

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UCC ZUMBROTA and PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ORONOCO

June/July 2014 Newsletter

# **Summer Activities**

### **JUNE**

- 6/1 (0/Z) Food Shelf & Communion Sunday
- 6/8 (0) Spring Clean-up (outside only)
- 6/11 Food Shelf is open 5-7:00 p.m.
  - (0) Session meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 6/12 (0) Food Shelf delivery and restocking shelves 9:15 a.m.
- 6/13-6/15 UCC Minn. Conference Annual Meeting
- 6/17 (Z) Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 6/25 (0) Food Shelf open 5-7:00 p.m.

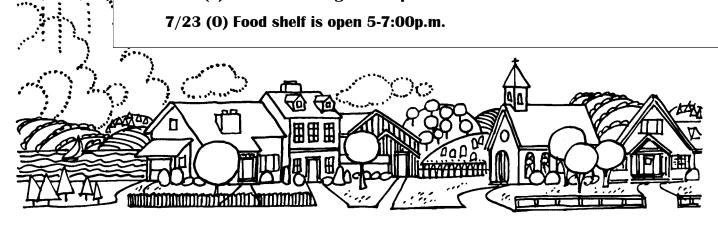
# **JULY**

7/4 Independence Day



- 7/6 (0/Z) Food Shelf and Communion Sunday
- 7/9-7/12 Peace Camp "God's Big Backyard Under the Stars" at Z
- 7/9 (0) Food Shelf is open 5-7:00 p.m.
  - (0) Session meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 7/10 (0) Food Shelf delivery and restocking shelves 9:15 a.m.
- 7/15 August newsletter articles due
  - (Z) Council meeting at 6:30p.m.





# A Message from Our Pastor



Spring cleaning time is here!

C'mon ... I can tell everyone is just as excited as I am to start mucking out your garages, basements, bathrooms, bedrooms, and all other corners of your homes. Even our congregations are in the process of sprucing ourselves up a little bit. In Zumbrota, we're planning a major cleaning day (date to come), and we're talking about different ways that we can brighten up and best utilize our space. In Oronoco, we've planned an outdoor cleaning day for Sun., June 8 after worship (rain date: June 22, same time), and we're in the process of giving our fellowship room a bit of a facelift. Once that's done, we'll schedule an indoor cleaning day as well.

Yes, indeed ... spring cleaning is so much fun! I can just smell the Pine Sol and the Windex.

\*cough cough\*

Okay, maybe not everyone finds spring cleaning to be the refreshing release that I do. It's okay. I get it. But it can't be denied that every once in a while, we just have to divest ourselves of all the grunge and clutter in our lives.

But sometimes, it's far more than just the space in our homes that needs a little bit of sprucing up. Sometimes, our hearts and our lives require a little attention – some cleaning out, some letting go, a little polish and a little elbow grease.

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul wrote:

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for [God]. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what [God] wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. (Rom 12:1-2, The Message translation)

I can tell you that when our kitchen counter becomes buried under piles and piles of clutter, it starts to drive us a little bit crazy. We can't find anything. Every move causes an avalanche of stuff. And the million things that are cluttering up the counter tend to draw our attention away from the important things in life: spending time with family, friends, and God.

And that's just a counter.

Throughout our lives, we gather up experiences ... and worries ... and hurts ... and needs ... and questions ... and fears ... and doubts ... and to-dos ... and to-dos ... and roles ... and commitments ...

And sometimes we need to pause. We need to follow Paul's advice and do a little spring cleaning in our hearts, minds, and souls. If we don't, we're in danger of becoming so bogged down in all the other stuff in our lives that we forget to make time and space for God.

Maybe you're ready for a huge undertaking – cleaning and clearing out on a grand scale. That's great! Maybe you're ready to start one little bit at a time – focusing on sprucing up one defined area before moving on to another. That's great, too!

Just as we know that there are necessary tools when it comes to cleaning our houses, these are the necessary tools when it comes to tidying up our spiritual lives: Scripture, prayer, and inspiration. Maybe you find inspiration in nature. Maybe you find inspiration in reading a devotional book or some other spiritual or theological text. Maybe you find inspiration in working with your hands – woodwork, needlework, yard work, etc. Maybe you find inspiration in art or in music. Or maybe you find inspiration in simply sitting in silence, listening for God.

