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Native American Ministries

Sunday, May 8, 2011

The Native American Ministries Sunday offering develops and strengthens Native American ministries within the annual conference, expands the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative and educates Native American seminarians.

Spring Rummage Sale

Coming Soon! May 6th & 7th

Friday 9 –3

Saturday 9–1 Bag sale at Noon

Lunch available both days.

Donating items to this sale is a win-win situation. You clear unused items from your home, freeing up closet and storage space and you help to make our sale a huge success by your specially chosen donations. Definition: "specially chosen" equals items that are in good, clean condition. Adult and children's clothing, dvd's, books, home decor, etc. NO electronics, no computers, printers or tv's. Please start now in your spring cleaning campaign and set aside items to benefit the general funds of your church. You may leave them in the cloakroom by the Community Room. Questions? Contact Merry Maloy.

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Mon. 6:30 pm

Wed. 7 pm

Tues. 8:00 pm

Thurs, 6:30 pm

NA group meets on Sundays at 7 pm.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is seeking leadership for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider how you want to be involved in our church this year and speak to someone on the Nominating Committee. We will not call everyone on the roster. If you want a change, please let us know. We will vote at our Charge Conference on May 23 at 7 p.m. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Leslie Buhrmaster, Deb Elliott, Jill Wesley, Sean Flansburg, Wendy Liebl, and Kim Huhtala.

Craft Fair & Chicken Dinner Report

This event is the third of the four fundraisers we do to bring in extra funds to supplement our donations and tithing. It is a fundraiser for the Women's Group (SMW), as opposed to the November fundraiser that goes directly into the General Fund.

We netted \$1600 after the bills were paid. For those of you who were unable to attend any of the events going on that day, we had more crafters than usual; Sue and her crew served a delicious lunch from 11-1; Darlene, Judy and June had a successful bake sale thanks to all the bakers and some great marketing techniques; Howie and Merry cooked a wonderful dinner and we served 98 diners. We offered take-outs, too. Several bakers provided apple crisps for dessert. Marcia was my lovely hostess upstairs and Martha was our lovely hostess in the dining room. Rev Dana was waitressing and we sure didn't have to ask for anything being at her table. Pat Knapp helped me out during the day then she went down to work in the kitchen during the dinner because she likes to experiment with the dish sprayer, much to the surprise of her fellow workers!

The Harrisons kindly came in before dinner and put the tables and chairs away from the classrooms. We had several guests who needed to get to the lower level via the elevator and thanks to the Elevator Operator 101 class, we had several people who were available to assist with this. Thank you to everyone who worked along side the co-chairs and myself to make the event successful. It's a lot of work for a loyal group of people who are always right there to help and we always have fun in the process, too. Happy Spring! – Holly Russo, Project Chair

Staff Parish Announces New Pastor

Staff Parish is pleased to announce the selection of our new pastor. Megan A. Stowe will join our congregation on July 1, 2011. She comes to us from the Shenendehowa United Methodist Church where she has served as Associate Pastor for the past five years. As Associate Pastor she is responsible for membership and evangelism. She also serves as the church liaison to the church sponsored preschool. Megan enjoys pastoral care to the homebound and nursing homebound. Prior to her appointment at Shenendehowa she served a three-point charge in Ellenburg and Dannemora, New York. While there she provided leadership for the youth program and a young adult group. Megan is married and has two boys ages four and two. I know you will all join me in welcoming Megan and her family to our church.

Liturgists

5/1 Clarence Mosher
 5/8 David Read
 5/15 Mikaela Potter
 5/22 Steve Long
 5/29 Sue Sykes

Sound

5/1 Dave Read
 5/8 Bob Hatt
 5/15 Todd Lavery
 5/22 Mark Cieslak
 5/29 Dave Read

Greeters

5/1 Holly Russo, June Pelham
 5/8 Holly Russo, June Pelham
 5/15 Sally Dean, June Pelham
 5/22 Judy Matthews, June Pelham
 5/29 Judy Matthews, June Pelham

Ushers

5/1 RoyAnn Rogerson
 Martha Hatt
 5/8 Bob & Meredith
 Van Vorst
 5/15 Martha Hatt
 Deb Cieslak
 5/22 RoyAnn Rogerson
 Deb Cieslak
 5/29 RoyAnn Rogerson
 Martha Hatt

Acolytes

5/1 Tyler Cooper, Trevor Cooper
 5/8 Nickolai Swain, Kenny Handy
 5/15 Zachary Swain, Nickolai Swain
 5/22 Madeline Handy, Kenny Handy
 5/29 Belle Warfield, Zachary Swain

Fellowship

5/1 Howie & Merry Maloy
 5/8 Men's Group
 5/15 Judy Swain, Michele Swain
 5/22 Amiee Warfield
 5/29 Kim & Dave Huhtala

Monthly Calendar

Tues. morning bible study at 9:30 am
 Sunday, May 1st – CROP WALK
 Fri. & Sat. May 6 & 7 – RUMMAGE SALE

Sun. May 8th – Mother's Day

Mon. May 9th – Finance 6 pm

Trustees 7 pm

Womens Group 7 pm

Wed. May 18th – Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Mon. May 23rd – Nursery School Graduation

BBQ – 9–12:30

Mon. May 23rd – Charge Conference 7 pm

Mon. May 30th – Memorial Day

Save the Date! A retirement party is being planned for Dana on June 26, 2011. The party will be held here at our church from 4:30 – 7:30 PM. Members have been invited from all the churches that Dana has served during her 25 year career as a pastor. The evening will start with appetizers at 4:30 PM followed by dinner at 5:30 PM. Entertainment will begin at 7PM. More details will follow at a later date. Hope to see everyone there!

Skye Farm this summer

Skye Farm is where it's happening this summer. There are camps for all ages. There is water camp, animal camp, horse camp, hiking, art, drama, music, swimming, cookouts and all sorts of fun. Contact the office for a registration form – 372-9575

Member News

We recently received this email in the church office:

I am the messenger of sad news that Miriam West died on April 13, 2011.

Please feel free to let others know of her passing and remove her from your e email list.

Thank you

Nancy Plamp (Daughter)

newlamp@comcast.net

Miriam was a former member of SUMC.

Thank you

Dear People of Scotia Methodist,
Thank you all so very much for all the cards and calls. I dearly miss you. I'm gaining strength slowly and the pain is still there but less. My huge long scar is healing.

I will be starting physical therapy soon.

So far, I'm glad I had the surgery.
Thanks again for keeping me in your prayers.

Love,

Shirley Lavery

Mission Moments

Regional Food Bank – Carpool at SUMC parking lot at 2:00 on Tuesday, May 10th.

CROP Walk Sunday, May 1st with participants meeting at the Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace at 12:30 p.m. registration, walk begins at 1:30 p.m. This event supports hunger fighting efforts in Sch'dy as well as around the world.

Office News

Pastor Dana will be on vacation May 15–22. For a pastoral emergency, please contact Mark Chaffin at 331–6143.

Cynthia will be out of the office for a writers conference in NC the week of May 9–13. She will be back in the office May 19th. Please leave a message if needed as Elsie Maddaus will be checking in on phone messages that week.

Do you Speak Another Language?

If you read or speak another language and can participate in worship on June 12, please sign up with Pastor Dana.

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