

# The United Endeavor

News from United Evangelical Church

June 2007 / July 2007

## Pastor's Message

### Ready for Summer?

About this time last year, a clergy friend of mine who has been in ministry for over 20 years sighed and said, "Summer used to be a slow time for the church, whatever happened to that?" Even though in my 5 years of parish ministry I have not experienced summer as a slow time, I know what my friend was talking about. In the church where I grew up, it was like a ghost town during the summer. Everything seemed to be at a more relaxed pace, and fewer events were on the church calendar.

This hiatus in church activity is more closely connected to the rhythm of our society than to the Christian calendar. In the United States the season of Pentecost falls during the summer. The paraments during Pentecost are green, as it is a season of church growth, and growth is usually associated with activity. In nature we see a lot of activity in plants, trees, and wildlife as they grow to maturity during the summer months. At the same time, all of this growth is meant to create a store of energy to last through the winter. Sometimes, as for trees, this store of energy comes from simply basking in the summer sun.

The same will be true this summer for United. There will be lots of activity during this season of church growth, and some of that activity will include basking in the sun to store up reserves.

The choir's last Sunday in worship is June 24<sup>th</sup>. After some time of rest they will return to worship on September 16<sup>th</sup>. The last Sunday School classes for the summer will be on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes will resume September 2<sup>nd</sup>, giving the teachers some much deserved down time to recharge their spiritual batteries.

Other activities of spiritual growth include our community wide Vacation Bible School June 25-29<sup>th</sup> held at St. Brigids. Then in July, from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup>, two youth and one advisor from the church will be going on the Chesapeake Association youth trip to Canandaigua, NY. I am very excited for these young people as they sprout their wings of faith. Be sure to put the dates of these events on your calendar so you can remember to hold all involved in your prayers.

I am also excited that starting in September we will have a seminary student working at the church. His name is George Swift, and is entering his second year at Lancaster Theological Seminary. George is a retired Baltimore City Police Officer, and is a long term member of Heritage, UCC. A lay committee consisting of Abe Price, Rob Gundlach, Carolyn Noteware, and Cissy Funk will be helping George reflect critically on his ministry with us. Over the summer we will be preparing for George to join us in the fall. Working with a seminarian will be a growth (cont'd)

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opportunity for the whole church, and I look forward to the gifts he will share with us.

One of the learnings that has come from the Visioning Committee is that the church lacks visibility in the neighborhood. In an attempt to grow in this area we will be hosting Jerry Leggett and his peace bubble in concert on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Jerry is a UCC pastor who is touring the U.S. in a "nonsectarian, nonpartisan effort to celebrate the ideals that make for peace in the heart and peace in the world." As I write, the details of the concert are being hammered out and will be forth coming. You can also go to [www.peacebubble.org](http://www.peacebubble.org) to learn more about this ministry, also see the article included in this newsletter.

Developing a multi-tenant nonprofit center and raising funds to restore our stained glass inheritance are other ways we will be growing over the summer. My own personal growth includes a week of continuing education at the Victims Assistance Academy of Maryland June 4-8<sup>th</sup>. It is an intensive week of training that will be helpful in ministering in one of the most violent cities in our nation.

To balance all the activity on my calendar, I have sabbatical Sundays scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> and July 8<sup>th</sup>. On these Sundays I will be out of the pulpit as an intentional time of Sabbath rest. While the summer slowdown that my clergy friend and I remember seems to be a thing of the past, I am hopeful that this summer will be adequately filled with the growth and restoration that will show us to be a Spirit filled church of Pentecost.

In Christ,

Rev. Cathy



**JUNE 9<sup>th</sup> & JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Relay for life is a fun-filled overnight event in our community designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer.

At the event we celebrate survivorship and raise money to help the American Cancer Society in its mission to save lives, help those who have been effected by cancer and empower individuals to fight back.

During the event, teams of people gather and or camp overnight at CCBC Dundalk. The team members take turns walking laps around the designated lot which is a quarter of a mile long.

Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

The evening is filled with activities from all groups including American Kenpo Karate's demonstration team.

