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CATCH THE SPIRIT
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A city slicker who was visiting relatives on the farm when the farmer gave a whistle and his dog herded the cattle into the nearby corral and then she latched the gate with her paw. "Wow, that is some dog, what is her name?" said the city boy. The forgetful farmer thought for a minute, then asked, "What do you call that red flower that smells good and has thorns on the stem?" "A Rose?" He said; "That's it!" "Hey Rose, what is that dog's name?"

There are times as humans that we get very forgetful; we all have times of being forgetful about a number of things. One day after Albert Einstein had relocated to The Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. The telephone rang on the desk of the secretary of the Dean of Educations desk. The voice on the other end of the line said, "May I speak with Dr. Einstein please?" The secretary advised the caller that Dr. Einstein was not in the office on this day. The persistent caller then asked; "Thank you, can you please give me his home address?" The secretary responded; "I am sorry but I am not allowed to release that information and Dr. Einstein prefers his privacy." The caller then responds in a whisper; "Please don't tell anyone but this is Dr. Einstein and I am on my way home, and I have forgotten where I live."

Thankfully, I am not that forgetful. I would like to say thank you to each one of you for allowing me to be away this past July attending Course of Study School in Kansas City. I truly appreciate the efforts of Lindi Kernan, Cathy Jordan, and Annetta Evans for all of their hard work and devotion to God's call to serve as lay speakers for our church. I very excited to be home and join you in worship and experience all the blessings that God has in store for us.

See you in Church!

Terry

Church Council**Members:**

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Nurture Chairs: Deb Briggs

Outreach Chair: Lindi Kernan

Worship Chair: Cathy Jordan

Recording Secretary: Lindy Evans

Annual Conference Delegate:

Lindi Kernan

Pastor: Terry Evans

Mark your calendars! There will be a fundraiser for Jeni Fredrick in September. Now's a great time to begin gathering or making items to donate for the silent auction. For more information, contact Deb Briggs.



Humility of Mary is always in need of coffee, so if The Lord leads you, please bring coffee for our friends at the shelter.

To save on printing & postage, we will not be printing the half-year statements this year. If you would like a copy, please call Dale or Linda Lanning at 629-5809 OR email at DLKCL4@yahoo.com & one will be printed for you. The statements will still be printed at year-end for tax purposes.



Project Respond Aid Drive

We will be collecting items for orphans in Romania the month of August. These items will be donated to Another Child Foundation (ACF) who works through Buckner International. Tim Oloffson, Executive Director of ACF will be visiting our church on Sunday, August 17th to speak about the ministry. Tim has visited us in the past and we have partnered with ACF before.

Matthew 22:37-39 Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ And how do we show our love of Jesus and how do we love our neighbor? John 21:17 The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.

This is a great opportunity to love The Lord and love our neighbor. Let's give this our very best and make this drive a huge success! I challenge every family to participate and give. ACF is also asking each church partner to collect \$200 to cover shipping costs and if we can't give \$200 then any amount will help. I know this church is filled with generous, loving people so let's do this! All items can be left at the church. If you have questions contact Lindi at dlkernan@divcominc.net or call 629-9924. (See the following page for a list of items)



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Our 2014 needs are:



We will be collecting NEW youth sized shoes. The ages of the children we will be collecting for are 3 to 14 years old. The need for a good pair of shoes is essential in their world. A pair of athletic shoes with a good sole is an ideal way to help.

A pair of jeans for a orphan or at-risk child provides a much needed resource. Many children have ragged sweat pants that don't provide protection or comfort.

ACF is collecting new or gently worn jeans for children the ages of 3 to 14. Please help us with this need.



Blankets of any size or color will provide some much needed warmth to the children and families ACF serves in Romania. New or gently-used blankets are a great way to help a child in need.

Thank You for your support!



