

The Mid-Week Messenger
Jonesville United Methodist Church

January 25, 2012

Dear Friend,

In this Sunday's focus on the Apostles' Creed, we will be turning our attention to the heart of the matter, what matters most in the Christian faith.

What do you think it is?

Perhaps "God the Father Almighty maker of heaven and earth" is the heart of the matter. Our faith begins with belief in God who creates everything. Where would we be without this article of faith. Perhaps the Creator God is the heart of the matter.

Or maybe "Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, matters most." Last week we focused on the Incarnation, God in flesh, as the distinguishing feature of our Christian faith. We would be little more than a Jewish sect without the Incarnation. Perhaps his only Son matters most.

Or maybe "the Holy Spirit" is most important. The Spirit is God's presence in our daily life. The Spirit is our Divine Comforter. The Spirit reveals the truth of Jesus Christ, and the intimate relationships within the Trinity between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many of us believe the Holy Spirit is most important.

Come this Sunday, to worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and find out what I think is the heart of the matter.

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And come this Friday, January 27th, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm for

The 2nd Annual Chili-Cook-Off

15 crock-pots of chili will be vying for recognition as the spiciest, the most creative, the best named, and the best overall chili, the winner of which will receive the highly coveted "Golden Ladle" award.

Chili's that will be competing are:

Gobble-Up Chili - Pat Hipenbecker
Global Warming - Ed Bennett
Krause Killer Khiller - Eric Krause
Gloryosky - Gloria Lambert
White Chicken - Cathy Sims
We Call It Fred - Lou and Cheryl Farrington
Knip's Sassy - Kim Kathe
Believe - Denise Walling
Vegetarian - Margie Milley
Night Fury - Kate and Nate Huber
Acts 2: Tongues of Fire - Michele Bonanno
Chili Today - Hot Tomale - Scott McFadden
Much Better than Scott's - Paul Hendrickson
What the Hecht is in This - Jeff Hecht
El Diablo - Jim Aragones

Drinks, corn bread and dessert will be offered as well. Your free-will offering will go to purchasing building supplies for the New Jerusalem School in Nicaragua, our Mission Team will be working on next month.

Come for the chili, come for the fun, come for the friendship, come for the Mission!

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Worship and Sunday experience for January 29th

8:30 am Worship with Communion.

9:30 am Church School, Confirmation Class in the Upper Room, Adult Study, *Strong Was Their Faith*, in the Library.

10:30 am Worship with Children's Church.

11:30 am Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall.

The Sermon - *Credo 4 - In Jesus Christ*

SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Worship Leader

(8:30) Bob Vawter

	(10:30) Doug Brown
Prayer Partner	Gerry Pfeiffer
Greeters	
	Christopher Archambeault
	(Tiger), Jack Brazie (Wolf), Eric Weiler (Tiger),
	Ben Gachowski (Star), Jake Gachowski (First
	Class), Nick DeMasi (Star)
Ushers	(8:30) Jeanne George
	(10:30) Joseph Archambeault (Webelo II),
	Owen Sim (Wolf), Brian Weiler (Bear), Kevin
	Albagli (Life), Kyle Albagli (Eagle), Karl
	Anderson (Eagle)
Sound System	Burt Theurer
Nursery	Kate Fosburg
Children's Message	Pastor David
Children's Church	
	Pat Hipenbecker, Jessica George
Coffee Hour	(8:30) Lori & Eric Sievers
	(10:30) Diane & Bill Patmos, Charlene Donald,
	& Cub Scout Pack 42
Offering Counters	Bob Scranton, Cindi Stanley
Financial Assistant	Kathy Van Patten
Communion Server	(8:30) Mary Beth Dopp
Acolyte	Emily MacLain

CALENDAR

Sunday:	8:30 & 10:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:45 am	Nominations
	5:00 - 6:30 pm	MS & HS MYF Meetings
Mon:	9:30 am	Journey - Bible
Tues:		
Wed:	12:30 pm	AA
	3:00 pm	Food Pantry
	7:00 pm	Safe Sanctuaries
	7:00 pm	Bell Ensemble
	8:00 pm	Chancel Choir
Thurs:	6:00 am	Men's Study
	7:00 pm	Journey - Bible
Fri:	8:00 am	Food Pantry
	4:30 pm	<i>Parable rehearsal</i>

	8:00 pm	AA
Sat:	9:00 pm	AA
Sun:	8:30 & 10:30 am	Worship Service
	<i>Super Name Tag & Souper Bowl Sunday</i>	
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	Confirmation Class to Regional Food Bank	
	11:30 am	Chime Choir

SUPER BOWL SUB ORDERS

Order forms for the United Methodist Men's famous \$6.00 *Super Bowl* subs are in Fellowship Hall! Please get your order in today.

LINK TO VIEW SKYPE SESSION WITH BELINDA FORBES

Link to YouTube

video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8zTad6_bHYI&feature=youtu.be

This past Sunday our youth experienced meeting Dr. Belinda Forbes, our Nicaraguan missionary.

To learn more about Dr. Forbes go to the YouTube video address listed above.