



# THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ

May 2014



## *Friends in Christ:*

In a Hasidic tale a man lamented to his rabbi: “I’m frustrated that my work leaves me no time for study or prayer.” The rabbi replied: “Perhaps your work is more pleasing to God than study or prayer.”

In these days after Easter, I’ve been reading the final chapters of the Gospel of John. They are resurrection stories. What strikes me, however, is that those early followers of the resurrected Jesus are caught up, not in some religious ecstasy, but simply in living their lives. Yes, they continue to find their way to the temple, they continue to pray. But they also fish and eat and go about their usual business.

After the resurrection these followers of Jesus didn’t get all religious. They didn’t start taking their Bibles along to the office and putting them on their desks. They didn’t probe co-workers to see if they were “born again.”

They went back to work. They lived their lives. They went fishing.

This, I think, is our first calling as people who have heard the good news of Easter—  
to live our lives

to invest ourselves in our family, in our work, in our community, in relationships with  
friends,

and to look for the signs of the extraordinary in the ordinary.

Our prayers and our study matter. But Congregationalists have long recognized the truth of the rabbinical wisdom. If there is any chance that we might discover the living God, if there is any chance that we might know the new life announced by the resurrection, it will probably be as we live out our lives at home, at work, at school, and everywhere else. In this Easter season, may our lives be pleasing to God.

Peace,

*Bill*

## **LOST AND FOUND**

There is a lost and found box in the Church office. If you find anything that needs to be added to the lost and found and the Church office is closed, please give the item to Sharyn Reitz, Rev. Bill Lovin, Ginny Clemons or Charley Platz and they will see that it is put in the lost and found. If you are missing something and need to check the box, do NOT ask the people listed to check for you. Please wait till the Office is open. Tuesday-Friday 8-4. The exception would be wallets, prescriptions, prescription glasses, assistive devices etc. Thank you all for helping us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner.

## **IOWA UCC CONFERENCE WELCOMES KRISTA TIPPETT**

Friday, June 6, 2014 at 7:00pm

Benton Auditorium in Scheman Building, ISU

IF you are attending the 2014 Recharge through normal registration processes, you have a ticket for this event. If you are NOT attending 2014 Recharge but wish to attend Krista Tippett's performance, here is the opportunity to register for this special event and pay online!

Online registration/payment link: <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/eventlink.aspx?id=lgOyhLAA%2bjPrs%2byaRHTCJw%3d%3d>. REMEMBER...you must print off your receipt and bring it with you as your ticket. NO ONE will be allowed in the doors without their receipt/ticket.

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Women's Fellowship will meet Saturday, May 31st at 11:45 a.m. at the city-owned historic Ashton House, 820 Park Road. Lunch will be provided. Randee Fieselmann will talk about her ongoing research on our congregation's early formation, "American Home Missionaries come to Iowa and Rev. George Hebard Builds our Church". There is nearby parking, handicapped accessibility, and additional parking on Normandy Drive. Please make a reservation by calling the church office 337-4301. The casual monthly lunches are for fun and fellowship. The Saturday, May 31st lunch was planned to encourage those who are not able to attend on weekdays.

## **KEN KUNTZ LEADS ADULT EDUCATION IN MAY: Biblical Archaeology—Scratching the Surface in the Holy Land**

Ken Kuntz, who retired from the Dept. of Religious Studies at the University of Iowa in 2006, has continued to teach a basic archaeology course in the university's Guided Independent Study format. In early February this year, Ken had the pleasure of returning to Israel, not having been there since 1969. Understandably, field archaeology in Palestine is still a subject of interest for him.