A "Luminary Ceremony" which lights the night with hope will be held at 10:00pm. Lighted luminaries are decorated with the names of cancer survivors and those who lost the fight to cancer.

Event highlights should include; a prize wheel, refreshment stands, moon bounce, decorated campsites and live music followed by an all night DJ. The event begins at 6:00pm on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> and ends around 6:00am on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information checkout:**

[www.acsevents.org/relay/dundalk](http://www.acsevents.org/relay/dundalk)

and look up Diane Pachilis. You can purchase luminaries or make an online donation. The event is looking for cancer survivors to take part in the opening ceremony. Contact Diane for more information.

## Church Council

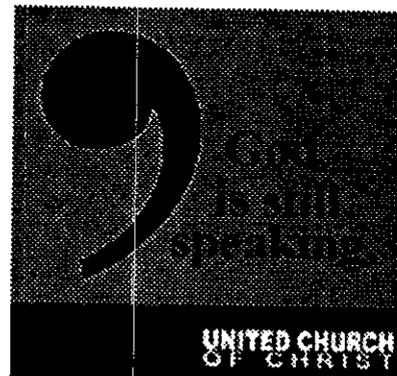
### Council President

I am fortunate in that I have been able to travel quite a bit over the years, probably more than most people. The four years I served in the Navy and having a wife with cousins in Germany to visit has presented me with many travel opportunities to take advantage of. I have been in many of the countries of Europe as well as sections of Northern Africa and numerous other places. I have driven across our country and back twice and done a lot of driving around Canada. Counting up, I realize I have been in every state in the U.S. except North Dakota and Oklahoma. I have been in magnificent cathedrals, superb museums, beautiful art galleries and astounding palaces and castles. I have walked on stone steps traveled by so many people before me that they have deep impressions worn in them. The Eiffel Tower in Paris & the canals of Venice are places that have been included in my travels. I could go on and on about the awesome places I have been and wonderful things I have seen. No matter where I go I am constantly amazed by the natural wonders of our world and the things that have been created through the ages by the minds and hands of humans. Of all of God's creatures, only humans can create the massive structures that will stand through centuries or masterpieces of art work. How is that? What a gift. What a responsibility.

As I travel and I see these things, I always think about how things I see came to be, who were the people that built or created this or that, what inspired them, what were they like, how did they manage to do it, what would they tell me if I could talk to them? I am sure each one of them would have a story to tell. I was often amazed and very proud of the equipment & objects that were produced in my shop, the skill level, pride and dedication of the men that created fine things from raw metal. Those are stories that I know, I can tell. Ursula & I recently returned from a ship's cruise to Bermuda. Bermuda is

actually a group of 300 beautiful volcanic islands, some very small, no more than a dot of land sticking up in the ocean, others quite large. As the ship approached Hamilton, the main city of Bermuda, we passed some small islands, some with single homes on them, I found myself wondering who lives there, who built the houses and how did they get that stuff out there? We later toured some homes and gardens, one fabulous home with swimming pool and garden way up on top of a hill, where one could see for miles around. What a story they could tell, if only buildings could talk. I guess its best they can't. I wouldn't want my cat to either.

Our Church has a story to tell. Just as "God is still speaking", our church is still speaking as well and what a story it has to tell, what a story it will have to tell in the future. Way back in eighteen hundred and seventy three, a group of men & women decided they wanted a local place to worship God and a school to bring their children to learn Christian values and way of life. Here we are 133 years later, third church on the same site, still speaking with the same aims and desires. The world and our country have changed and so are we changing. Some would say, not without a struggle, however here we are continuing to move through the years. Our buildings have a story to tell and we have a story to tell. What a heritage! What a responsibility!



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We recently signed a contract to have our stained glass windows on the south side of the sanctuary repaired & restored. These windows were installed in the previous church around 1915 and then removed and installed in our current church when it was built in 1957. They also have a story to tell, the history of the families that sponsored them, who made them originally & as big as they are, how did they move them? Each window also depicts a story in the bible. Reverend Cathy gave me a list of references as to where these stories can be found in the bible, which I will post at each window as soon as I can. I am convinced that these beautiful windows are a heritage that has been entrusted to us and we are meeting our responsibility in seeing that they are being preserved for others to enjoy in the future. They can tell their story to those who follow us.