Whatever you do, we all need to stop sometimes and reorient our souls in God's direction. And when we do, as Paul encourages, we'll be changed from the inside out, both as individuals and as congregations. God truly will bring the best out of us.

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# (O/Z) Pastor out of the Office

Pastor Lisa will be at the UCC MN Conference Annual meeting from June 13-15.

# (Z) Habitat for Humanity Workday



On Saturday, August 16, First Congregational - UCC is scheduled to provide a volunteer construction crew to work on a new Habitat home project at 407 Green Street in Red Wing. The workday goes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. but you can come and leave as your schedule allows. We are looking for a crew of 5-8 volunteers and ask each volunteer to bring a hammer, a tape measure, a pair of gloves, and a pencil. We will also need a noon meal for our crew plus three others (the partner family and the construction manager). Please let Parker Quammen (507-732-7761, 651-327-2195, gchfh01@gmail.com) know if you can help in any way.

# (O) 2014 Pentecost Offering 6/8

The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost. It provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministries benefiting these age groups in their communities.

The General Assembly's portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised more than \$8 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.

Please consider how you wish to support the Pentecost offering this year and either use the special envelope provided or note the amount dedicated to Pentecost on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

# (Z) Strengthen the Church Offering June 8, Pentecost

Each year we receive the Strengthen the Church offering for just that purpose. This is the offering from

which half of our giving stays in Minnesota Conference to encourage youth ministry and campus ministry. Congregations may also make requests for local projects like signage for direction to our church from the highway or for outreach projects.

On the national level the gifts are used for us to "be the church" in new ways, for planting new churches and awakening new ideas in existing churches. It is also used for spiritual development of you and young adults and helps fund the National Youth Event and youth visiting the General Synod.

Plan to be general to Strengthen the Church on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Envelops will be in your bulletin that day.

And Thank You for your faithfulness to this offering in the past. It helps change lives.

# (O/Z) Peace Camp is Back!



That's right! We're planning Peace Camp again! Here's the basic information for this year ...

Where: Z church (both churches are involved, though) When: Wed., July 9-Sat., July 12, 2014

- Wed.-Fri., we will have activities from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. with optional dinner available from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
- Overnight on Fri., we will be camping out on the church lawn (parental participation required)
- Sat. morning, we will have a nice breakfast and a final worship before dismissing.

**Cost:** \$15 per child (scholarships available)

Registration deadline: June 23, 2014

**Ages of "campers":** kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade (grade they will be starting in the fall, not grade they just completed)

This year's theme is "God's Big Backyard – Under the Stars." You can find the registration form in this newsletter, or you can register online at <a href="http://backyard.vacationbibleschool.com/OZ">http://backyard.vacationbibleschool.com/OZ</a>. (That website will also have volunteer registration, volunteer needs, and supply needs lists as soon as we get those figured out!) There will be more available in both churches. The planning committee is meeting again May 4 to nail down the particulars, so we'll know more about our supplies and volunteer needs after that date. Be on the lookout for that list!

## (O/Z) Appreciating Our Gifts

Pentecost is right around the corner (Sun., June 8), and this year. I'd like to make the service a celebration of our gifts as individuals and as a community. And what better way to celebrate the beautiful blessings of the gifts of our communities than with the beautiful blessing of flowers? J Throughout May, there will be "Carnation Appreciation Forms" available in both churches as well as a collection envelope. (There's also a copy in this month's newsletter.) If you have someone (or multiple someones) whose gifts you appreciate, please fill out one of these forms. To help balance the cost of the carnations, please consider donating \$1 per carnation. Pastor Lisa will compile a list of our gifts to be celebrated during the worship services on Pentecost. If you have any questions, please feel free to either call or email Pastor Lisa

### (O/Z) Worship Advisory Team

Just a reminder that the Worship Advisory Team consists of:

Lance Sorensen (O) Linda Sorensen (O) Peter Johnson (O) Connie Hawley (Z) Hailey Vath (Z) Sue Wedge (Z)

We are continuing to discuss a number of different things, so if you have any ideas or feedback about worship, please feel free to share your thoughts with one of these people.

