



First United Methodist Church of Lockport  
1000 S. Washington St., Lockport, IL 60441



September  
2009

## THE METHODIST CHIMES

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### THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Last year I received a book as a birthday gift entitled “*Take Back Your Life*”. The book is about taming the creature called Life, that we have created that has taken over us and started calling the shots and forcing our choices. Thus resulting us to always running and never catching up. But the good news is, according to the book; it is possible to harness the creature called Life and return it to its rightful place. Furthermore, it says, but it won't be easy. We have to learn new ways of thinking, a new way of living and it doesn't just come naturally. It will take the help of others, a team effort, and most of all, God. God loves us and wants our Life under control---your control, and then God's control. Life behaves best when under God's control.

The same is true with the church. We need to tame our church-life as well by putting it under God's control rather than the control of events and programs that makes us tired of running and never catching up. I think we must slow down a little bit—not so much that we drop out of the race and abandon our goals, our vision and our dreams for the ministry of the church, but enough to reduce the sense of hurriedness we always feel. We might be living on the brink of burnout if church-life is lived in a “hurried mode”

Summer is almost over and Fall season is not too far. We as a church are also gearing up for various church program and ministries. We want to do many things and accomplish many projects. There is nothing wrong in fulfilling a plethora of life changing events and church program ministries. However, we must recapture and restore the spiritual discipline of rest and meditation in our church life so that we are not always feeling frazzled. So that we always feel refreshed as we go into new ventures in ministry and service.

September or the fall season may entice us to overwhelm ourselves with all sorts of church events and ministry and try to do too much. However, let us remember, we cannot do it all and we will never please everyone. So take back our church-life, reduce complexity in doing ministry, and simplify our work and servanthood.

***TO GOD BE THE GLORY FOR GREAT THINGS HAVE BEEN DONE!***

+ *Rev. Noah R. Panlilio OSL*



**Saturday, September 5 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.**

Pastor Noah, preaching

Music by: Eric Oberg

**Sunday, September 6 – 9:30 a.m.;** Pastor Noah, preaching  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide*

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846);  
James 2:1-10 (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

*FISH Pantry Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion*  
*Coffee hour following 9:30 a.m. worship service*



**Saturday, September 12 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.**

**Special Rally Day Service for Sunday School followed by Ice Cream Social**

Pastor Noah, preaching

Music by: Surprise Entertainment

**Sunday, September 13 - 10:15 a.m.;** Pastor Noah, preaching  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide*

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; James 3:1-12;  
Psalm 19 (UMH 750); Mark 8:27-38

*Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders*

*We return to our fall worship times on Sunday, September 13*



**Saturday, September 19 - Saturday Praise & Worship- 5:00 p.m.**

Pastor Noah, preaching

Music by: Eric Oberg

**Sunday, September 20 - 10:15 a.m.;** Pastor Noah preaching  
*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide*

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a;  
Psalm 1 (UMH 738); Mark 9:30-37

*Circle of Love Collection; Sacrament of Holy Communion*



**Saturday, September 26 - Saturday Praise & Worship - 5:00 p.m.**

Pastor Noah preaching

Music by: Mary Beth Davidson

**Sunday, September 27 – 10:15 a.m.;** Pastor Noah preaching  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdomtide*

Lectionary Readings: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846);  
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

*Change for Missions offering; Fourth Sunday Dinner*



## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Rachel Circle - Tues. Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.** — Rachel Circle will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in

Dystrup Study. Barbara Ritchey and Dorothy Bell, co-hostesses.

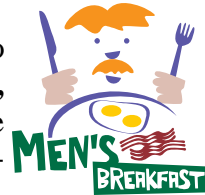
**Bykota Circle - Tues. Sept. 8, 1:00 p.m. -**

Bykota Circle will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Gerda Sprague. She will also give the lesson. Please bring paper towels for Lamb's Fold..

**Sarah Circle** - Sarah Circle will not be meeting in September.

**UMW FALL BRUNCH** - The UMW Fall Brunch will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. in Yeoman Hall. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$5 for guests. A musical program will be presented. Tickets will be available for purchase from circle chairs at their September meetings.

