

# THE MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2012

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Dear Friends,

As we move into 2012, we at Prospect welcome our opportunities to worship together, serve God, and invite others to join us. As part of our thankful response to all of God's gifts, we also need to meet our financial obligations, both in our regular budget and in paying down/retiring the mortgage for the 2007 addition/renovation. This letter provides information that can help Prospect members and friends decide how each of us will respond to these financial needs.

## Prospect Finances, including Status of Mortgage for 2007 Addition/Renovation

**2012 Budget for General Fund** (operating fund) **\$336,054**  
(includes **required payment of \$2500/month toward mortgage**)

Minimum amount of gifts/offerings needed **each month** **\$ 28,000**

### Building/Mortgage Information

Total Building Project costs	\$1,244,428 (Sept 2007)
Amount of Total Project <b>paid</b>	\$ 799,816 (through Dec 2011) or <b>64% of total cost</b> (not including interest or refinancing fees)
Loan from Dunlap Bank	\$ 803,456 (Feb 2008 at 6%, 30-year amortization) Aug 2010 - re-negotiated to 5.25% Sept 2011 - re-negotiated to 4.75%
<u>August 2016</u> - principal due or balance re-negotiated at prevailing interest rate	
Amount of <b>principal paid</b>	\$ <b>358,844</b> (through Dec 2011) <b>45% of original loan</b>
Amount of <b>interest paid</b>	\$ 122,016 (through Dec 2011)
Amount of <b>principal remaining</b>	\$ <b>444,612</b> (Jan 1, 2012)

Note: On January 17, 2012, our treasurer made a **payment of \$18,272.16** (General Fund monies and contributions marked for the Building Mortgage Reduction). Well over \$16,000 of that payment will go to reduce the principal.

Using January 1, 2012, figures—

If we pay only the required payment of \$2500 each month, approximately \$397,928 would still be unpaid in August 2016.

If we pay double (\$5000/month), approximately \$232,150 would be unpaid in August 2016. So paying \$5000 each month would reduce the principal an extra \$165,778 in that time. Paying even more would reduce the principal even more and reduce our overall interest costs. To be good stewards of our property and our finances, our goal is **early retirement of the mortgage.**

Simply put, reducing and then retiring the mortgage requires more money. **Contributions marked for the Building Mortgage Reduction** will be put in a specific line item in the General Fund and will continue to be noted in the donor's giving record. As before, all monies specified for the Building Mortgage Reduction will go toward those expenses.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions to help expedite the retirement and burning of this mortgage: 274-8124 or [hvarness@mchsi.com](mailto:hvarness@mchsi.com)  
Nancy Varness, Chair of Finance

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### ASH WEDNESDAY LOVE FEAST

Wed., Feb. 22—6:30 pm

Each is invited to come together and begin this Holy Season: Lent. The worship ministry team has designed this service to be similar to a traditional Love Feast. Our Love Feast on this Ash Wednesday will be conducted in a similar manner to those celebrations in the early Methodist movement. We will gather around tables and feast on hot tea and hot cross buns. Candles will light our way as we share the moments together. The service will include special choral music, group sharing, and the imposition of ashes. Childcare will be available.