Another Child FOUNDATION

Donor Celebration Events

WHO: Another Child Foundation donors/family members/and Collection sites

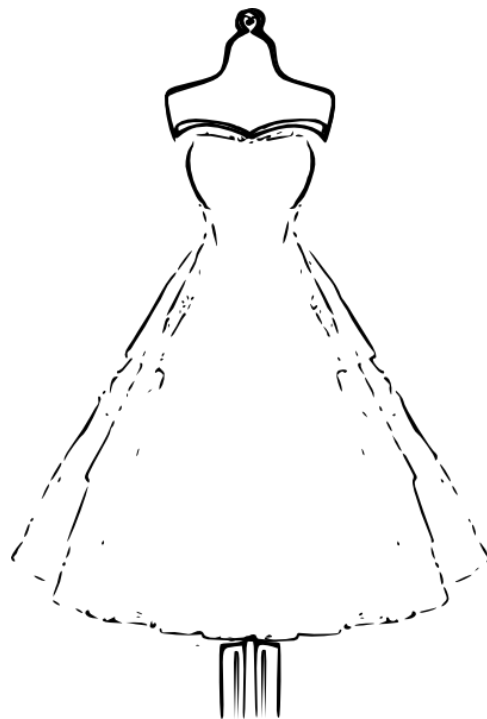
WHERE: Evangelical Covenant Church in Princeton, IL @ 24 North Main St. on Friday, August 1 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm OR

Christ United Methodist Church in East Moline, IL @ 3801 7th St on Friday, August 8 from 3:00 to 7:00 pm

We want to be able to share with you all of the great humanitarian aid we have collected to send to Romania. We will also be having a SPECIAL prayer walk and mission moment at 6:00 pm. ACF will provide snacks and fun activities for kids and adults to enjoy! You are an important part of our ministry and we want to celebrate with YOU!

Thank You for Your Support!

The Freshmen Class will be hosting a Homecoming Dress Sale as a fundraiser Sunday August 3rd in the Fellowship Hall from 3:00-7:00 pm. The sale is open to the public, so feel free to stop by and support the Freshmen Class.



USHERS THIS MONTH

Dave Lambin & Marvin Enstrom

August Liturgists: 03: Bob Bateman 10: Sarah Vortreide-Patton
17: Sam Althaus 24: Dale Lanning
31: Cathy Jordan



August Birthdays:

- 03: Marvin Enstrom
- 10: Makenna Medley
- 11: Mark Rutledge
- 15: Trace Thompson
- 16: Heather Kidd
- 17: Ed Schultz
- Gloria German
- 18: Ron Medley
- 22: Ronda Lambin
- Jean Roberts
- 24: Brian Brown
- 28: Todd Peden

Community Dinner
August 2nd
5:00-7:00pm

Mission Meal
August 10th



Don't Miss

Newsletter
Deadline
August 26th

August Anniversaries:

- 18: Bill & Dana Schultz
- 22: Eddie & Emily Bradshaw
- 30: Kelly & Trudy Atchison

August Host & Hostess

- 03: Outreach
- 10: Need Volunteers
- 17: Need Volunteers
- 24: Need Volunteers
- 31: Need Volunteers

Humility of Mary

August 26th

We will be leaving the church by 4:15.

The shelter is in need of Styrofoam cups, coffee, creamer, and sugar

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Be sure to check out the church website! There have been many updates done to meet the needs of our church family and community.

Please contact Dean Kernan if you want anything added to it!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31					1	2 5:00–7:00pm Free Community Dinner
3 Freshman Class Fundraiser in Fellowship Hall 3-7pm	4 6:30pm Boy Scouts	5	6 6:30p Wolves & Bears	7 1:30 UWM	8	9
10 Mission Meal Following Worship	11 6:30pm Boy Scouts	12	13 6:30p Wolves & Bears	14	15	16
17 Another Child Foundation Presentation During Worship	18 6:30pm Boy Scouts	19	20 6:30p Wolves & Bears	21	22	23
24 7:00am Men in Mission	25 6:30pm Boy Scouts	26 4:15 pm Humility of Mary <u>Newsletter Deadline</u>	27 6:30p Pack Night	28	29	30

SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THE WORLD

ALPHA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Terry Evans, Pastor

Sunday "Summer" Schedule:

9:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 A.M. Worship Service



Have you visited our new Web site?
Dean Kernan is the creator and manager of our Website.
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