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Three from BCUMC to go to Africa

The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Matthew 9:27

As Ted and Marge Kuykendall departed from a mission trip to Kenya in 2005, they began dreaming, talking and planning for yet another mission trip there. It was during a time of sharing that Danielle Leveridge expressed an interest in returning with them in 2007.

Now, another dream is becoming a reality! Ted, Marge and Danielle are teaming up with a group from Edmonds United Methodist Church to return to Kenya on May 31. The group is 16 strong: our three from Bear Creek UMC, eleven from Edmonds UMC, one from Chicago and one from Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the mission this year is threefold:

- ◆ **Work at St. Paul's Ecumenical Theological College** with a construction project;
- ◆ Travel to Nairobi and assist in teaching a unit on self-esteem to women with HIV/AIDS; and
- ◆ **Work in Kibera, Africa's largest slum**, at the KINCOSHEP clinic and orphanage school, assisting teaching staff, cooking and providing the school children with the one meal a day they receive.

To prepare for the work in Kibera, the team must go to the market place daily and purchase food products to prepare and serve lunch to approximately 250-300 children. While in



Kibera, the team will also work with a group of teens and do home visits which include a small basket of food for shut-ins suffering from HIV/AIDS.

The cost for Marge, Ted and Danielle to participate is \$9,000. To involve the BCUMC community and to help defray costs, this BCUMC team of three

is planning a "Stockholders' Dinner" on Friday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. This stockholders dinner will give attendees the opportunity to purchase stock in this mission trip for \$10 per share.

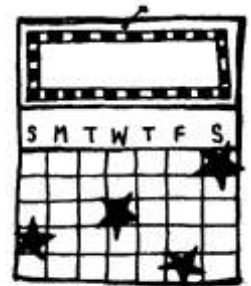
Upon the conclusion of the mission trip, the three will then hold a dessert social for stockholders, at which time the stockholders can view photographs of the mission trip, hear a report, and select an 8 x 10 frameable photo of the trip. The purchase of five or more shares of stock will entitle the purchaser to a surprise gift from Africa.

As the BCUMC team plans for their stockholders' meeting, it would be very helpful to have folks who plan to attend sign the sheet on the missions table. This will give them an idea of how many to plan for.

Items desperately needed for the trip are pencils, crayons, small note pads, beanie babies and hot wheels (or same-size other brands), and storybooks for children ages 6-12. A collection box for donated items will be set out next to the missions table.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 4
No midweek children's activities

Thursday, April 5
Seder Meal 6:00 p.m.
The Last Supper Tableau 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6
Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 8
Worship 9:30 & 11:00 pm
(No Sunday School)

Wed., April 18 & 25
CPR Class 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21
Amazing Grace Seminar
8:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.

PASTOR'S MUMBLINGS

I confess that I like Lent and Easter better than Christmas. Easter has resisted commercialization. Easter has resisted the abuse heaped on families during mandatory gatherings.

Easter is the beginning of our Christian faith even more than **Jesus' birth, for only after Lent and Easter happened did the birth matter.** Lent is the mystery of a cross turned into something good.

Easter is the mystery of death

turned into life. Christmas tends to the glitzy and expensive. Lent and Easter are plain and austere on the surface, but profound in their depths. Christmas is a birthday party, while Lent and Easter are the fundamental rhythm of our lives.

I know that I am not in sync with our culture. Most folks spend far greater quantities of time and money on Christmas than on Lent and Easter. I know this is even true for those of us who call ourselves Christians, because the largest at-

tendance at worship is on Christmas Eve and not the Lenten or Easter services.

So, I am out of step and maybe out of touch. But I make this as a confession and ask your forgiveness for being an old stick-in-the-mud Christian and to share my joy that **"Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again."**

Shalom,
Pastor Dave

WORSHIP CORNER



April 1
Palm/Passion Sunday

"A Good Bad Thing"

How can the cross, the symbol of Jesus' suffering and our shame, be Good News? How can the tortured death of the most holy one of humanity be hope?