# February 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 6 p.m., Three Simple Questions 7 p.m., Choir	2 7 p.m., Congregational Care	3 6-9 p.m., B1 (PUMC)	4 8-10 a.m., Purple Panda Registration (Fellowship Hall) 9-11 am, Dance Group
5 Souper Bowl of Caring 7:45 am, Worship 8:30 am, Sun School 8:30 am, Trustees 9:30 am, Worship 5:30 pm. "Knitting" 5 pm, Youth Super Bowl Party (George's)	6 6 p.m., Staff Parish (light supper provided) 6 p.m., United Methodist Men (supper provided)	7 9:30 am, Quilters 10 am, Three Simple Questions	8 6 pm, Kiwanis 6 pm, Three Simple Questions 7 p.m., Choir	9 9:30 p.m., District Ministry Mtg 5-8 pm, Akron Services Mtg (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts	10	11 8:30 am, Dist. Committee on Ministry (Pekin Grace) 9-11 am, Dance Group
12 7:45 am, Wrship Mary/Martha Cookies by Pound 8:30 am, Sun School 9:30 am, Worship/PEEPS Cookie Packaging 3 pm, Club 56 5-8 pm, Youth 5:30 pm, "Knitting"	13	14 9 am, Dist. Clergy Mtg (Madison Ave) 9:30 am, Quilters 10 am, Three Simple Questions	15 6 pm, Three Simple Questions 7 p.m., Choir	16	17	18 9-11 am, Dance Group 11 am, Medical Mission Team (Loaves & Fish)
19 PROSPECTORS 7:45 am, Worship 8:30 am, Sun School 9:30 am, Worship 3 pm, Club 56 4-6 pm, Movie 6-8 pm, Youth 5:30 pm, "Knitting"	20 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 6 pm, Finance 7 pm, Administrative Council	21 9:30 am, Quilters 5-8 pm, Youth Fund Raiser at DQ	22 6 p.m., Kiwanis 6:30 p.m., Love Feast, Fellowship Hall	23 6:30 p.m., Book Discussion Group (Lounge) 6:30 pm, Girl Scouts	24 9 a.m., Newsletter Committee  Sr Hi YAR	25 9-11 am, Dance Group  Sr Hi YAR
26 1st Sunday in Lent 7:45 am, Worship 8:30 am, Sun School 9:30 am, Worship 5-8 pm, Youth 5:30 pm, "Knitting"  Sr Hi YAR	27 7 pm, Mary/Martha Circle	28 9:30 am, Quilters 12 noon, Sr. Citizen's Potluck	29 5:30-7 p.m., Mission Possible/Glow Kids 6 pm, Adult Handbells 7 p.m., Choir			

# Christian Education

Chair—Deb Shelby

Sunday School



it's for life!

**“If we are to grow in Christ, we must have a life-long love affair with the Scriptures” *Bishop Gregory Palmer***

## TEEN/ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

**IMMERSION BIBLE STUDY (Galatians, Ephesians, and Philippians).** Take a plunge into the Bible, where you'll meet a personal God who enters individual lives and begins a creative work from the inside out. *Immersion* encourages simultaneous engagement both with the Word of God and with the God of the Word to become a new creation in Christ. So, take the plunge and find the transforming love and knowledge of a personal God. This class meets in the conference room and is facilitated by Bonnie Mankle.

**THE STORY** Come join this ongoing video based study as we look at the unfolding story of the Bible as one sweeping narrative, arranged chronologically from Genesis to Revelation. We will be looking at the history of the country of Israel, after the country is divided. This class meets in the fellowship hall and is facilitated by Ben Hafele and Phil George.

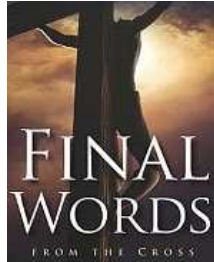


**EVERYONE'S INVITED!**

**Sunday, Feb. 19**

**From 4-6 P.M.**

**We will be watching the movie “The Blind Side”, then break into groups to discuss the spiritual themes of this great movie.**



## MIDWEEK LENTEN STUDY

Adam Hamilton's new book, “Final Words from the Cross” provides fresh insight into Jesus' final words at the cross through the perspective of those who witnessed the crucifixion.

Jerry Ulrich will be facilitating this 6-week book/DVD discussion on Wed. mornings at 10 in the lounge, starting Feb. 29.

If you would like to purchase a book they cost \$10.

In keeping with Christian Education's format, Rev. Mary Kathryn will be offering a 5 week Tuesday evening from 6-7 p.m. learning opportunity entitled, “The Prayers of Jesus.”