# (O/Z) Updating the Directory

Both the session (O) and the council (Z) have decided that it's time to update our directories. At each church, there will be a clean copy of the directory sitting out for the next month or so. When you have time, please check the information pertaining to you/your family. If there are corrections to make, please just write those into the directory. Also, please write in your birthday and the birthdays of anyone else connected to your household (spouse, children, etc.)

as well as your anniversary. Finally, if you either don't have a picture currently in the directory or if you'd like to update that picture, please either email a new picture to Sue or put a picture into the marked manila envelope provided with the directory. Thanks!

\*\*We want to have the new directories published and ready for distribution by Sept., so please make sure the updates have been made ASAP.\*\*

## (O) Refreshing the Fellowship Hall

The session has decided that it's time our wonderful fellowship space had a bit of a facelift. J We spent quite a bit of time at our April session meeting discussion the changes, and now we're asking for your help! There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you're willing to do some painting, some moving, some cleaning out, and some general re-decorating, please add your name to that list. We'd like to get this work done sometime this summer.





#### (Z) Our Church's Wider Mission

A special thank you for your generous increase in your OCWM offering. It has helped to keep our programs up an running and helps us to be a leader in the national setting. Once again, thank you for the increase in your offering.

The OCWM sub-committee

(O) **Thank you** so much for your donation of blankets, sweatshirts, sweatpants and socks for the residents of Pine Haven. It really helps them out. Thank you for thinking of us.

Char Tewalt and the residents of Pine Haven Care Center

## **Directory Changes**

(O) Carol Tiede's email address: ctiedewinelover@yahoo.com

## (O) Per Capita Dues

Session remits to the Presbytery per capita dues for all members of our congregation. Per capita dues support the activities of the Presbytery and are their only source of income to support their budget. In recent years, our church has benefited from the support of the Presbytery in several ways: assistance in pastor recruitment and grants from the Presbytery for our sanctuary and our food shelf. This year's per capita dues are \$32.52 per member and, so far, we are lagging in our contributions. If you are able, we would appreciate your contribution. Please note this payment as per capita on your check or cash envelope. Thank you for any payment you are able to make. If you have questions, please contact Kim Stanton (treasurer) or any session member.

# (O/Z) Readers of OZ



The Readers of OZ will take our usual vacation this summer and will not meet during June, July and August.

#### Habitat 500 Bike Ride 2014

Parker Quammen is preparing again to participate in the annual Habitat 500 Bike Ride, a 500-mile bicycle ride benefiting Habitat for Humanity which creates homeownership opportunities for low-income families by supporting the construction of simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need of adequate housing. During this year's Habitat 500, participants will celebrate the 2,200<sup>th</sup> Habitat home built in Minnesota. Over the past 21 years, the ride has raised over \$5 million for Habitat home construction in Minnesota, the United States, and around

the world. This year's goal is to raise \$350,000! Thanks to generous sponsors, volunteers, and in-kind donors, \$0.97 of each \$1.00 raised through the Habitat 500 supports the mission of Habitat for Humanity. The 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary Ride, celebrating 2,200 homes, runs July 13 – 19 and takes a route that includes the following towns: St. Joseph, Osakis, Menahga, Bemidji, Pine River, Little Falls, and St. Joseph.

This is Parker's 8<sup>th</sup> Habitat 500 Bike Ride (3,500 miles and counting), and he invites and welcomes your support of his ride.

Parker's contact information

Address: 690 Warren Avenue Zumbrota, MN 55992

Phone: 507-732-7761

Email: parkerdq@gmail.com



# (O/Z) We're on Facebook!!

Both congregations now have a Facebook presence, so be sure to check us out and "like" us!

# **Z:** First Congregational Church UCC Zumbrota **O:** Oronoco Presbyterian Church

We'll be posting various events. Pastor Lisa will be linking her blog posts. Any last-minute changes such as weather-related closings will be posted as well (though \*hopefully\* we're through with those until next winter rolls around!) We're also hoping to get some picture up of various events, so if you have ideas for photos (Sunday school, Lenten study, luncheons, etc.), please feel free to either take the pictures yourself and pass them along to Pastor Lisa to post or to post them yourself through your own Facebook account.