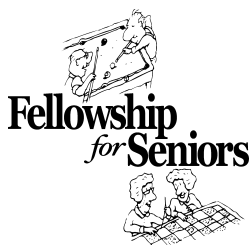
All men and their sons are invited to our men's breakfast on **Sunday, September 6 at 7:30 a.m.** Come for a hearty breakfast and fellowship.



### **UPCOMING MEN'S EVENTS:**

The UMM will be sponsoring a food drive for the FISH Pantry to be held tentatively on Saturday, October 10. We'll be looking for volunteers to help collect food items at Jewel and Wal Mart. More details to come.

The UMM is planning to have another Golf Outing on a Saturday in September or possibly October. More details to come.



**Fellowship  
for Seniors**

### **FIRST UMC SENIORS FELLOWSHIP**

All beautiful people 60+ are invited to our Luncheon fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 5 at 11:30 a.m. in Yeoman Hall. This will be a potluck luncheon bringing your own table settings. But if you can't bring any dish to share, don't

fret, know that you are still welcome and bring along a friend with you.



### **Book Club News**

The FUMC book club enjoys lively discussions and dessert monthly. All are welcome. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month, at 7pm in Dystrup Study.

Our September selection is *Freakonomics* by Steven Levit and Stephen Dunbar. We will meet on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

If you enjoy reading a variety of books, along with conversation and dessert, give this group a try. We always have a great time. Questions....call Lynn Farr @815-838-8554 or email @ [RaisorFarr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:RaisorFarr@sbcglobal.net)



Please let Pastor Noah or Mary, our Administrative Assistant, know if you are in need of a pastoral visit in the hospital or at home or if you are in need to have a meal prepared because of a hospitalization. Call the church office at 815-838-1017.

Wednesday, Sept 16 is a Day-break breakfast. Volunteers are welcome. We meet at church at 4:40 am, start serving by 6 am and are cleaned up and finished by 7:30 am in time to leave for work or a productive day. Call Pattie at 815.838.0435 if you're interested in going on the 16<sup>th</sup> or to find out what foods are needed and can be donated and left at church by Sunday, Sept. 13. \$\$ donations can be placed in the offering plate. Can't go this time? We'll be going again in November!



### **We want to see you on the big screen!**



The GO Team would like to buy a DVD projector, for use in our Church. We could see slides (during Coffee Hour or other times) of the recent UMY Mission Trip, this year's Church Picnic or any other event. We could also add multimedia elements to our Worship services, increase the audience for our Movie Night events, and much more. If you are interested in helping with this purchase, please mark your donation "DVD Projector". Don't forget to add your name, so that the donation can be added to your quarterly giving statement. The cost of the projector is around \$650 and we've already collected \$150. If you have any questions, please call Phil Winters at 815-405-3959.

**IT'S HAPPENING HERE!** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner – Celebrate Fellowship & Friendship**

Come on out on September 27th for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner and enjoy new friends, familiar friends, and a time of fellowship over a quick bite after Sunday services. This will be a special Fourth Sunday Dinner as we will be celebrating accomplishments at the church. Everything is prepared, it's not a potluck so nothing to bring – what could be easier? Hope to see you there for some food, fun, games and music.



**PARENTS:** We would like to be able to be in contact with our college students throughout the school year while they are away from home. Please contact the church office by calling the office at 815-838-1017 or by emailing us at [lumclockport@ameritech.net](mailto:lumclockport@ameritech.net) with your child's school address so they can be included this year. Thank you!

June 2009	
Beginning Balance	4,831
General Fund Income	11,530
General Fund Expenses	13,240
Ending Balance	3,120

**Did You Know**



- ❖ We collected 300 spiral notebooks for the Back to School Fair
- ❖ 610 soup labels went to Red Bird with our Henderson Missionaries
- ❖ We stand only if we have a GOSPEL lesson, otherwise we can remain seated

**Christian Symbols**

**Bronze Serpent**

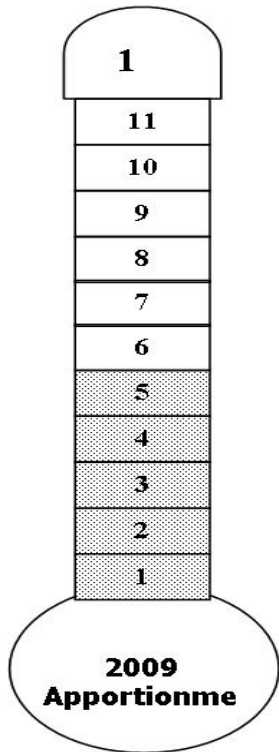
The Bronze Serpent or Brazen Serpent on a Cross is a symbol for Jesus. In John 3:14-15 (NRSV), Jesus said, “And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.”