The school building has another story to tell. Think about the hundreds of children, and adults too, that have learned to follow Jesus' teaching in that building since it was opened in 1937. With our current plan to explore converting part of it to a Multi-tenant center for non-profit organizations, the building can continue to serve the community. That is, of course, if we can make it happen. Whatever happens, we want to be able say we have always sought ways to serve God, our community and country. There will always be a story to tell.

Harvey

Property Committee

Any concerns regarding the janitorial maintenance of the church or school building should be directed to Dale Sanders. Dale and Paul Polasky, our custodian, will be working together to develop a comprehensive roster of tasks to keep our facility clean. With Dale acting as the liaison between the congregation and the custodian, any concerns can be quickly addressed.

Dale Sanders can be reached at (410) 679-1452.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/07 through 4/30/07

Operating Revenue & Expenses

Total Revenue	\$ 61,034.00
Total Expenses including	(68,056.00)
Amount Under (Deficit)	(-7,022.00)

4/30/07

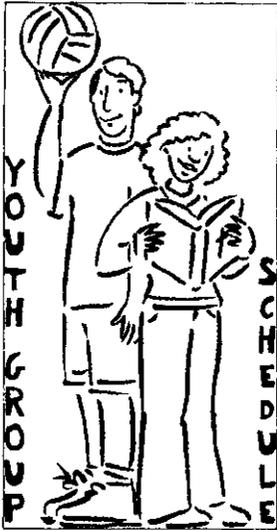
Operating Funds on hand	\$65,818.00
P.A.C.T. Payroll receivable	1,800.00
Investment &	
<u>Endowment Funds on hand</u>	<u>19,225.00</u>
Total All Funds	\$259,876.00

1/01/07—4/30/2007

Gain on Invested Funds	
(Includes 4th Quarter 2006)	\$ 8,042.00
<u>Expenses over Revenue</u>	<u>7,022.00</u>
Net Gain posted	
1/1/2007 - 4/30/2007	\$ 1,020.00

# The United Endeavor

## Youth Happenings



### Attention All Youth – Ages 12 and up

At the April "Fools for Christ" meeting the youth participated in a competitive olive spitting contest in celebration of Palm Sunday, winners listed below. They also helped clean out a closet in the church. Their performance in a drama on Maundy Thursday brought wonderful depth to the worship. All youth 12 and older are welcome to join in the fun and faith.

#### Competitive Olive Spitting Contest Winners

	Distance Winner	Accuracy Winner
Black Olive	Bud Russell	Bud Russell
Green Olive	Eric Sanders	Eric Sanders

Date	Event	Time	Need to Bring
Saturday, June 9th	Relay for Life	TBA	walking shoes
July 22nd - July 27th	Chesapeake Assoc. Work Trip to Canadaigua, NY		list available: call Cathy Fifield 410-879-5121 with questions
August	Summer Vacation	YAHOOOOOOOO!	
Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	Church Picnic	after 10:30 service	your family
Sunday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rally around the Pizza	5:00 p.m.	enthusiasm & energy

Bring your friends!

Places to Go, People to See, Things to Do...

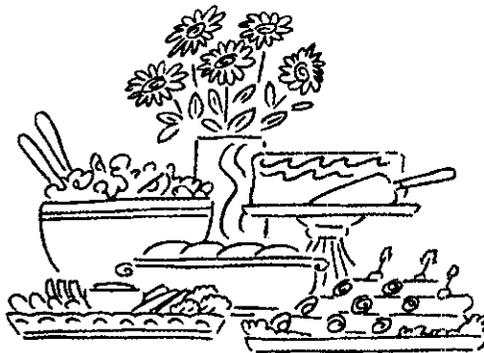
Ladies Organization Trips & Events

Upcoming Events



All Ladies Organization meetings are now held on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211  
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904



