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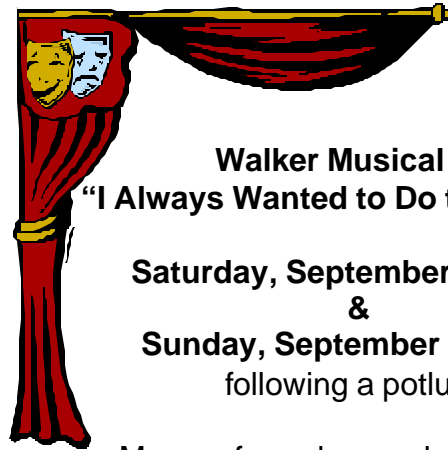
Walker Community United Methodist Church

September-October 2010

Homecoming Sunday, September 12

Each year the summer gives us plenty of opportunities to keep us busy on Sunday mornings outside of the church building. In fact, the Walker Community UMC has half of our Celebrations in the park in the summer. Following our **Camp Kingwood Retreat Friday-Sunday, September 3-5** we are once again returning to the church for the fall season.

Homecoming Sunday will be a time to Celebrate in church, have a potluck time when we will discuss a proposed scent policy (on page 2), and see the final offering of "I Always Wanted to Do that Scene!"



Walker Musical Revue

"I Always Wanted to Do that Scene!"

Saturday, September 11, 7 pm

&

Sunday, September 12, 2 pm

following a potluck.

Many of us have always dreamed of doing a certain scene, becoming a certain performer, emulating a certain idol, and this was our chance!

Don't miss your chance to watch your friends' dreams unfold in this once-in-a-lifetime performance opportunity!

We have carefully crafted 10 gems for your entertainment pleasure...you will want to catch both shows!

Donations accepted at the door as Walker fundraiser.

Tom's Annual Fish Fry

The Best Little Fish Fry in Minnesota



Saturday, September 11 at Tom's house

Tom will serve from 2 to 6 pm

Fish, fries, soft drinks, & coffee provided.

Bring a dish to share!

There will be performances by Walker musicians.

If you are so inclined, bring your own music.

It would be greatly appreciated

There will be a covered stage.

Tom's Address is 2546 McKinley Street, N.E.

Mpls, (612)788-

Community Meals

Free and open to the public

The last Monday of each month.

5:30 pm to 7 pm

August 30, September 27 & October 25

Volunteers are needed to:

Set up tables & chairs & help cook 4:45-5:30

Serve food and wash dishes 5:30-7:00

Clean & take out garbage & recycling 7 to 8

Take down tables & chairs 7 to 8

Provide quiet dinner music from 5:30 to 7

Bring 3 dozen cookies (15 dozen needed)

Proposed Scent-free statement:

Part of our mission at Walker Community Church is to build caring community. As a caring community we would like to create a safer and inclusive space for as many people as possible.

Therefore, we ask you to please refrain from using scented products when attending our services, community events or using our building.

Many people with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities (MCS) have severe allergic reactions to many of the chemicals found in scented products. We do not expect you to purchase new products, but we ask that you use the least scented product you own and to refrain from wearing any perfume or cologne when in Walker Community Church.

We cannot guarantee a totally "scent-free" environment, yet each one of us can greatly contribute to making sure that everyone is comfortable when attending our services, events and building.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Chanson Surprising

By Kent Eklund

Om Shanti
Om Shanti
Aum Aum
Omm...

I'll always love the Light in you
I'll always help you see it through

Isn't life something
It's gonna be something

If you see a world of misunderstanding
Close your eyes, imagine that you see

A world born from sharing not demanding
Imagine this and one day it will be

If at times you feel life is a struggle
And heavenly gates are what you want to see

Quest to make this earth a garden palace
Imagine this and one day it will be

Sheila Wilkins, PhD.

Life Coach Engineer & Nutritionist Coach.

Sunday, September 26,

following a potluck after celebration

Dr. Wilkins believes that you have what you need in order to live a full, complete, and healthy life.

She operates from an all 'All Thing Are Possible!' philosophy and enjoys educating her clients to achieve optimum health through holistic therapy and nutritional life style changes. She will be discussing her new book "9 Easy Ways to Enhance Your Immune System."

Copies will be available for purchase.

FFI Sarah Elizabeth 612-722-.

Silent Auction & Community Get-Together

Saturday, October 2

Auction 6 - 7:15 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm



lasagna, garlic bread, salad, beverage, dessert.

Adults \$10, children 8-18 \$3, under 8 free.

FFI & to donate to the auction: Julia Philips
612-281- or juliajtp@gmail.com.

**Walker Halloween Dance
with the Wailin' Wayiacs!**



Saturday evening, October 30

Save the date!

