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Father's Day
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The origin of Father's Day is not clear. Some say that it began with a church service in West Virginia in 1908. Others say the first Father's Day ceremony was held in Vancouver, Washington.

Regardless of when the first true Father's Day occurred, the strongest promoter of the holiday was Mrs. Bruce John Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Dodd felt that she had an outstanding father. He was a veteran of the Civil War. His wife had died young, and he had raised six children without their mother.

In 1909, Mrs. Dodd approached her own minister and others in Spokane about having a church service dedicated to fathers on June 5, her father's birthday. That date was too soon for her minister to prepare the service, so he spoke a few weeks later on June 19th. From then on, the state of Washington celebrated the third Sunday in June as Fa-

ther's Day. Children made special desserts, or visited their fathers if they lived apart.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of establishing a national father's day, but it was not until 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event to "establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations." Since then, fathers have been honored and recognized by their families throughout the country on the third Sunday in June.

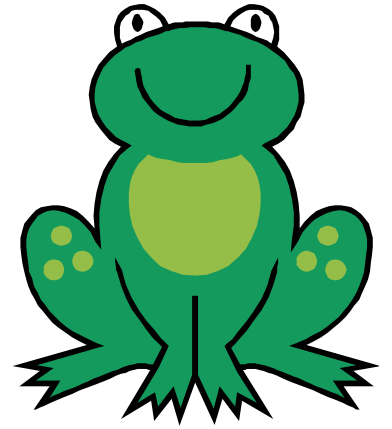
When children can't visit their fathers or take them out to dinner, they send a greeting card. Traditionally, fathers prefer greeting cards that are not too sentimental. Most greeting cards are whimsical so fathers laugh when they open them. Some give heartfelt thanks for being there whenever the child needed Dad.

Annual Conference

The 2010 Virginia Conference kit collection is being conducted to replenish the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) supply. UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot reports there is a need for all types of kits. With the situation in Haiti there is more of a demand for the Health Kits and Birth Kits. Local

churches are encouraged to collect items for any of the most requested UMCOR kits and bring them to Annual Conference for delivery

From The Pastor



Where are you on your faith journey?

Where is your church?

Shalom,

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June Communion Offering:

This month's offering is for the Samaritan Fund. This quote says it all: "God commands us to look out for the needs of the most vulnerable among us." In our Christian faith, we learn that we see the face of Christ more clearly as we minister to those who are in need. Those needs include shelter, food clothing, good health, and release from all that imprisons them in daily life.

When we give to the Samaritan Fund, we are giving in gratitude of the servants who have gone before us. May God bless us as we reach out to be brothers and sisters in the same family. And we will see Him more clearly and love Him more clearly.



Birthdays and Anniversaries

The following people have birthdays this month - May-wood Wallace, 6-2; Adamarye Patteson, 6-11; Willis Sheffield, 6-24 and Harvey Roach, 6-25. There are also several couples celebrating anniversaries this month. They are: Gina &



Brad Lahocki, 6-28; Betty & Raymond Ritchie, 6-9; Lavelle & Willis Sheffield, 6-30. We wish everyone Happy Birthday and continued happiness in your marriages. Congratulations!



FunRaisers

The FUNraisers, known as the BUSY BEES, needs your help. Our newest project is to buy two rolling doors between the fellowship hall and the kitchen. The total cost for Apple Door Systems to install them is \$3,481.00. We are asking for DONATIONS! No matter the size, all donations

will be appreciated. We have collected \$900 so far, but have a ways to go. Please make all checks payable to Greenwood UMC and mark for FUNraisers. We are really anxious to have these doors replaced due to the present doors being too dangerous to use. All funds raised by the FUNraisers will go towards these doors until our goal is met. WE THANK each of you in advance for supporting the FUNraisers in our newest venture.

From the Greenwood Kitchen

Join us on June 9th at 6:30 pm for the **Fellowship Dinner**. This month's menu is:

Chicken Cordon bleu
Potato Casserole
Green Peas, Biscuits
Apple Cake

The cost per person is \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids under 12 and free for children under 3 years. Call the church office for reservations or sign the flyer in the church bulletin by June 6th.

