

June Calendar of Events

June 6th after second service—**Blessing of the Bikes**
June 6th 11:30 am New Member class

June 13th 10:00 Scholarship presentation
June 13th 11:30 am New Member class
June 15th *LEAF* Articles are due

June 20th 11:30 am New Member class
June 26th 9:00 am Antique appraiser is here

Beginning Sunday, August 1st the second worship service will start at 10:15 am.

- Please bring non-perishable food for Hope House on Sundays
- Please bring your aluminum cans and Campbell labels on the second **Sunday, June 13th, ONLY**.
- **Dorcas Circle** meets second **Tuesday, June 8th at 9:00 am, and going to Meyer's Restaurant for lunch.**
- **Sunday School at 10:00 am—will begin September 12th.**
- **God's Young Voices—begins September 12th at 9:40 am.**
- **Senior Choir** will begin **Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 pm.**
- **Health and Wellness** meeting, **Thursday, June 10th, 7:00 pm**
- **Worship & Music** meets **Tuesday, June 8th, at 7:00 pm**
- **Good New Bible Study** meets **Wednesday, September 8th at 11:30 am.**
- **OWLS** meet on **Thursday, June 10th, at 8:30 am** at Forum Restaurant
- **Property committee** meeting **Tuesday, June 8th, at 6:30 pm.**
- **Christian Education** meeting **Tuesday, June 1st at 7:00 pm**
- **Evening Bible Study** meets **Thursday, June 17th, 7:00 pm.**
- **Friends** meet **Tuesday, September 28th at 9:30 am.**
- **Parish Nurse, Barb Estrada** is here on **Wednesday mornings but not Wednesday, June 16th. She will be here on the Friday, June 18th of that week.**
- **PICK N SAVE WPLC WE CARE NUMBER IS # 934480**



Spring Clean Up ? May 8th

Considering the cold, wet weather you could have mistaken it for Fall Clean Up. The weather was against us but the crew kept busy doing the inside cleaning.

Thank you to Jim Gaffney for heading up this project. A big thank you to the workers—Sam & Mark Bukowski, Walter Sievert, John Hembrook, John & Jennifer Just, Kris Laposki, Ron Noeske, Van Johnson, Duane & Sharon Hause, Terry Sparacino, and Pastor Fazio.—Pat Suderland



Essential Screening Tests Every Man Needs

Why is it that most men take better care of their cars than their own health needs? Just like getting routine maintenance and tires, men need to know and understand their health needs, talk to and see their doctors before serious problems arise. Getting the right screening tests at the right time is one of the most important things a man can do for his health. Screenings can find diseases early even before symptoms of disease occur and when they may be easier to treat. Finding diabetes early can prevent complications such as vision loss and impotence. An early colon cancer diagnosis could nip it in the bud. Most screening tests are based on your age and risk factors.

Do you know?

- One in 5 American men has heart disease.
- One in 3 American adults has high blood pressure.
- Three in 4 American men are overweight.
- Nine in 10 lung cancer deaths are caused by cigarette smoking.

Taking an active role in your health care can help you get the best care possible from your doctor. Working together to improve your health care can do this. Be sure to tell your doctor about any current and past health issues or concerns. Give your doctor the following information during the exam.

- Any symptoms you are having and how long the symptoms have been occurring.
- Your health history, including pertinent family history.
- Personal information, including whether you are stressed or if your life is changing.
- Write down everything you want your doctor to address, bring the list with you.
- Take notes on your list or write information or directions down for later reference.
- Keep a list of all medicines you are currently taking, including vitamins and supplements. Bring it with you to all appointments.
- Ask to have information repeated, especially if you don't understand something.

June 14th-20th is National Men's Health week. Please look for handout information in Hornburg Hall. Take a pamphlet for yourself, your fathers, sons and any man you care about. Please give me a call if you need information regarding your health care.

Barb Estrada, RN, PN

BLOOD DRIVE—TUESDAY, JULY 20TH
If you plan on donating blood at the WPLC Blood Drive, please don't donate after May 30th.



Luther Manor Auxiliary and Bless the Years Update

Thanks to all who joined and contributed to the **Luther Manor Auxiliary**, Sunday, May 2. We had 74 memberships and \$60 additional donations, so that we were able to send Luther Manor \$208 – a \$20 increase over last year. Fantastic! **Thank you!**

Bless the Years went well also – we gave flowers to all those 80 years young and above. The remaining flowers were delivered to our shut-ins. Thanks once again to Nancy Blachowski for making that happen.