Family fun time 7-8 pm;

From 8-11:30, move and groove (or just listen
and gab) to the live sounds of the one and

only, wild and
Wailin' Wayniacs.

Suggested freewill donation \$10 (no one
turned away).

Be there or be square!

FFI: Paul (729-) or Emily (926-).

Walker Communications

Arts Calendar: Howard Kranz collects info
performances by Waklerites & produces the e-
mail calendar buckleykranz@pro-ns.net

Website: www.walkerchurch.org:

Jim Feldman is our Web servant

Walker Directory: The August 2010 is on our
website: Go to "Church Directories", select
"Membership Directory", user name: "walker"
password: "members". Printed copies are
available from the greeters on Sundays.

E-Mail Group: To be added to the group
contact Jennifer office@walkerchurch.org

Walker Announcements e-mails are sent
every Wednesday to the Walker e-mail group &
visitors. E-mail or call Jennifer to have your
announcements included. The deadline is
Wednesdays, 9 am

Walker Talker: It is e-mailed every other
month. Printed copies are available in the
office & from the greeters on Sundays.

On-going Walker Groups

Prayer & Meditation Circle meets in the
Meditation Room. Sundays 8:15-9:30 am
FFI Doug Rosenquist, 612-240-

Monday Morning Coffee Gatherings: 10 am
at Dunn Brothers Lake St & Bryant Ave.
FFI Wayne Bailey 612-296-

Initiates meet the 3^d Sunday of each month
8:00 am to 9:45 am in the Art Gallery.
FFI: Howard Kranz buckleykranz@msn.com.

Walker Men's Group All men are invited to the
monthly 4th Saturday brunch held at someone's
home. FFI Ernie Gunderson, 612-721-.

Walker Women's Group All women are
invited the monthly 4th Saturday brunch held at
someone's home. FFI Becky Hanson, 612-
871-.

On going Groups meeting at Walker

MBOTMA Acoustic Music Jams The last
Monday of each month at 7 pm. A low key
music jam for people of all abilities. Everyone
is welcome to play, sing or listen. Free.
Sponsored by the Minnesota Bluegrass & Old
Time Music Association. FFI Roy Vanderwerf
612-822-.

Twin City Autoharpers Jams are usually held
the 4th Sunday of the month 3 to 5 pm in the
Art Gallery. The next jam will be August 22.
Beginners to advanced players are welcome.
FFI Tony Wentersdorf 612-872-
afwentersdorf@hotmail.com

**Universal Health Care Action Network
(UHCAN)** FFI Joel Albers 612-384-

Rainforest Action Network FFI Walker
Peace with Justice Committee



The L'Orange Art Gallery
is empty!

*If you would like to show
your art in the gallery,
please contact
Janet Court 612-721-4.*

Groups renting office space at Walker

MIRAc is the **Minnesota Immigrant Rights Action Committee**. We organize in the Latino immigrant community and with allies to build the movement for immigrant rights. You can find more information about MIRAc at <http://mirac1.wordpress.com> and about our BAM! campaign at <http://bamcampaign.wordpress.com>.

Communities United Against Police Brutality (CUAPB) was created to deal with police brutality on an ongoing basis. We educate the community on their rights and on policing issues. We meet every Saturday at Walker. FFI: 612-874-7867

Welfare Rights Committee (WRC) is committed to educating our community about what our rights are and how to fight for them. We analyze current law and policy from our perspective--we, the women, children and men on assistance. FFI 612-822-8020 or Kim DeFranco 651-341-6571.

The RNC 8 Defense Committee The RNC 8 are eight activists preemptively arrested before the 2008 Republican National Convention. Their trial is scheduled for October 25. The group meets to help plan events such as town halls, workshops, community meals, fundraisers, and court support. FFI www.rnc8.org

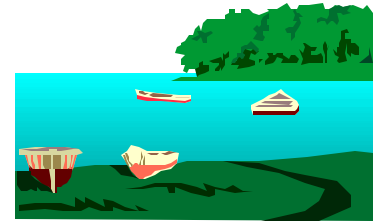
Walker Committees

Church Council chaired by Julia Philips
Outreach convened by Linda Berglin
Involvement convened by Pastor Walter Lockhart
Peace with Justice convened by Joe Hesla and Willow Cordes Eklund
Trustees chaired by Wayne Bailey
Children's Ed convened by Sarah Zacher
Staff/Parish Relations chaired by Phil Manz
Celebration convened by Nancy Larsen
Membership convened by Dianne O'Donnell
Stewardship chaired by Kristine Smith
Reconciling Ministries representative are Terri Parks and Beth Richards

Walker Community United Methodist Church

PO Box 7588, 3104 16th Avenue South, Mpls MN 55407
Phone: 612-722-6612, Fax: 612-722-6003, Web.walkerchurch.org
Pastor Walter Lockhart, revwalt@juno.com
Jennifer Gahnstrom, Administrator, office@walkerchurch.org
Mandy Catlette, Children's Education, mandalamarie@yahoo.com

Camp Kingwood Retreat Friday-Sunday, September 3-5



Fees: 2 nights lodging & 2 days food: adults \$ 55, children \$ 25
 1 night lodging & 2 days food: adults \$ 45, children \$ 15
 day only on Saturday & food: adults \$ 15, children \$ 5

If you need a scholarship, please speak to Walter

Please register ASAP. If you decide to come at the last minute, you can pay at camp.

