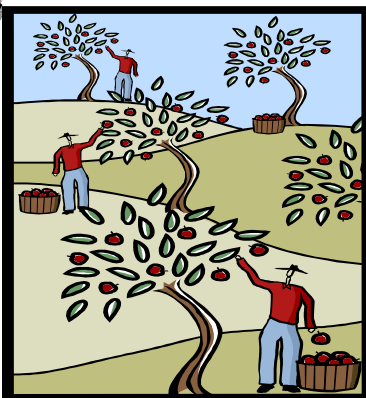


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574-282-2397

Happy September Birthday



*This organization
 wants you!*

*Please read this
 newsletter, attend
 events, and
 volunteer to help!*

WIDOWED WOMEN & MEN



"Social support in times of change"



September 2010

5th	BRIDGE is played the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at The Waterford at Edison Lakes 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by 1:00 p.m. Contact Yvonne Bowman at 271-7213.	♠ ♠ ♠
4th	BREAKFAST AT HONKERS 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month, at 8:30 a.m. Bring widowed friends or acquaintances— reservations are not required. For more information call Lois at 269-684-2896.	
14th	PRE-MEETING LUNCH 11:30 a.m. at Nick's Patio, 1710 N. Ironwood Drive, South Bend	
18th	BREAKFAST AT HONKER'S 211 E. Day Road, Mishawaka on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Reservations are <u>not</u> required. For more information call Lois 269-684-2896 (Not long distance).	
19th	BRIDGE is played the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at The Waterford at Edison Lakes , 1025 Park Place, Mishawaka. Plan to arrive by 1:00 p.m. No need for reservations — just show up and play!	
26th	EUCHRE is played on the 4th Sunday of each month 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Wendy's 327 W. McKinley Avenue, Mishawaka. Please plan to arrive early or stay afterward to enjoy a bite to eat. Call Margaret at 272-2524 for more information.	

If you know someone from our group
whose day could be brightened by a greeting card,
Please notify Sunshine Chair Vera Paul
574-654-3254 (not a toll call)

August Meeting Update: The weather was delightful for the annual picnic held on Sunday, August 8th. There were 17 in attendance including pastor Bill and his wife, Lisa. There was a wide variety of delicious food. Five of us remained to listen to the entertainment. While waiting for the band to start we got to know each other better while playing a dice game called Farkle. Everyone enjoyed a fun afternoon!

We are still collecting items for the Center for the Homeless. After the September meeting they will be donated. Needed items are personal hygiene products, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. Also needed are new and gently used towels, washcloths, bedding and blankets.

Monthly meetings are held at **St. Peter's United Church of Christ at 915 N. Ironwood Drive**, at the corner of Corby & Rockne. The next regular meeting will be held on **September 14th at 1:00 pm** in the Multipurpose Room. **Enter the belltower door on the west side of the church.** Guests are always welcome! Please bring a non-perishable food item for St. Peter's collection for the Food Bank.

The United Religious Community of St. Joseph County

took this group under its umbrella in 2006, and has provided staff and resources to the Widowed Women and Men's Social Support Group in order to supplement the fine work of the many volunteers who keep this group active. Thank you for your participation and support. If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter . . . if you would like to have the name of an individual or facility added to the list . . . if your address has changed, or if you know of a name that should be removed from the mailing list,

please contact the URC at our New Address with any updates:

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Start digging through your boxes of old photographs...



The activity for the September meeting will be a **"Baby Picture Identification Contest."**

Everyone is asked to bring a baby picture of yourself to the meeting.

Do not let anyone else see the picture. Give it to Dorothy when you first get to the meeting and she will mark it for the contest.



* Carol Flesch - **Meeting Moderator** *
* Betty Ethier - **Secretary** *
* Joy Griffin - **Treasurer** *
* Joanne Riahala - **Newcomer Greeter** *
* Vera Paul - **Indoor Greeter/Sunshine Chair** *
* Dorothy Underly - **Entertainment/Activity Coordinator** *
* *Thanks for all you do to make our group special!* *

Did you know?

Back issues of WWM newsletters can be found on the URC's website: www.urcsjc.org.



And the URC now has its own facebook page. Check it out for updates on current events and activities.

International Day of Prayer for Peace



Plans are being finalized for the Annual International Day of Prayer for Peace observance on **Tuesday, September 21st**, at the County City Building in downtown South Bend. The observance will be over the lunch hour from approximately 11:45 am to 12:45 pm.

The theme this year will be *"Putting Pieces Together to Find Peace."* Representatives from different faith traditions will read prayers and each will attached a piece of a puzzle to create a large poster.

Dedication of the newly refurbished pipe organ at St. Peter's United Church of Christ will take place at **3:00 pm on Sunday, October 3, 2010.**

Craig Cramer will perform several hymns and organ solos including Johann Sebastian Bach's *Tocatta and Fugue in d minor*.

The concert is free but donations will be welcomed.