# Birthdays for the Month of June



6/6 Rachel Rand Michael Rand 6/9 Kay Erdahl Linda Quammen 6/14 Gabe Langbehn 6/17 Brenda Watkins 6/21 Marjorie Davies 6/22 Patrick Johnston 6/29 Kay Wilshusen Neal Kyllo

# Birthdays for the Month of July

7/1 Jean Roth 7/3 Natalie Rolland-Vath Larry Barnhart 7/4 Bill Wendt 7/11 Jakalyn Arendt 7/13 Joan Swarthout 7/14 Shane Matthees 7/15 Kaedyn Peterson-Rucker Kevin Kyllo 7/16 Judy Wilder 7/17 Cliff Ludington 7/20 David Pahl 7/21 Gail Rucker 7/23 Luella Rueber 7/26 Virginia Wendt 7/28 Sue Wedge Karen Peterson-Rucker

# (O/Z) June Scripture Readings

Sun., June 1 Acts 1:6-14; John 17:1-11
Sun., June 8 (Pentecost) Ezekiel 37:1-14; Acts 2:1-13, 43-47
Sun., June 15 (Father's Day) guest preacher
Sun., June 22 -

Genesis 21:8-21; Matthew 10:24-39

Sun., June 29 -

Genesis 22:1-14; Psalm 13

# HOLY BIBLE

# In Our Prayers

Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice. Psalm 55:17

The family and friends of Cliff Swarthout, Dick Wedge (Jim's brother), Marjorie Davies, Dorothy French, Karen Vallejo, Nick Pahl, Ann Hawkins, Larry Glasenapp.

#### **Church Staff**

Organist: Katha Johnson Secretary: Sue Johnson Custodians: (O) Sue Johnson (Z) Debbie Floan Pastor: Rev. Lisa Johnson

#### **UCC Leadership Team**

Bob Hawley, Moderator
Linda Quammen, Clerk
Connie Wendt, Financial Clerk
Parker Quammen, Treasurer
David Pahl, Trustee
Rex Wiederanders, Trustee
Arlen Kyllo, Trustee
Gary Ofstie, Deacon
Bruce Johnston, Deacon
Nattalie Rolland-Vath, Deacon
Hailey Vath, Deacon
Bob/Bonnie Rolland, Deacon
Coleen Johnston, Deacon

#### Presbyterian Leadership Team

Mike Rand, Clerk
Kim Stanton, Treasurer
Kay Erdahl, Asst. Treasurer
Kay Erdahl, Ruling Elder
Ellen Simon, Ruling Elder
Joy Bertsinger, Ruling Elder
Mike Rand, Ruling Elder
Brenda Longman, Ruling Elder
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Peter Johnson, Ruling Elder
Sandy Bowers, Deacon
Judy Wilder, Deacon
Deb Nelson, Deacon
Carol Tiede, Deacon
Ted Midthun, Deacon
Jenny Rand, Deacon

#### People of the Church

Janice Ostrom Co-Moderator Judy Wilder, Co-Moderator Joanne Schenck, Secretary Judy Wilder, Treasurer

# **Secretary's Office Hours**

Tuesday in Oronoco 10:00-3:00 Thursday in Oronoco 10:00-3:00 Office Phone (507)367-4711 Email address: oronocopc@bevcomm.net

# **Pastor Lisa's Office Hours**

Monday at O 1-4:00p.m. Tuesday at Z 8-11:00a.m. at Bridget's Café

Lisa is available outside these hours, too. You are welcome to call her cell at 507-696-8753.

# Peace Camp Donation List

Financial donations are welcome as we will use that to purchase any additional supplies.

FOOD:



Apple Sauce individual cups (5-6 dozen)
Hot dogs and buns (5-6 dozen)
Juice and Coffee for Saturday breakfast
assorted fruit for Saturday breakfast
Ketchup/Mustard/ranch dressing (several
bottles each)

Marshmallows for S'Mores
Single serving Doritos and Fritos (3 dozen)
Single serving assorted chips (3 dozen)
Teddy grahams (single serving packages/3 dozen each)

Gold fish (single serving packages/3 dozen each)

Fruit snacks (single serving packages/3 dozen each)

animal crackers (single serving packages/3 dozen each)

Paper plates plastic forks

cups napkins

paper towels

hand sanitizer and hand soap (several bottles each)

The left over food will be donated to the food shelf.