Transportation: We will not keep track of who is coming exactly when with who. You can come anytime after 1 pm on Friday and leave by 1 pm on Sunday. If you need help finding a ride, or can offer a ride to someone who hasn't found one, please indicate that on your registration and Jennifer will help connect people.

Lodging: Bring your own bedding, pillow & towels. You can bring your own tent or stay in a lodge bunk.

All the food will be provided: On Friday you are "on your own", bring a bag dinner if you wish.

Snacks will be provided. If you want to bring a few extra please bring some that don't require refrigeration.

Volunteer crews: All adults should volunteer to work on one volunteer crew for the entire crew time.

Each crew needs a cooking leader, a set-up leader & a clean-up leader.

Friday, Sept 3	
Arrive & settle in	Anytime after 1 pm
Bonfire, snacks & singing	7:30 pm to ?
Saturday, Sept 4	
Saturday breakfast volunteer crew cooking, set-up & clean-up	8:30 am to 10 am
Breakfast: pancakes & sausages, some gluten free & veggie	9 am
Celebration	10 am to 10:15 am
Adult and children's sessions	10:15 am to noon
Saturday lunch volunteer crew cooking, set-up & clean-up	Noon to 1:30 pm
Lunch: sandwiches & fruit	12:30 pm
Adult and children's sessions	1:30 pm to 3 pm
Free time	3:00 pm
Saturday dinner volunteer crew cooking, set-up & clean-up	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Dinner: Turkey, stuffing (veggie alternative), salad, & dessert	6 pm
Talent Show & bonfire	7:30 pm to ?
Sunday, Sept 5	
Sunday breakfast: help yourself to cereal and fruit	8:30 am to 10 am
Celebration	10 am to 11 am
Sunday brunch volunteer crew set-out leftovers, distribute "take homes," clean kitchen	11 am to noon
Brunch: leftovers	11:15 am
Sunday final clean-up volunteer crew doing sweep of lodge & gather up things left	Noon to 1 pm

Registration Form Camp Kingwood Retreat Friday-Sunday, September 3-5

Names of everyone coming: _____

Home /cell phone _____ Work phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of adults coming for 2 nights _____ 1 night _____ Saturday only _____

Number of children coming for 2 nights _____ 1 night _____ Saturday only _____

I need help finding a ride _____. I can offer a ride to someone who hasn't found one _____.

Name _____ 1st choice for volunteer crew _____ 2nd choice _____

I will be the cooking leader ____ set-up leader ____ clean-up leader _____ not a leader _____.

Name _____ 1st choice for volunteer crew _____ 2nd choice _____

I will be the cooking leader ____ set-up leader ____ clean-up leader _____ not a leader _____.

Total Fee: _____ **Donation to scholarships:** _____ **Total of check:** _____

Make your check to Walker Church, note "retreat" on it & put it & this registration form in the offering basket on Sundays or mail them to Walker Church, PO BOX 7588, Mpls MN 55407

Directions to Camp Kingswood (Kingswood Retreat Center)

7301 Kingswood Rd., Mound, MN 55364

(952) 472-3586

Kingswood is about 30 miles west of Walker Church.

The easiest way to get there is to take 394 West to County Road 15 WEST and stay on it through Mound to Kingswood Road. (Mapquest will send you on a different route which is harder to follow.)

Directions from Minneapolis to Mound

- Go west on 394 West.
- As you near Wayzata you see the County Road 15 **east** exit-DO NOT TAKE IT—keep going.
- Take the Country Road 15 **WEST** exit.
- Keep going west on County Road 15-Shoreline Blvd.
- In Mound stay on Country Road 15-Shoreline Blvd and go to the west side of Mound to the intersection of County Road 15-Shoreline Blvd & County Road 110-**Commerce Blvd.**
- After this intersection the name of County Road 15 changes to Lynwood Blvd.

Directions from the A Intersection to B Camp Kingswood

- Keep going west on Country Road 15-Lynwood Blvd for 3.1 miles. (At about 0.2 miles it turns right & then left so watch carefully & follow the signs.)
- Turn right on Kingswood Road and go 0.8 miles to the Camp entry on the right.

