



CAMDEN'S CRUSADE

Camden James Soucy is a very caring and energetic 5-year old boy from Tolland. He enjoys playing soccer, watching the Red Sox play ball and being a big brother to his little sister, Emma. **Camden has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma with Metastasis.** Camden and his family are now faced with the reality that there are no options other than to aggressively treat this widespread cancer with intensive chemotherapy, bone marrow transplant and radiation therapy for a minimum of 13 months. His treatment will primarily be done at CCMC, but Camden will have to go to Boston Children's Hospital for the bone marrow transplant. **Our church will be hosting a fund-**

raiser on July 20 at 3 pm to benefit Camden and help his family with the growing medical expenses. For more information on this and other upcoming fundraisers and how to make a direct donation, please see the following website: www.camdenscrusade.com.

PEACH FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 10, 2013

5-6:30pm



**Ham, Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,
Rolls & our famous Peach Shortcake!**

An evening for all to enjoy!

Adults \$11 ♦ Ages 6-12 \$5 ♦

♦ Ages 5 & under free ♦

For tickets call the church office at 875-6562.



Ah...the lazy days of summer. We all have memories of summers past; trips we've taken, sandy beaches, mountain trails, and camping under the stars. It is a wonderful time of relaxation and refreshment where we might meet not only members of our family and good friends, but also meet God – Creator of it all - in a new way.

Summer is also a time to take a deep breath in our busy schedules and plan for our *soon-to-be busier* fall activities. Our families certainly do it as we prepare our homes for cooler weather and fill our closets with warmer clothes for those cold nights and snowy days but so does our church family. We gear up for what's coming with a renewed energy and this year there will most certainly be even more to energize us. Let me tell you what might be coming our way and soon.

- Discussion has begun for modernizing our video and audio equipment in both the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. With these improvements, we can be a more welcoming environment for both our worship services but also potentially for other groups who might like to use our facilities for their use and for the enhancement of the services each provide our surrounding community.
- By this writing, I'm hoping we have finally found our Director of Christian Education and will be able to announce who that person is in the very near future.
- Though we have a wonderful facility which has undergone many changes and improvements in the last seven years – a new nursery space, televisions in each classroom, new carpeting, new flooring and cabinets for the our kitchen, a repainted and decorated choir room, etc., there are still some standard maintenance items to tackle, things like roof shingles and furnaces. We are presently in discussion on how we might fund these improvements.
- Finally, we're stretching our public outreach and finding unique ways to enhance our mission efforts. Under the guidance of our new Mission Chair, Dave Joy, we've had the pleasure of recently hosting our favorite missionary, Dr. Belinda Forbes. Now, we are looking for ways to bring a bit of the world of mission into the church and at the same time, we're also trying to push past our walls to help feed the hungry and meet the needs of our newest ministry in Haiti by providing school supplies and other necessities in this poor country to our south.

Well, that's not all, but it is enough for now. Stay tuned through the year to hear more and better yet, ask how you can be involved. After all, we are the church!

Blessings,

Pastor Ricki



Angie Bacha

(daughter of Mel Bacha)

Graduating from Stafford High School (valedictorian)

Will be attending University of Connecticut

William Edwards

(son of Kevin and Donna Edwards, grandson of Shirley Edwards)

Graduating from Granby Memorial High School

Will be attending St. Michael's in Burlington, VT

Matt Stearns

(son of Craig & Karen Stearns, grandson of George & Janice Klingman)

Graduating from South Windsor High School

Will be attending Roger Williams University in RI

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

1st Day of Sunday School/Rally Day Picnic

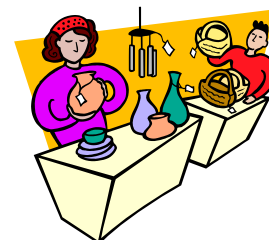
Sunday, September 8



**Harvest Supper and
Leap of Faith Concert
Saturday, November 2**



**Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, November 16**



Prayer Requests

Our Church Family

Charlie & Lucy Maupin
Pat Brandt & Juli Watrous
Tim Arzt
Robert Bernier
Sharon Robbins
Warren & Eleanor Schreiber
Sandy Gallup

