



# Focus

June 2014

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## Pastoral Ponderings

### Dale Heights Staff

Moderator of Session:

Rev. Doug Loving

Director of Music & Office Manager:

Maggie Rogers

Financial Secretary:

Dick Corey

Custodian:

Rick Geiger

### MOM Needs

*Cereal*  
*Pasta*  
*Spaghetti sauce*  
*Peanut butter*  
*Fruit juice*  
*Jelly*  
*Cooking oil*  
*Sugar*  
*Toothbrushes*  
*Toothpaste*  
*Diapers (4,5,6)*

I want to take this opportunity to let the congregation know that I have stepped down as Moderator at Dale Heights effective May 15, due to my late spring and summer travel plans.

I have enjoyed working with the Session, as well as getting to know the congregation better through pastoral care. Thank you for welcoming me so graciously into your lives and into your life together! I join you in looking forward to greeting your new Pastor and to working with him/her and the Session as I continue to serve as your Transformation Journey "Coach" in the fall.

The Committee on Ministry met on May 1st and appointed the Rev. Doug Loving as the new Dale Heights Moderator beginning May 15. Doug's history with the congregation helps him to step in smoothly and I am sure that the congregation will welcome his familiar face and caring ministry.

I asked Doug to provide a brief biographical statement for those of you who haven't yet had a chance to meet him. He writes, "Doug served as interim pastor here at Dale Heights nearly ten years ago now, during the time between Dan Yeazel and Marilyn. Since then he has served as interim for Presbyterian churches in Beaver Dam, Cottage Grove, and Monroe, plus two stints at St. Luke's Lutheran in Middleton. He and his wife, Mary, moved here over 11 years ago after serving a church in Crystal Lake, Illinois, for over 30 years. Both of their children live in Madison, along with their 3 grandchildren."

I will continue to hold Dale Heights in my daily prayers and I look forward to serving with you again in the fall, wearing my Transformation Team "Coach" hat!

Grateful to be serving with you,  
Clara D. Thompson

- June 1** 7th Sunday of Easter; Guest Preacher, Doug Loving  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Ndafooka **Ushers:** Roy Lembcke, Gale Oakes, Wendy Weber
- June 8** Day of Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Susan Vergeront  
**Liturgist:** Kate Dooley **Ushers:** Joan Hicks, Bonnie Savonne, Otty Schaefer
- June 15** 10th Annual Hymn Festival  
**Liturgist:** Dick Corey **Ushers:** Vreni Straubhaar, Janice Krall, Rick Shannon
- June 22** 2nd Sunday After Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Kate Dooley  
**Liturgist:** Gerry Klump **Ushers:** Elizabeth Ndafooka, Mike Holland, Tom Jones
- June 29** 3rd Sunday After Pentecost; Guest Preacher, Scott Anderson  
**Liturgist:** Kate Dooley **Ushers:** Keith Chan, Kim Chan, Jim Tracey

### Tenth Annual Hymn Festival

Please join us on June 15th for Dale Heights' 10th annual Hymn Festival. Ballots are being distributed in bulletins beginning May 25th. Please vote for your favorites and return your ballot to the box in the concourse or directly to Maggie by June 8th. Make your voice heard in song as we celebrate this annual tradition!



### Nursery Available

Children at Dale Heights are always welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in Sunday worship. The nursery is available when parents have a need to take their children out of church for whatever reason, but it is not staffed.

### Summer Special Music

With the choir off for the summer beginning June 8th, we are once again inviting those who are interested to participate in our summer special music. If you would like to participate, please see Maggie to reserve your date!

If you have a pastoral concern, please contact Rev. Doug Loving at his home (608) 831-3119 or by email at [dougloving@aol.com](mailto:dougloving@aol.com).

### June New Beginnings

The June New Beginnings Lunch will be Tuesday, June 17 at 11:30 at Prairie Café & Bakery, 6720 Frank Lloyd Wright Avenue in Middleton. Please call or e-mail Mary Towne at 831-6635 or [marytowne@chorus.net](mailto:marytowne@chorus.net) for reservations. Thank you.

