

Second Quarter 2011 Newsletter



Executive Director Update

We are continuing to search for a new Executive Director. The position will be posted again soon.

Merrie Bailey, our Interim Executive Director, continues to serve our guests and the organization while we search for the right person to lead and expand Family Promise.



New Staff and Board Members—Welcome!

As of July 1, we welcome Rev. Dr. Kymm Hockman as a staff member! As Congregational Coordinator, Kymm will work with our current congregations to ensure they have everything they need to make this a rewarding experience, as well as recruit new congregations for our network. Kymm is a member of Hockessin UMC. Welcome!

We recently expanded our Board of Directors. We welcomed our new Board Members in March 2011. Thank you for your service!

- **Beverly Lewis** Associate Pastor, Aldersgate UMC
- **Dennis Marshall** Pastor, Chippey AUM Church
- **Clarice Ritchie** Works in Development at Pecometh Camp & Retreat Ministries and member of St. Mark's UMC
- **La Vaida Owens-White** MSN,RN, Faith Community Nurse and member Christ Our King Catholic Church

New Congregations - Welcome!

We welcome Impact Family Worship Center in Hockessin as a new Support Congregation. Welcome to the family! Check them out at: www.ifwconline.org.

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Blog www.familypromisede.blogspot.com
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Family Updates

One of our families graduated this quarter. This family experienced a fire and came to us with only the clothes on their back. Both parents have obtained part-time jobs and they continue to look for full-time employment. The Apartment Angels Program selected this family to receive six months of rent, free of charge. They then stay in the same apartment and pay the regular rate. Thank you for helping to provide necessities for their new place!



Another family that graduated during first quarter had their baby at the end of May. Mom and baby are doing very well!

Box City Event—Save the Date!

What? Each participant raises at least \$100 in contributions and sleeps overnight in a cardboard box “home” as a resident of our Box City in order to raise awareness of homeless families in our community. There will be activities, entertainment, and food for participants.

When? Sept 30 @ 6pm to Oct 1 @ 7am

Where? Hockessin United Methodist Church

More Info? Registration forms will be available on our website in July.



Supporting Family Promise

- We have launched Life Skills & Parenting classes, and Financial Literacy classes (with a one-on-one budgeting component). Thank you to our volunteer leaders! We couldn't do it without you!
- We still need drivers who can assist, as time permits, with driving guests to appointments. Please contact us if you can help.