The dates and topics are:

Feb. 28—Watch and Pray

March 6—Our God Listens

March 13—Joining in Jesus' Prayer

March 20—Praying to a Good Lord

March 27—Praying with a Purpose

Our text or study book will be the Bible. Throughout the entire study, we will be looking for a deeper connection to the historical context and the life we are presently living.



## SUNDAY EVENING YOUTH TOPICS

During the 5:30 worship time we have started a series “The Life of a Disciple in the World—the Seven Deadly Sins”.

Our Youth Group series at 7:00 is “The Garden of Eden is Not in Jurassic Park—looking at creation and evolution”

**Mardi Gras!**



**COME CELEBRATE “FAT TUESDAY” BY EATING ICE CREAM AND SUPPORTING YOUR YOUTH!**



What a great way to end the season of Epiphany by going to the Dairy Queen on North Knoxville in Peoria, and supporting our Prospect Youth who are hosting a fund raiser on Fat Tuesday (Feb. 21), from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. They will receive 10% of the total sales for their summer mission trips. Members of the youth will also be on hand to pass out Mardi Gras beads to add to the celebration.

# STEWARDSHIP

Chair—Vicky Brown

## The Biblical Perspective of Love

The Bible emphasizes that our lives must be based on Love! The most important commandments found in Scripture are to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35

In our world today the word love is used abundantly. We often end conversations with family and friends with the words “Love you!” It has become popular to express our love for others freely. In the past, people were uncomfortable telling someone other than a spouse, intimate friend or family that they loved them.

There are four words for Love in Greek, the language of the New Testament: “Eros” which is passionate love; “Storge” or family love, the bond among mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers; “Phileo” or friendly affection, and the unconditional love of God for us, “Agape” love. \*Christians experience life through a relationship with God, which focuses on love as a compelling force that determines our very nature. “Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God, and knows God..... We love because He first loved us.” 1 John 7-19

A six year old boy named Nikka, gave this definition of love: “If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate “

The Bible represents Love as a learning experience and gives us direction on how we may mature in our expression of Love.

1 Corinthians 4-8 tells us with beautiful yet challenging words:

“Love is patient, love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” Helen Lewis

# FINANCIAL

Chair—Nancy Varness

A new year has begun and it is hard to believe that one month is almost over already. 2011 was a year that we can look back on and thank God for his goodness to us. We paid our obligations and our mission budget, along with Imagine No Malaria to UMCOR. Thank you members and friends.

We ended the year with the following balances:

General Fund \$18,540.42    Designated Fund \$14,114.64    Special Project Fund \$6597.34

This year we will be paying our mortgage from the general budget and this will be new for us. A quote from Elbert Hubbard, “The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can’t be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it,” reminds me there will be those who don’t believe we can do this, and I believe God is going to bless us if we remember what we have is God’s anyway. Looking to see what God will show us in 2012. Have a great year.

## PROSPECT UNITED METHODIST ENDOWMENT FUND ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 2011—December 31, 2011

### 2011 Income and Expenses

Contributions		\$ 160.00
Dividends		\$ 1,672.20
Interest		\$ 890.20
Realized Capital Gains (including Capital Gain Distributions)		\$ 1,107.05
Unrealized Gains (change from Dec. 31, 2009)		\$ 0.83
Investment Fees		<u>(\$455.93)</u>
	Net Income	\$ 3,374.35
Endowment Fund Charitable Contribution—Chaddock Children’s Home		<u>(\$650.00)</u>
	Net Increase	\$ 2,724.35
2011 Contributions		
In Memory of: Dorothy Shaw	Starting Balance	\$116,076.53
JR Simmons	Net Increase	<u>\$ 2,724.35</u>
In Honor of: The Cai Family	Ending Balance	\$118,800.88

Respectfully submitted,  
Joe Harlan 1/23/2012

# ALL CHURCH FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

## BIBLE ONE YEAR READING PLAN FOR THE COMING MONTH!

The Bishop and Cabinet have invited each congregation to be diligent in practicing two disciplines of the faith: Fasting and Prayer the 1st Thursday of each month; and to accept the challenge to read through the Bible in a year's time. In each forthcoming newsletter, you will find the Biblical texts given for that time frame. The Scriptures given through the week of February 26 are as follows:

