



Good Shepherd
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Church Office Hours

Mon – Thurs 9 am -12 noon

Sunday Schedule

9:30 am: Willing Disciples (adults),
LiVE B.i.G. (preschool – 5th grade),
Youth Encounter (6th – 12th grades)

10:30 am worship service

11:45 am fellowship time

Wednesday

6:30pm Praise Singers

7:30pm Choir Practice

Thursday

LOGOS Program 4:30-7:30 pm
for grades 2-12 (Oct – March)

Friday

Spaghetti Dinner on the first Friday of
the month, October-May, from 5-7 pm.

United Methodist Men

have a dinner meeting the first Monday
of the month at 6 pm in Leon's.

United Methodist Women

meet at 1:30 pm on the second
Wednesday of the month in the
Fellowship Hall.

The Fold

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Serving God and the Dearborn Community since 1859

April, 2011

Miracles Do Happen!

When we began collecting money for the Haiti medicine boxes I knew this congregation would raise enough to send one box. My hope was for two boxes so I was thrilled to find out we could send three. Well, a miracle has happened at Good Shepherd. We are sending enough money to cover **four** medicine boxes plus some extra that can be used to purchase additional supplies! Thank you for supporting this project.

From Bishop Keaton

I don't need to explain what has happened in the nation of Japan since they were hammered by two major earthquakes and a devastating tsunami. The pictures displayed on television and the Internet are worth a million words. But I will ask that Michigan United Methodists participate in more than one World Day of Prayer for the living and the dead. Pray daily for them. As with the 2010 earthquake in Haiti and the 2005 hurricane Katrina in the U.S., recovery takes years not months. Also, make a donation to feed the hungry, shelter thousands of homeless, protect the citizens from a potential nuclear meltdown, etc. I have written a check to UMCOR joining others in emergency relief for our brothers and sisters. Please pray and give what you can "to make the wounded whole" and "keep hope alive." God bless you.

Donations may be made through our church. Please put Emergency Relief for Japan on your envelope.

Holy Week Services

April 17th – Palm Sunday worship at 10:30 am will include Confirmation and taking in new members.

April 21st – Holy Thursday Service at 7 pm.

April 24th – Easter Breakfast from 9-10 am.
Easter worship at 10:30 am.

Looking Forward in Worship

Apr. 3		Mark 15:16-39
Apr. 10		Luke 23:32-43
Apr. 17		John 19:23-42
Apr. 21		(Maundy Thursday)
Apr. 24	Easter Sunday	Matthew 28:1-10

	1 st	Gary Poush, Dave Johnson Jim Woods, Dean Lewis
	2 nd	Emma and Alan Costantino Fred Michaelson, Samantha Myers
	3 rd	Bruce Coburn, Joe O'Brien, Scott Williams, Doug Murdoch
	4 th	Erwin Spencer, Larry Woehlke Katie Barna, Donna Eberhart

	Apr. 3	Molly Costantino
	Apr. 10	Emma Costantino
	Apr. 17	Ellen Peck
	Apr. 24	Madison Murdoch

	Apr. 3	Marti Tamaroglio
	Apr. 10	Dean Lewis
	Apr. 17	Nancy Murdoch
	Apr. 24	Jack Charlefour

	1 st	Joe & Margee O'Brien, Jim Woods
	2 nd	Dave Johnson, Scott Williams
	3 rd	Jim Woods
	4 th	Shirley Lantz, Sandra Lowe (Substitutes: Nancy Murdoch, Randy Jensen)

	1 st	Pam Post, Fred Michaelson
	2 nd	Georgia Grovesteen, Sally Rausch
	3 rd	Gayle Mihalik, Carolyn Costantino
	4 th	Donna Eberhart, Katie Barna

(Substitutes: Gayle Mihalik / Fred Michaelson)

	Apr. 3	Served during Service
	Apr. 10	Elizabeth Linn & Samantha Myers
	Apr. 17	Gary & Diane Atkins
	Apr. 24	Jan Woods & Sandie Post

	1 st Sunday	Carolyn & Emma Costantino
	2 nd Sunday	Elizabeth Linn & Bea Woehlke
	3 rd Sunday	Donna Eberhart & Katie Barna
	4 th Sunday	Gayle Mihalik & Tania Walters

(Substitutes: Katie Barna & Donna Eberhart)



Openers

1st Sunday
2nd Sunday
3rd Sunday
4th Sunday

Thomas Garratt
Alan Costantino
Bruce Coburn
Scott Williams



Prayer Requests

Genelle Agee
Craig & Judy Barker
Debbi Boynton & family
Nicole Campbell
Shirley Carter
Darlene Cox
Dorothy Davis
Bonnie Estes
William Friend
the Glasco family
the Griffin family
Henry Hall
the Harris family
Ann Hatten
Leon & Helen Hickey
Janet & Devon Jenkins
Bill Johnson
Laura Kania
Karen, Pat & Harold
Gary & Kathy Lebeck
Paul Lippold
Jack & Marilyn MacTavish
the John Mihalik family
David Noonan
Walter Rankin
Nancy Reese & family
Dorothy Saunders
Melissa Saunders
Dennis Sayles
Bob Signoretti
the Skinner family
Florence Stanton
the Stassen family
Annette Atkins Wajda
Violet White
Genevieve Woods
Frances Young
For those who Grieve
the family and friends of Mary Skull

Our Military & their Families



Randall Atkins
M/Sgt. Jason Boyle
Spc. John Glasco
Jonathan Wagner - Afghanistan

Seen on a Church Sign:

Honk if you love Jesus!
Text while driving if you want to see Him!



