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How many churches have a movie star for a custodian?

We do: Herbert "Herbie" Miera.

You have seen his work (he takes great pride in keep our church clean, and especially loves buffing the floors). You may have seen him around the church. But did you know that a "theatrical short" 35mm movie about Herbie won third prize (there is no first; that's for Academy Awards) at the prestigious Telly Awards in New York City this year?

There were 11,000 entries from all 50 states and many countries. The film was produced and directed by Michael Ryan (whose wife, Magdalena, teaches in our pre- school), who has known Herbie for many years.

Congratulations Herbie! We will show the film during the September 5th service, and present an award to Herbie.

Shalom,

Dick



Dr. Richard Evans

Habitat Build Underway

We are happy to announce that the Habitat for Humanity build for 2010 has begun and all goes very well. We have a new church that has joined our Loaves and Fishes Coalition, and they are bringing in many new faces to the build. Their excitement has energized us all, so some dates are filling quickly. We might even add a few more dates to our build schedule to keep up with the demand. Don't miss out!

We'll also be doing a fundraiser in late August or early September to help raise the \$85,000 required for this build.

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August Birthdays

Please join us in building this home for the Rebecca and Danielle Fernandez this summer by volunteering. You may volunteer by writing your name on the sheet on the sign-up sheet outside the church sanctuary or by contacting Carol Nelson at 303.766.1978 or at customtrainingllc@q.com.

Our church is part of a coalition, and we have been assigned the following dates to work. The work day is generally from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Sat., Aug. 7 - full; no additional volunteers needed
Fri., Aug. 13 - full; no additional volunteers needed
Thurs., Aug. 19
Wed., Aug. 25
Fri., Sept. 10
Thurs., Sept. 16
Wed., Sept. 22
Sat., Oct. 2 - full; no additional volunteers needed

However, if these dates do not work for you, look at your calendar for another Wednesday to Saturday from July 14 to October 2, 2010. Then contact Carol Nelson to see if we can accommodate your preferred date or write your preference at the bottom of the volunteer sign-up sheet.

Than you so much for your continued support.

Prayer Requests and Concerns

We collect a list of prayer requests and concerns from the congregation for those who are unable to join us in church to voice them or who would like us to know about their loved ones. Please email them to the office at office@washparkumc.org.

Martha Foss

Martha has been having a hard time with some health issues. She was first admitted to Porter Hospital, then went to the Heritage Club and was recently re-admitted at Porter Hospital. She is in Room 1110. She will appreciate your cards and visits.

John and Jan Burnett

John Burnett is doing better at home. He sees his physical therapist three times a week. Jan spends her day time at a facility at Porter, then goes to join John in the evenings.

The Heimer Family

There will be a memorial service in September for baby Rose Heimer.

Hyacinthe Mokoena

Noreen's sister has improved a lot and is now back in her teaching position in South Africa. This was her second week

August 1 - Moats, Steve
August 1 - Steelman, Barry
August 1 - Thompson, Sterling
August 4 - Foss, Martha
August 8 - Ryan, Michael
August 9 - Johnson, Colin
August 10 - Murrey, Emerson
August 11 - Wieder, Carrie
August 12 - Dorr, Marie
August 12 - Marutle, Teboho
August 14 - Thompson, Jamey
August 16 - Salis, Sheri
August 19 - Hamrick, Ellie
August 19 - Robertson, Gerald
August 20 - Gonzales, Lila
August 24 - Hoskins, Emily
August 25 - Fraser, Helen
August 26 - Sublett, Amy
August 28 - Steelman, Heather
August 31 - Banbury, Bowen

August Anniversaries

August 5 - Steve and Karee Bondy
August 5 - Ron and

back to normal work.

Daniel Marutle

Daniel has made a safe landing in South Africa and is beginning his mission there in earnest.

Mission - Operation Christmas Child



*A special **thank-you** to all who helped contribute to and assemble boxes for Operation Christmas Child - what a wonderful way to make an impact in the world!*

Michelle Hoskins
August 8 - Thomas
and Jennifer Nolan.

Welcome New Members

A special shout out to our new members - please be sure to say "Hello" when you see them about:

Carol Buyers



Sharlene Douthit



Jim and Laura
Quartarone



Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School- August 2 - 5, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Children 3 years (potty trained) through 5th Grade are welcome to attend the annual WPUMC Vacation Bible School! Registration forms are available on our education bulletin board. A donation of \$10.00 for the first child and \$5.00 for the second child is requested. You can turn in your completed form at the office or the Sunday School room on Sundays. Scholarships are available.

Lunch Bunch - On Saturday, August 14, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to attend Lunch Bunch, a children's social gathering at WPUMC. Children should bring a sack lunch and a drink. Friends welcome! Reserve a spot by emailing Char at mschar0516@aol.com.

"A Night with the Stars" - We will again have an astronomy night in August, but the date is still to be arranged. Watch our weekly updates for more information

Hymn Sing - Submit one of your favorite hymns to Dick (richardoevans@comcast.net) for our August 29 Hymn Sing. Gabrielle and Dick will do some research on the history of the hymns and the congregation will sing a few verses of each.

Calendar

August 1 - Committee Sunday; immediately following church services.
August 2 - 5 - Vacation Bible School
August 8 - Food Bank Sunday
August 8 - Peach Orders due
August 13 - Peach Pick-up day
August 14 - Peach Pick-up day
August 24 - Swinging at AIDS

Denver Area Free Days for August
August 6 - Botanic Gardens at Chatfield
August 7 - Denver Art Museum
August 8 - Denver Museum of Nature and Science
August 25 - Denver Botanic Gardens
August 30 - Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

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