#### CRAFT:

large craft sticks

old t-shirts or button down shirts for painting in

tempera paint (several colors and bottles each)

3 dozen 16-20 ounce bottles WITH LIDS

Bird seed
Baby food (glass please) jars

assorted colors of tissue paper several bottles of white glue

Wood (fire sized) Logs (for building decorations)

fabric markers

36 mini bottles of bubbles

water balloons

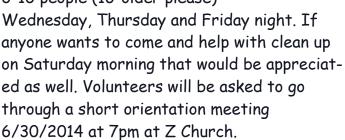
3-4 empty ice cream pails

Head or sweat bands

6-8 pairs of Tube type adult socks

The left over craft supplies will be donated to our children's ministries/Sunday School programs.

We are also looking for volunteers, 6-10 people (16-older please)



I will have all of this up on the website for Peace Camp, sign up is also available there and should be up and running.

To register online go to:
Backyard.vacationbibleschool.com/OZ

Questions? Please contact Jenny Rand at 202-0990 or 367-2419.



Thank you!

# **June 2014 Daily Lectionary**

These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press 1993). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.

#### Sunday, June 1

7th Sunday of Easter
Morning: Pss. 93; 150
Evening: Pss. 136; 117
Exod. 3:1–12
Heb. 12:18–29
Luke 10:17–24

#### Monday, June 2

Morning: Pss. 97; 145 Evening: Pss. 124; 115 Josh. 1:1–9 Eph. 3:1–13 Matt. 8:5–17

#### **Tuesday, June 3**

Morning: Pss. 98; 146 Evening: Pss. 66; 116 1 Sam. 16:1–13a Eph. 3:14–21 Matt. 8:18–27

#### Wednesday, June 4

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 9; 118 Isa. 4:2–6 Eph. 4:1–16 Matt. 8:28–34

#### Thursday, June 5

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 68; 113 Zech. 4:1–14 Eph. 4:17–32 Matt. 9:1–8

#### Friday, June 6

Morning: Pss. 96; 148 Evening: Pss. 49; 138 Jer. 31:27–34 Eph. 5:1–32 Matt. 9:9–17

#### Saturday, June 7

Morning: Pss. 92; 149 Evening: Pss. 23; 114 Ezek. 36:22–27 Eph. 6:1–24 Matt. 9:18–26

#### **Sunday, June 8**

Day of Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 104; 150
Evening: Pss. 29; 33
Deut. 16:9–12
Acts 4:18–21, 23–33
John 4:19–26

#### Monday, June 9

Morning: Pss. 62; 145 Evening: Pss. 73; 9 Eccles. 7:1–14 Gal. 4:12–20 Matt. 15:21–28

#### **Tuesday, June 10**

Morning: Pss. 12; 146 Evening: Pss. 36; 7 Eccles. 8:14–9:10 Gal. 4:21–31 Matt. 15:29–39

#### Wednesday, June 11

Morning: Pss. 96; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 132; 134 Eccles. 9:11–18 Gal. 5:1–15 Matt. 16:1–12

#### **Thursday, June 12**

Morning: Pss. 116; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 26; 130 Eccles. 11:1–8 Gal. 5:16–24 Matt. 16:13–20

#### Friday, June 13

Morning: Pss. 84; 148 Evening: Pss. 25; 40 Eccles. 11:9–12:14 Gal. 5:25–6:10 Matt. 16:21–28

#### Saturday, June 14

Morning: Pss. 63; 149 Evening: Pss. 125; 90 Num. 3:1–13 Gal. 6:11–18 Matt. 17:1–13

#### Sunday, June 15

Trinity Sunday
Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Job 38:1–11; 42:1–5
Rev. 19:4–16
John 1:29–34

#### Monday, June 16

Morning: Pss. 5; 145 Evening: Pss. 82; 29 Num. 9:15–23; 10:29–36 Rom. 1:1–15 Matt. 17:14–21

#### **Tuesday, June 17**

Morning: Pss. 42; 146 Evening: Pss. 102; 133 Num. 11:1–23 Rom. 1:16–25 Matt. 17:22–27

