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The Weekly Expression

Newsletter June 12, 2010

Upcoming Services:

June 13: *Last Sermon Series Part 2:
If Not About Me, then Whom or What?*
– **Dr. Brent A. Smith**

June 20: *Last Sermon Series Part 3:
The Great Cause and Grand Vision*
– **Dr. Brent A. Smith**

June 27: *Last Sermon Series Part 4: Ministry and the Once and Future Church* – **Dr. Brent A. Smith**

Transitions Team Needed ASAP To Help Our New Minister Get Settled in Grand Rapids!

A team of individuals is needed to help Rev. Lynda Smith and her husband get settled in Grand Rapids. The transitions team will take their lead from Rev. Smith as to what type of help she and her husband may like but the team may help them find housing, introduce Lynda to the GR community including non-profits All Souls works regularly with, give tours, introduce them to GR culture, help them identify shopping areas that fit their needs, help with referrals for doctor, dentist, etc

It is recommended that this team of people not be members of the board of trustees or a spouse/partner of any board member. If you would like to be apart of the Transitions Team, please contact Meribeth Nudelman at fieldsnmer@aol.com who is helping to put the team together.

Please consider this important role in welcoming Lynda and her husband to our community.



Please also visit the website at www.allsoulscommunity.org and specifically the new calendar at <http://www.allsoulscommunity.org/Calendar/Calendar.htm> for this weekend's as well as important upcoming events. ***We also have a page on Face Book. Check it out!***

Celebrating With Pat and Brent

Friday the 18th is the farewell dinner for Pat and Brent. It will be held at Millennium Park. To get directions to the park, follow this link:

<http://www.accesskent.com/CultureLeisureAndTransit/MillenniumPark/maps.htm>

We begin promptly at 5:30. You can expect to hear from the folks who are hosting your table the week of the 14th. We're really excited to celebrate Pat and Brent and their ministry with us.

If you haven't R.S.V.P'd and would like to come or you have any other questions, please call Sue Stauffacher at 447-2565. or email her at sue@suestauffacher.com

P.S. This Sunday is a great day to come to church and bring your scrapbook page for the scrapbook we are compiling for Brent and Pat. If you know you won't be there and can't pass it on to someone who will, contact Sue. Thanks!



CHALICE LIGHTERS PROGRAM

Heartland District of the UU Association

Chalice Lighters are committed UUs who are willing to give a helping hand to foster new congregations and help district congregations grow and flourish.

Chalice Lighters pledge specific contributions (as low as \$30.00 annually billed in a call letter every January, April, and October) to light new chalices and brighten those already burning. **The Chalice Lighters contributions support grants to member congregations to foster growth. ASCC has received two grants in the past.**

Please consider becoming a Chalice Lighter. Contact Mary Blackwell at mblackwell1938@mac.com for a brochure and more explanation. Your contribution

would be greatly appreciated (and useful).

Thank you in advance. I look forward to adding you to the list of Chalice Lighters!

Al Souls Softball Game Schedule

June 16, 7:30 @ Wealthy

June 23, 6:15 @ Manhattan

June 30, 6:15 @ Manhattan

July 7, 6:15 @ Manhattan

July 14, 7:30 @ Wealthy

July 21, 6:15 @ Wealthy

July 28, 7:30 @ Manhattan

August 4, 6:15 @ Manhattan

Wealthy Elementary School is at 1961 Lake Dr.

Manhattan Park is at 3180 Cascade Rd

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All Souls Community Church is a church dedicated to religion, but not to a creed. It is a liberal religious community of free individuals of all ages walking together in relationship to one another, to our larger community and to the transcending mystery of the universe. Our community is based on open communication, democratic process and a belief in the capacity for goodness in all people. Our spiritual health and our growth as a church community are intimately connected with the spiritual growth and development of our children. We pledge to develop our church community with this always in mind. This church aims at celebrating and cultivating community, a sense of inquiry, moral character and insight, religious freedom, and helpfulness to humanity. That is, it aims at liberating and cultivating the human spirit.

Upcoming Events

(ALL EVENTS HELD AT AHAVAS ISRAEL AT 2727 MICHIGAN AVE. NE, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

June 2010- Calendar

Wednesday, June 2 6:15 pm: ASCC Softball Team Game, Manhattan Park

Thursday, June 3 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Sunday, June 6 11:00 am: Worship - The Resurrection of All Souls - Dr. Smith 11:00 am: New Member Sunday 12:30 pm: Congregational Picnic, Manhattan Park

Tuesday, June 8 5:30 Covenant Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 9 6:15 pm: ASCC Softball Team Game, Wealthy School

Thursday, June 10 7 pm: BOT Executive Meeting, Coleman home 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Sunday, June 13 9 am Newcomer's Program Board Meeting 11:00 am: Worship - If Not About Me, Then Who or What? - Dr. Smith

Wednesday, June 16 6:30 pm: B2 at Kid's Food Basket 7:30 pm ASCC Softball Team Game, Wealthy School

Thursday, June 17 6:30 pm: BOT Meeting, 7 - 9 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal, Ahavas

Friday, June 18 5:30 pm Brent and Pat Smith's Farewell Dinner at Millenium Park, Pavillion A

Sunday, June 20 Father's Day 11:00 am: Worship - The Great Cause and Grand Vision - Dr. Smith 12:15 pm Music Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 23 6:15 pm ASCC Softball Team Game, Manhattan Field