The FUNraisers will be offering a bag lunch for pick-up after services on June 27th. The menu is:

Bar-B-Q and slaw
Chips, baked beans
Ginger bread w/Lemon Sauce

The cost per bag is \$7. Call the church office to order your bag lunch or sign-up in the narthex by June 23rd.

Mark your calendars for the ice cream social on July 20th.

Outreach / Missions

The Japanese Maple planted outside the Fellowship Hall was donated in memory of Marie Gibbs.

There will be a luncheon after services on June 6th to honor Rev. Mary Ann Googins. She will be retiring in June and will certainly be missed. The luncheon will be a covered

dish and we ask everyone to bring a meat dish and one side dish (vegetable or salad). We hope to see everyone there. The June emphasis for the **Lamb's Basket** is Peanut Butter and Jelly. So the next time you are at the grocery store, pick up an extra jar of peanut butter and jelly.

Willing Workers

The Willing Workers will hold their June meeting, on June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Olive Garden. Spouses are invited. It has been an exciting year for our circle. We have helped support many of the missions of Greenwood in the past nine months. We have contributed to Linda Walker with her Really Really Free Market ministry.

We have made multiple donations to the Lambs basket. We played Santa Claus for a local family who needed a little help. We are continuing our support of sending a contribution to the annual conference to pur-

chase much needed kits for UMCOR. We are planning on helping buy the supplies for Vacation Bible School.

This fall we will be supporting troops again by mailing care packages. We will help with the Fall Fun Fair by doing the yard sale portion. We have a great group of ladies, whose desire is to let the Holy Spirit guide them and use them to God's Glory.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining our circle please call Glenda Stalaker @ 804-755-6767.



Graduates

We have quite a few graduates in our church family this year. Some have graduated from college and others from high school. Please join in congratulating the following:

College

Amanda Banks - daughter of Janice and Charley Banks, granddaughter of Betty and Hugh Lloyd Jr. She graduated from James Madison University with a Master of Arts in Teaching. Her musical abilities have added to the worship life at Greenwood.

Alan Daniel - son of Cindy Jo and Lewis Daniel, graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in nutrition, food management and exercise. This summer, Alan will work for Henrico County in a summer camp program.

Erin Sheets - granddaughter of Roy Sheets. She graduated from University of Virginia. Erin has done volunteer work with the Salvation Army; mission trip to Pass Christian MS/hurricane Katrina; Campus Crusade for Christ; President of Agape Christian Fellowship (Campus Crusade for Christ); mission trip to Galveston, TX/hurricane Ike.

Rebecca Wachter - Inis Blair's granddaughter. Graduated from VCU with a master's degree in Social Services and looks forward to a career in this field. She comes from a musical family.

Brett Wilson - Carolyn and Ray Smith's granddaughter. She received her master's degree in Mass Media from James Madison University. She has been accepted by Regent's University. It has been a treat having Brett with us for the Laurel Park/Greenwood choir for our cantatas.

High School

Cole Morgan - son of Steve and Tara Morgan, graduates from Hermitage High School. Cole may be looking to join the military. He will be one of our leaders for VBS's "Galactic Blast".

Joseph Patteson - grandson of Adamarye and Riley Patteson, graduates 1st in his class from Southern Guilford HS. He will work for an orthodontist this summer before starting classes at East Carolina University's Honors program.

Jessica Andrews - granddaughter of Adamarye and Riley Patteson, graduated from Brunswick HS. She will be life guarding this summer at their neighborhood pool and is on the waiting list for Jefferson College in Roanoke.

Abby Shannon - granddaughter of Ray and Carolyn Smith, received her diploma from Prestonwood Christian Academy and has been accepted by Savannah School of Arts and Design.

Dylan Sheets - grandson of Roy Sheets, graduated from Lee Davis High School. He has been accepted at George Mason and JMU and has chosen JMU for journalism; he is presently attending J Sargent Reynolds Community College.

Grayson Wallace - grandson of Catherine and Maywood Wallace, graduated from Douglas Freeman HS. Thanks to Grayson for the trumpet selections which added to our worship services. He plans to major in music and is comparing university music departments to find the best fit for him.

Kits for Conference

This week, an urgent appeal was sent out from UMCOR for Birthing Kits for Haiti to be used by hospitals and clinics finding their resources depleted due to the devastating effects of the recent earthquake. Each year more than 600,000 women die from complications during pregnancy and childbirth.