On Sunday mornings at 9:15, Ken will conduct three sessions of our adult education series. On May 4 he will talk about how archaeology uncovers data about the folk religion of ancient Palestine. Folk religion isn't often congruent with the established religion canonized in the Old Testament (Hebrew Bible). Were all Israelites monotheists? Could you tell an Israelite from a Canaanite? Did some Israelites venerate a female deity as well as to a male deity? On May 11 Ken will target the site of Qumran near the Dead Sea where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered in 1948. Since 25% of the scroll material gleaned from Qumran is biblical, have these texts impacted how we should be reading the Old Testament? On May 18 Ken will target the impressive and stark site of Masada which was the headquarters of Herod, and later home to about a thousand Jewish zealots who when pressed by an aggressing Roman army felt that they had two choices--be taken captive by the enemy or commit suicide. In each session Ken will bring along some visuals--both photos and pieces of pottery that are part of his collection.

# SERVING THE CHURCH 2014

# MAY

In The Congregational Church, United Church of Christ we all share in performing duties for the worship service. A list is provided each month for the assignments of Greeters, Ushers, and Hospitality. Please arrive one-half hour before services, which begin at 10:15 a.m.

**If you cannot serve on the assigned date please call someone else on the list to arrange a swap with them.**

May	GREETERS	USHERS	HOSPITALITY
4	Betsy Boyd Diana Coberly	Lowell & Jan Dendinger John Fuller Willis Sisley	Kathleen Clark Richard Valentine
11	Jim Dunsmore Greg Zarnoch	Ed & Jody Murph Rebecca McKanna Todd Morrow	Kenneth & Ruth Kuntz
18	Joan Jehle Donna Hirst	John & Ruth Holmes Dick & Mary Lea Kruse	Hermine McLeran Jane Murphy
25	John & Randee Fieselmann	Roger & Melissa Jensen James Savage Bruce Guither	Kathi Koegle & Kevin Richards

**If you have any questions, or have made changes with anyone,  
please call the assigned**

**Deacon of the month—Mike Myer (319)354-0961**



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY  
May 17th 2014  
8 a.m.  
Bluebird Cafe



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, May 31st 2014  
11:45 a.m.  
At the historic Ashton House  
Lunch will be provided  
RSVP to the Church Office to  
reserve your spot.

# May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Foreign Relations Noon Sanctuary closed after 4 pm	2 Sanctuary Closed	3 Special Music Rehearsal Orchestra 9-10 Orchestra & soloists 10-10:30 Tutti 10:45 Sanctuary Closed
4 Special Music Performance During Worship 10:15 a.m. YARMIC Performance 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Equal Exchange Coffee after Worship	5 Narcotics Anonymous Noon	6 Sanctuary Closed 8-10 a.m. & 7-9 p.m.  Diaconate Mission Board 7 p.m.	7 Sanctuary Closed 8-10 a.m. Foreign Relations CE Board 4 p.m. Sanctuary Closed 6-10	8 Sanctuary Closed 8-9:30 a.m.  Voices of Soul 6-8 p.m.	9 Heidi Hanson's Recital 7 p.m.	10 Voices of Soul 4-10:00 p.m.
11 Worship/ Communion 10:15 a.m. Sarah Fisk Recital 6:30 p.m. Chinese School Potluck 4:30-6	12 Narcotics Anonymous Noon	13	14 New Member Class 7 p.m.	15	16	17
18 All Church Lunch See Web-site for more info.	19 Narcotics Anonymous Noon	20 Stewardship Trustees 7 p.m.	21 New Member Class 7 p.m.	22 Membership Board 7 p.m.	23	24 Riverside Theatre Crew Begins Work
25 Worship 10:15 a.m. Karlene Katz Recital 2 p.m. Reception Following	26 Narcotics Anonymous Noon	27 Church Council 7 p.m.	28	29	30 Studio Recital 3-6:30 p.m. Natasha's Performance 7:30 p.m.	31 Women's Fellowship 11:45 -3 Studio Recital 1 p.m. Dasha's Recital 6 p.m.



# ADULT BOOK REVIEW

"The First Phone Call from Heaven" is the recent novel written by Mitch Albom, author of #1 New York Times bestsellers "Tuesdays with Morrie" and "The Five People You Meet in Heaven".

In Coldwater, Mich, phones start ringing. The voices say they are calling from heaven. Is it a miracle or some cruel hoax? News of these calls spreads and outsiders come to Coldwater.