Upcoming Ladies Organization Meetings  
All Meetings Begin at 12 noon  
(unless otherwise noted)



- June 6th Hazelwood Inn 1-3:00pm  
Pay your own way.
- June 9th Strawberry Festival  
11:00am - 3:00pm  
Olga deBloom; Chairperson  
Call her if you would like to help.  
Call also if you would like a table.  
\$10.00
- July 12th Friendly Farms or closer  
Pay your own way.  
Call Mille or Arlene if you are  
Interested.
- August 5th TBA  
We will inform everyone of  
August plans when they are  
Finalized.

Fall plans will be listed in the  
August edition of the Endeavor

Important Notice

All trips MUST HAVE DEPOSIT TO HOLD SEATS

If you must cancel your seat you need to find someone to take your seat to receive your money back.

Persons to contact:

Arlene Pate 410-327-3211  
Millie Wirsing 410-675-3904

# Mission Moment

UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

## Open House, Open Heart... Strengthen the Church

**T**he Open House United Church of Christ – “the church for people who don’t like church” – is the first new church start in Maine in over 20 years. It is “a glimpse of the new paradigm of church,” in the words of its Conference and Association partners. Open House UCC has a wide open heart: Open, Affirming, Accessible, Multiracial, Multicultural – these are basic assumptions of its identity. There one sees a broad spectrum of people worshiping together as a Christian community. It is a glimpse of the realm of God.

Planted in Portland in the midst of “organ and anthem” churches, Open House UCC is the only progressive church that offers a regular alternative worship experience characterized by informality, contemporary music, interactive discussion, and messages that address contemporary issues, with drama or video augmenting a traditional sermon. Worship is always upbeat, energizing, contemporary and profoundly spiritual.

Open House UCC is reaching faith seekers, many of whom are new to or reconnecting with the experience of “church.” The congregation is young, vital, contemporary and faithful. Their first baptism service in April 2005, a “triple header,” was followed by the passing of their Open and Affirming statement in May. They’ve participated in the community No On One campaign, Bridges for Peace, and 24 Hour Food and Fuel Drive and sponsored one of their young adults on a Gulf Coast work trip.

It is the dream of the Maine Conference that more churches like Open House UCC will be planted and will flourish in other communities in the Conference. This is not only a dream, but an emerging reality, all across the UCC through our generous gifts to Strengthen the Church.

**God is still speaking,**

Mission Moments is a way of highlighting our congregation’s connection to the wider United Church of Christ. Our parish community is a vital part of the UCC and we are not alone! Each Mission Moment will help inform members of what they make possible through their gifts to Our Church’s Wider Mission (OCWM) as well as get a better understanding of who we are as members of the United Church of Christ.

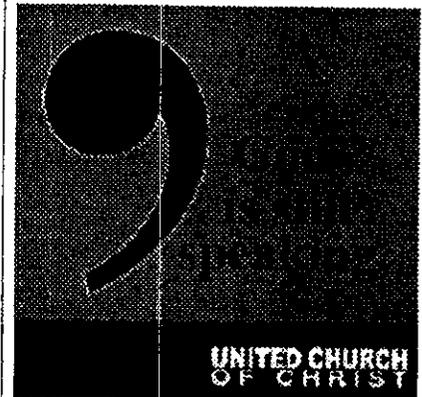
### Just What is OCWM?

Just what is it and how is it different from OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing)?