We are so fortunate to have all this support.

God Bless.

Kathy Sonntag, Key Person

Sandy Abraham, Co-worker



Bring your bike — motorized, pedaled or pushed to be blessed on **Sunday, June 6th** after the second service.

Council minutes from March 23rd, 2010

Members in Attendance: Betty Hembrook, Van Johnson, Gloria Brinkmeier, Jennine Sonntag, Jill Underberg and Pastor Michael Fazio.

Treasurer's Report: We need to obtain and check references for Nolan Accounting.

Pastor's Report: The Confirmation retreat was a success. First Communion Classes on Friday evening and Saturday morning went well.

Pastor Fazio submitted a breakdown of all pastoral acts between 2/24/10-3/23/10 including: led worship and preached at 16 services (including mid-week Lenten services; 3 hospital visits; 8 pastoral counseling appointments; 2 home visitations; 17 home/hospital communions; 27 pastoral phone calls; 1 healing service; 1 pre-marriage meeting – Krysta Petersdorff and Ricky Ammonowski; led Thursday evening Bible studies; funeral planning meeting with Donna Tolfa for Florence Brumm; funeral for Florence Brumm on 3/17/10; Baptism of Aubree Jankowski on 3/21/10.

Other church business that Pastor was involved with this month includes: attended two Youth Group meetings; attended Worship and Music Committee and Finance Committee meetings; held First Communion Classes (Fri. eve. and Sat. morning, 3/19-20); Confirmation retreat; attended Cluster III Pastor's Pericope studies, Tuesdays at Noon; Attended Synod Clergy Worship Service 3/23/10 and Synod Leadership Event, Saturday 3/13; continued process of changing financial accounting practices at WPLC.

Upcoming: Holy Week (including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and three Easter services); fundraising for parking lot; 5th Graders First Communion (4 students) – Maundy Thursday, April 1; continue to attend CPE Program to conclude end of April; mid-week Lenten Services to conclude Wed., March 24; Book Group meeting April 26 *The Alchemist*; Confirmation resumes on April 18; Confirmation Sunday, May 16; Choir Music Sunday, May 23; WPLC group to attend Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum, April 28 – group will meet at church for a video before going to the museum.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Christian Education – Jennine Sonntag

The Christian Education Committee wants to extend its thanks to the council for its assistance in getting a bulletin board installed in the Sunday School hallway downstairs. Rather than have a week-long Vacation Bible School this summer, we are leaning toward having a one-time event on a Sunday afternoon or evening. Kelly Brown will be looking for new curriculum for next fall's Sunday School. Instead of a special Kid's Event on Good Friday, we will have kids' materials available for kids who attend the Good Friday evening service. There will be separate materials for younger and older kids – something colorful and interesting with puzzles and different activities centered on the meaning of Holy Week

Endowment – Betty Hembrook

Letters about the Endowment Fund Scholarship were sent to 15 members of WPLC who are graduating from high school this year. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2010. Applications must include a 250-word essay and a high school transcript. All scholarships given out can total no more than \$6,000. The Endowment Committee's financial records were audited by Lori Nelson and Dorothy Nurse. The audit revealed no irregularities.

Finance – Van Johnson

The Finance Committee met with Nolan Accounting on March 12, 2010. If we utilize Nolan's services, we will continue to write our own checks. We will need to create and use an Expense Authorize Form which Nolan will use to record the expense. We should also have a Pre-Approval Form for "large" expenses. We will need to establish a limit for use of this form. The council discussed on-line bill-paying. We will discuss this in greater detail when Donna is present.

Health and Wellness – Jill Underberg

The Committee has not received further follow-up from Lifeline Screening concerning that organization's use of our facilities to perform medical screenings. This would be a one-time use that would be advertised in the community.

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Property – Van Johnson

Fundraising has already begun for a new parking lot: \$400 was raised from the 3/21/10 bake sale; \$1,000 was donated by the Altar Guild; and the Friendship Circle has proposed to donate proceeds from the Rummage and Bake Sale in April to the parking lot fund. The Property Committee has been discussing additional options to pay for the parking lot.

