

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Altar today are in memory of  
Jim Clark

Today – The Education Committee Meets during Coffee Fellowship time.



**C H U R C H  
GARAGE SALE**

The Church Rummage and Bake Sale fund raiser for VBS is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> 8am – 5pm. and April 24<sup>th</sup> 8am-1:00pm. Donation of items can be brought to the church and placed in the middle classroom downstairs. Look for the sign on the door. There will be many good used items for sale as you shop inside at the church. Also there will be a ‘Coffee Corner’ where you can come and sit a while and enjoy good coffee and baked goods- including pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, bread, etc- which will be available for a small donation.

The Rochelle Relay for Life is being held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at Helms field in Rochelle. Our church is forming a team for this event which benefits the American Cancer Society. Please sign up to participate in this worthy event. Linda Meyer is our Team Leader. Please contact her.

### STATISTICS LAST WEEK (April 4<sup>th</sup>):

Early Easter Service:	54
Worship Service:	142
Offering: Received -	\$2,903.27
	(Needed to meet budget- \$1,980.00)

Holy Wednesday Service: Attendance:	25	Offering:	\$76.00
Good Friday Service - Attendance:	24	Offering:	\$167.00
Easter Offering:			\$615.00

The Easter Offering is designated to be given to One Great Hour of Sharing

### Opportunities for Service:

- **Sign up for Coffee Fellowship**
- **Ask what you can do to help with the Fund Raisers**
- **Sign up for 2010 Lawn Mowing**
- **Sign up to walk in the Relay for Life OR sponsor someone else.**

### UPPER ROOM SUBSCRIPTIONS:

It's time for the yearly renewal of the Upper Room with the May-June issue. Those receiving the large print editions owe \$6.66. Those receiving the regular size print editions owe \$4.44. Please put money or a check payable to Reynolds UMC in the offering plate with 'Upper Room' on the Memo line. Anyone not currently receiving the upper room devotional and would like to, please contact Jeanne Warner.



Thank you to all who contributed in any way – (donations – selling tickets - working) - to help make our first Ham and Scalloped Potato supper a success. The joint effort of everyone was a blessing. Further information regarding the amount earned will be forthcoming. The Committee.

If you did not get an April church newsletter yet, please feel free to take one. They are found in the 'brochure/magazine' stand in the church foyer.



## ESWOODSTOCK MUSIC FEST IS COMING!!!!

On Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Esmond UMC is hosting the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Eswoodstock Music Fest. So dust off your instrument, polish your song, and warm up your voice! This outdoor concert showcases some of the musical talent from many area churches. To put yourself or your group on the schedule, please contact Larry & Diane Johnson: (815) 393-4235. To attend, just take your favorite lawn chair, and go to listen and enjoy the evening! Support one of our Cluster churches and get a blessing too!!! (More details to come as the time gets closer)

### VOLUNTEER FOR A WORK DAY AT REYNOLDSWOOD

Mark your calendars! Sharpen your saws! Blow the dust off paint and scrub brushes! On April 24<sup>th</sup> Reynoldswood Campground is hosting the first major work day to prepare for the summer camping season.

Projects on the list for that weekend include:

- Cleanup of cabins around the Ebert Shower House – our usually busy spring schedule has a group from Arlington Heights using these cabins the next weekend, so we need to scrub them down and get them ready!
- Painting the exterior of the dining hall (weather permitting)
- Cleaning the siding on the chapel building – worth of grime and mold.
- Clean-up of the pool and pool house to prepare for painting – our CRICKET program is hoping to swim by mid-May!
- Opening up trails and firewood cutting – several trees are down from winter storms, and we still have some tops to clean up from our logging a couple of years ago.
- A group of men from Our Savior's in Schaumburg will be on site giving the Ebert Shower House a facelift.

The camp will provide the paint, cleaning supplies and lunch to those who call ahead to let us know you will be coming. Let's make the place shine as we prepare for a wonderful summer of happy campers!

To sign up to help, please call the church office (815) 453-2513 or Ed Baylor (815) 453-2291 no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Those unemployed seeking jobs	Dorothy Curran (Angela P's Grandma)
Pastor Al and Linda	Baby Molly- surgery on spine
Brittany Gittleson (Hand surgery)	Verle & Ruth Burhenn
Family of Marie Ackland	Church Leaders
3 yr old girl with leukemia & her family	Tracy Cheeseman
Bill & Paula Kunkel ( health problems)	Sheila- Cancer
Jim Steder ( prostate cancer)	Lyle Headon
Michael Thompson	Mike Pitzer
Men and women in the armed services.	Mike Ford-( Chemo for brain tumor)
Mason Clayborn	Sheila - Cancer.
Kathleen & Warren Holmes	Unspoken concerns
Elaine Adams (wounds to heal to be able to have surgery)	Mary Folkers
Dorothy Sorensen	Steven Bartlett
Jason Kunkel	Teachers & Children they teach
Grace- Granddaughter of Bob Priest	

**JOYS!** Thankful for the families and friends in attendance on Easter Sunday.

**Birthdays this Week :** April 12<sup>th</sup> Kathy Uphoff

**Wedding Anniversaries**

**in April :** 7<sup>th</sup> – Bob & Linda Cheeseman

**If you are a first-time visitor, please complete a *visitor's card* found in the pew book rack. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you..**

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