Staci Rizner-daughter of
Tami Rizner
Bill Summers-Shirley
Edward's nephew
Billy McLellan—Eleanor
Schreiber's son

Bereavements

Special Needs

Roy Jenkins-fighting leukemia
-friend of Amy Nagy
Scott Fitzgibbons-fighting cancer-
neighbor of the McKerchers
Alan Lessoff-stepson of Sue Lessoff
Dan Reynolds-terminal cancer-
neighbor of Phyllis King
Hope Morris-health issues-
granddaughter of the Cheverieas
Joe DellaGrotte-cancer-friend of the
Klingmans
Doris Hollister-mini-stroke-Phyllis
King's sister
Kathy Lundin-health issues-Peter
McKercher's daughter

Those in nursing homes, Assisted Living and with limited mobility

Margaret Parker- Welles Village
Merrilee Thomas—home
June Latkofsky-home
Peter & Janet McKercher—home
Rose Rowe-home
Warren & Eleanor Schreiber-home
Esther Harris-home
Marilyn Barton-Woodlake

Those in Service

Pastor Lorena & El Jabillo,
our sister church in Nicaragua

*If you would like a candle
lit for a prayer concern,
please contact Lucy
Maupin at 860-454-7798.
Thank you.*

**To make a change to this
prayer list, please contact the
church office at
875-6562 or
rumcoffice@sbcglobal.net**



Sandy Bogan	July 1	Daniel Joy	August 5
Carol Macri	July 4	Debbie Walters	August 5
Judy Retynsky	July 4	Dave Joy	August 7
Don Corne	July 7	Kay Lyke	August 8
Jane Thomas	July 7	June Latkofsky	August 12
Aubrey Nordell	July 8	Marie Pierce	August 16
Angie Bacha	July 1	Jen Chapman	August 21
Rebecca Beloff	July 15	Guy Feeney	August 21
Ken Guillow	July 30	Norine Veal	August 21
Jonathan Kentfield	August 2	Lauren Stearns	August 22
Stephen Lyke	August 3	Beth Stearns	August 22
Lisa Williams	August 3	Jack Kentfield	August 25
Lin Arzt	August 4	Bridget Joy	August 26



July/August Worship Attendants

July 7

2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30 (UMH)
Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14

Amos 7:7-17
Psalm 82 (UMH)
Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

July 21

Amos 8:1-12
Psalm 52 or 82 (UMH)
Colossians 1:15-28
Luke 10:38-42

July 28

Hosea 1:2-10
Psalm 85 (UMH)
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)
Luke 11:1-13

August 4

Hosea 11:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (UMH)
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21

August 11

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 (UMH)
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

August 18

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 (UMH)
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

August 25

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6 (UMH)
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

Greeters

July 7	Available
July 14	Available
July 21	Available
July 28	Available
August 4	Available
August 11	Available
August 18	Available
August 25	Available

Liturgists

July 7	Joy Pikor
July 14	Available
July 21	Mel Bacha
July 28	Available
August 4	Available
August 11	Joy Pikor
August 18	Sue Lessoff
August 25	Available

Fellowship Time/Coffee Hour

July 7	Badstuebner
July 14	Gary Tyler
July 21	Mel Bacha
July 28	White
August 4	Ross
August 11	Ray Clark/Judie Culy
August 18	Stambo
August 25	Marie Pierce/Kathy Kentfield

Altar Flowers

July 7	Available
July 14	Available
July 21	Lessoff
July 28	Levitsky
August 4	Culy
August 11	King
August 18	Available
August 25	Available

Food Donations



A total of 18 items were donated to the Tri-Town Pantry since the June Newsletter was published. The "Greatest Needed Foods" for the months of July & August are: cereal, canned spaghetti or ravioli and boxes of macaroni & cheese.