### Our Church’s Wider Mission

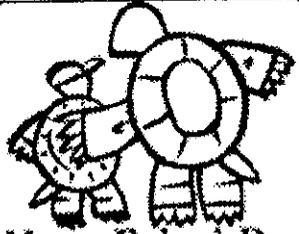
Right now, Our Church’s Wider Mission is bringing the UCC message to more and more people:

*No matter who you are or where you are on life’s journey...you’re welcome here.*

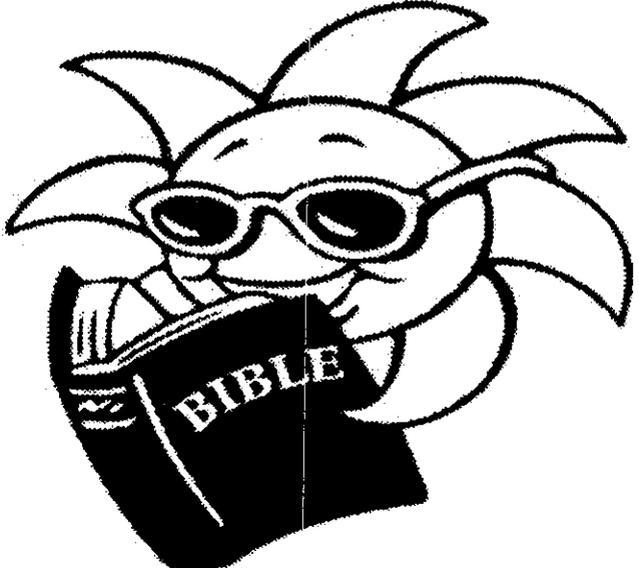


OCWM  
it’s who we  
are.

# UEC June 2007 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Happy Father's Day					1	2 Visioning Committee Meeting 10:00am - 12:00pm
3 TRINITY SUNDAY Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:00am 10:30am Bible Study 9:15am	4	5	6 Bible Study 10:00am	7 Choir Practice 7:30pm	8	9  STRAWBERRY Festival 11:00am-3:00pm
10 Worship Services 8:00am 10:30am Bible Study 9:15am	11	12 Parish Relations Meeting 6:00pm	13 Bible Study 10:00am Church Council Meeting 7:00pm	14 Choir Practice 7:30pm	15	16
17 FATHERS DAY Worship Services 8:00am 10:30am Bible Study 9:15am	18	19 Christian Education Meeting 6:30pm	20 Bible Study 10:00am	21 Choir Practice 7:30pm	22	23
24 Worship Services 8:00am 10:30am Bible Study 9:15am	25	26 Canton Community Association 6:30pm	27 Bible Study 10:00am	28	29	30
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL with ST. BRIGID CHURCH</b> <b>"AVALANCHE RANCH"</b>						

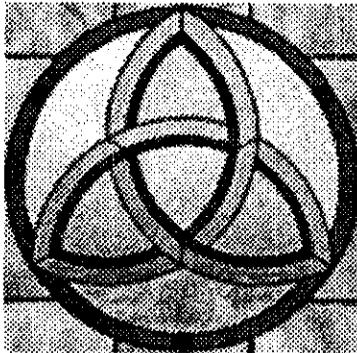
# UEC July 2007 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Worship Services with Holy Communion 8:00am 10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study 9:15am</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>INDEPENDENCE DAY</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Worship Services 8:00am 10:30am</p> <p>Bible Study 9:15am</p>	<p>9</p> <p>REV. CATHY AWAY</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bible Study 10:00am</p> <p>Church Council Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
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A celebration of the Triune God

From Advent through Pentecost the church celebrates with joy and thanksgiving what Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have done to accomplish the salvation of sinful humanity. During the season after Pentecost we focus on how we as Christians ought to respond to the love that God has shown us. Trinity Sunday is a transitional day that bridges these two parts of the liturgical year. This is the solemn day on which we praise and adore God both for what He has done for the world and for who He is.



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**A "Hunger Site at the U.N"  
on the Internet**

All you have to do is click a button and somewhere in the world some hungry person gets a meal to eat at no cost to you. Corporate sponsors pay for the food. Just go to the site listed below and click.

**No gimmicks, no tricks.**

You are only allowed one click per day, so spread the word to others.

**The site is: [www.hungersite.com](http://www.hungersite.com)**



**GENERAL MILLS  
Boxtops for  
Education**

Don't forget to bring in your General Mills Box tops for Education and leave them in the display in the Narthex.

## A prayer for July 4

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly praise you for the nation in which you have allowed us to live. We cherish its wonder and its beauty. We are thankful for its fruitful lands, its bountiful waters, its great resources and its unlimited opportunities.