Bible One-Year Reading Plan							
	The Law	History	Psalms	Poetry	Prophets	Gospels	Epistles
WEEK	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
2/5	Lev 25-27	1 Chr 1-4	Pss 93-95	Prov 16	Dan 1-6	John 3-4	2 Thess
2/12	Num 1-4	1 Chr 5-9	Pss 96-98	Prov 17-18	Dan 7-12	John 5-6	1 Tim 1-3
2/19	Num 5-8	1 Chr 10-14	Pss 99-102	Prov 19	Hos 1-7	John 7-9	1 Tim 4-6
2/26	Num 9-12	1 Chr 15-19	Pss 103-104	Prov 20-21	Hos 8-14	John 10-12	2 Tim 1-2

### Book Discussion February 23



Everyone is very welcome to attend any book discussion at Prospect. Typically we meet in the lounge on the third or fourth Thursday evening in February, April, June, August, and October.

The first 2012 meeting is scheduled for 6:30 on **February 23**, when we'll be discussing *The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* by James McBride. In this 336-page memoir, McBride tells about both his own life and that of his mother, whose story he did not know for many years as he struggled with his own racial identity. His mother was a white, Jewish woman who married his father, a black man, in 1940s America.

The area library system has dozens of copies, including three in large print. Staff at any local library will be happy to get an inter-library loan for you if that library has no copy available.

Watch the *Messenger* for titles of other books we'll be discussing.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 says it best: in the ever changing world in which we live, there is a time for everything. Prospect UMC's faithful administrative assistant has tendered her resignation as of Feb. 1. Kathy has been the "face and voice" at Prospect for 23 years plus. For persons seeking answers on how to do, what to do, to whom to speak, she was the navigator for life. For those who were troubled and/or grief-stricken, a voice of comfort was provided. For those calling and never knowing in advance the stress in the office, she was always greeted with a joy-filled voice. For those who became the appointed Pastor, she taught a class on "Being the Pastor at Prospect UMC." I am sure that you, like me, have layers of appreciation for her faithfulness to our congregation and only wish her the best life can offer as she now will have the time to concentrate on fun and spoiling grandchildren. I invite you to share your appreciation to her for all the gifts she provided Prospect UMC.

And the change continues as I share with you Prospect UMC's newly hired administrative assistant: Dani Genandt. Dani is joining our staff by February 15. She and her husband, Andrew, are relocating to Metamora and between his work as an accountant, their lives revolve around their 8 month old daughter, Aria.

Prior to relocating to Metamora, Dani has been employed through a Regional Office of Education and assigned to teaching the before and after school program. She also coordinated the summer school program. In addition, she was employed at a local church as an office administrator. I invite you to become acquainted with this new "face and voice" of Prospect UMC. In addition to the normal tasks of the administrative assistant at Prospect, she will have the responsibility of designing the weekly power point presentations, and financial data entry. Please note: **as of February 6, the office hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

There is a time to say "goodbye" and a time to say "hello." May you find a time to say both to Kathy and Dani.

Embracing the moment,

*Mary Kathryn*

Rev. Mary Kathryn

# MISSION NEWS

Co-Chairs: Camilla Pietreniak and Michelle Meinders



During the first weekend of February, members of our youth group, along with youth from Washington Crossroads and Peoria First United Methodist Churches, will be participating in a B1 event. B1 is a 24-hour fasting event, prepared by The Advance of the United Methodist Church, for youth which raises money to empower the poor and disempower unjust systems sustaining poverty in our world.

The fast begins after lunch on Friday, February 3. At 6:00 PM, the groups will meet at Prospect to play some get to know you games and to set the base for why we are doing this. At 9:00 PM we will head over to Crossroads for games, worship and sleep. We will head to Peoria First at 8:00 AM. Half of our group will volunteer at Loaves and Fish, and the other half will be volunteering in the HOPE store at Dream Center Peoria.