-Sue Bird

Quote of the Month

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Children's Choir Starting this Fall – **October 6th 2013**

By Althea Madigan



Choir will rehearse on Sundays after church. Members will share coffee hour together and move into activities and music. The Children's Choir will sing once a month starting in November. This choir will be planned for Children in grades 1–6, Kindergarten and Jr. High will be accepted on an “as desired” basis. And choir will practice 3 (or 4) Sundays a month, taking one Sunday off, determined by schedules. Althea Madigan will be directing the choir, working with Karen Stearns.

This year, RUMC has been focusing on the education and growth of the children. Several new members have mentioned children's programming in their bios and as I have watched the children this year I felt a conviction to form a Children's Choir this fall. I know that it has been attempted before, but I do believe that since children grow up, new families come into RUMC and circumstances and needs change, that Children's Choir should be periodically formed.

I have directed Children's Choirs for 24 years, some small, some large. I love music, I love children and I love the Lord. The past 5 years that I have been at RUMC, I have been resting from a non-stop 24 year choir schedule, I have always believed that He would lead me back into my music ministry with children and, as I said, I have felt called now. I believe that Children's Choir is NOT only about the music, but the Children's Choir is also a “small group” study for children. It is about:

1. The words that are buried into the hearts of children, words that assure them that Jesus loves each one of them fastened there with melody.
2. Learning to care about each other, supporting each other with attendance, listening to the other person sing and praying for each other and their families.
3. Leading the Church family in worship by singing in the service, singing praise and prayers, love and lessons.
4. Enjoying music and making music.

There are many details yet to be decided, and some of them will depend on who is singing and how many are singing. Please keep this developing program in your prayers.



**A RING AND A PRAYER
PARTNERS WITH MACY'S
FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL "SHOP FOR A CAUSE"**
Saturday, August 24, 2013.

Macy's helps local charity raise funds and awareness for important cause

Macy's will partner with **A Ring and a Prayer at Rockville United Methodist Church** to invite customers to participate in Macy's eighth annual national "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event on August 24, 2013. Customers can purchase shopping passes from any member of the Bell Choir. Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts for charities across the country since 2006.

The Shop For A Cause offer is an all-day shopping pass for 25% off regular, sale and clearance merchandise throughout the store as well as 10% off watches, furniture, mattresses and area rugs. The pass is valid in all Macy's stores on Saturday, August 24, 2013. Savings passes are only valid in-store and cannot be used for online purchases.

"Over the past eight years, Macy's annual 'Shop For A Cause' has raised more than \$46 million for local and national charities, providing our associates and customers an opportunity to give back to those organizations that touch their hearts each and every day," said Martine Reardon, Macy's chief marketing officer. "Giving back is a key component of Macy's culture. We are honored to offer our customers an easy and convenient way to make a positive difference in their communities and in the lives of others, while enjoying great savings at Macy's."

Macy's has provided **A Ring and a Prayer** with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. The bell choir will keep 100 percent of every shopping pass it sells. The more they sell, the more money it will raise!

By purchasing a shopping pass from **A Ring and a Prayer**, customers support the bell choir ministry of Rockville United Methodist while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment and special events at Macy's. Pass holders will receive special discounts on most regular, sale and clearance purchases all day.

Passes may be purchased for \$5 from any Bell Choir Member:

Marie Pierce
Carol Ross
Allison Corne
Michelle Gerow
Carol Robbins
Janice Klingman

George Klingman
Sylvia Yoder
Amy Nagy
Barbara Kent
Jen Chapman



Return Service
Requested

Rockville United Methodist Church

Summer Hours

Worship Service 9:30 am

Office Hours 9am-1pm Tuesday-Friday

Coffee & Fellowship follow the worship service
Nursery Care is available for children 4 and under.

Our Mission Statement

Rockville United Methodist Church is a people seeking to be faithful to God; by reaching out to all, inviting each to a relationship with God, nurturing each in the love of Jesus Christ and sending everyone back into the world to minister in God's name.



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