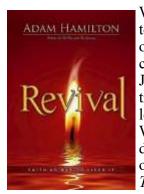
The Parish Voice

Nappanee United Methodist Church



Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived it.

Wednesdays during the Month of May, beginning May 1st. 5:30 to 6:30 PM Church Library Leader Pastor Byron Kaiser



Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

Join Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith, and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

This is a gracious gift that we will benefit from reading. The commentary is written by a superb

preacher who has a pastor's heart and knows how to make the past come alive to strengthen our own experience. Prepare to be transformed. - Richard P. Heitzenrater, William Kellon Quick Professor Emeritus of Church History and Wesley Studies at Duke Divinity School.

You may have a book ordered for you from the church office. Please let the office know by Tuesday, April 23rd. Books are \$12.

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Parsonage Update

\$57,627 has been received so far for the parsonage improvement fund. Of that, \$20,000 is from undesignated memorials, \$20,000 is from the sale of the youth house, \$3,000 is from the Thrift Shop for the stove and refrigerator. That leaves \$14,627 received from individuals and one class. The \$4,000 matching challenge has been met; so an additional \$4,000 will be coming in. This is through the 4/7/14 offering.

Don't Forget!

- Don't forget to drop your coins in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. The youth will use this money to support children in Gaza.
- Crackers for Open Door

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Check Your Calendar

- Rebekah/Esther Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at the church at 1:00 pm to car pool to Pat Lehman's house.
- Sarah Circle will meet on Wednesday, April 17th, at 4 pm.
- One Board meeting on Thursday, April 18th, at 6:30 pm, in the library.
- Better Together is Tuesday, April 23rd at noon. They will be eating at El Rancho Viejo in Bremen

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Save the Date!

The Nappanee UMC will be helping with a work day/clean up at Camp Adventure, North Webster on Saturday, May 11th. Look for more details as we get closer to the date on how to volunteer! Contact Rick Jenkins with any questions: 574-903-3688

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