The congregation is responsible for providing coffee hour treats in July. Please sign up in the Concourse and/or see Vreni Straubhaar if you are interested. Coffee and juice are provided.

The Worship & Music committee has decided that wearing nametags would help our new pastor learn the names of our congregation. June Zeeh has volunteered to make nametags that would be distributed and collected each Sunday. We would like everyone to wear their nametag for at least 2-3 months, and thanks in advance for your cooperation.

### June Birthdays

June	1	Mike Holland
		June Zeeh
June	7	Kim Chan
June	11	Edi Chan
June	15	Joan Hicks
June	21	Lucille Miller

### June Anniversaries

June	6	Amy and Todd Schendel (1998)
June	13	Janice Krall and Rick Shannon
June	23	Carl and Elma Metzloff (1956)
June	29	Jennifer Jones and Jack Rose (2013)

### Dale Heights Lending Library

Have you checked out the Dale Heights Library lately? New books have recently been added, so next time you're in the Concourse, take a look!



## **Property & Finance Highlights**

**May 13, 2014**

- Memorial Gardens: discussed repair and/or reordering of broken or missing memorial signs, as well as discussion on shrubs or trees needing replacement and/or moving. Placed on a “to do” list: building of three or four wooden steps and a landing from lawn to the Shirley-Dawn Jorgenson garden. A general work day has been held.
- Flooring: we learned that our flooring contact, Madison Carpets, will not accept liability for lock-solid tiles laid over loose asbestos tiles in the lounge, and was not interested in giving a bid for the basement hallway for the same reason. We will obtain a bid for removal of asbestos tiles in the lounge (Madison Carpets does not do this kind of work). Removal of these tiles would allow sheet vinyl installation as a possibility. Note: the old floor scrubbing machine has been disposed of.
- Audit: preparation for the audit (covering years 2011, 2012, 2013) will continue this month.
- Peace Pole: having met with the garden designer, we forwarded to session a garden plan to see if the concept is acceptable; if so, a cost figure will be obtained from the designer.
- Concourse ceiling repair: work will probably begin in late May.
- Drainage: discussed downspout, asphalt, low areas, drain tiling, culvert repairs, and removing the garbage corral.
- Lawn: Boley has repaired snow-plowing damage to lawn. The lawnmower is tuned up.
- Safety: a reminder that the basement of the church is our tornado shelter.
- Fire alarm system: Tyco has told us to expect changes after June 1 and we are awaiting further info.
- Financials: the committee reviewed reports as of 4/30/14. Net income is over budgeted net income.
- Next meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 7pm.

## **Worship & Music Committee Highlights**

**May 4, 2014**

- Heard that May 29th is the last choir rehearsal (with potluck), with June 1 the last Sunday in the loft.
- Congratulated Maggie on her 10th anniversary at DHPC in the first week of June.
- Learned summer music recruitment has started, with Elizabeth Holland and June Zeeh volunteering at the meeting.
- The annual hymn festival is scheduled for June 15; no pulpit supply needed.
- Heard that Maggie will be on vacation May 18 with Tom Jones subbing, and on June 29 with June Zeeh subbing.
- May pulpit supply: Linda Kuhn—4 & 11, Susan Vergeront—18, Kate Dooley—25.
- Decided the Pentecost service on June 8 will be held indoors. Congregation asked to wear red.
- Committee decided to alternate Communion between intinction and pews with June 1 being in the pews.
- Next meeting date tentatively set for September 7, 2014 subject to change by stated supply pastor.

# Outreach & Mission

June 2014 *Outreach* News

## **The Road Home Shelter**

Dale Heights served dinner for The Road Home Shelter at St. Luke's in Middleton on Friday, May 2nd. The guests were delightful and it was very uplifting to hear about their hard work in the areas of graduation and stable housing. Thanks go out to Barb Fleishman and June Zeeh for their time and food preparation.