Our fast will end at 1:00 with the Sacrament of Holy Communion, then spaghetti from Avanti's

Each group picks the mission project that they want to support. We are supporting Imagine No Malaria. Last year we pledged to raise \$1,000. We are \$500 short of reaching our goal.

If you would like to support this project, please see one of our youth.

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS!

During the summer we want to offer art experiences for children and teens in our community.

Our plan is to offer camps, similar to the Peoria Park District. To make this work, we need volunteers to teach the art/craft they are good at. Here are a few examples of the camps we want to offer:

Photography, Tye Dye, Painting, Gardening, Wood Working, Quilting, Knitting....to name a few. On Sunday, Feb. 12 through Feb. 26 there will be sign up sheets for those who want to teach out side the Christian Education Office.

We want to know what craft/art you are willing to teach. What weeks you want to offer the camp. What age level. How many participants. What materials you will need. What is the cost (students will pay).

If you have any questions, please see Deb Shelby or Phil George.



## ADULT MISSION TRIP 2012

Are you willing to leave the comforts of home to work and fellowship with other adults in our PUMC family? We plan to return to Chaddock Children's Home in Quincy, Illinois, July 22 thru 29, 2012. Quincy is just a Sunday afternoon drive away and we sleep in motel beds and take showers. Nonprofit agencies have limited dollars for maintenance and Chaddock appears happy to have us return. Although our job descriptions are unknown, there is no doubt we'll have the reward of serving others. Express your interest in participating to Penny Kunkle, 692-2400 (cell 453-7267.) You can also participate by coming to the adult mission brunch on June 3.



Don't forget, on Sunday, February 5 (Super Bowl Sunday) members of our youth group will be standing at the doors with soup pots for you to donate money to help the people who use the Prospect Food Pantry. All of the money raised will be used to purchase perishable items for the food baskets that are passed out throughout the year.

**Sunday, February 5** We are not asking for huge contributions, one dollar helps. Over the past 10 years, we have raised \$2,730!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Wishing all of our church friends  
and family born in February a  
very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

### MARY/MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary/Martha Circle will meet on Monday,  
January 30 at 7 p.m.



Mary/Martha will once again be selling cookies by the  
pound on Sunday, February 12.

## MEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

The next get together of the Methodist Men will be **Monday**, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. Jim Mayberry and Todd Morrell will be preparing a light meal. This is a great opportunity for men of all ages of Prospect to come together in fellowship, enjoying each other's cooking skills, and growing deeper in serving God.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Chair—Marti Sprecher

### VALENTINE'S REMEMBRANCES

The Congregational Care Committee will be sending Valentine's Remembrances to our college students and military personnel. We will be asking for the following donations:

1. 4 dozen homemade cookies, please package 2 in a baggie.
2. Pre-packaged ritz bits, rice krispie treats, granola bars, chips, cheez its, microwave popcorn, brownies, etc. Things college kids and military personnel would like.
3. Monetary donations to help defray the cost of shipping.

We will also need names and addresses of those who will receive the boxes of goodies. The sign up table will be in the Gathering Space beginning on Sunday, January 22nd. The packaging will be on Sunday, February 12th after second service.

We appreciate all you have given in the past for this project, and know that we can count on you again this year.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the delicious cookies. Jack and I thoroughly enjoyed them. Jack & Wilma Fry

### SYMPATHIES

PUMC would like to extend deepest sympathies to Gloria Callahan and her family on the passing of her brother-in-law, Duane.

