

52. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

Announcements



**Big Day at the Ball Park
Saginaw Bay District of The UMC**

Wed. August 22, 2012 Time: 7:05 P.M.
All you can eat buffet dinner, \$10 per ticket
Age 5 and under FREE. **Tickets are going fast.**
Make your way out to Dow Diamond on August 22 as the Great Lakes Loons battle the Lansing Lugnuts.
Northern Lights Pavilion Seating
Includes game ticket and buffet dinner of chicken/hamburgers/slaw/potato salad/beans/brownies and so much more!
Deadline to purchase tickets is August 1.
Sign the registration form on the board outside the copy room and the money needs to go into the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Starting today at 9:10 a.m. George will be teaching *Embracing Emergence Christianity* by Phyllis Tickle in the classroom upstairs. You may join any Sunday. This is a 6 to 8 week class.

FELLOWSHIP TIME: We are in need of volunteers to do coffee hour. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the copy room.

DISCIPLESHIP AND OUTREACH: The month of May is Native American Ministries. This is one of our six special Sundays.

WANT PINE WOOD? There is pine wood out back for the taking. You will have to cut it and haul it away. Call Gary Boots, 687-5830.

WWW. HELP
We need help managing our Web Site.
If you are skilled in this area
Please give us a call at 687-5353.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 20

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour

Monday, May 21

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

6:30 Trustees

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

10:30 a.m. Bible Talk Back

Wednesday May 23

9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

6:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, May 24

9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Church Office Open

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Sunday, May 27

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Coming Up

June 6 UMM are going to Luzern Lodge and return home on June 9th

June 19 at 10:30 a.m.,
UMW Mystery Trip.

June 28 UMM will meet at Dustin's for the meeting and go to the Loons game.

July 26 Ice Cream Social
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

1. In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning
2. until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.
3. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.
4. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;
5. for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
6. So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
7. He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.
8. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
9. When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
10. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
11. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Luke 24:50-52

50. Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.
51. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.