Luke 23: 1-25

April 15
2nd Sunday of Easter

"The Return of Balrog"

Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" has a few things to teach us about God in Easter. Come hear the tale of **Gandalf's battle with the Balrog, his resurrection as the White Wizard, and our discipleship in Christ.**

John 20: 19-23

April 5
Maundy Thursday

6:00 p.m. – The Traditional Passover (Seder) Meal – Reservations are required.

7:30 p.m. – The da Vinci Tableau of the Last Supper – Invite a family and friends.

April 6
Good Friday

Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m.

A moving telling of Jesus' last words and crucifixion, ending in darkness as a preparation for Easter.

April 8
Easter Day Worship 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

"Can You Believe It?"

There are a variety of resurrection scriptures and, if taken as a whole, they become quite confusing and even conflicted. What are we Christians to believe **about Jesus' resurrection, and what difference does it make for us and the world?**

We will have the honor of baptizing Lukas Oleson at the 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Luke 24: 1-12

April 22
3rd Sunday of Easter

"The Life of a Gardener"

There is an evolving understanding of our stewardship of the earth. This had led some scholars of Genesis to review how we translate our responsibility for **creation. Are we to be the "dominators" or the "gardeners"?**

Genesis 1: 26-31

April 29
4th Sunday of Easter

"If You Cannot Believe in Jesus, What Can You Believe?"

There are many who simply cannot believe that Jesus and God the Creator are one. And there are many who cannot believe that Jesus is the Son of God. To these I offer what Jesus offered to the ones of his age who could not believe in him.

John 10: 22-30

Every Wednesday—
Midweek Worship

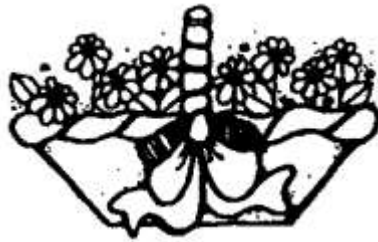
Come worship on Wednesday evenings from 8:15-8:45 p.m. at a quiet and meditative service with gentle songs and extended silence.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Make Mother's Day magical at Matthew House

Our congregation has touched many of the mothers served by Matthew House in a very special way for several years now by presenting them with a most unexpected gift—a lovely basket of goodies that sends the message they are loved and specially thought of on Mother's Day.

This month, the Missions Committee will again accept your **Mother's Day basket donations** for Matthew House. Baskets containing a list of ideas to get you started will be available in the narthex on



April 22. Pick up a basket, enjoy filling it with items any mother would enjoy—bath items, perfumes, scented lotions and candles are good suggestions—and return to church on Sunday, May 6.

You're welcome to join Andrea Caldwell when she delivers the baskets to Monroe immediately following Sunday School on May 6. Linda Paz, Matthew House Director, will be on hand to graciously accept our offerings and show us around the **Matthew House facility where you'll have helped spread a little magic this Mother's Day.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School on Easter—here are other ideas!

On Easter Sunday there will be no Sunday School unless your teacher tells you otherwise. Here is what your Christian Education leaders are suggesting instead:

1. Do not make this an excuse for more TV time!!!!
2. Make it an opportunity to be in devotion to God with your family.
3. If you are a multi-person family, invite a single person to be with you for devotion and dinner.
4. If you are going to be alone on Easter, then create a family to be with you.

There will be a family-oriented and children-friendly devotion available to you on Palm Sunday and Easter.



Summer Sunday school begins June 24

Summer Sunday School goes from June 24-September 2 for children ages 4 years through sixth grade.

During the summer, it's time to give a break to the people who have been teaching our children during the whole school year. Four volunteers are needed for each Sunday (two teams of two teachers).

Summer Sunday School does not happen unless YOU make it happen with your offering of time!

Please sign up to help. Even if you can only participate once or twice, it is very much appreciated! A sign-up sheet is located at the Sunday School registration desk every Sunday, or contact Louise Aakre at 425.883.9260 or laakre@yahoo.com.

Thank you!

CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Ten things your family can do to fight poverty

What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

The Church and Society Committee is focusing its efforts this year on the issue of poverty. Each month we will bring you a practical tip on how you can help alleviate poverty, both worldwide, and in our own back yard.