We thank you for our founding fathers and mothers, and for their foresight, special wisdom, and steadfast courage in establishing freedom and a lasting document of fairness.

Stir up within each of us the will to be good stewards of all the blessings of the land we love. Amen.



## Summer growth

July is often a "slow" month in many churches. But it's a good time to seek avenues for spiritual growth, either on your own or in a small group. Study a specific book of the Bible, the history of Christianity, an area of Christian theology, or learn more about other religions such as Hinduism or Islam. Volunteer to do mission work in your local community or in other cities, states or countries.

## He listened and he gave

When the pastor said that it was time to collect the tithes and offerings, one little boy took off his tie and placed it on the plate as it came by. "What are you doing?" asked his mother. "I'm doing what the minister told us to do, giving our ties and offerings," he proudly answered.



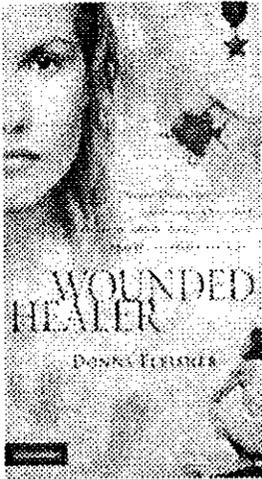
## Sometimes an explanatory word solves a problem

In the 1930s it was legal for people to explode fireworks quite freely. Thus it was that in 1937, when the Fourth of July was on a Sunday, some of the youth in Paulding, Ohio, were popping firecrackers while the Rev. Eldred Johnston was starting to lead a worship service. A couple of loud explosions were enough for the pastor to realize that he needed to deal with the problem.

Therefore, the preacher asked the choir director to lead a hymn-sing for a few minutes. Then he slipped out a door, walked out to where the boys were gathered and began talking kindly to them. "Fellows," he said, "I used to enjoy shooting fireworks as much as you do, and I know it's an historic way to show our patriotic pride on Independence Day. But don't forget that many in this town are gathered in worship at this hour, and the noise is very distracting. Now, I don't want to interfere with your religious liberty. All I'm asking is that you wait until church services are over — about noon — and then shoot your firecrackers all you want." The pastor smiled at each of the boys and returned to the church. Writing about the experience later, he said that he half-expected to hear rebellious explosions in defiance of his request. The boys, however, respectfully waited until the worship hour was over.

Kind and sincere words explaining a problem and requesting help in solving it often bring desirable results. The book of James reminds us of what we might call "heavenly wisdom," something we all need:

"The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, without uncertainty or insincerity" (James 3:17).



## Wounded Healer

By: Donna Fleisher  
Publisher: Zondervan (2005)

