



News From The Rock

June 2016

Solid Rock United Methodist Church • Warren, Indiana

Graduation Open Houses

The Canady family invites you to celebrate in Madi's graduation from Huntington North High School! The festivities and food are Friday, June 10, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at 9625 Scout Cabin Rd., Warren.

The Korporal family would like to invite you to the graduation open house for Wyatt Korporal on June 11, 2016, from 2:00-5:00 at our home, 7636S 100 W-90, Warren.

The Bolinger family invites you to a graduation open house for Olivia on June 12, 2016, from 4:00-7:00 at their home, 10930 S. Hartford City Road, Warren.



United Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women met on May 5, 2016, in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. Barbara Hart, President, welcomed everyone present and gave a devotional on the National Day of Prayer. The theme for 2016 is "Wake Up America," based on Isaiah 58:1.

The prayer calendar: Mission Focus: Wesley Community Center, Phoenix, Arizona with Gianna Romano, tutor. The birthday: May 5, Harriet Olson, General Secretary and CEO of United Methodist Women.

The United Methodist Women Pledge was recited by all present.

Carolyn Winters asked for joys and concerns and offered a prayer for those mentioned, and also offered a prayer for our nation.

Roll call was taken and the secretary's report read. The treasurer's report was given by Barbara Hart.

Mick McNany gave an interesting mission report.

Martha Plummer gave the lesson on "What Will Matter," and led a closing responsive reading. The meeting was then adjourned.

SOS

The Solid Rock SOS met on May 12, 2016. Highlights:

- A devotion on slowing down was led by Susan Mills. We must move slow enough to see what God wants to show us and what He wants us to hear.
- Joys and Concerns were shared.
- A love offering was collected to be given to help church members dealing with an illness to help with expenses.
- Old Business
 - Members practiced for the Spring Fling and Mother's Day program at Liberty Center UMC.
 - SSF: Pop has been purchased and new grills have arrived.
- Many cards were received and sent by the Corresponding Secretary.
- Prayer partners were assigned and the meeting was adjourned with prayer and a sung benediction.
- Attendance: 17
- Next meeting: June 9, 2016 at Tamara Spahr's with Susan Mills as co-hostess and Martina Cocklin giving the lesson.

Food Pantry Needs

Current needs for the Bread of Life Food Pantry: cereal, single-serve juice, snack pack crackers, popsicle freezes, peanut butter, pudding snack packs, canned ravioli.

April Financial Update

General Offerings	\$14,424
General Fund Expenses	\$13,618
Mortgage Balance	\$201,458

Our Mission:

The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision:

Sharing and experiencing the life-giving message of Jesus, to restore wholeness and build an intentional community of hope, relationship, and purpose for everyone.



from
Pastor Paul

Every once in a while something will be said that we don't quite agree with or something will be done that we don't think should be done at the time and it may get under our skin. It comes down to how the person sets his priorities. Everyday we set priorities on everything we do. Whether it is reading our Bible or praying. If we get woke up before it is time to get up and there is something important to do, do we stop and take time with God first or do we just go ahead and do what we must do first? Which has priority?

The definition of Priority is something given meriting attention before completing alternatives. Everyone has their own opinion as to where to set their priority and it is based on what they have been taught. Who is right? Everyone will answer to God as to how we set our priorities, right or wrong.

Let's look at how some people set their priorities. Jesus said in Matthew 6:33, "but seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you." If you set your priorities with God being first he will take care of everything else you need. Jesus set his priorities with the will of God being above all things. In Luke 2:49 Jesus was 12 years old and was not found in the caravan as they were going home. When Mary and Joseph found him they questioned him but he answered, "Why were you searching for me? Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

At 12 years old Jesus had already set his priorities to do the will of the Father. How did he know what he was supposed to do everyday? As you study the Gospels you find that Jesus withdrew himself and prayed. As you study deeper he would be alone each morning before daylight and talk with the Father. God would give him

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instructions and guide him by the Holy Spirit. Then there will be no question as to what the priorities are.

Let's look at the person named the second most in the Gospels, Peter. Some say he was always messing up and sticking his foot in his mouth. I disagree. He wanted to know everything he could know about Jesus Christ the Messiah. He would ask questions when no one else would. He would do things that no one else would do because he wanted to know. He had set his priorities to know Christ and to become as close to him as he could. He didn't care what it looked like.

What about Paul? He persecuted the Christians with zeal. When Christ got hold of him on the road to Damascus, he changed his perspectives and his priorities and his priorities became to spread the word of God no matter what it cost him. He was beaten and stoned and shipwrecked but he kept his priorities with God first.

Where are your priorities? I don't want your answer, that is between you and God, who by the way already has the answer. So

if you tell yourself anything less than the full truth you are only lying to yourself. Are we any better than Christ himself, who being filled with the Holy Ghost needed to talk to God? It boggles my mind that we can go through the day, the week, the month or the year without talking with God. I imagine that some people believe that they don't need to spend time with God to figure out where their priorities should be. The rest of us need that daily time with God. Just think about it. What has priority in your life?

See you Sunday,
Pastor Paul

O thou, from whom to be turned is to fall, to whom to be turned is to rise, and in whom to stand is to abide for ever; Grant us in all our duties thy help, in all our perplexities thy guidance, in all our dangers thy protection, and in all our sorrows thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

—St. Augustine (354-430)