Jesus was referring to an Old Testament story, when God sent poisonous serpents because the Israelites grumbled impatiently in the desert. “And the Lord said to Moses, ‘Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.’ So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live” (Numbers 21:8-9, NRSV).



Thank you to everyone who continues to support Circle of Love through their time and financial gifts. Circle of Love is always in need of people to work on Wednesday mornings. We are also in need of products such as baby wipes, shampoo and soap. Thank you for supporting this special ministry. — Jennifer Queeney



**Our Apportionments we have paid to date for the year**



**PLEASE MAKE NOTE THAT WE WILL BE RETURNING TO OUR FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE ON SEPTEMBER 13.**

The 9:30 a.m. worship service will continue through Sept. 6. We will be having Sunday School Rally Day and an Ice Cream Social at the Saturday, Sept. 12 service at 5 p.m. Sunday School classes will resume beginning Sunday, Sept. 13 at 8:45 a.m. and Sunday worship will again begin at 10:15 a.m. on the 13th. The third graders will be receiving their Bibles from their Inspirational Friends at the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 13.



I want to thank all who sent cards, prayers, and calls of concern.

Iris Chapp

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On behalf of the Food Pantry, I want to thank you for the Christmas in July Project, which resulted in 33 bags and one box of food collected. I am pleased with this endeavor and hope next year we can do it again. As a matter of information, during the month of July the Pantry served 240 families, representing 742 people. Every month we see an increase in new families asking for help.

Virginia Coffeen

Food Pantry Coordinator

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We collected 300 wide ruled theme books to give to the Back to School Fair. Thanks to everyone who donated theme books. Also thanks to Jean and Jim Shinn for delivering the books for us.

Joyce Volling

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Thanks to all of you, Christmas in July was a success. We collected 35 bags of food, 1 box and monetary donations to give to the food pantry. They served more people in July than they ever have in all the years the pantry has been open.

Joyce Volling

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A special thank you to everyone who assisted with this summer's Junior Church for the children.

The Education Committee

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To My Church Family,

It's been a month now since my hip replacement surgery and I am slowly progressing. I have graduated from a walker, to a cane, and less pain medication. Shortly after my operation and release to my home, I had to return to the hospital because of the medication that I was reacting to. That has since been corrected. Of course, I have excellent home care with Marilyn taking care of me. I want to thank all of you for your concern and prayers during this time. Thanks also for the many nice cards that I have received.

Clyde Odle

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Thank you to the following workers who helped earn the over \$600 check from Canal Days that went to the general budget: Mike Petty...Kim Petty...Cindy Nelson...Marissa Thompson (Marissa worked both Saturday night & all day Sunday)...Dick Burnett...Tom Burnett & Pat Burnett. Job well done good and faithful servants!!



**REMEMBER TO KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN OUR PRAYERS:** To those that have been hospitalized and are now recuperating; all our homebound; our missionaries in Zimbabwe, Larry & Jane Kies and their four children; Dorothy Wierenga (Carolyn Brauch's mother); Ken Clark; Lois Brown; Carlton and Marilyn Baumgartner; for our Natural Church Development Health Team; people losing jobs or unemployed; homeless and hungry people; Tammy Biltgen Wischnack – doing better, still needs prayers; Jim Koger's father, Kenneth – stopped kidney dialysis and needs prayers; Mickey Bown – is now at Loyaltown of Joliet; Elena Winters – prayers for better health; Pastor Noah's cousin Joel – brain tumors; Bob Thompson's cousin Gary Walk – heart problems; Marcella Nicholson – chemo treatments; Pastor Noah's

