

# FAMILY FUN TIMES

February, 2008

## Welcome

As the rain continues to fall while I am typing this, I am forced to double check what month I am writing this for. Surely this must be for April not February! With that in mind, we move on to our February events now that the craziness of the holidays has moved on. Some events planned are based on the weather and others not so much. Hopefully you will find something here for these long "wintery" months ahead. We have received some feedback from people who are not sure if the activities are for them. Are we a young family? Do we have to be a young family to participate? I am only one can I still participate? Am I too old or my child too young? We would like to clarify this point by saying that although some events are meant to target certain age groups just by the nature of the activity, our goal is to provide a variety of fellowship opportunities for our church family whether there is one of you or 6 and whether you are 1 month or 100. Please let us know what you think. These events are meant to include not exclude and if you are unsure just ask. Thank you and stay warm and dry!

## SCRAPBOOKING

Unwinding from the crazy holiday season? Need time to get those holiday pictures in order? How about an afternoon of scrapbooking? Bring all your supplies and pictures and crop 'til you drop on **Saturday, February 16th**, anytime from **9:00 until 4:00** at the Masonic Lodge! To keep our energy levels up and our ideas flowing we will have a taco buffet around 12:00. A Creative Memories consultant will be available in case you are in need of any supplies. We will also be drawing for some small prizes throughout the afternoon. Sign up after church or e-mail to bring your favorite taco topping or a dessert and enjoy the day of fun and fellowship! Bring a friend!

He replied,  
"Because you  
have so little  
faith. I tell you  
the truth, if you  
have faith as  
small as a  
mustard seed,  
you can say to  
this mountain,  
'Move from here  
to there' and it  
will move.  
Nothing will be  
impossible for  
you. Matthew 17:20



## Family Sledding

Well, we know there is no snow now, but, we are hoping we will get more so we can do some serious sledding in February. Bring your family and your sled to Minooka Park on **Sunday, February 24th** from **1:00 to 3:00**. **Children must be accompanied by an adult** Minooka Park is located at the intersection of Sunset and Racine. Drive back past Picnic area 4 and you will come to the sledding hill on the right side. Sign up after church, call, or email to join in this family fun. This event will be cancelled if there is no snow!



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## Skateland

Ready for some skating? Plan to have a great time whether it's been awhile or just last week since you skated. Try to stay on your feet on **Sunday, March 16th** from **1:00 to 3:00**. There is a \$4.00 entrance fee and \$1.00 for skates, \$2.00 for inline skates. **All children must be accompanied by an adult.** Skateland is located at 1931 E. Main St. Sign up after church, call or e-mail to join in the fun.

## Gathering Grounds

Gather your family and friends for fellowship, a nice warm cup of coffee and a sweet treat to tempt your taste buds at the Gathering Grounds (currently located in the Mason lodge basement) every 2nd Sunday of the month. We are looking for many volunteers to help make coffee, bake treats and clean up. Please contact Mary Ann Proffitt at 262-650-0216 or e-mail if you would like to help. You can also sign up at the worship services on Sunday. The next "Gathering Grounds" will be **February 10** immediately following church. All help will be greatly appreciated!



## Deck the Halls. . .



We arrived with the spirit of the season in our hearts at Linden Grove on the evening of Dec. 16th and had a great time singing Christmas carols for the residents. There were 17 of us who joined our voices. Joe Perez, Eric Olson and Clara Honeyager all tried to start us out on key and keep us in tune and the kids helped pick out songs. I think Frosty the Snowman was one of their favorites. We then ventured to Linden Grove and were escorted through the various floors. It was great to see the smiling faces as we strolled the halls and it was difficult to decide who enjoyed it more! Thanks to all of you who shared your time and voices! We will hopefully do this again next year!