293 pages



*Reviews are written by the webmaster, Tim Frankovich.*

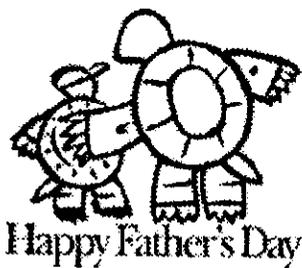
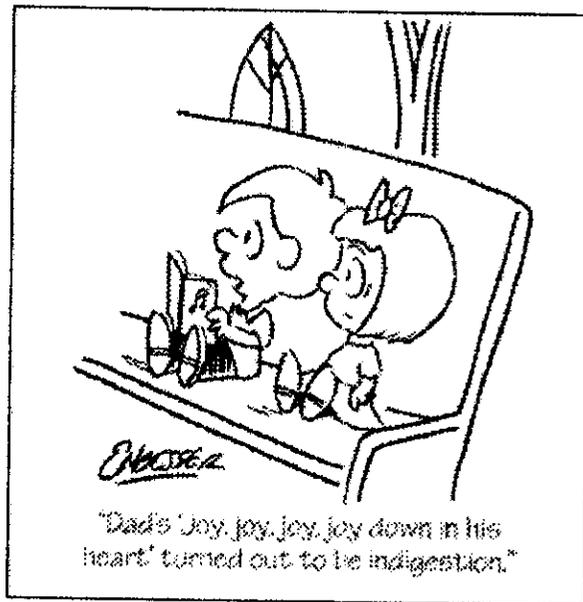
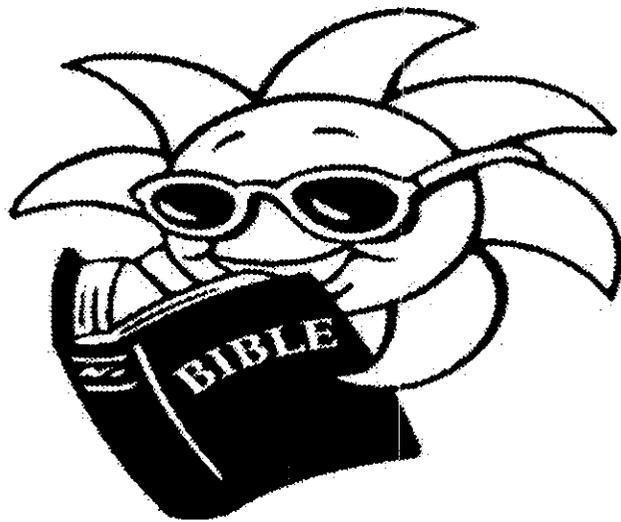
Now here's a subject matter I haven't seen before: the story of two women who served in the military together, specifically Operation Desert Storm. Erin Grayson and Christina McIntyre served as part of a medical evacuation team and became close friends, until the incident that revealed a secret from Chris's past. Since then, Chris has specialized in running away from Erin and anyone else who might get close enough to actually understand her. When tragedy devastates her life again, she's ready to end it all, until Erin shows up on her doorstep, with a friendship and love that will not quit.

While the heart of this story is a psychological drama, a friendship story, so to speak, there's plenty of action as well. The story opens with an incredibly tense standoff with a desperate criminal and a Search and Rescue team. Plenty of flashbacks to Desert Storm and the leadup to it pepper the ongoing narrative as well.

Chris is afraid of God, afraid of living, afraid of loving. Erin loves too much to let her friend (whom she hasn't seen in years) slip away. Her faith clashes with Chris's fear and Erin's husband Scott's suspicion. The story grabbed me from the beginning and held on throughout. It slipped only a little when Erin introduced Chris to a large group of friend and co-workers mid-way through the book. I was worried that the cast was about to expand dramatically, but the new characters remained mostly in the background, leaving the focus where it should be: on Erin and Chris. Ironically, I read the entire book without realizing when it was supposed to be taking place. I wondered if it was supposed to be prior to 2001, since there were no references to current events in Iraq. I say "ironically" because it turns out that the date "January 1996" is plastered on one of the first pages, facing the first chapter. I missed it, so it's good to mention it here, in case anyone else does...

Everyone needs a friend like Erin, a friend who sticks closer than a brother, who reflects Christ's love in every way. I loved seeing her refusal to surrender, to give up on Chris. The only part I hated was the tension this created in her marriage, but that's apparently intended to lead to future stories, if the preview at the end of the book is any indication.

Both of these characters are strong and compelling, worth reading more about. Recommended.



## The Peace Bubble Tour 2007

Singer-songwriter Jerry Leggett, also known as "The Sea Wall Singer," will appear in concert at United Evangelical Thursday evening, June 14. The "Peace Bubble" tour is "a nonsectarian, nonpartisan effort to celebrate the ideals that make for peace in the heart and peace in the world," Leggett said.

The centerpiece of the tour will be rousing, live music performed by Leggett which includes classical peace standards from artists like the Beatles, Bob Dylan and Tracy Chapman and a mix of soul-stirring Leggett originals.

Leggett has traveled over 17,000 miles and performed at 65 concerts on this year-long tour. He also does live interviews during the concert for Youtube.com. More than 20,000 interviews have been done for the video website.