cousin Joel – brain tumors; Iris Chapp – fell and broke left wrist, prayers for healing; Linda Pucket (Lynn Farr's cousin) – tests; Clyde Odle – recovering from hip surgery, prayers for healing; Pastor Noah – prayers for safe travel to the Philippines and back; Carolyn Brauch's mother – tests results were better than expected; Jan Rittenhouse's father – problems with Parkinson's medication; Molly Crane's friend's Dad, Joe Curry - colon cancer, needs prayers; Matt Parker, son of Dr. Parker – has Still's Disease, prayers for and his family; Don (Maxine) Smith's cousin Randy Grammer – has cancer; Jim and Jean Shinn's daughter-in-law Sue – has breast cancer and will be having a double mastectomy; Dick Dystrup – back in hospital with pneumonia and in ICU, his condition is very serious; Lynn Farr's cousin Linda Vruwink – will be having chemo treatments to shrink tumor before having surgery; Paul and Lynn Farr's friend Floyd Gordon – fell and tore his ligaments; Varsha, a fellow employee with Sue Knowles – her son Jai is brain dead and is being taken off life support; Beth Bettenhausen – fell & had hip replacement surgery, is now in rehab at the Miller Center, 1601 Butterfield Trail, Room E103, Kankakee, IL 60901; for all the men & women serving our country in the military. May we keep all in need in our prayers - those who are grieving, those taking care of the aged/sick/dying, and our own special intentions that we hold dear in our hearts.



**Join us for free**  
**popcorn and a**  
**movie!**

Are you looking for a night out, without all the expense and hassle? Look no further! We have just the ticket. Load up the kids and head to the Church for candy, popcorn and a movie - all for free.

Arrive at 6 pm to get your snacks and a good seat. We typically show two or three movies (typically G or PG-rated), starting around 6:15. In the past, we have shown such movies as High School Musical 2, Enchanted, Alvin & the Chipmunks, Cars and Star Wars.

Movie nights are scheduled for the following Saturdays - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> and Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. So mark your calendars now and plan to join us for some or all of these dates.

For more information, contact Phil Winters at 815-405-3959.



Our condolences go out to the family of Alvin "Red" Goodale, who passed away on 8/13/2009. Alvin had been a member at First UMC Lockport for 41 years before leaving in 1973.



"We have child-size wooden chairs, child-size folding chairs and child-size stacking chairs, but not one child who will sit down."

Living the United Methodist Way  
Annual Meeting of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church  
St. Charles June 7 – 9, 2009

My friend Lane always asks me on returning from a vacation to list the three highlights and she is not satisfied with more or less and requires specific not general impressions – this is usually difficult – either there are too many things I loved or too few! It is usually a good exercise – bringing focus to the experience retroactively enhances it. When Pastor Noah left a message for me advising me to speak about annual conference by bringing three or so things that made an impression on me – I felt like I was talking to Lane! However, I have found this helpful once again to dredge thru my memory of the event to bring you “Three highlights from Annual Conference”

1. the most fun - UMW dinner celebrating 125 years for Marcy-Newberry with the dancing and singing choir of children
2. the most amazing – Tammy nee Biltgen's ordination with a gangbuster sermon by a Bishop from Minneapolis – one quote “The United Methodist way is to go where the people are. If they're not in your church, then don't go there!”
3. the most inspiring - Growth in the face of financial peril – general conference apportionments not paid in full by NIC, NIC apportionments have been reduced overall by 2.5 % for 2009, pension fund lost tremendous value in the stock market, etc. BUT Harvest 2020 commissioned dozens of people to go out and form new congregations and ministries in communities both rich and poor – most without buildings but meeting in homes and community arenas in the tradition of the circuit riders of old!

Overall – the experience was much like other conventions or business meetings I have attended. We did some business:

- Voted on 32 amendments to the General Conference constitution – having to do with diversity and some offshore components of the Conference. Results will be announced early in the fall.
- Resolved – budget, appointments, operating procedures, etc. for the Northern Illinois Conference

There were reports from the various branches of the organization. As I suspected, the Northern Illinois Conference as well as the General Conference have many resources that we could make use of and take part in. The connectional nature of the Methodist church can be a good source of support. Like the federal and state governments – they cost money in taxes or in apportionments – these church organizations afford some services that are hard to obtain locally. In the case of government = roads, Social Security, foreign policy and presence. In the case of the larger church = training, global presence, highways to others with the same interests and motivations.