## PURPLE PANDA NEWS



### PURPLE PANDA PRESCHOOL

To kick off 2012, Purple Panda has welcomed four new Panda 3's students into our Purple Panda family. Saturday, February 4th will be our formal registration in Prospect Hall from 8:00 to 10:00 AM. Registration will remain open through the Spring and Summer months until all classes are filled. Maybe we will see some of you there! On February 10th and 14th we will celebrate Valentines Day with our classroom parties. Then we will begin looking toward April to our annual family night and Spring program. If you have any questions or wish to enroll your child for the upcoming school year, please contact me through the Church Office at 243-7300 or e-mail me at [marshadolson@yahoo.com](mailto:marshadolson@yahoo.com).

Marsha Dolson—Director, Purple Panda Preschool

## AFTER CARE NEWS

### PROSPECT AFTER SCHOOL CARE (PASC)

Aftercare continues to enjoy the facility you provide and the activities designed by a caring and capable staff. Inclimate weather has sent us inside for a few months, but we are looking forward to the Spring months when we will be able to enjoy outdoor activities again. We have now successfully survived 3 double sessions during the school improvement afternoons. We provide lunch, dessert, some planned group activities, and movie. If you have any questions or if you are interested in enrolling your child, please contact me through Kathy in the Church Office at 243-7300 or e-mail me at [marshadolson@yahoo.com](mailto:marshadolson@yahoo.com). Marsha Dolson—Director, Prospect After School Care.



## Acolyte Ministry Schedule

Feb. 5	Matt Schelske & Andy Kersh
Feb. 12	Matt and Zach Stroup
Feb. 19	Jacob Stroup & Jessica Morrell
Feb. 26	Becca Olson & Matt Schelske
March 6	Megan Unger & Andy Kersh



Music Makers Choir— Thank you for singing “The B-I-B-L-E” on Sunday, January 29 at the 9:30 service. We will have practices at 9:00 on Sunday mornings.

The Peeps Hand Bell Choir will play during the 9:30 worship service on Sun., Feb. 12.

### NURSERY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 5—Karen Unger
February 12—Jamie Hafele
February 19—Audrey Cramer
February 2—Jeff/Michelle Stear
March 4—Amanda Christian



**Sign up for Church Camp!**

The camp catalogues are here and it's not too early to sign up! Our conference has 6 sites, offering over 100 different camps for ages pre-school to entire families. Our United Methodist Men have \$100 scholarships for those going to camp. If you register and pay in full by

April 13, you can save \$25. The conference camping office also has scholarship money available. Pick up a catalogue at the Information Center or check [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping) for further information.

Mark your calendars for next years Vacation Bible School, “Operation Overboard” Sunday, June 24 through Thursday, June 28. From 5:45 PM to 8:05 PM

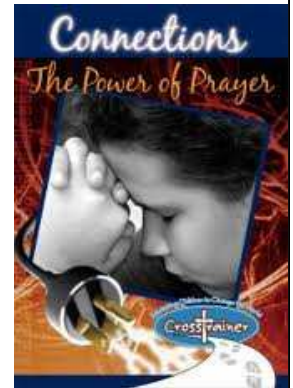


**A ministry for 5th and 6th graders and their friends**

### SCHEDULE

Feb. 5	No Club
Feb. 12	Club Meeting 3:00 to 4:00
Feb. 19	Club Meeting 3:00 to 4:00 Nerf War Games
Feb. 26	No Club

We've started our “Connections—the Power of Prayer” study. We've discussed how you need to be connected for electricity and prayer to work. We have also discussed the parts of the Lord's Prayer.



### MISSION TRIP POSSIBILITY

IGRC Camping and Retreat Ministries has planned for the first Mission Illinois experience July 22 to 27, 2012 at Little Grassy Camp for students entering the 6th grade and up. This mission experience has the campers serving at a Hispanic United Methodist Church, a homeless shelter, the camp site and with Volunteers in Mission. Cost for the camp is \$250, plus transportation costs to the work sites. The United Methodist Men provide a \$100 scholarship to students going to camp/mission trips. The camp information is in the current camping catalogue, located on line at [www.igrc.org/camping](http://www.igrc.org/camping)