We have obtained three estimates for the parking lot: \$32,342, \$54,463 and \$42,000. The estimates will have to be analyzed as they vary in certain respects which affect the amount of the estimates: seal coats and different thicknesses of base, among others. The Property Committee will review the options at its next meeting. The council will continue to discuss fundraising options at the next meeting when everybody is present. There was a discussion of church access. The Property Committee will continue to discuss and determine who needs access to the church.

Social Ministry – Gloria Brinkmeier

Charles Schoenleber has scheduled Social Ministry activities through 2010. In addition to the 238 perishable food items collected on “Souper” Bowl Sunday that were delivered to Hope House, \$200 was also collected (\$23 more than in 2009) and was sent to the Hunger Task Force. Demand continues to rise at food pantries in the greater Milwaukee area, with over 47,000 people each month relying on emergency food assistance. Therefore, continued strong support at WPLC for Hope House and the Hunger Task Force is vital and appreciated. Matching funds from Thrivent will be requested this year for the CROP Walk (October 10, 2010) and the fresh garden produce table (to benefit the Hunger Task Force and Feeding America Southeastern Wisconsin this year). The Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event is being discontinued. If WPLC decides to have its own fundraiser for Sojourner Family Peace Center in June, then matching funds will be requested. The possibility of asking for matching funds for “Stuff the Truck Food Drive” that was held in November 2009 is being explored. Because food, rather than money, was collected, matching funds may not be possible. We continue to collect food for Hope House on each Sunday of every month.

Stewardship

Council noted that there are only 10-15 2010 envelopes left to be distributed.

Evangelism/Publicity – Gloria Brinkmeier

Marjorie Pagel has been taking care of publicity for WPLC.

Youth Group

The Youth Group has been busy. Part of the money they raised by holding the pancake dinner during Lent went to the Haiti Fund/LSS, part went to a food pantry and part went into the Youth Group fund. They have a bowling event planned. They would like to have a lock-in the night before Spring Clean-up. The Youth Group members that are in high school are planning to attend a mission trip during the week of June 21. This event is being held in Waukesha, WI and will cost \$40/person. St. Martin’s Lutheran Church in Waukesha is organizing it. The council discussed that a member of the Youth Group should take on the task of writing an article for the Leaf to report on the group’s activities.

New Business

Council discussed scheduling of the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting in September, 2010. We don’t know yet when the picnic will be – either September 19 or 26. We will likely schedule the meeting for the other weekend.

Submitted by Jennine Sonntag, Council Secretary.



Thank you to everyone who helped with the rummage sale and bake sale. We couldn't have done it without you. We appreciate everyone who donated rummage and bakery as well as all those who came to purchase items. And special thanks to all who helped with: setting up tables, organizing and pricing rummage items, assisting on Friday and Saturday of the sale, cleaning up afterward. All unsold merchandise was donated to the Bethesda Thrift store in Hales Corners.

Birthdays

- 2 Elizabeth Katschke
- Mark Morrill
- Dorothy Nurse
- 3 Philip Krajewski
- Anne Magyera
- 4 Betty Flower
- Tammy Johnson
- 5 Amiya Baginski
- Carli Hause
- Leta Klute
- Melissa Romans
- 7 Donald Jensen
- 8 Priscilla Brugger
- James Gaffney
- 9 Michael Olson
- 10 Christine Umnus
- 11 Heather Duensing
- Alyssa Kaboskey
- Melinda Ross
- 12 Genevieve Bleibaum
- William Steinke
- 13 Catherin Paremski
- 14 Shilah Ahles
- Krysta Buss
- Jeffrey Johnson
- JoAnne Kiefer
- Andrew Paremski
- 16 Daniel Buss
- Lee Pfeil
- 17 Donald Hause
- 18 Lori Edmundson
- Jack King
- Evelyn Schubert
- 19 Kimberley Graef
- Trevor Henneberry
- 20 Mildred Reidenbach
- 23 Edna Hillman
- Richard Katschke, Sr.
- 24 Lawrence Gaffney
- 25 Barb Gollash
- Sara Untiet
- 26 Alice Breese
- 27 Becky Horcos
- 28 Jennifer Breese
- Shirle Holt
- 28 Randolph Reiter
- 30 Abigail Brown