Last month we asked you to supply a cell phone to a third world family. This month we are asking you to follow these tips from our Islamic friends at SoundVision.com to help alleviate poverty and educate your families about the joys of giving.

Ten things your family can do to fight poverty

1. Make sure to pay Zakat (the tithe).

What is Zakat? It is one of the five pillars of Islam. It is also an obligation which primarily benefits the poor and the needy. (In Christianity and in Judaism, we would call this our "tithe.") By giving a percentage of our income, we directly help those in difficult situations.

Find out today what you are required to do to fulfill this Islamic (or Christian) obligation, and what assets you and your family have which are Zakatable, whether it's the family business or your wife's jewelry. Also, educate your kids about this necessary pillar of religion at a family meeting.

2. Start a family Sadaqa (charity) box.

Wouldn't it be great to give charity as a family? You can do this in a systematic way by setting up a family Sadaqa box in a particular spot of the house. Then, encourage each person to put a portion of their allowance or salary in this box.

One of the older kids can keep track of how much is collected. Once a month, hold a family meet-

ing to decide exactly where the money will go, whether it's to the needy family who lives next door, the homeless shelter in the city or poor relatives abroad.

3. Have a "secret Sadaqa box."

Ideally, your left hand should not know what your right hand has given in charity. Keeping this in mind, to encourage secret charity, put a secret Sadaqa box in the home. Make it clear why it's there and tell the kids the rule is no one can give Sadaqa in this box when other people can see them. Decide as a family where the money should be given.

4. Be in regular social contact with community members.

Do you think the only people who are really living in poverty are those who ask? Wrong. Allah says in the Quran: The ignorant man thinks, because of their modesty, that they are free from want. Thou shalt know them by their (unfailing) mark: they beg not importunately from all and sundry (from verse 2: 273)

There are a number of people who, due to their sense of nobility and self-respect, cannot and will not ask from others, even if they are in need. The only way such individuals can be taken care of is if community members keep a watchful eye and note how they are really doing.

It may be evident in how they dress. Or in where and how they live. Either way, the only way to really know that such people are in need is to be close to them, knowing their condition after having seen it with your own eyes.

A note of caution, though: once you know someone like this is in need, don't advertise their difficult situation to others.

5. Use food wisely at parties.

Where do you see so much good food wasted? Usually at dinner parties and social occasions.

Next time you have a dinner party, encourage guests in a discreet and polite manner not to waste food. Then, once the party's over, if there is plenty of leftover food, drop it off at a shelter for the homeless, a soup kitchen, or a family you personally know who is in need.

If you've got a family wedding coming up, serve the food buffet style so people take only as much as they want. Then donate the rest of the untouched food to a shelter for the needy.

6. Have a family garage sale and donate the proceeds to the poor.

Do your kids get bored as the summer wears on? Then try out this great idea they can have fun with while helping those living in poverty. Get everyone to take out any unwanted toys, clothes, etc., from their closets. Then organize and tag all items and hold a garage sale in your back or front yard. All of the money should go to a shelter or soup kitchen.

7. Visit a homeless shelter or soup kitchen as a family.

We become so used to just opening up the fridge when we're hungry, we forget there are countless millions who don't have this luxury.

Call up the local soup kitchen and ask if you can make the food there for one meal. Nothing fancy. Just pasta, for instance. Get the family and some friends to help, too. This is a good exercise not just in food preparation, but in learning the proper etiquette of dealing with

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Africa Mission Trip Stockholder's Dinner

Have you always thought of participating in a Mission Trip but your schedule is already full?
Here is a great opportunity for you!

You can purchase shares of "stock" in the mission trip for only \$10 each!

Mark your calendar now to participate on May 4!

Items needed for Africa mission trip

Beanie Babies

Hot Wheels

Pencils

Small Note pads

Storybooks appropriate for 6-12 year olds

(Look for the collection box near the missions table)



Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.

All are invited

Dinner is on us!

April 4 No midweek dinner—
Come to the Seder on April 5!