At the same time a disgraced pilot Sully Harding returns from prison to find his hometown gripped by "miracle fever". His young son carries a toy phone hoping to hear from his mother in heaven.

As the calls increase, the town begins to believe in an afterlife. Only Sully digs into the phenomenon and is determined to disprove it.

Mitch Albom is a bestselling writer and award-winning journalist. Other books of his in our Church Library are "Tuesdays with Morrie" and "The Five People You Meet in Heaven". Albom has founded several charities, including a full-time medical clinic for homeless children. He and his wife live in suburban Detroit.

Judy Doorenbos, Library Committee



- 2 Nicole Davis
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- 11 John Geweke  
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## Quarterly Report for the Common Fund of Last Resort January, February, March 2014

During this quarter, the Common Fund assisted 85 households with an average of \$127.93 to provide help with utilities or housing. Without this assistance, a senior who had a high water bill and expensive plumbing repairs due to frozen pipes could have had her water disconnected; a single mother of four who was hospitalized and missed work could have lost her housing; and a single mother of two who lost her job could have had her water disconnected.

Total amount expended: \$10,874.38

Total number of households served: 85 (217 including other Crisis Center funds)

Average number of households served each week: 7 (17 including other CC funds)

Average number turned away each week: 4

Average amount per assist: \$127.93

Needs Fulfilled:

Maintain Water: 26

Maintain Housing: 22

Maintain Electricity/Gas: 37

### CHURCH WOMEN UNITED SPONSOR MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

May Friendship Day will be held at Zion Lutheran Church, 310 N Johnson in Iowa City, on May 2. The theme is "Through God our hands can Serve." The Scripture is Mark 10: 43-45. All are welcome. Registration begins at 11:00 with luncheon and program at 11:30. Pre-register for luncheon through the Zion office (338-0944) [office@zionlutheran-ic.org](mailto:office@zionlutheran-ic.org) or Meg Kiekhaefer (351-5587) [msk2025@msn.com](mailto:msk2025@msn.com) by April 26. Suggested cost for the luncheon is \$7. Guest speaker will be Dorothy Whiston.

May Friendship Day is a time to renew or make new friends and fellowship with other Christian women. It is a time that CWU recognizes dedicated women who have given their time and service. Women who have collected the Least Coin can bring their offering at this time; the Fellowship of the Least Coin provides grants to assist and develop various international and national women's programs. Congregations also have an opportunity to donate new or gently used socks, pillows, and pajamas for women and children. These will be distributed to local shelters.



**RECHARGE** is the Iowa UCC Conference's

Iowa Conference UCC  
Iowa State University, Ames  
June 6-7, 2014  
(Find more: <http://www.ucciaconf.org/opportunities/recharge>)

annual "worship, learning, conversation, and connection event. For two days in June you can:

Recharge yourself and your congregation's ministries at **37** different workshops and conversations and Soul Searching opportunities.

Recharge in prayer and song and a festival worship celebration.

Recharge with Keynote Speaker Krista Tippett, Peabody Award winning broadcaster now heard on nearly 300 public radio stations and downloaded by millions as a podcast on her show *On Being*.

Recharge in conversations with Conference Minister Rich Pleva, and others who offer the Iowa Conference their gifts of leadership.

Recharge with connections – among the women of the Iowa Conference, among our 15-30 aged Soul Searching young people, among friends old and new.

Recharge in the stirrings of the Holy Spirit, who gathers and gifts the people of God.