## **Our next and last activity until fall will be:**

***June Outreach Potluck  
Sunday, June 8th, 11:30am***

***Presented by Greg Hull, President, Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association***

Come with questions about the neighborhood and thoughts and questions you may have about how Dale Heights can work to make a better neighborhood! Mark your calendars, please, and bring us your most delicious food to share! How about inviting a neighbor as well? See you then!

***Laughter Yoga (ha ha ha!)  
Presented by Betsy Kennedy  
Sunday, April 27th***

Betsy Kennedy joined us for our April 27 potluck as a Laughter Yoga speaker to help us have fun as we laughed, breathed, and moved while learning about how important activity and laughter can be for our bodies, souls, and lives. We released countless endorphins as well! We were especially amazed by the joy experienced by the youngest, Madalitso, and the engagement and excitement Carl Metzloff shared with all of us.

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# Outreach & Mission

May 2014 Outreach News, cont.

## ***May Outreach Potluck Presented by WCCN Sunday, May 18th***

On Sunday, May 18th, Jeanne Duffy was with us from Working Capital for Community Needs to present our May potluck. Jeanne did an exceptional job of describing the work, objectives and accomplishments of Working Capital for Community Needs (WCCN), an organization that we have supported through the Outreach budget for many years. It was formerly known as Wisconsin Coordinating Council on Nicaragua.

WCCN is a non-profit organization which empowers low-income Latin American entrepreneurs and small-scale farmers through access to microcredit and fair trade markets. Now in its 30th anniversary, WCCN is still providing affordable financing in Nicaragua and has expanded lending to Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Ecuador, and Peru.

We heard some amazing facts released since 2013:

- 72% of microloan recipients were women
- \$3 million was invested in 7 fair trade coffee cooperatives
- \$90 million invested since 1991
- The average loan size to a micro entrepreneur is \$945!

WCCN is supported by over 2200 individual investors and 48 institutional investors of which Dale Heights is one. The process begins with North American donors and investors giving to WCCN's Capital for Communities Fund. WCCN then lends money to Partner Microfinance Institution and Agricultural Cooperatives in 6 countries who then loan that money to women, the rural poor, and micro entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs and farmers, especially women, increase their income, pay back their loans, and expand their businesses. WCCN's Partners repay WCCN, North American investors make a modest return, and WCCN increases its impact by loaning out more funds.

Thank you, Gale Oakes, for inviting Jeanne to speak with us. If you weren't there for the potluck, you really missed something. This information and more is available at the WCCN website ([wccn.org](http://wccn.org)).

# Read through the Bible in 1 Year!

Some Tips for reading through the Bible:

**READ...**the passage for the day, listening closely for what God is saying.

**EXPLORE...**what the Bible has to say by asking questions.

**ACT...**on the truth by finding one thing you can DO.

**PRAY...** the verses you have just read back to God

## From David to exile

June-1 Ezra 1-2

June-2 Ezra 3-5

June-3 Ezra 6-7

June-4 Ezra 8-9

June-5 Ezra 10

June-6 Nehemiah 1-3

June-7 Nehemiah 4-6

June-8 Nehemiah 7-8

June-9 Nehemiah 9-10

June-10 Nehemiah 11-12

June-11 Nehemiah 13

June-12 Esther 1-3

June-13 Esther 4-7

June-14 Esther 8-10

## God's faithful servant

June-15 Job 1-4

June-16 Job 5-8

June-17 Job 9-12

June-18 Job 13-16

June-19 Job 17-20

June-20 Job 21-24

June-21 Job 25-29

June-22 Job 30-33

June-23 Job 34-37

June-24 Job 38-40

June-25 Job 41-42

## Songs of praise

June-26 Psalms 1-9

June-27 Psalms 10-17

June-28 Psalms 18-22

June-29 Psalms 23-30

June-30 Psalms 31-35



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### Sunday Schedule

9:00-10:00am

Christian Education for all ages

10:00am

Worship

11:00am

Fellowship

### **Dale Heights**

#### **Mission Statement:**

*Our open-minded congregation affirms and celebrates God's gifts of love and grace. We seek to share God's love by inviting others to join us in following Jesus and by serving those in need in our community and world.*

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