April 11 Open

April 18 Ad Council cooks

April 25 Open

We need committees, groups, and individuals to cook in 2007. We have lots of openings to choose from and sign ups are in the narthex. The midweek crew can help heat and serve upon request if you want to leave your prepared meal in the kitchen.

Midweek at Bear Creek is going strong, so come be a part of the fellowship during dinner and other activities!

Note: Please make sure that all tables are cleaned prior to use and before putting away. Look for small white wash buckets by the big sink. Thanks!

Questions? Call Carla Woodworth at 425.788.3679.

Assisted hearing devices available during worship

Do you sometimes have difficulty hearing the sermon or the prayers of the congregation on Sunday morning during worship?

Because we want everyone's worship experience to be the best that it can be, your Witness Committee has purchased two additional *assisted hearing devices*, giving us a total of six. The two new ones have a "T coil," which will work with the type of personal hearing device that fastens on your ear. You can simply put a loop around your neck that is connected to the actual device, which can slide into your pocket.

You will be amazed at how these new devices will enhance your ability to hear the service! The original four devices have a small microphone with a foam pad that is inserted into the ear. We have purchased some new pads so that you can have your own personal pad if you so desire.

If you or your guest have problems hearing the service, just ask the welcome table attendant or an usher to assist you with selecting the style of hearing device that will work best for you.

Your Witness Committee

BEAR CREEK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

INVITES THE COMMUNITY

CPR and First Aid

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

April 18 - May 2

This 3-week class is provided to the community through special funding via

Bear Creek United Methodist Church

Call to register! 425.788.2953 Free!



Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers:

Jenny Peterson and her children, Jackson and Cobi (Susan Jackson's daughter and grandchildren), as they resettle in the Seattle area after living in Kansas.

Geoff and Dayna Culbertson, who again need to find new housing after recently relocating.

The Sacred Prayers for Peace

On October 27, 1986, spiritual leaders from each of the world's 12 major religions came together, for the first time in history, to share their most sacred prayers for the "Day of World Peace," celebrated in Assisi, Italy, in commemoration of the United Nations International Year of Peace.

We are printing one prayer each month in the Bear Fax. This is the seventh in the series.

Jewish Prayer for Peace

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
that we may walk the paths of the Most High.
And we shall beat our swords into plowshares,
and our spears into pruning hooks.
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation.
Neither shall they learn war anymore.
And none shall be afraid,
for the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has
spoken.

Song for Thought

Praise You in this Storm

I was sure by now, that You would have reached down
and wiped our tears away.
Stepped in and saved the day.
But once again, I say amen, and it's still raining.
As the thunder rolls, I barely hear You whisper through
the rain, "I'm with you."
And as Your mercy falls, I raise my hands and praise
the God who gives and takes away.

And I'll praise you in this storm, and I will lift my hands.
For You are who You are, no matter where I am.
And every tear I've cried, You hold in your hand.
You never left my side, and though my heart is torn,
I will praise You in this storm.

Praise You in this Storm
Casting Crowns

He must visited Seattle

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of
weather inside of 24 hours.

Mark Twain

MISSIONS MOMENT

Special Upper Room publication helps people with AIDS

A special edition of the Upper Room for Persons Struggling with AIDS is now available on the church kiosk.

"Governments can and must bring needed medicines and programs; the church can participate in those, but the church also has a special role in providing spiritual comfort, strength, and prayers for encouragement to people in need," says Don Messer, author of *Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence—Christian Churches and the Global AIDS Crisis* and executive director of the Center for the Church and Global AIDS.

While visiting HIV/AIDS patients at the Maua Methodist Hospital in Kenya, Rev. Don Messer discovered two old, battered copies of *The Upper Room* in the waiting room. Maua Methodist Hospital sits in the midst of a raging AIDS epidemic. On the African continent, 25 million adults and children are living with HIV/AIDS. This week—and every week—nearly 40,000 Africans will

die of the disease. Mothers, wives and husbands come to the hospital for medical and emotional care: to be tested, get counseling and receive treatment. It was apparent to Messer that their need for spiritual care was equally great.