Anniversaries

- 2 Ronald & Katherine Graef
- 5 John & Skylar Cousert
- David & Johanna Koralewski
- 8 Todd & Joann King
- Bradley & Tanya Metzger
- 9 Brady & Kimberly Aderman
- 10 Glenn & Nancy Winger
- 11 John & Shirley Meyer **61**
- 12 William & June Steinke **59**
- 15 Douglas & Sheryl Tikkanen
- 16 Raymond & Betty Flower **65**
- 17 Thomas & Kristine Laposki
- Greg & Dorothy Saari
- 18 Brian & Heidi Martin
- 19 Ronald & Kathleen Sonntag
- 20 Mark & Suzie Sorvick
- 19 Warren & Joann Wollmer
- 21 Daniel & Susan Hareng
- 22 Thomas & Lorene Nelson
- 23 Van & Sandra Johnson
- 24 Edward & Sandra Krause
- 25 Renee & Marion Piotrawski
- Randolph & Mildred Reiter
- Terry & Patricia Sparacino
- 27 Mark & Vanessa Thompson
- 29 Charles Fredrickson & Beth Borstad
- Gary & Dawn Stein

COMING IN JUNE....

Antique Appraisal Event

**Saturday, June 26, 11 am to 4 pm—
Public is Invited!**

An exciting fundraising event to benefit the new parking lot fund. This is a great opportunity to have an item appraised by Barbara J. Eash, a certified personal property appraiser who specializes in antiques. She has appraised items for TV shows, antique clinics and in even court. Barbara helps *Country Woman* and *Reminisce* magazine readers learn more about their antiques and heirlooms. So, if you've been wondering if that little teapot, kitchen utensil or little old eyeglasses, or old compass, pocket knife or lamp is really collectible or valuable, bring it in for Barbara's appraisal. \$5 per item (see Leaf insert). You are also more than welcome to come, watch, and listen...it'll be fun! Also available that day will be a Country Corner Café featuring sandwiches, sides, sundaes and "pie by the slice"...and a Country Store with homemade jams, pickles, homemade candy & bakery to purchase. The property committee will be looking for church members to help in the country store and café and/or with donations of homemade items or a donation toward operating costs, or set up and "staging" of this event. Help us make this a successful event...thank you. Questions? Please contact Pat Suderland or Sharon Hause.



Members enjoyed the Church field trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls—April 28th

Social Ministry Update:

Hope House

Non-perishable food items for Hope House can be brought in at any time. The items are delivered monthly. With the economic downturn the need for food items is now even greater.

Fresh Garden Produce Table

By the end of May the spring crops should be ready for harvesting. Members of the congregation are encouraged to bring in their surplus garden produce. Other members then can take the abundance home for a small donation. This year the money raised will go to the following causes:

- ELCA World Hunger, a comprehensive and sustainable program that uses multiple strategies--relief, development, education, and advocacy--to address the root causes of hunger and poverty. It responds to neighbors around the corner and around the world.
- Hunger Task Force, whose mission is feed the hungry. The Hunger Task Force distributes food to a network of food banks, homeless shelters, and soup kitchens in the greater Milwaukee area free of charge. Hope House gets food from the Hunger Task Force.
- Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, whose mission is to feed the hungry in the Milwaukee area and Fox River Valley by obtaining food and related products, distributing it to pantries, meal programs, and other nonprofit agencies and providing those programs with appropriate assistance.

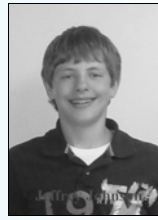
Matching funds have been requested from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and hopefully will be granted to stretch the money raised by Whitnall Park a little further.

PARKING LOT FUND DRIVE BRAT HOUSE MAY 8TH & 9TH

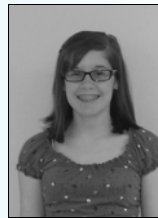
A tremendous thank you to the "*Brat Crew*"—Evie Schubert, Al Schubert, Karen Balde, Mark Fedran, Einer & Karen Hedlof, Sharon & Duane Hause, Amy, Danielle, Alyssa & Jessie Kaboskey.

A very special thank you to Roger Brinkmeier for his expertise and help in setting up and clean up/ It was cold, windy and wet but we persevered. Serving up those delicious brats! We made approximately \$600.00 (exact total will be confirmed by Sentry.) Plus another \$119.45 in tips and cookie sales. Thank you to all that stopped to eat. Your support is greatly appreciated.—Pat Suderland

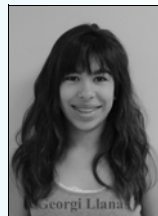
Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2010



Jeffrey Johnson will attend Mukwonago High school in the fall. Presently he attends Park View Middle school and is a delegate to the student government there. He plays hockey, football and baseball at the middle school as well. Jeff volunteers to help out teachers at his brother's Scott's school, where he helps with school dances, packing up classrooms and cleaning.



