsors are Chris & Jess Holz and Michelle & Jordan Holt.

Colin Jack Blume, born July 15, 2009 to Darin & Karla Blume. His baptism sponsors are Steve & Amanda Blume.

MISSION MOMENT: Rosemount UMC sponsors Becky Harrell, a United Methodist Missionary in Chile, South America. The mission moment is about her ministry on our behalf; she will be present with us on Sunday, August 9th. Someone will speak about her ministry at the Wednesday, August 12th service.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Brooke Heerwald and Jeremy Steiner would like to thank everyone for the well wishes and blessings at the wedding shower. To everyone who helped out, a huge thank you! We feel so fortunate to be able to share this special time with everyone at Rosemount UMC.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY GREETERS

9:00a Jim & Corey Anderson
10:30a Erik & Kim Dahlberg

LAY READERS

9:00a Barb Bergner
10:30a Frank Wagner

WORSHIP LEADERS

10:30 Traditional: Pastor Brooke Heerwald
10:30 Contemporary: Josh Corbett

USHERS

9:00a Traditional: Head Usher, Jeff Baldwin,
Jerry Boals, Jamie Cynor,
Kris Anderson, Nathaniel Jones
10:30a Traditional: John & Sherry Rawlins, head ushers,
Ray & Carol Lockhart
10:30a Contemporary: Head Usher, Dennis VanSkyhawk,
James Pratt, Barb Wetzel
Jamey Hansen, Don Sinnwell

WORSHIP SERVICES AT ROSEMOUNT UMC

Wednesday, 7:00 pm – Contemporary
Sunday, 9:00 am - Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Traditional
Sunday, 10:30 am – Contemporary

Rosemount UMC has the following available for use while attending our worship services and activities:

Wheelchairs; Walkers
Large Print Bibles
Large Print Hymnals
Magnifying Sheets
Hearing and Communication Devices
Please inquire at the welcome desk or
ask an usher.

Fragrance Free Area

There are speakers in the Narthex for those
who need to walk with a restless child.

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Order of Worship
Sunday, August 9, 2009
10th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30am Contemporary

Gathering "Hallowed Be Thy Name"
"My Redeemer Lives"

Welcome/Announcements

Mission Moment Becky Harrell

Sacrament of Baptism
"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

Children's Time

Praise Songs
"Ancient of Days"
"Blessed"
"Never Gonna Stop"

Prayer "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Offering "I Love This Story"

Scripture Esther 4:12-17

Message
"Does God Really Have a Plan for Me?"
Pastor Cindy Gregorson

Song "The Lord's Prayer"

Blessing

Welcome! We're glad you're here today.

FIRST TIME GUESTS... are invited to stop by the Welcome Desk for a coupon for a free cup of coffee at one of two local coffee shops. We're glad you're here!

SUBSCRIBE TODAY...to receive the Monthly Newsletter and news items, go to www.rosemountumc.org. At the top of the screen go to red "Subscribe" button, click on "subscribe to Newsletter", enter your information, click "subscribe".

GDK(God's Discovery Kids) PRESCHOOL...has openings in both AM and PM 4-year-old classes for the 2009-10 school year. Contact Wendy Riphenburg at 651-423-4127 or wriphenburg@rosemountumc.org

17TH ANNUAL UMC MINNESOTA STATE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT...August 21-23, 2009 in Faribault, MN. Gather together a team and spend a weekend playing softball while raising money for a great cause. Proceeds will go to Minnesota UMC Campership Fund. If interested speak to Jim Dibley. Details and registration forms are on bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

STATE FAIR IS COMING...Hamline UMC invites you to visit their Dining Hall when you come to the fair. They serve great food for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Bring in your bulletin and receive \$3 off the dinner special. One "special" per bulletin, please. We look forward to greeting you at the fair.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY...The MN United Methodist Foundation is holding a stewardship seminar for clergy and laity - "Money Matters: Financial Freedom for All of God's Children and All of God's Churches" at Rosemount UMC, Monday, September 21. The speaker will be Dr. Michael Slaughter, lead pastor of Ginghamburg UMC, Tipp City, OH. A volunteer is needed to work at the book table for the sale of Dr. Slaughter's books, 8:30-3:30 (or 11:30-3:30 if that works better for your schedule). Lunch will be provided and you may sit in on the seminar if you are interested. Please call Sandra in the church office, 651-423-2475, if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

RECORD TIME! This year's Paint-A-Thon was another success. God pushed the rain out early Saturday morning and blessed us with a beautiful day for painting. **A BIG THANK YOU** to this year's crew, all twenty five of you. WOW! The home and garage were painted in less than three hours. The homeowner and her daughter love the new look of their home. A special thank you to the Piecemakers Quilters and the Prayer Shawl Ministries for the donated quilt & prayer shawl that were given to the homeowner.