Messer's observation led to the publication of *Prayers for Encouragement: Hope for Persons Living with HIV & AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis, and Other Serious Diseases*. Upper Room Ministries, in conjunction with the Center for the Church and Global AIDS, funded and compiled the booklet for those suffering with AIDS and other life-threatening diseases. The meditations represent the faith journeys of persons who live with HIV/AIDS and persons involved in HIV/AIDS-related services; two United Methodist bishops; as well as well-known, respected medical and church leaders.

This is the first time Upper Room Ministries has specifically published a resource for HIV/AIDS. This

special edition will soon be available in a number of languages, including French, Portuguese, Kiswahili, IsiZulu. It will be distributed through the Upper Room Ministries' global network, national and international health and service organizations, United Methodist leaders, clergy and lay persons who are in ministry with persons affected by HIV/AIDS.

Bear Creek UMC Missions Committee will sponsor distribution of this booklet through Danielle Leverage and Ted and Marge Kuykendall on their home visits to AIDS patients in the Nairobi ghetto, and through Tracy Daugherty to cyclists and volunteers on the Empire State AIDS Ride. Additional copies are available for your personal use or distribution.

Prayerfully consider how you might bring spiritual care into the life of a person affected by HIV/AIDS.

February 15, 2007

Dear Pastor and Lay Leadership,

The 2006 financial books are closed. The Conference experienced the second year in a row of increased giving through apportionments. Receipts were up 1.7% and \$237,400 new dollars were available for mission and ministry. You and your congregation are a big part of the changing financial climate within our conference. In 2006, 21 additional congregations joined the ranks of churches paying 100%.

With ever increasing costs in the local church, we understand how challenging it can be to stay at 100% payment of apportionments. Thank you for your vision and desire to be a full participant in the United Methodist connection. We applaud your leadership.

LETTER OF THANKS



Sincerely,
Appointive Cabinet
The United Methodist Church
PNW Annual Conference

\$ FINANCE \$ REPORT

Amount budgeted for 2007

\$332,260

Year to-date offerings
(through March 18)

\$65,733 93.5%

Year-to-date Ahead/
(Behind)

(\$4,533) -6.5%

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Women to celebrate "God's Extravagant Grace... and chocolate!

Yum! You won't want to miss **this year's BCUMC Women's Retreat** at Camp Indianola on May 18-20. The theme is "God's Extravagant Grace...and Chocolate." All women college age and older are welcome! Invite a friend, or more than one! Allergic to chocolate? **Come anyway! You don't want to be left thinking, "Oh fudge, I wish I'd signed up!" Don't end up feeling bittersweet! You'll be in the chips if you just mark your calendar and come. It's all good! Nothing semi-sweet about it!**

Sunday, April 1, you can sign up in the narthex while you sip your coffee after worship. Registration forms will also be available on subsequent Sundays, but don't delay—you'll want to get the special discount this year (keep reading!).

The cost of \$75.00 includes a bed for two nights, delicious food to fill your tummy, an inspirational program, music with Judy Allen and Ann Rupley, worship, quiet time, crafts, the ROPE SWING, and more. And did we mention the Chocolate Feast???????? SAVE \$5 by turning in a favorite chocolate recipe with your paid registration by April 29. Scholarships are available (please speak to Nancy Larson, 425 869-9887).

A limited number of private or semi-private rooms are available at a cost of \$85, or \$80 with the "early-bird recipe discount." Also, if you can't come for the whole weekend, please consider coming for the day on Saturday. Nancy Larson or Connie Gagnon (425 402-4797) can talk to you about your options.

Carpooling is available, so don't

let that hold you back. Gabbing on the Edmonds-Kingston ferry run is half the fun!

Note to family members of BCUMC women: What a fabulous Mothers Day or Easter gift for the woman in your life! Treat her to the BCUMC Women's Retreat. Watch for details at the registration booth in the narthex on Sunday, April 1, or contact Nancy Larson, Connie Gagnon, or Ann Rupley (ann@wildlifecomputers.com).

Your committee for this event is Connie Gagnon, Nancy Larson, Joan Pierce, Ann Rupley, Sonya Garrett, and Susan Leveridge. We are REALLY looking forward to spending some delicious time together with YOU!