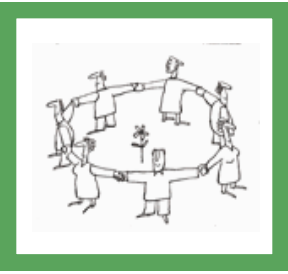
***When can you Recharge???*** June 6-7, 2014 at Iowa State University in Ames

Register at this link: <https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/eventlink.aspx?id=KoL1RGktHxm1BckQ80XyFg%3d%3d>

# Our Mission Board

**We are one conduit by which you, our church members, help others.**

*Several notes of thanks have been received for your gifts:*



A personal thanks came from Seamus Enright M.Div. writing on behalf of Chicago Theological Seminary. He says, in part, “If it were not for your gracious and generous support, it would be impossible for me to continue as a student here, care for my family, and serve in the ministry. You have been a blessing to me, although we have never met, and I pray that God will continue to strengthen and bless you in all good things.”

Thanks were sent from the Crisis Center for \$1,000 for the Food Bank program.

Recognition came from Heifer International for putting together a Living Gift Market and their thanks “for making a meaningful difference in the world.”

A very colorful “Thank You” from Mark Twain Elementary School for the collection of tissues and hand sanitizer. They tell us that, “Because of you, we will all stay more clean and healthy!”

Sincere thanks from NAMI/Johnson County for a gift of \$303.36. They say, “Together we are building a future of recovery, respect, and opportunity for people with severe mental illness.”

We received both a letter and a personal note expressing thanks for our gift of \$8,825 to Our Churches Wider Mission (OCWM) telling us, “I just want you to know how proud we are of you and how grateful we are for your gifts to OCWM. Thank you for your continued generosity and belief in the work of the Iowa Conference.”

Appreciation from the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa was sent some time ago for our \$9,750 gift. They say, “With you by our side, we will continue to work relentlessly for a more just Iowa that includes equal right for all members of our community.”

## On Our Calendar

### All Congregation Lunch – May 18

The Mission Board will host a free Pizza Party after our worship service on May 18th. A sign-up sheet has been posted. Please consider “sponsoring” a pizza to share and be sure to mark your calendars.

### Food Bank and Shelter House Distribution – May/June

We will be collecting needed supplies for these agencies. More information appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

### Strengthen the Church Offering – June 8

This offering funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders.

# PILGRIM HEIGHTS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

## A bit of history -

For nearly 60 years the Iowa Conference of the Congregational Churches and then the United Church of Christ have owned the Pilgrim Heights Retreat Center in Tama County, Iowa. In 2007, Our Sacred Space, Inc. (a non-profit organization) was formed to manage and build the camp and retreat programming. 50% of the Our Sacred Space, Inc. (OSSI) board must be UCC members. In 2008 the ownership of the property, including timber and a 60 acre lake, was transferred to OSSI. Our Sacred Space, Inc. is an entity separate from the Iowa Conference of the United Church of Christ. The Iowa Conference contributes \$10,000 annually to OSSI to help offset the cost of the camping program. The cost to maintain the site and programming for one day is \$500. It is common knowledge that church camps in general are not able to remain financially viable by only offering a summer camping program. For this reason, Pilgrim Heights relies on financial donations and volunteerism and is also available as a venue to other events to create income: weddings, retreats, reunions, day camps, meetings. The facility was recently accredited by the American Camping Association in 2013. Pilgrim Heights is complete with lodges, rustic cabins, A/C dining hall, and modern lodging. Hiking, fishing, boating and swimming are some of the popular activities at camp. Pilgrim Heights is located on Hwy. 30 west of Tama.

## Summer Camp -

It is time now to go out (without our high tech stuff) and enjoy nature and experience God's world. Please take a look at the Pilgrim Heights poster in Rockwood Hall. (You may even see pictures of some of our church family from years past!) There is a camp for everyone. You can experience camp for one day or up to a week. There are many options and themes. Brochures are available in Rockwood Hall.

## A Day of Discovery & Dedication –

This event will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pilgrim Heights. This is an opportunity for those who wish to Discover Pilgrim Heights or to renew their dedication to Pilgrim Heights as visitors. You can explore and see what the camp has to offer through several information stations. This would be a fun day trip for the family and/or friends. Brochures are available in Rockwood Hall.

## Spring Work Weekend –

This event will be held Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27. A variety of projects is waiting for eager volunteers to help prepare the facility for the summer camping season. Volunteers can come and work for a few hours or stay the whole weekend - whatever schedules allow. Brochures are available in Rockwood Hall.