#### Wednesday, June 18

Morning: Pss. 89:1–18; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 1; 33 Num. 11:24–33 (34–35) Rom. 1:28–2:11 Matt. 18:1–9

#### Thursday, June 19

Morning: Pss. 97; 147:12-20

Evening: Pss. 16; 62

Num. 12:1–16 Rom. 2:12–24 Matt. 18:10–20

#### Friday, June 20

Morning: Pss. 51; 148 Evening: Pss. 142; 65 Num. 13:1–3, 21–30 Rom. 2:25–3:8 Matt. 18:21–35

#### Saturday, June 21

Morning: Pss. 104; 149 Evening: Pss. 138; 98 Num. 13:31–14:25 Rom. 3:9–20 Matt. 19:1–12

#### Sunday, June 22

2nd Sunday after Pentecost Morning: Pss. 19; 150 Evening: Pss. 81; 113 Num. 14:26–45 Acts 15:1–12 Luke 12:49–56

#### Monday, June 23

Morning: Pss. 135; 145 Evening: Pss. 97; 112

Num. 16:1–19 Rom. 3:21–31 Matt. 19:13–22

#### Tuesday, June 24

Morning: Pss. 123; 146 Evening: Pss. 30; 86 Num. 16:20–35 Rom. 4:1–12 Matt. 19:23–30

#### Wednesday, June 25

Morning: Pss. 15; 147:1–11 Evening: Pss. 48; 4 Num. 16:36–50 Rom. 4:13–25 Matt. 20:1–16

#### Thursday, June 26

Morning: Pss. 36; 147:12–20 Evening: Pss. 80; 27 Num. 17:1–11 Rom. 5:1–11 Matt. 20:17–28

#### Friday, June 27

Morning: Pss. 130; 148 Evening: Pss. 32; 139 Num. 20:1–13 Rom. 5:12–21 Matt. 20:29–34

#### Saturday, June 28

Morning: Pss. 56; 149 Evening: Pss. 118; 111 Num. 20:14–29

Rom. 6:1–11 Matt. 21:1–11

#### Sunday, June 29

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Num. 21:4–9, 21–35
Acts 17:(12–21) 23–24
Luke 13:10–17

#### Monday, June 30

Morning: Pss. 57; 145 Evening: Pss. 85; 47 Num. 22:1–21

Rom. 6:12–23 Matt. 21:12–22

# UCC Annual Meeting Coming Soon



You are hereby called to the Minnesota Conference  $52^{nd}$  Annual Meeting, June 13-15, 2014 at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minnesota. This year, as we gather as brothers and sisters and discuss the life and mission of our congregations, the conferences, and the wider church, we will explore what it means to be STRANGERS NO MORE.

This year's keynote speaker will be Rev. James Moos, Executive Director of Wider Church Ministries. In addition to serving in parish ministry and as a chaplain with the Air Force Reserve, Rev. Moos has been deeply engaged with Global Ministries in its support of its partnership with the Protestant Church in East Timor. We will also welcome The Rt. Rev. Bishop Modesto Clarito Dollano Villastana as the guest preacher this year.

Each morning, the Bible study and morning prayers will be led by Rev. Dr. Carolyn Pressler, Henry C. Piper Professor of Biblical Interpretation at United Theological Seminary in the Twin Cities. Our new Conference Minister, Rev. Shari Prestemon, will also lead us in worship on Friday evening.

As always, the Annual Meeting will be rich with vital worship experiences, opportunities to meet new people and reconnect with old friends, chances to share your passion for social justice, and opportunities to re-invigorate your faith.

Delegates from Zumbrota will be Marlene Kosobucki and Kay Wilshausen. A full description of annual meeting activities can be found at <a href="http://www.uccmn.org/annualmeeting">http://www.uccmn.org/annualmeeting</a>. All are welcome to attend.

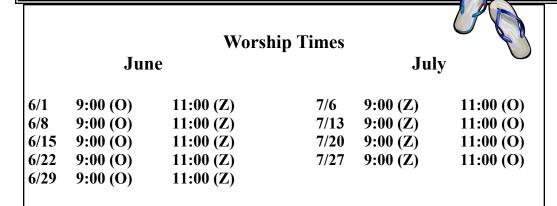
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