I felt the power and potential of a large organization hearing about not only Harvest 2020 but also from our missionaries in Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Rockford..., ‘Volunteers in Mission’ trip to build a church up in the mountains of Bolivia, clusters of churches helping one another create food pantries, after-school programs, well-maintained buildings, and on and on.

The most important thing I walked away with though is the reminder that we are called to share the love we have experienced. To do so means, very often, that we must get out of this place, meet new people and figure out how to love them. Let me close by quoting from the Bishop's state of the church address, “The work of the church is more than bricks and mortar. It is more than maintenance and comfort. If we do not stretch ourselves in mission, living out the care of all God's creatures, we will lose the passion that defines our faith.”

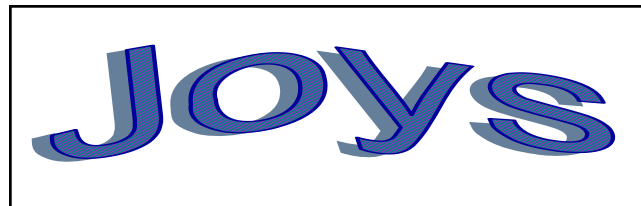
Report from 1st UMC-Lockport Lay Member to Annual Conference, Cindy Nelson – July 26, 2009

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Sept.** 4 - Len & Iris Chapp (1948)  
 6 - Don & Linda Brown (1980)  
 7 - Robert Sr. & Marguerite Stelling (1963)  
 8 - Brian & Megan Hill (2006)  
 9 - Robert & Juanita Gilkerson (1950)  
 10 - Glenn & Joyce Volling (1955)  
 17 - Steven & Robyn Potaczek (2005)  
 20 - Michael & Jennifer Queeney (1997)  
 26 - Gary Jr. & Jenni Culbreth (1992)  
 27 - Matt & Desiree Thompson (2008)  
 28 - Robert & Julie Goshorn (1985)

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Sept.** 2 - Bruce Baxter  
 Ryan Beavers  
 3 - Michael Kurtyak Jr.  
 4 - Phil Rittenhouse  
 7 - Jordan Bowlan  
 Cindy Endebak  
 8 - Frances Langley  
 Clyde Odle  
 Robert Walker  
 9 - Jim Koger  
 10 - Samantha Meade  
 11 - Winnie Johnson  
 Goldie Lorenzen  
 12 - Allen Langley  
 13 - Mary Jo Weber  
 14 - Bo Goshorn  
 15 - Molly Crane  
 Nathan Marino  
 Justin Milligan  
 Maxine (Mrs. Stewart) Smith  
 16 - Kyle Saginus  
 Rosemary Thompson  
 Tim Wynveen  
 17 - Douglas Schehr  
 18 - Jennifer Kwasniewski  
 19 - Paul Farr  
 Jeremy Landig  
 20 - Bryan Sartori  
 22 - Berin Kamm  
 23 - Jena Culbreth  
 24 - Rella Sutton  
 25 - Charles Dimmick  
 Roseanne Wilson  
 26 - Joseph Burek  
 Richard Burnett  
 Ryan Greenway  
 27 - Karmen Kabat  
 29 - Jim Shinn



- Peggy George announced there was a large crowd Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> for the Praise & Worship Service with Commissioning of the Work Team going to Kentucky. There were representatives who participated at the Red Bird Mission since 1995!
- Joyce Volling thanked everyone for participating in the Christmas in July donations for the FISH Food Pantry. Joyce also thanked the prayer partners for their wonderful send off for the Mission Trip.
- Virginia Coffeen reported that during the month of July FISH served 240 families (742 people), the most they ever have. Christmas in July collected 35 bags and 1 box from our church. Thank you everyone!
- Clyde Odle is home.
- Henderson Mission Trip went well.
- Liz Winters in town visiting from Washington, D.C.
- Pat Burnett presented Peggy George with a check for over \$600, from proceeds for working during Canal Days.
- Joyce Volling thanked everyone for the 300 theme books collected for the Back to School Fair and also for the over 600 Campbell's Soup labels that were sent with the youth to Henderson, Kentucky.
- Phil Winters said the mission trip to Henderson, Kentucky was great fun and thanked everyone for their support of the mission trip. Phil said it is a great joy to be a member of this church!
- Sue Knowles thanked everyone for their prayers for her son Alan. He is doing well and going back to work.
- Betty Shinn passed her drivers test!
- Open Door Music Fest was a great success! Around 90 people attended. Everyone had a great time and the musicians and music were just fantastic!
- Peggy George reported that the church received \$154.66 from the latest Jewel Shop 'n' Share.
- Virginia Coffeen stated that the Christmas in July food collection for the FISH Pantry was very successful and thanked everyone for their donations.
- Birthdays celebrated – Gerda Sprague (90<sup>th</sup>), Marissa Thompson and Amy Visser.
- Jan and Jim Koger celebrated their wedding anniversary.
- Lots of people had relatives in church with them on Sunday, August 16.