HELP! The Rosemount Family Resource Center is in need of the following items. Diapers, size 4, 5, 6; Baby wipes & laundry soap. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Leave in the Donation Location at church or at the Resource Center. For more information contact Rich Wirt 651-322-2331.

ADULT MINISTRIES

CONTEMPORAY ISSUES CLASS RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER, but in a new time slot: 10:30 a.m. (formerly 9:00a). The subjects discussed are controversial and opinions can be strong but all ideas are welcome and encouraged. Information is presented and discussed. Implications for ethics, Christian life, etc. are part of the class when dealing with these topics. If you have a topic you want discussed, contact Paula Posey at paulaposey@charter.net or 651-344-7274. If you are interested in a class with a new twist, consider this one!

MISSIONS

REPORT ON SIERRA LEONE: All are invited to hear Pastor Rick Ormsby's report on Debrugsal School in rural Sierra Leone. The school for 500 students in 12 grades is being built and funded by United Methodist Churches in Minnesota. It is an exciting story! Come on Sunday, August 16th, 11:45 a.m. to room D-120 (in the adult wing). The pot-luck meal and meeting is hosted by The African Fellowship. If you can, bring a dish to share and your table service. If not, come and be our guest. Program should be over by 1:00 p.m.

OPERATION CLASSROOM...Back to school sales are on! Shop now for Operation Classroom! Help children in Liberia and Sierra Leone learn by providing basic school supplies. We are collecting items such as pencils, pens, notebooks, paper, crayons, and rulers to send to schools in Africa. Donations can be dropped off on the rack in the narthex (see sheet on rack for additional supply needs) Please bring in supplies by Sept. 10 as packing will occur on that date. Look for signups to help pack the supplies too! If you have any questions please contact Shari Christian (651)905-0409 or dschristian@comcast.net

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WORSHIP BAGS with goodies to keep kids occupied during worship are available at the usher's stand. Please return them after worship.

CHURCH SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2009-2010 are NOW due! If you have misplaced your forms they are available on the Children's Welcome Table or the church website. Late fee of \$20 now applies in addition to the \$30 per child registration fee. Fees may be paid later or in installments; please talk to Karen Klekner for arrangements.

"CHILDREN'S TIME" CARDS: If you missed a Sunday, extra cards are available on the Children's Welcome Table.

CROCODILE KIDS SUMMER BROCHURES are available at the Children's Welcome Table. Classes and activities are open to anyone. To check if your child is registered for a class, look at the bulletin board behind the Children's Welcome Table.

ZONE 56

SUMMER programming flyers have been handed out in Zone 56 and via e-mail. If you missed it check at the bottom of the front stairway by the main office for additional flyers or the website. Read below in Youth Ministries for more details.

ELEVATION YOUTH MINISTRIES

MAJESTIC HILLS RANCH - COME AND VOLUNTEER!!

Come help out with "light maintenance", scrubbing tanks and water buckets, doing minor repairs, all sorts of fun jobs to do! We will be working and serving at a horse ranch. Along with volunteering we may get the chance to hang out with a few horses or even help some children ride them! Just one date remains: August 18 This is a Tuesday, we'll be there from 9am to 1pm. You will need to bring a bag lunch with you! Meet at the church at 8:15am and we will car pool there! Marcia Behm plans to drive a group, but if there are more than 5 we will need another driver! Contact Marcia Behm via facebook or by phone. Hope you can come!

VALLEYFAIR - AUGUST 12TH FROM 4PM - 11PM - Meet at Community of Hope Church for a ride to Valleyfair at 4pm sharp! Be back to Community of Hope by 11pm. Cost of the evening is just \$20. Checks can be made out to Rosemount UMC Youth! Sign up is available on Josh's office door! Deadline to sign up will be Sunday, August 9th!

AUGUST 14 - 15 - WISCONSIN DELLS NOAH'S ARK WATERPARK OVERNIGHT IS CANCELED! Due to lack of interest for this weekend event we have decided to cancel! We will look at setting this up in the future! Stay tuned for more details.

JAVA with JOSH - Come on out and join Josh at Caribou Coffee in Rosemount to hang out and talk about what things are happening with you and to catch up! Hope you can join us! Next Java with Josh will be Tuesday, Aug. 11th - 10:30am-12:30pm.