

## June Mission Focus

Can you imagine living in a refugee camp? It's crowded, smelly, no privacy. You are dependent on others for your food and water. You may be afraid and apprehensive about your future.

Now, imagine you are a child in that camp. You, too, are living in this difficult situation. You may be confused - not understanding why this has happened. There is no school - no friends - no toys. The familiar is gone - the structure of your life is missing.

The Methodist Church has developed a new kit for children in refugee camps. It is called the Heart-to-Heart Kids Kit. These Kids Kits will give the children something to play with, something to divert them from the misery around there.

The following is the list of items needed. As usual, if prefer, you may donate money and we will shop for you.

### Kids Kit

Our brand new Heart-to-Heart Kids Kit recognizes that even as faces must be washed and bellies must be fed, laughter must be heard as well. To assemble a Kids Kit you will need:

One Rubbermaid Clear Impressions shoebox with lid, 6.5 qt., or other flexible clear plastic 6.5 qt. shoebox with lid

One small stuffed bear

One soft small ball

One harmonica, or other small musical instrument

One 6"x9" non-spiral bound pad of regular or construction paper (60-100 sheets)

One slinky

One yo-yo

One 7-foot child's jump rope

One comb

One toothbrush

One tube of toothpaste (4-7 ounces)

One box of 24 crayons

One large eraser

Six new pencils with erasers

One pencil sharpener

One 30-centimeter ruler (12")

One pair blunt child's scissors



## Gospel Night at the Meramec Community Fair



A Gospel night will again open the Meramec Community Fair on Wednesday, June 25th! Beginning at 6:30 PM at the fairgrounds, this FREE concert will feature Ronnie Hinson, and the groups "The Freemans" and "Final Authority". The rides won't be running, but some concession stands will be open (including the Ice Cream Booth staffed by folks from Grace and our Golden Rule After-School program). Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, and join people of faith from Sullivan and the surrounding area for a night of inspiration and fun!

## **Greeters and Ushers: June - July, 2008**

The following schedule is coordinated with liturgists, electronic media and nursery workers. The choir will not meet during the month of June so communion/choir coordination is not necessary. Let me know as soon as possible if you cannot serve on a designated Sunday. I do want to be informed about and involved in changes! If you make that decision on Sunday morning, let Don Rodgers (head usher) know at GUMC (468-6010). Thank you for serving as helpful participants in enhancing worship experiences at Grace. You are appreciated.

Marje Bandy, Coordinator for the Worship Team

### **8:15 Service**

Brenda and Mike Archambo and Helen Neeley will serve and share this responsibility. Helen will be gone on June 1, June 8 and June 15. Keith Oberbeck will be scheduled in the 10:45 service.

### **10:45 Service**

#### **June 1**

Barb Sullivan - Greeter and Usher  
Ron Sullivan - Greeter and Usher  
Elizabeth Hall - Usher  
Judy Studdard - Usher

#### **June 8**

(Annual Conference, Pastor Steve gone, Hymn Sing)

Don Montee - Greeter and Usher  
Peggy Montee - Greeter and Usher  
Chris Beckett - Usher  
Brenda Dace - Usher

#### **June 15** (Father's Day)

Ginny Gilhaus - Greeter  
Joyce Adams - Greeter and Usher  
Donna McKellips - Usher  
Don Rodgers - Usher  
Joanne Rodgers - Usher

#### **June 22**

Bennie Wilsey - Greeter  
Ida Mae Wilsey - Greeter  
Brenda Dace - Usher  
Keith Oberbeck - Usher  
Jo Palmateer - Usher  
Becky Woodcock - Usher

#### **June 29**

Karen Largent - Greeter  
Chris Beckett - Greeter and Usher  
Elizabeth Hall - Usher  
Judy Studdard - Usher  
Barb Sullivan - Usher

#### **July 6**

Jo Palmateer - Greeter and Usher  
Donna McKellips - Greeter and Usher  
Don Montee - Usher  
Peggy Montee - Usher