If you have any additions or corrections, please notify the church office, 815-838-1017.

# Sunday School News

Sunday School will be starting this month. We have classes available for ages 2-99+. Classes meet every Sunday from 8:45-10:00 AM.

Our theme for Sunday School is:  
Everybody's a Winner on the J Team!  
We hope to see you there!

*We are always in need of volunteers to help out in classrooms, substitute or even to teach. If you are interested please call the church office.*

Did you know...

Prayers should be a part of your daily life—even children should pray to God as often as they can!

Say this prayer everyday through out the coming month:

Dear God, Thank you for always being with me no matter where I am or what I am doing. Help me to honor you with the choices I make.  
Amen.

## Mark Your Calendars!



### September 12:

5:00 PM-  
Rally Day and Ice Cream Social  
(Kick off for Sunday School)

### September 13:

8:45 AM-  
First day of Sunday School

10:15 AM-  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade Bible Presentations during church

### September 19:

6:00 PM-  
Movie Night



## Kid's Corner!



Did You Know???

David's name appears over  
1000 times in the Bible!!

Taken from: *The Amazing Bible Factbook For Kids: Published by: Time for Kids ©2008*

## HELP WANTED!!!

We are in need of volunteers who would be willing to help sew costumes for the Christmas program. This is scheduled for October 10 from 9:00-12:00 at the church.

Anyone interested please contact:  
Dawn McNamara at: (815) 210-4487

We are also in need of fabric/material that can be used. If you have any to donate please let Dawn know.



### GROWING UP FAST!

In September, Monarch butterflies migrate to warmer climates. In God's wonderful design, these butterflies have gone through an amazing transformation. This craft will remind you of the ongoing transformation that God has planned for you, too.

#### What you need:

- Clear, one-gallon zipper baggie (with no writing)
- Colored tissue paper
- Scissors
- Wooden, one-piece clothespin
- Pipe cleaner
- Black permanent marker
- Glue and wiggly eyes (optional)
- Magnet tape

#### What you do:

1. Turn the baggie inside out and rub it on your head to create static cling. Then turn the baggie right-side-out again.
2. Cut tissue paper into 2" x 2" squares.
3. Fill the baggie with tissue squares.
4. Press excess air out of the bag and zip it. Lay the baggie on its side (this will form the butterfly's wings) so the zipper is at the top.
5. Pinch the baggie with the clothespin so it divides the baggie into two equal parts to create the butterfly's head and body.
6. Thread the pipe cleaner through the hole atop the clothespin to form the antennae.
7. With a permanent marker, write "Romans 12:2" on the bottom half of the clothespin.
8. Draw on eyes (or glue on wiggly eyes).
9. Attach a strip of magnet tape to the back of the clothespin. Then display the butterfly on your refrigerator.



## Be transformed

It's the beginning of a new school year, and you'll be growing and changing every day. Below is an important lesson that God wants you to remember.

Color in the letter boxes that have an asterisk (\*).

Then write the letters that are left on the lines below to finish Romans 12:2.

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"Do not \_\_\_\_\_ any longer to the \_\_\_\_\_ of this \_\_\_\_\_, but be \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. Then you will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ will is — his good, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will." *Romans 12:2, NIV*

Answers: conform, pattern, world, transformed, renewing, mind, test, approve, God's, pleasing, perfect