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL FEBRUARY THEME

#### “Jesus’ Ministry”

In this unit, our children will become familiar with God's purpose of Jesus' life. They will see Jesus as a man who had friends, who loved children, and who constantly associated with the wrong kinds of people. They will discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

**Nursery to 3rd Grade:** Mary & Martha, Jesus & the Children, Two by Two, Zacchaeus, Reflecting Jesus

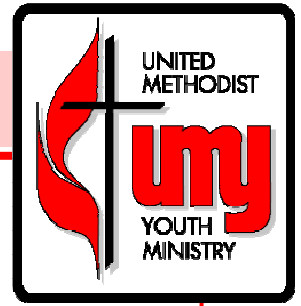
**4th, 5th and 6th Grade:** — Who are These People?, Time, Seven Ways to Spend Time With God, Knowing Christ Changes Lives, A Tale of Two Men.



**GLOW Kids**

Our first winter quarter meeting will be on Wednesday, February 29. We will have a light supper at 5:30 with club from 6:00 to 7:00. Friends are welcome.

# The Teen Messenger



## FEBRUARY



phil@marthinfo

### SCHEDULE

Fri., Feb. 3 to Sat., Feb. 4	B1 Event	
Sun., Feb. 5	Souper Bowl of Caring	
	Super Bowl Party	5:00
Sun., Feb. 12	Snack Supper	5:00
	Worship	5:30
	Games	6:30
	Youth Group	7:00
Sun. Feb. 19	Snack Supper	6:00
	Youth Group	6:30
Tues., Feb. 21	Dairy Queen	5:00 to 8:00
Wed., Feb. 22	Ash Wed. Love Feast	6:30
Fri., Feb. 24 to Sun., Feb. 26	Sr. High YAR	
Sun., Feb. 26	Snack Supper	5:00
	Worship	5:30
	Nerf War	6:30



### Servant Projects Schedule

#### UPCOMING PROJECTS

**B1 Event**—Fri. Feb. 3 and Sat. Feb. 4. This will be a 24 hour, progressive fast with other area United Methodist Youth groups participating. The event will begin at Prospect at 6:00 pm, then we will progress to Washington Cross-roads at 9:00 pm to spend the night, then conclude the event at Peoria First. If you did not get a pledge packet, please see Phil. Our group is raising money for Imagine No Malaria.

**SUPERBOWL OF CARING**—Sunday, February 5. Following the worship services, youth will be standing at the sanctuary doors with soup pots to collect money for our Sacrificial Offering. This offering is used to provide the perishable items (juice, milk, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruit) for the food baskets that we provide throughout the year.



### FAT TUESDAY FUND RAISER

Dairy Queen Tues., Feb. 21  
5:00 to 8:00

Youth will be needed to pass out Mardi Gras beads to the guests. This counts towards mission trip fundraising points.



### SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sun., Feb 5 5:00 to

Phil's House

Bring Your Favorite Snack

We will have our annual Super Bowl Quiz with "valuable" prizes for the winner!



Friday, Feb. 24 - Sunday, Feb. 26

Speaker—Grant Norsworthy

Worship Leader—Scott England

Mission Offering—Imagine No Malaria

We will leave the church at 4:00 on Feb. 24



**IT'S ALMOST HERE:  
THE BATTLE OF THE NERF WARS!  
A COMPETITIVE ACTIVITY  
INVOLVING NERF DART BLASTERS  
WHERE YOU CAN RUN AROUND  
AND HUNT DOWN YOUR  
OPPOSITION!**

Sunday, Feb. 26

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS**

**Mission Trip  
2nd Payment**

Sunday, February 12—\$50  
(non-refundable)





**Prospect United Methodist Church**  
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**We Are  
Called to  
Love and Serve  
All  
Without  
Boundaries**

### **Sunday Schedule**

Worship: 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 8:30 a.m.

Nursery Ministry Available

### **Church Staff**

#### **Pastor:**

Rev. Mary Kathryn Pearce

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