Birthing Kit: Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag. 1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up); 1 pair of clean latex gloves; 1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting; 3 pieces of clean string each 12" long; 1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury); 2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard. All items included in kits must be NEW items.

Health Kits: 1 hand towel (15"x25" up to 17"x27", no kitchen towels); 1 washcloth; 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized); 1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers); 1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up); 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes); 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (Band-Aids). (NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE TOOTHPASTE! UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.) Seal all items in a 1-gallon plastic bag.

School Kits: 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip); 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2"x11" ruled paper (approx. 250 sheets total); 1 30-centimeter ruler; 1 hand-held pencil sharpener; 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers; 1 large eraser, 2 1/2"; 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24). Prepare a 14"x16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and one of these three closures (Velcro, snap or button) and place items in the bag. (A pattern for making cloth bags is available from the UMCOR Web site at <http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/schoolbag> pattern.

Baby/Layette Kits: 6 cloth diapers; 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits; 2 baby washcloths; 2 gowns or sleepers; 2 diaper pins; 1 sweater open in the front; 2 receiving blankets. Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.

Sewing Kits: 3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or print fabric (must be 3 yards of uncut fabric); 1 pair sewing scissors; 1 package of needles; 1 spool of thread; 5-8 matching buttons. Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

IMPORTANT Packing Instructions: All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items — nothing more.

Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be removed and will delay the shipment. Kits should be packed in boxes with only one type of kit in each box, with the contents clearly written on the outside of the box.

Monetary donations include: \$1 per kit for processing and shipping; \$1 for UMCOR to purchase toothpaste. If you prefer UMCOR to provide kits for you, include: \$8 for UMCOR to provide a birthing kit; \$12 for UMCOR to provide a health kit; \$11 for UMCOR to provide a school kit; \$35 for UMCOR to provide a baby/layette kit; \$18 for UMCOR to provide a sewing kit.

Greenwood's Aroma-therapy

Honey Grilled Chicken

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

Directions:

1. Preheat a grill for medium heat.
2. Melt butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook until fragrant, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in honey and lemon juice. Reserve half for basting and brush the other half onto the chicken.
3. Lightly oil the grill grate and place chicken on the grill. Cook for 6-8 minutes per side, turning frequently. Baste often during the 5 minutes. Chicken is done when the meat is firm and juices run clear.

Eggplant Mixed Grilled Vegetables

- 2 TBS olive oil
- 2 TBS chopped fresh parsley
- 2 TBS chopped fresh oregano
- 2 TBS chopped fresh basil
- 1 TBS balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 18 spears fresh asparagus, trimmed
- 12 crimini mushrooms, stems removed
- 1 (1 lb) eggplant, sliced into 1/4 inch rounds
- 1 red bell pepper, cut into wedges
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into wedges

Directions:

1. In a large resealable plastic bag, mix the olive oil, parsley, oregano, basil, vinegar, kosher salt, pepper, and garlic.
2. Place the onion, asparagus, mushrooms, eggplant, red bell pepper, and yellow bell pepper into the bag. Seal, and marinate 2 hours in the refrigerator, turning occasionally
3. Preheat the grill for high heat.
4. Lightly oil the grill grate. Grill the vegetables 6 minutes on each side, until tender.

Grilled Pineapple Slices

- 1 fresh pineapple - peeled, cored and cut into rings
- 1/4 cup canned coconut milk
- 1/2 cup cinnamon sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat a grill for medium heat. When the grill is hot, lightly oil the grate.
2. Place the coconut milk and cinnamon sugar into separate dishes.
3. Dip slices of pineapple into coconut milk, then coat in cinnamon sugar.
4. Grill slices for 6 minutes on each side.
5. Remove to plates and serve.



REGISTRATION FORM

GREENWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Vacation Bible School

“Galactic Blast!”

