

E & R UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY FUN TIMES

April 2009

WELCOME

Happy Spring! Hope the season finds you well and getting ready to think spring. We have lots of fun activities planned for all of our church family members. From a community service clean-up day to an adult night dinner and a movie to a Brewer game and a pottery workshop. We hope you will sign up for an activity and bring a friend. Anyone is welcome and there are lots of great opportunities for fellowship. God's blessings to you all!

Spring Ahead Day

Plan on joining the Interfaith Senior Program on May 9th from 9:00 until noon (approximately) for a day of outdoor clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities throughout Waukesha County. Some of the duties may include raking winter debris, cleaning gutters, washing windows, weeding, trimming bushes, installing screens, placing lawn furniture in yards and planting flowers. All able bodies are welcome. We will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 and then travel to a home(s) yet to be determined. This is a great way to give back to the community. It is also a great opportunity for confirmation kids and high school students to get some community service hours. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please sign up at the Family Fun Times table or contact Greg or Mary Ann Proffitt.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20



Dinner and a Movie

Need an adult night out and some time away from your crazy, busy lives? Join us at church on **April 18th, at 5:30pm** for a potluck dinner and then stay to watch the movie "Fireproof". Whether married, single or divorced you will enjoy this powerful, action-packed love story about a fireman, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. Though the movie is told through the lenses of a married couple, the movie is about relationships and touches on universal topics such as friendship, parents, unconditional love, commitment and forgiveness. Bring a dish to pass and your favorite movie snack, we'll bring the popcorn, and join in a night of adult fellowship. Sign up today!

A Touch of Glaze

Come and find your creative side at "A Touch of Glaze" on **Saturday, April 4** from **1:00 to 4:00 pm**. This is a ceramics studio where you can paint your own pottery and make it into your very own colorful and unique work of art. The price of this event is only the cost of the piece of pottery you choose. Prices range from \$2.99 to \$60.00 with the average prices being \$8.00 to \$25.00. There is something for everyone! Bowls, vases, mugs, flower pots, gift boxes, plates, magnets, seasonal items, and many other items. All pottery pieces are dishwasher safe and microwaveable. Once you paint an item it is left there, sealed and put in the kiln. We will pick them up and have them for you at church on April 12th, Easter Sunday. We would also appreciate it if anyone would be willing



to make some bars or cookies for this activity to have when we are finished with our creativeness. **This is an event for all ages of our church family!** We hope you will consider signing up and enjoying an afternoon of creativity! Please contact Mary Ann or Greg Proffitt with any questions.

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Crafter's Corner

Our next crafters corner will be **Saturday, May 16th** from **9:00am to 9:00pm** in the gathering area at church! Whether you sew, knit, quilt, cross stitch, scrapbook or do some other craft, come and join in some fellowship and make some progress on those crafts that you have been trying to find time to do! We will be ordering out lunch/dinner that day so bring a bit of money to contribute to the food. Come for part of the day or the whole day. Sign up today!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Spend an afternoon at Miller Park watching our very own Milwaukee Brewers take on the San Francisco Giants, **Sunday, June 28 at 1:05**. For the collectors among us, it is the Jason Kendall Bobble Head day! We are going to try tailgating this year so if you would like to join in that too, we will meet in the church parking lot after church at 10:30. Bring your own food and/or grills or whatever tailgating treats you enjoy. Tickets will cost \$14 per person for the terrace level seating. We will need to know who will be attending by the **end of April** to ensure tickets and seats where we can all sit together. Payment for tickets will be required upon sign up. Miller park charges \$10 per car for parking so we may want to look at carpooling where possible. Please contact Mary Ann or Greg Proffitt if you have any questions. We had a very enjoyable time last year so hope you will join us!