\$10.00 For The Most Famous Man who ever lived

One day at kindergarten a teacher said to the class of 5-year-olds, "I'll give \$10 to the child who can tell me who was the most famous man who ever lived."

A little Irish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Patrick."

The teacher said, "Sorry Sean, that's not correct."

Then a little Scottish boy put his hand up and said, "It was St. Andrew."

The teacher replied, "I'm sorry, Hamish, that's not right either."

Finally, a little Jewish boy raised his hand and said, "It was Jesus Christ."

The teacher said, "That's absolutely right, Marvin. Come up here and I'll give you the \$10."

As the teacher was giving Marvin his money, she said, "You know, Marvin, since you're Jewish, I was very surprised you said 'Jesus Christ'."

Marvin replied, "Yeah. In my heart, I knew it was Moses, but business is business."



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

Thank you to Marcia Gordon for her hard work on forming an endowment start-up committee and shepherding the process to actual policies.

Thank you to Steve Garrett, Randy Holt and Norm Broome for preparing all the wiring for the upgraded sound system.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

**CROP
WALK**

Reserve the Date:

Sunday, May 6

Ten simple things

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the poor: with kindness, care and compassion.

At Bear Creek United Methodist Church, we have committed to feeding Tent City IV once a month. Contact Chris Aakre for details, or sign up at the Missions/Church & Society Table.

8. Make it a habit to meet with people of all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Have you noticed that all of your friends and social contacts are from the same economic class? If so, make a point to meet with those who don't necessarily have as much as you and your family do. Friendship should never be based on the size of a house or bank account. Teach yourself and your kids this valuable lesson.

By socializing with the poor, you'll not only develop a sensitivity to their needs, but you will learn to relate to them with respect, not in an arrogant manner.

9. Make one "poor" meal a month in the home.

What do you usually eat for dinner as a family? If you've been eating rich, heavy food, give it a break for just one day out of the month. Make a very, very simple meal. This will give everyone, at least for one day, a sample of what it feels like to live with much less. Remind everyone that, for many people, such a meal is not an

unpleasant reality that happens once a month—it's a way of life.

10. Fast and make Dua for those living in poverty.

One of the great things about fasting is that it makes you more aware of what it's like to live with hunger. Do a Nafl (optional) fast for a day. Get a friend to do it with you. When it's time to break your fast, make Dua (prayer) for those who are living in poverty worldwide and ask Allah (God) what you can do to help alleviate their suffering.

The Church and Society Committee urges you to prayerfully consider following these tips provided on an Islamic website to help your whole family fight poverty. We guarantee you will be blessed by the experience!

Ways to help alleviate poverty:

- Give a special gift to UMCOR.
- Serve a meal at Tent City.
- Join a service organization.
- Sponsor a child from a third-world country
- Build a Habitat for Humanity house
- Give alternative Christmas gifts
- Buy fair trade coffee
- Donate a cell phone to a third-world family
- Follow the 10 Simple Things Your Family Can Do To Fight Poverty

Respectfully Submitted,
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It was Palm Sunday and, because of a sore throat, five-year-old Johnny stayed home from church with a sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm branches. The boy asked what they were for. "People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by." "Wouldn't you know it?" Johnny fumed. "The one Sunday I don't go to church, he shows up!"

One Easter Sunday morning as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?" "I know!" a little boy exclaimed. "Panty hose!"



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On the Horizon



Friday, May 4
Missions dinner

Sunday, May 6
Crop Walk

Thursday, May 10
Senior recognition dinner

Saturday, May 12
Babysitting Class

Sunday, May 20
Baccalaureate

Monday, May 21
Tent City 4 dinner

Sunday, June 3
Youth Sunday/Confirmation
Sunday/All-Church Confer-
ence

Sunday Worship
9:30 a.m.

Sunday School
11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Worship
8:15 p.m.

All are welcome!

Office hours
9:00-3:00

Monday-Thursday
Closed Fridays

The mission of Bear Creek United Methodist Church is to create a diverse family place of belonging for all people and to reach out and make disciples of Christ.