Kylie Just attends Whitnall Middle school where she is on the volleyball team. Kylie loves to act and is a member of the Children's Christian Theatre and also the Agape Players. Reading, writing, drawing and singing are some of her hobbies. Hales Corners library is lucky to have her as a volunteer during the summer months. Kylie will be attending Whitnall High school in the fall.



Georgi Llanas has many hobbies. She enjoys karate, horse back riding, swimming, skiing and hunting. She attends Lake Denoon Middle school where she is on the cross country and track team. She also plays in the band there. Georgi volunteer activities range from raising awareness for Cancer and Blindness, does the Polar plunge for the Special Olympics and shows chickens for 4H. Georgi will attend Muskego High school in the fall.



Cody Suchla is attending Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate school. He plays the drums and is in the band and also the Jazz band. Cody is a sports fan and enjoys playing baseball, football, soccer and basketball. He relaxes by playing video games. Cody's volunteer activities include volunteering at the Ferret Shelter of Greater Milwaukee. He has a love for animals. He and his family own 19 Ferrets.

June 6	Blessing of the Bikes	
8:30	Assisting Minister Kristen Martens Ushers Ron Hause, Carl Hanson Greeter Karen Olson Altar Guild Jim and Linda Shea	Acolyte Alyssa Kaboskey
10:00	Assisting Minister Ron Labott Ushers Gregg Saari, Paul Saari, Katie Mason, Ron Noeske Greeter Susan Schlueter Altar Guild Marilyn Medeiros	Acolyte Amber Martin Nursery Becky Brown
June 13	SERVICES WITH HEALING	
8:30	Assisting Minister Ron Sonntag Ushers John Hembrook, Dorothy Perkl, Don Jensen Greeter Jane Dillon-Perkl Altar Guild Bernice Sparacino	Acolyte Melanie Saari
10:00	Assisting Minister Laurie Sorvick Ushers Tom Laposki, Brian and Kristi Peyer Greeter Jerome Thome	Acolyte Andrew Schlueter Nursery Heidi Bukowski
June 20	FATHER'S DAY	
8:30	Assisting Minister Lou Graef Ushers Jim and Linda Shea Greeter Dorothy Perkl Altar Guild Evelyn Schubert	Acolyte Sarah Schlueter
10:00	Assisting Minister Tom Laposki Ushers Jack King, Brian Martin, Larry Pfeil Greeter Rosemary Richter Altar Guild Pat Noeske	Acolyte Maddison Underberg Nursery Kathy Fazio
June 27		
8:30	Assisting Minister Majorie Pagel Ushers Jim Gaffney, Duane Hause, Lyle Lance Greeter Dolores Porath	Acolyte Jeffrey Johnson
10:00	Assisting Minister Mike Sparacino Ushers Jerry Pagel, Jerome Thome, Walter Sievert Greeter Karon Hedlof Altar Guild Dorothy Saari	Acolyte Kylie Just Nursery Tricia Henneberry
July 4		
8:30	Assisting Minister Jane Dillon-Perkl Ushers Ron Hause, Carl Hanson Greeter Evelyn Schubert Altar Guild Kristin Bainbridge	Acolyte Georgi Llanas
10:00	Assisting Minister Becky Sorvick Ushers Ron Noeske, Katie Mason, Gregg Saari, Paul Saari Greeter Elsie Hansen Altar Guild Julie Ann Sorenson	Acolyte Cody Suchla Nursery Jennifer Just

**From M.E., Kelly Brown
Minister of Education**

*It is sad to see the year end already—
Where did the time go?*

I often wonder throughout the year, are the kids getting the message? As teachers, you plant the seed and you hope that the lessons and activities you plan will nourish that seed and make it grow. I was able to see first hand that the children are getting the message.

During our Sunday morning opening worship, I asked the children what were some of the things that they had learned this year in Sunday school. There was the usual l-o-n-g silence until a child from the 3 & 4 year old class raised his hand and said "how to pray". A child from the kindergarten class raised her hand and said: "I learned that Jesus had dinner with His friends and it was called the last supper and his friends were called disciples. The wine is his blood and the bread is his body."