\*All of the above information and more can be found on the website at [www.pilgrimheights.org](http://www.pilgrimheights.org) or if you have questions you can call 641.492.6165.

\*\*If there is interest in a group attending the Spring Work Weekend or the Day of Discovery & Dedication please call the church office (337.4301) or Barb Hanson (351.4925).

## SUMMER JOBS AT PILGRIM HEIGHTS

Are you (or someone you know) looking for a summer job?? Pilgrim Heights, the Iowa UCC Conference Church Camp, would love to hear from you! They have many opportunities available: kitchen staff, life guards, residential camp & day camp staff openings!

For Job Descriptions & Applications please visit: <http://www.pilgrimheights.org/getinvolved/employment>





### **INTERFAITH MOMS**

Now in its second year, Interfaithful Moms Gathering is a fellowship of mothers representing diverse faith and religious backgrounds. Mothers of many ages are listening, learning, and reflecting on topics relevant to issues of faith and motherhood while establishing transformative relationships. Gatherings incorporate speakers, stories, discussions, and activities that weave together themes of motherhood and faith.

Gatherings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 9:30-11 am at First Presbyterian Church. Current participants include women from several of CRC's member organizations and attendance includes about ten participants at each gathering. For more information, please contact Amanda Edwards at 319-930-0742.

<http://interfaithfulmoms.com>     [www.facebook.com/InterfaithfulMoms](http://www.facebook.com/InterfaithfulMoms)

### **Summer Work Camp**

Summer Work Camp--The annual work camp will leave June 15, 2014 for a week of service in Washington, Illinois. This community continues to recover from a terrible tornado which severely hurt their town. We share the work with members of First Christian Church and the Disciples Church of Colfax. It is not yet clear what the exact tasks will be but the fellowship will be wonderful and so will the food. Contact Shirley Woolums (319-430-2906) or Mike Myer (319-354-0961) or Martha Ann Crawford (319-855-8340) if you are interested in joining us. The most important skill is a willing heart. Construction experience is not necessary.

### **STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED ON PENTECOST SUNDAY**

What does church mean to you? Mission? Compassion? Community?...Praise? Prayer? Peace? There are as many different answers as there are people. But the value at the heart of every answer is the same: Love. The church is love.

Each year we receive a special offering that helps the church's love to grow and thrive. The "Strengthen the Church" offering grows the United Church of Christ's future by supporting new and renewing churches, youth and young adult ministries, and lay and pastoral leadership development—especially among women and people of color. It also funds the "Stillspeaking" Ministry, spreading the message of God's extravagant welcome, reaching out especially to those who have felt there is no room for them within Christianity and the church.

On *Sunday, June 8*—Pentecost Sunday—we will receive this offering. Your generous gift will help the UCC create vibrant church communities of extravagant welcome.

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RUN/WALK**

The 2014 Christine Grant 5K Run/Walk will take place Saturday, May 10 at 9 am at Terry Trueblood Recreation Area in Iowa City, and will help raise funds for Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity's annual Women Build. Registration begins at 7:30 am and registration fees help support Jean Lloyd-Jones Women Build 6. This year's Women Build will be building a home for a family of 12 that is currently living in a tiny two-bedroom apartment. A big thanks to the Iowa City Area Association of Realtors for sponsoring this event!

Secure online registration is available at [www.getmeregistered.com/ChristineGrant5k](http://www.getmeregistered.com/ChristineGrant5k). Pre-race packet pick-up will be available on Friday, May 9 at Robert A. Lee Recreation Center in downtown Iowa City from 4-7pm. For more information, contact Laura Shoemaker, Resource Development Director, Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity, 2401 Scott Blvd., Iowa City, IA 52240. Office: 319.337.8949 | Fax: 319.354.3527. [laura@iowavalleyhabitat.org](mailto:laura@iowavalleyhabitat.org)  
[www.iowavalleyhabitat.org](http://www.iowavalleyhabitat.org)

April 28, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This morning, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ (UCC) filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Charlotte, arguing that North Carolina's marriage laws limit ministers' choices and restrict the freedoms of religion and expressive association guaranteed in the First Amendment—and are therefore unconstitutional.

