



## "News for the Pews

United Methodist Church  
508 Second Avenue N.  
Clear Lake, Iowa 50428  
Rev. Diana A. Hoover, Pastor

**Rally Sunday, September 12, 2010**

**Worship 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

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Rev. Rhoda Preston, Associate Pastor

**Our Mission - To become and make disciples who are changing our world through a community of faith that is Christ-centered, Spirit-led, Passion-driven.**

### Note from CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Have you just been released from the Hospital or just had surgery and need a ride to the Doctor or pharmacy? Just want a visit? Call the Congregational Care Team. *We can help.*

Tracy Hansen, Congregational Care Director  
357-1179

### New! SURF High School Youth Gathering

SURF: Sharing & Understanding Real Faith  
High School Youth - Sunday afternoons 4:00 to 5:00 pm, with Pastor Diana. Plan to come, and bring friends!

### GE SELF-CLEANING ELECTRIC RANGE

#### For Sale To Top Bidder

Electric range from the parsonage.  
Almond color, excellent condition.  
Will be sold to the top bidder.  
Range can be seen at the church (lower level, end of hallway near elevator)  
Purchase via closed bid. Send bid to:  
GE BID, United Methodist Church, CL  
Bids accepted until September 15.

### ! 'NEXT STEP' CONFERENCE Ankeny UMC, October 22-23, 2010

2:30 - 9 PM, Friday

8:30 am - 5 pm, Saturday

Featured speaker: Rev. Paul Nixon, author of I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church

3 breakout sessions on a variety of topics  
A BBQ banquet, evening praise with their puppet troupe, Visual Scriptures and more!  
Please... contact Pastor Diana for more info, and **prayerfully consider attending**, then coming back to work with others to strengthen efforts to fulfill Our Mission.  
\$45 Registration (paid by Memorial Committee) due w/registration by Sept 1

**\* In a news notice from the Conference Office, this offer has been extended until Friday - September 24. Talk with Pastor Diana about registration.**



### KFC "KID'S CLUB" IS UNDERWAY!

- For ALL area Children K Through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Meet weekly during the school year
- 3:00 - 5:20 PM at Clear Lake UMC
- Transportation available to church from area schools (CL, Ventura, Mason City)
- Registration required. [clrhoda@mchsi.com](mailto:clrhoda@mchsi.com)
- Fee: \$10 for the year
- This year's Kid's Club Focus: HEIFER PROJECT INT'L / participation in our "Read to Feed" fundraiser. Reading list/pledge forms sent home from Kid's Club.

### CONFIRMATION Class with Pastor Diana 8<sup>th</sup> Graders - Wednesday evenings, 6:00 PM

Meet in the Drama Room. If your student is not yet enrolled, please contact Pastor Diana.

***Thank you* for all the special music during the summer months... music and musicians who add much to our worship. .**

### BEGINNING SEPT 8<sup>th</sup> "BREAKING THE CODE"

#### Wednesday Evening Study

Understanding the symbolism in the Book of Revelation. Leader Tracy Hansen guides the 8-week study, Wednesdays, 6:15 pm in the Art Room. Cost: \$12. Contact Tracy, 357-1179.

## FRIENDSHIP Sunday School Class

“The Stranger On The Road To Emmaus”  
Contact Judy Borchardt, 357-7166  
Class meets: Sunday mornings, 9:45  
(beginning September 12), Art Room.  
Cost of book: \$15 (15 chapters, will take  
more than 15 weeks to complete.)

## FRIENDSHIP Bible Study (Women’s)

~ “Christ, God’s Perfect Servant” - 12 lessons  
~ Learning from example: how to “serve others”  
~ Meet Fridays, 1:00 PM (starting Sept. 10) at  
Judy Borchardt’s home, 39 Lido Road.  
.. Cost: \$6.00. Contact Judy, 357-7166.



**Sunday, September 26, 3 PM**  
Ken Huber Concert, Clear Lake  
UMC with Violinist Brenda  
Brenner. Free and open to the  
public. Bring friends for a relaxing  
hour of fine music. A reception  
with opportunity to meet the

musicians will follow in Chapel Lounge.

## FARMER’S MARKET

### “PRODUCE FOR MISSIONS”

“What’s in *your* garden?” Share produce by  
bringing items to church with you. Place  
donations on ‘Farmers Market’ table.  
“Purchase” items for a freewill offering. All  
money collected is set aside for Outreach  
Ministry (missions) projects. Thank you!

## “WINGDING” Dinners - September

Dinner is served 5:15 to 6:30 PM and open to  
everyone. Cost is \$3 per adult, \$1.50 for  
youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger, maximum \$7.50  
per family. September menus as follows:  
9/15 - Baked potato bar, salad, ice cream,  
9/22 – Ham loaf, mashed potatoes, 9/29 tba

## SUNDAY SCHOOL “Wish Lists”

Thank you one and all who are loaning or  
donating items for our Sunday School. Your  
generosity is much-appreciated! “Wish Lists”  
are available at the back of the sanctuary.  
Bring items to the church; place them upstairs  
(2<sup>nd</sup> floor) in the Supply Room for Pastor Rhoda.

## Expressions Of Our Servanthood

### Sunday, September 5, 2010

*Thank you* to the members and friends of the  
congregation for continued prayers, presence,  
gifts, service and witness.  
8:30 am, attendance – 114, offering - \$2,935.50,  
10:20 am, attendance – 95, offering - \$2,455.50  
Offerings, other than worship - \$1,400.00

## THANKSGIVING INGATHERING,

### Saturday, November 6, 2010

Thank you so much for our growing number of  
items for SCHOOL KITS and HEALTH KITS –  
building toward a significant offering for  
November Ingathering. Lists of items needed are  
available at the back of the sanctuary. (NO  
pencils, please...we have *many*). Bring donations  
to the church, and place items in Chapel Lounge.  
(If you can sew from a simple pattern, SCHOOL  
BAGS are always needed. Find a copy of the  
pattern in Chapel Lounge, or contact Judy  
Lincicum). Thank you from Outreach Ministry.

## CALENDAR ITEMS

### Tuesday, September 14

9:30 am, *Miriam Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday*  
5:30 pm, Staff-Parish meeting, Fireside Room  
7:00 pm, Lay Leadership (Nom), Art Room

### Wednesday, September 15

9:30 am, *Ruth Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday*  
1:30 pm, *Esther Circle meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday*  
5:15-6:30 pm, Wingding Dinner & Wed schedule  
6:15 pm, “Breaking the Code”, Art Room (2/8)

### Thursday, September 16

6:30 pm, Confirmation Mentor Orientation  
and Safe Sanctuary Training.

### Saturday, September 18

4:30 – 5:30 pm, ANGEL FOOD  
Distribution at Clear Lake UMC

Angel  
Food  
Orders

## ⊗ MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

### REV. WORTHIE USHER

Clear Lake UMC Sanctuary, Sept 18 – 2:00 PM  
Rev. Al Kinrade presiding  
Mary Jane Crail, organist

### Tuesday, September 20

♪ 9:30-10 am, MUSIC TIME w/Pastor Rhoda  
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