Hortense Ballard
23021 Columbia,
Dearborn, MI 48124

Curtis Beld
15091 Ford Road,
Bridgeside Place, Apt. 313
Dearborn, MI 48126

Barbara Bock
16351 Rotunda Dr. #489 F
Dearborn, MI 48120

Ann Creek
22077 Beech, #907
Dearborn, MI 48124

Janet Jenkins
5416 Kenilworth
Dearborn, MI 48126-3164

Earl Milligan
c/o Jane Serrainolo
1099 Hubbard Rd
Monroe, MI 48161

Dorothy Payne
935 Grafton
Carleton, MI 48117

Helen Schuster
Clare Bridge Rm D-3
27950 Drake Rd
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday!

4/3

Margee O'Brien

4/4

Brian Eberhart

4/6

George Stoops

4/9

Corinna Winters

4/23

Madison Murdoch

4/25

Daniel Rydzewski

4/26

Matthew Blankenship

4/27

Michael Meeks

Jaryd Stoddard

Mark Hayes – Coming In May !!

Don't forget, BeckRidge Chorale is bringing you



the opportunity to enjoy a whole mess of Mark Hayes -- in mid-May (May 14 & May 15), Mark Hayes will provide an up close and personal experience as he leads the Chorale through his creations in "An Evening with Mark

Hayes". Mr. Hayes has personally selected the music for this concert — from Broadway standards to his original secular and sacred compositions. Not only will his music move and inspire you, his artistry at the piano will leave you SPELLBOUND!

Don't miss this opportunity to experience the man whose music has been touching you for many years (Yes – GSUMC has numerous Mark Hayes pieces!) Any questions you may have, ask Jack.



April 2011

B.i.G. Theme: The Tomb is Empty

B.i.G. Idea: We believe that the

Resurrection lets us know that Jesus is always with us.

April 3: Cleansing the Temple

April 10: Washing Feet

April 17: Palm Sunday and Holy Week

April 24: Easter

LiveB.i.G. Teacher: Kathy Lewis

LiveB.i.G. is for all children, ages 4 through 11 (Pre-K through 5th grade). We meet at 9:30 am every Sunday! Come and join us for a great time learning about the love of God!

Don't forget!

Regular and decaf coffee available each Sunday morning @ 9:20 AM



Location:

In the kitchen...follow the aroma & the crowd!

BROTHER 2 BROTHER

Matthew J. Packer and Richard Kerry Thompson
in concert at

GOOD SHEPHERD UMC
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2011 AT 4 PM

performing
Opera, Broadway, Contemporary Christian,
Originals, Top 40, Big Band, and Patriotic

A love offering will be taken following the concert



Matthew J. Packer is a music director at the Flushing United Methodist Church and choral director at Mott Community College in Flint. He also serves as music director for the Flint Male Chorus and Swartz Creek Center Stage Community Theater. He has a bachelor's and master's degree in music education from Central Michigan University and his doctorate in Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Orange Park, Florida.

Richard Kerry Thompson is the Dean of Students at Clio Alternative High School and principal of the Clio Global Academy, an innovative approach to alternative education. He is a cantor for St. Mary Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church in Swartz Creek and performs regularly with Swartz Creek Center Stage Community Theater. Richard studied opera in Dublin, Ireland, Belgium, and Boston. He has sung the National Anthem for the Chicago Bulls, Boston Celtics, and at many historical sites around Boston.



A Heartfelt Thank You!

Dear Good Shepherd Friends,
Thank you sincerely for sharing in our sorrow. Your prayers, beautiful cards, words of support and many other acts of kindness during Dad's illness were deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by my family and me. A heartfelt thank you for your outpouring of Christian love and sympathy following Dad's passing. You have provided comfort and strength during this time of sorrow and loss.

With grateful appreciation,
Fred Michaelson and Family

Easter Breakfast



Come and enjoy breakfast together on Easter morning from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in our Fellowship Hall. The menu includes breakfast casseroles, mini muffins, mini bagels, fruit and beverages to get us energized for the day.

Anyone who would like to prepare a breakfast casserole is encouraged to please do so, using a disposable pan. This makes it easier for everyone to enjoy all the Easter morning activities without one person or group being tied up with cooking and cleaning up.

Please bring your casserole fully baked and ready to serve at 9 a.m. Again, please use a disposable pan.

If you are able to bring a casserole on Easter morning, please add your name on the sheet at the opportunity center.

Spaghetti Dinner

Good Shepherd's next Spaghetti Dinner is Friday, April 1st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Preparation of the vegetables, needed for the salad bar and vegetarian sauce, will be done in the church kitchen at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning, March 31st.