Leggett has appeared at Virginia Tech, Oklahoma City, several border towns in the southwest, and just recently at Ground Zero in New York City. Through the years he has combined his art with work as a grassroots community hunger organizer in Iowa and Southern California, a director of a downtown meal program for at-risk-downtown residents in Fairbanks, Alaska, and a creative consultant for several national organizations such as Bread for the World, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Come hear stirring music! Be interviewed or watch your neighbors interviewed for [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) on two questions: Is peace possible? What would a world of peace look like?



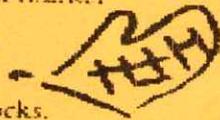
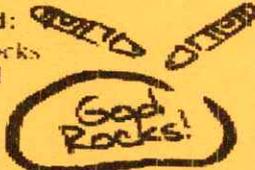
# Kids Only!!

## THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD

Try this fun summer craft that transforms rocks into beautiful waxy jewels! This craft can remind you that "there is no Rock like our God" (1 Samuel 2:2).

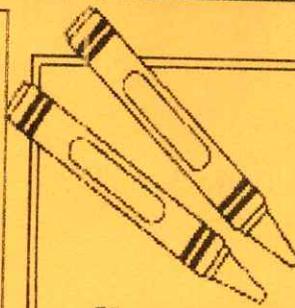
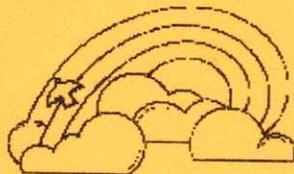
### What you need:

- Smooth flat rocks
- Aluminum foil
- Oven mitt
- Newspapers
- Old crayons
- Cookie sheet
- Black permanent marker (optional)\*
- An adult to help



### What you do:

1. Clean off the rocks.
2. With an adult's help, set the oven to 225 degrees and bake your rocks for 15 minutes on a foil-lined cookie sheet.
3. While the rocks bake, remove the paper wrappers from the old crayons.
4. With an adult's help, use an oven mitt to remove the rocks from the stove and set them on a pad of newspapers. The rocks will be VERY HOT, so be careful!
5. Draw on the stones with the crayons. The heat will melt the crayons into vibrant liquid wax. For a swirl effect, hold each crayon against the rock in one place to create a puddle of color, and continue to swirl the color around with the end of the crayon.
6. \*After the rock cools, use the marker to write "God Rocks," "The LORD is my Rock," or "My God is my Rock."

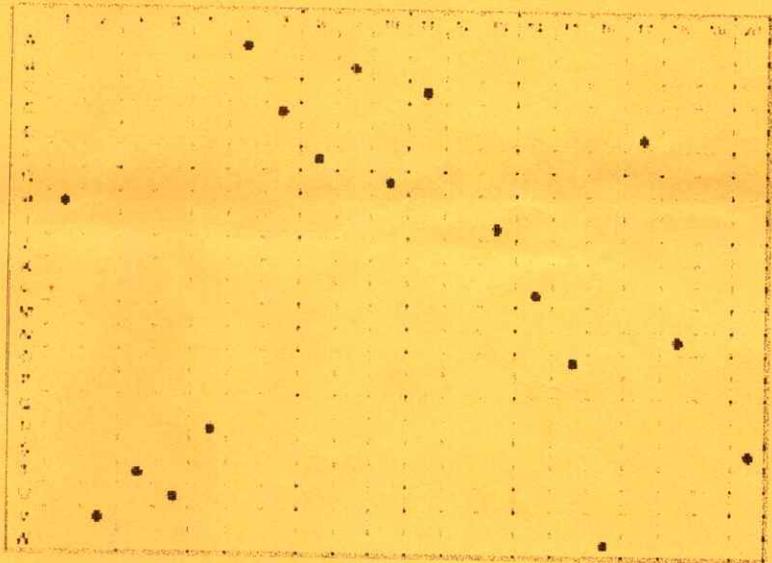


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## Remember Our Heavenly Father

Father's Day is a time to thank our dads, who work hard to keep the family fed, safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our Heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill in the blank spaces. Put on the letter for each number. Look across the column to the left and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate line.



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