Under state laws consistent with Amendment One, it is a Class 1 misdemeanor for a minister to perform a marriage ceremony for a couple that hasn't obtained a license, and such a license may not be issued to same gender couples. A Class 1 misdemeanor is punishable by up to 120 days in jail and/or probation and community service. In addition, the laws allow anyone to sue the minister who performs a marriage ceremony without a license and collect up to \$200 if they prevail. The UCC believes that this prohibition and penalties also apply to a minister performing a religious ceremony (e.g. – a covenant service) not intended to result in a legal marriage.

The United Church of Christ maintains its commitment to being a united and uniting church. We recognize that our local churches and clergy deserve the full First Amendment Rights of “free exercise of religion.” This lawsuit is being filed to protect our right to religious liberty, regardless of where one is on their own faith journey as it relates to marriage equality and the rights of LGBT persons.

These laws prohibit not only the civil/legal marriages of same-gender loving couples, but also the church-sanctioned covenant of any two people who choose not to legally marry for any number of reasons.

While the United Church of Christ is the only denominational plaintiff, *General Synod of the United Church of Christ v. Cooper* also includes a number of clergy and couples from other faith traditions. Also named in the suit as plaintiffs are three UCC clergy and three couples who are members of their respective UCC local churches.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Iowa Conference staff – Jonna Jensen at [jonna@ucciaconf.org](mailto:jonna@ucciaconf.org), Brigit Stevens at [brigit@ucciaconf.org](mailto:brigit@ucciaconf.org), or me at [rich@ucciaconf.org](mailto:rich@ucciaconf.org).

We ask that you keep denomination in your prayers as we take this bold stand for the protection of everyone's religious freedom.

In Christ,  
Rev. Dr. Rich Pleva  
Conference Minister  
UCC in Iowa

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**Food Bank & Shelter House Collection: May & June**-Our church has a long history of caring support of both of these missions. Once again we have the opportunity to give generously to these local community organizations which serve those in need. Here is a list of some of the items that they both are in need of... \*Sample size toiletries (i.e. Deodorant, personal hygiene products), \*Laundry products, \*Foot powder, \*Ear plugs, \*Cash and checks to purchase food, \*Disposable diapers sizes 3,4,5, \*Over the counter medications, \*Nonperishable foods, \*Grains such as rice, \*Facial tissues, toilet paper, napkins, \*Grocery store gift cards, \*Iowa City/Coralville bus tickets. Both organizations are grateful for cash and checks made out to the organization. The food bank has access to purchasing food at a substantial saving over what an individual can purchase. Look for the collection boxes in the Fellowship Hall now and through June. Cash and checks may be given to Jane Kinney, Edie Roberts, and Sharyn Reitz or mailed to the Church office. Thank you for your generous donations!

## **AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!**

We're Having an All Church Pizza Party!

Lunch for everyone after worship on Sunday, May 18th

This time, instead of asking you to cook, we're asking you to "sponsor"  
a pizza to share with our church family.

*The Mission Board will order, pick up, and bake your pizza.*

*Please take a moment after worship to sponsor a pizza  
on the sign-up sheet posted in Rockwood Hall.*

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**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER

**Parking Information**

Parking is available evenings and all day Sunday at the IMU or North Hall Parking Ramps.

Ask your usher for a voucher (or get one from the church office).

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

10:15 a.m.      Worship  
11:15 a.m.      Fellowship

**OUR CHURCH STAFF**

**Pastor:**                    **The Rev. William Lovin**

Music Director:            John Hughes  
Christian Ed Dir.         Megan Beardmore  
Organist:                    Bill Crouch  
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Financial Sec.              Sharyn Huriaux Reitz  
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