July 12th – 16th, 2010

Name _____

Parents(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

School grade entering in the Fall _____

Do you go to Sunday School? YES NO
If so, where? _____

Church that you /or your parents attend:

Medical or special needs : _____

Allergies: _____

Emergency contacts:

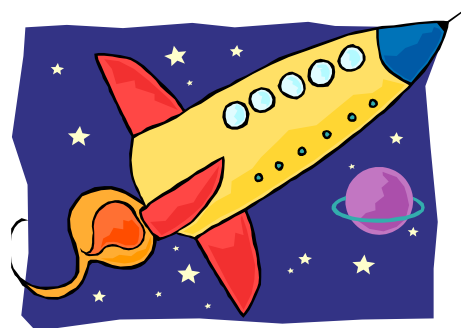
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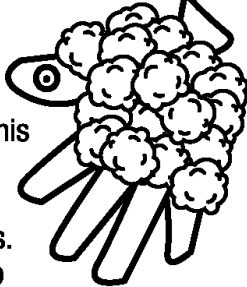
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Who may pick up this child at the end of each VBS meeting?



Lamb Mission Bank

God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.

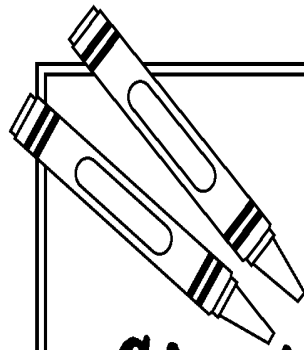


What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fiberfill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fiberfill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.



Just for **KIDS**

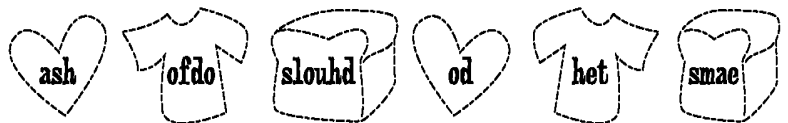
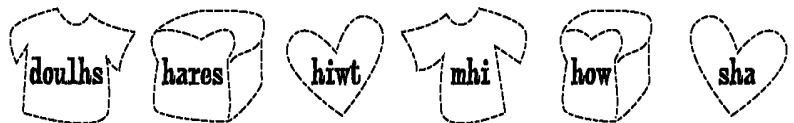
Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

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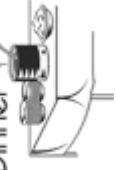


Answer: "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same." (Luke 3:11, NIV)



June 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Circles	3 Choir	4	5 Men's Breakfast 8:30 am
6 Retirement Luncheon for Mary Ann following services.	7 Finance Mtg - 7pm Boy Scouts - 6:30	8	9 Fellowship Dinner 	10 Choir	11	12
13 Annual Conference	14 Annual Conference Boy Scouts - 6:30	15 Annual Conference	16 Annual Conference	17 Choir	18. Friendship Quilters	19 Friendship Quilters
20 Mary Ann's last day Father's Day	21 Boy Scouts - 6:30	22	23 Council Mtg - 7pm Prayer Mtg - 7 pm	24 Choir	25	26
27 FUNraisers Bag Lunch	28 Boy Scouts - 6:30	29	30			



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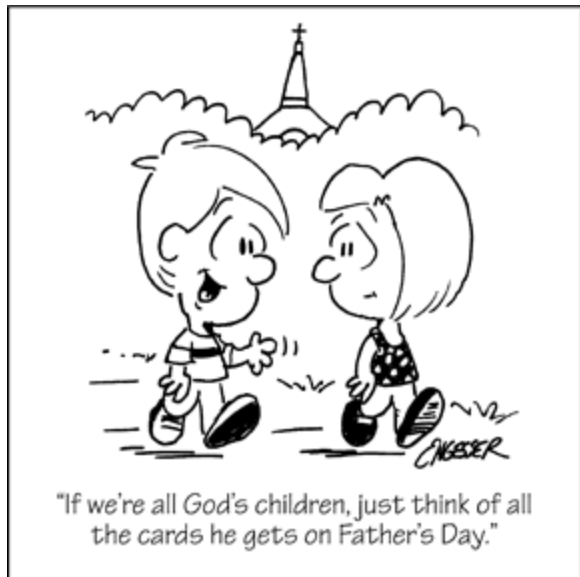


Brian Beckley Jr., Virginia Carson, Thomas Jackson, Betty McKee, Diane Newcomb, Betty & Harvey Roach, Rita Robinson, Benjamin Shannon, Lavelle Sheffield, Carolyn Stone, Mary Walker.

Please pray for these ill and hospitalized members.



June 2010



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."

Greenwood United Methodist Church
June 2010

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9:30 am - Sunday School
 11:00 am - Worship

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 Minister of Discipleship

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