Thank you teachers! It is your time and talents that allow these children to raise their hands and proudly share what they have learned.

We have two vacant teacher positions to fill: 3 & 4 year olds and 5th & 6th grade. Please see Kelly Brown or Sharon Kaempfer if you are interested. We can accommodate any schedule!

Calling All WPLC Members!

Mark your calendars for

Sunday, July 25th

Summer Fellowship Event:

FOOD...FUN...FAITH...

AND FELLOWSHIP

4:30—7:00 pm

Join us for an evening of fun, dinner,

Bible study, craft and games.

All ages—Everyone is welcome—

Bring a friend!!



The WPLC YG and Leaders would like to Congratulate several of our long time members as they graduate from high school and head to college in the Fall -**Haley Just, Corrin Laposki, Mindy Ross and Seth Kaempfer** – We will miss you and hope that you will join us for activities when you come back home for a visit!








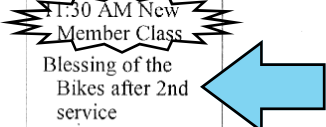
The Youth Group is a group of young people at WPLC entering 7th Grade in September 2010 and older. The purpose of the Youth Group is for young people who enjoy getting together to have fun and who also want to grow in their faith by volunteering to help out in our church and community. Check out the Kiosk in Hornburg Hall for the volunteer opportunities at Luther Manor this summer. If you are looking for summer work, and you like to do yard work, consider making up a "business card" to add to the Services Offered stand also located in Hornburg Hall. There are many people in our church who could use the help and who would be willing to pay for your services. One of the ways we fund our activities is through sponsoring the Coffee Hour between church services on Sundays. Need volunteers for June-July-August-September, at least 2/3 people to bring bakery, 1 person to bring Juice and everyone who brings food/juice to serve the congregation. You need to arrive by 9:15 AM, as the 8:30 AM service typically ends at 9:30 AM. Please call or email Mrs. Kathy Graef at 414-349-4020, kgraef@wi.rr.com to sign up for Coffee Hours.

Following are the dates needed for volunteers: June 13 -- July 11th -- August 8th & September 12 "Rally Day" -- REMEMBER: August 1st - 2nd Service Begins at 10:15 AM.

June 2010

Whitnall Park Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 7:00 PM Christian Ed meeting	2 9:30 AM Parish Nurse 1:00 PM Sit 'n Be Fit	3	4 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Office hours	5	
6 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM WORSHIP 10:00 AM Stoner Baptism 11:30 AM New Member Class Blessing of the Bikes after 2nd service	7	8 9:00 AM Dorcas Circle 1:00 PM Knitting & Crocheting 6:30 PM Property 7:00 PM Worship & Music	9 9:30 AM Parish Nurse 1:00 PM Sit 'n Be Fit	10 8:30 AM OWLS meet at the Forum 7:00 PM Health & Wellness	11 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Office hours	12	
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Dear Friends in Christ,

As the time is upon me to write the June newsletter article, my thoughts turn to summer...the sights, smells, sounds, touches and tastes of this wonderful time of the year. As I don't fancy myself to be much of a poet, I'll share this piece I came across that very nicely sums up a few of our small and simple blessings that make life truly worthwhile. Enjoy!

Peaceful Summer Day by Gary R. Ferris

*Sitting on the front porch enjoying a peaceful summer day,
Writing down the words that He's given me to say.
Sipping on my coffee and watching the wind blow the trees,
Quietly watching the birds sailing in the breeze.*

*When I look at this beauty it takes my cares away,
The majestic mountains that top these skies today.
Off in a distance a bird begins to sing,
And the sounds of the country and the music it can bring.*

*The dogs are lying in the sun and lost in the deep,
To watch them in this summer breeze make me want to fall asleep.
To realize that I have been so blessed,
All of my troubles become no more than a pest.*

*Listening to the sound of children playing in the sun,
Reminds me of a boy and all the things I had done.
Laughing and playing and cherishing each day,
Sometimes I wish that those times were here to stay.*

*In a world full of struggle, turmoil, and strife,
I feel so blessed to get to live this life.
There are no brilliant words that I could ever say,
That ever could describe a peaceful summer day.*

Amen!

God's Blessings be with you each and every day of this great summer season,

Pr. Michael