

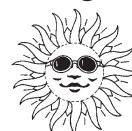


# THE UNITED MESSENGER

Newsletter of The United Church of Moscow  
an American Baptist/Disciples of Christ congregation

Roger C. Lynn, Pastor

## SUMMER 2004



### Notes From The Journey . . .



It all came together. We were in "the flow." The abundance of life just kept landing on our doorstep. We've been planning a trip to Friday Harbor on San Juan Island for our honeymoon (part 2). And every step of the way things worked out. Unexpected accommodations. Kayak excursions that weren't really available yet, but happened anyway. Last minute campsite reservations in the "perfect" spot. A baby who was born early, thus allowing a certain midwife to actually travel. Orca whales that swam by our camp three days in a row. Weather that was spectacular. Sunsets that were outrageous. And then, just to make sure we didn't miss the

point, a simple act of generosity. It was our second night camping at the county park. We had been out kayaking all day. The discussion centered around what was for dinner. The only thing missing was something green. A salad would be nice, but neither of us really wanted to drive back into town. So we decided to do without. Not ten minutes later, up walks a woman from the next campsite, with a giant bowl filled with a beautiful tossed green salad. "Have you eaten yet? We made too much salad. Would you like some?" God's abundance is all around us all of the time. We have only to open our eyes to notice. - Roger

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### Sunshine Club Road Trip — June 16th

The Sunshine Club will be sponsoring a road trip to the Nez Perce Interpretive Center at Spaulding. We are renting a van so that everyone can travel together. We will leave at 9 a.m. from the Rosauer's parking lot and return by late afternoon. If you are interested in going, contact *Alberta Hill* (332-7358).



### Brunch & Kite Flying — June 20th



We will be celebrating *Immaculee Mukalisa's* recent graduation from WSU Nursing School with a brunch in her honor following worship. And as an extra special treat, her mother (who still lives in Rwanda) will also be with us. The menu will include a variety of quiche dishes and salads. If you are interested in providing one of these dishes, please contact *Sandy Cooper* (332-7690) or *Alberta Hill* (332-7358). Following the brunch we will adjourn to Wicks Field to fly kites.

### Ice Cream Social — July 25th

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday, July 25th at 2 p.m. This year our hosts will be *Bill & Angie Caldwell* (1091 Saddleridge Road). Maps will be available. If you would like to provide a batch of homemade ice cream for the occasion, contact Roger Lynn. Otherwise, bring your favorite topping(s).



### All Church Camp-Out & Outdoor Worship — August 28th & 29th



Once again we will be ending the summer with a camp-out and outdoor worship experience. We gather at Robinson Park (just east of Moscow) on Saturday, August 28th at around 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Then we sit around the campfire (assuming that fires will be allowed then) singing songs, telling stories and enjoying each other's company. A few brave souls will pitch their tents and spend the night. Others will return to their homes and their nice, soft beds. Either way, on Sunday morning, August 29th, we will be back together for breakfast (*Donna Spencer* cooking bacon & eggs, and the rest is potluck), followed by worship at 9:30 a.m. Make plans now to join us for as much of this great tradition as your schedule allows.

\*\*\* Please note that there will not be a worship service at our building in Moscow on this Sunday \*\*\*

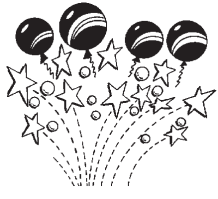
### Care Center Worship

About once a month we have the opportunity to lead worship at some of the Care Centers in our community. One month we go to Clark House & Good Sam, then the next month we go to Aspen Park & Latah. They are simple services, consisting of singing, scripture, prayer and sermon. The schedule for the next few months is: Aspen Park/Latah — July 18th; Clark House/Good Sam — August 22nd; Aspen Park/Latah — September 5th. If you would like to participate (particularly in the area of providing the music), please contact Roger Lynn.



## Prayer Team

Several months ago we announced the upcoming formation of a prayer team for the congregation. Members would commit themselves to prayer for the congregation every day, and would also serve as a prayer chain for specific prayer concerns as they arise. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please contact Roger Lynn.



## Personal Glimpses . . .

Congratulations to *Jason Hawley*, who graduated from Moscow High School this year. Congratulations to *Hillary Talbott & Mark Williams*, and to *Kara Hawley & Keith Bonine*, all of whom will be getting married in July.

## Celebrating Birthdays . . .

. . . *In June*

7th - Bob Leonard  
7th - Kevin Cooper  
16th - Vergie Reed

18th - Thomas Leonard  
19th - Vanessa Suquet  
19th - Merle Butler

22nd - Annie Cooper  
28th - Roger Lynn  
29th - Brenda Bradberry

. . . *In July*

6th - Royce Manning  
8th - Cheryl Hatch  
9th - James Leonard  
11th - Zoe Lassen-Purser

18th - Barbara Hisel  
19th - Jason Hawley  
21st - Donna Deerkop  
21st - Kimberly Huffman-Scott  
23rd - Helen Tribble

24th - Casey Lynn  
27th - Cliff Grove  
31st - Rita Boyd  
31st - Steve Talbott








. . . *In August*

1st - Immaculee Mukakalisa  
2nd - Chris Talbott  
4th - Amy Macy

11th - Viva Grove  
12th - Jason Martling  
15th - Douglas Mbaliye

15th - Daniel Macy  
18th - Brent Bradberry  
21st - Dorothy Roberts

June & July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	15 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	16 9:00 AM, Sunshine Club Road Trip To Spaulding 	17	18	19
20 Father's Day, 11:00 AM, Brunch & Kite Flying 	21 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	22 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	29 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	30	1 July	2	3
4 Independence Day Fellowship Fund	5 7:00 PM, 4-H 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	6 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	7 10:00 AM, Watercolor	8	9	10
11	12 7:00 PM, Spiritual Mysteries 	13 5:30 PM, AA Meeting	14 12:00 PM, Cancer Support	15	16	17

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### Summer Special Music

If you play a musical instrument or sing, and would like to provide special music for worship some Sunday this summer, please contact Kezia Schrag (882-4343).