

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In Our Prayers: Marie Bradfield; Bob Brown, father of Amy Robbins; Jim & Marilyn Butler; Grace & Wilbert Foelske; Rod Hennings; Gary Konarske, brother of Nancy Schneider; Marlyn Meyer; Frank Phillis; Sarah Quigley, niece of Jess & Kathy Meyer, and her family; Greg Robbins; Doretta Seegers; Sue Steinberg; Leah Stumme, daughter of Larry & Eleanor Stumme; Joanne Walters, Marilyn Butler's sister-in-law; Laura Weber, relative of Henry & Lynette Doepke; Sally Wilson; Roger Zekoff; and others in need of healing and wholeness.

Ecumenical Bible Study

We meet at Denver Community Center on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM (that's the opening time, so don't expect to arrive too early.) We have great dialogue and good fun! Try us out, once or often.

Tues. Sept. 9 7:30 AM Matt. 18:21-35

Tues. Sept. 16 7:30 AM Matt. 20:1-16

Call for Health and Hygiene Items, Aug. 1 thru Sept. 15

Bremer County Community Partners (BCCP) is assisting students with limited resources meet health and hygiene needs. Our member, Lindsay Stack, is challenging us to bring many of the items (listed below) and deposit them in the "materials" collection box (just inside the front door of the church narthex) on any Sunday before Sept. 15. These will be collected and distributed to those communities in Bremer County which may not have the orchestrated effort and giving participation rates that our students in Denver receive throughout the year. Please help as you and your families are able:

Shampoo/Body Wash/Soap/Toothpaste/Toothbrushes/Deodorant/Combs/
Brushes/Nail Clippers/Band-Aids/Wash Cloths/Towels/Cleansing Wipes/Cotton Swabs/Lotion/Chapstick/Feminine Hygiene products/Head lice treatment kits
Alternatively, you mail monetary donations to: BCCP, P.O. Box, Waverly, IA 50677. **Or** you may "note" BCCP in the memo field of a check made out to Saint Paul UCC, and we will forward those cash donations to Bremer County Community Partners.

Add a Smile! Additional toothpaste in the materials box from Sept. 15 through October will be collected for Denver High School students as part of health and hygiene backpacks. We are resuming our "hygiene items" collection in partnership with St. Peter's Lutheran beginning in September. Toothpaste is an important item, and that will be our focus for both September and October. Thanks!

Missions Team – Revisiting a Good Idea

In lieu of the pie/dessert auction for OCWM this year, the Council opted back in March to revisit the idea of a Fall Silent Auction and Dinner. Beginning Sun., Oct. 19, for three Sundays, members and friends can offer an item for the silent auction (may be displayed at the church). Examples may include homemade items such as woodwork, material crafts, art work, or, alternatively, theme baskets, donated items or services, or offers of special events (e.g., a homemade meal and game of cards at one's home) – really, your imagination sets the limit. On **Wed., Nov. 5**, we will hold a dinner in Fellowship Hall, supplemented by potluck. We'll permit bids on the items until the bell rings. We'll hope to follow the meal with special music – perhaps a Wartburg group – Joanna Dunleavy hopes to join up with, a few in the months ahead! -- or a Gospel group – in the sanctuary. Just good community fun! Funds and special offering will advance our UCC mission. Hold the date for your family's participation! If you'd like to help plan, please see Kathie Novy or Barb Schnathorst.

Flowers

Especially in September, while we're celebrating a Season of Creation, we're always welcoming a flower arrangement or autumn plant. Thank you.

Calendar-at-a-Glance

Tues. Sept. 9	7:30 AM	Bible Study @ Denver Community Center
Wed. Sept. 10	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept. 14	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 3:30 PM	Children's Hour, Pre-K-5th grade Worship/Organ Ordination of Arik Borstad, held at Faith United Church of Christ, 400 S. Main St., Tripoli, IA. Open Invitation.
Tues. Sept. 16	7:30 AM	Bible Study @ Denver Community Center
Wed. Sept. 17	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. Sept. 21	9:00 AM 10:15AM 3:30 PM	Children's Hour, Pre-K-5th grade Worship/Choir Ordination of Erik Breddin, St. Paul's UCC, 8919 Burton Ave., Cedar Falls, IA.