



News From Holland

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Chris' Corner

Going Away To Camp *The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.*

Mark 6:30-32 (NRSV)

Where do you go for refreshment and rest? Just as Jesus saw the need for his disciples to “get away”, each of us need an opportunity to get away from the crowds and retreat to a place of refreshment and rest. Those times and places provide the opportunity for us to spend time reflecting on our lives and to grow closer to Jesus.

In November 1939, The Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church purchased 55 acres along the Paluxy River in Glen Rose, Texas for \$6000 and named it **Glen Lake Camp**. Over the past 66 years, the ministry of Glen Lake has grown, now serving over 20,000 people each year, promoting the spiritual, mental and physical development of young people and adults as Christians.

This summer, our family is having the opportunity to head to Glen Lake Camp: I will be serving as a volunteer counselor at camp while Sarah is a camper July 7th -9th and Becky will be serving as a volunteer counselor July 9th – 14th while Hannah is a camper.

As we are singing, canoeing, hiking, and spending time learning about what having a relationship with Jesus is all about, **will you take time each day to pray** for each of the children and adults at Glen Lake? As you pray, will pray that each child will have fun and grow closer to Christ, and will you pray that each adult have stamina and also grow closer in their walk with Christ?

Blessed to be your pastor, **Chris**

JULY WORSHIP SERVICES Bible Readings & Message Titles

Date	Scripture	Sermon
July 2 Communion Day	Mark 5:21 –43	“Saved by A ‘Superman’”
July 9		Judy Gotcher brings the Message
July 16	Mark 6:1-13	“Shake Your Feet”
July 23	Mark 6:14-29	“Costly Courage”

Parish Nursing

Health Class for Senior Citizens
July 12, 2006 - 10 a.m.
at St. Paul UMC in Fellowship Hall
With Brandy Crutchfield, RN

Tips on how to be proactive concerning your health

Living Wills & Advance Directives

Forgetfulness: How to differentiate between aging & Alzheimer's disease

Question & Answer session to follow

Please call Becky Hughes at (254) 780-6140 if you have questions about this event

Judy's News**Adult Sunday School**

Our study for the summer is on First and Second Corinthians. Our Sundays are complete with this wonderful class. Try us, you will like us!

Cowboy Church - July 15th

The service for June was cancelled due to the heat. We will have one at our Camp Out at Cedar Ridge in Moffat on Saturday, the 15th at 6:00 P.M... Everyone is to bring a covered dish of some sort to share with all. We have special guests coming, Steve and Tana will join Ron and Linda Guthrie at the Camp Out. We all will enjoy seeing them again and catching up. Prayerfully Brian will supply us with some of his wonderful music. Invite your friends; it should be a wonderful time.

Movies

After a meeting it was decided to put the movies on hold for awhile since everyone's summer is jammed packed already. We are planning a get together in August with movies so stayed tuned. Details and discussions will follow shortly.

Lunch Bunch

July's lunch bunch will meet the 26th at 11:30 A.M... If anyone has a place they would like to go to for lunch, please let me know. We will announce the location in a couple weeks. Mark your calendars!