Getting the tables set for the initial seating will be done at 10 a.m. on Friday morning.

Please sign the sheet that can be found at the Opportunity Center if you are able to help in any way, Thursday and/or Friday. Many hands make it much easier for all.

The folks who attend from our neighborhood and beyond appreciate a wonderful meal and enjoy spending time with friends and family. And they also enjoy visiting with those who are pouring their coffee and serving their dinner!

Articles for the May Fold are due April
13!

Requested Recipes!

Recently, we have received requests for recipes of items served at Refreshment Time, so, in response, we will be adding this column periodically! The first two recipes come from Pastor Kathy. Enjoy yourselves!

Weight Watchers Dark Chocolate Cake



Servings: 14
Preparation Time:
8 min
Cooking Time:
60 min
Level of Difficulty:
Easy

This cake's a winner. It's like a rich devil's food cake but it's slimmed down by adding a secret ingredient: canned sauerkraut. (Yes, you read that right.)

Ingredients:

1 spray(s) cooking spray, flour (baking) variety suggested
2 cup(s) all-purpose flour
1 1/3 cup(s) sugar
1 1/2 tsp baking soda
2/3 cup(s) unsweetened cocoa
1/2 cup(s) regular butter, melted
1 1/2 cup(s) hot water
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 cup(s) sauerkraut, pureed until smooth
1 tsp unsweetened cocoa

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a Bundt pan with cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl or in the bowl of an electric mixer, combine flour, sugar, baking soda and 2/3 cup of cocoa. Add melted butter, hot water and vanilla extract; mix well. Add sauerkraut and blend thoroughly.

Pour batter into prepared pan; bake in centre of oven until a tester inserted in centre of cake comes out clean, about 55 to 60 minutes. Cool cake in pan for about 20 minutes and then turn out onto a baking rack to cool completely. Sprinkle with 1 teaspoon of cocoa powder before slicing into 14 pieces. Yields 1 slice per serving.

Note: You can easily change the flavor of this cake by adding strong coffee instead of the hot water or adding cayenne pepper and cinnamon with the vanilla.

Marinated Crackers

(Printed from COOKS.COM)

Level of Difficulty: Super Simple!

Level of Tastiness: Super Yummy!)

Ingredients:

24 oz. Oyster Crackers
1 1/2 c. vegetable oil
1 pkg. Original Hidden Valley Ranch salad dressing mix
1 tbsp. dill weed
1/2 tsp. garlic salt



Instructions:

Mix all ingredients together in an airtight container. Stir or shake occasionally for 24 hours.

Mother/Daughter Banquet



It is once again time to mark your calendar for our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet. This year the banquet will be held on Friday, May 20th at 5:30, with dinner being served at 6:00.

We are happy to announce that our banquet will be fully catered so you don't have to bring a thing except a mother, a daughter, or just a good friend (or two). The cost of the dinner will be \$7.25 for adults and children 12 and over, children ages 11 - 3 will pay \$3.50, 3 and under are free. We hope ALL women will join us for an evening of fun and entertainment!!

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Lewis or Lori Lawson; we'll be happy to answer any of your questions.

One Great Hour Of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. OGHS enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering. UMCOR is the humanitarian arm of The United Methodist Church. OGHS gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project—not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters.

The OGHS offering makes ministries available in the United State and across the globe. In 81 countries in all, you assure the United Methodist Church is in the lead to alleviate suffering through OGHS.



Mohammed and other farmers in nearby villages of Sierra Leone were blinded by "river blindness" or "onchocerciasis." The disease was caused by parasitic worms transmitted by black flies. When Mohammed and his neighbors lost their sight, they also lost their only means of providing for their families.

However, today Mohammed can work on his farm in Port Loko District and support his family once again because of UMCOR's work in the West Africa Initiative and the Community Blind Farmer's Association.

Through these organizations, blind farmers learn how to return to their fields and find other means of income.

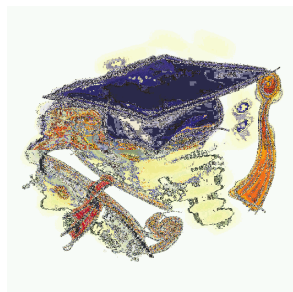
Restoration. Healing. Hope.

Jesus teaches us to bring healing and restoration wherever we can.

So much of what UMCOR does is about restoration: giving sight to the blind, building up farming communities, helping workers to become self-sufficient and reconstructing places destroyed by disaster.

On April 3, join United Methodists everywhere by participating in the special offering that supports UMCOR's vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow. Please give generously.

Graduation Sunday



Good Shepherd is looking forward to honoring all graduates on Sunday, June 5th during our worship service. The office needs to know who is graduating from which school with what degree!

Please call with pertinent information at any time. (313-278-4350) It will help us to prepare for the celebration!



Your help is needed to make this outreach effort a success for Good Shepherd Church!

Here's how you can assist:

- **Donate** wrapped candies to place inside a 2-inch plastic egg (box in lobby)
- **Volunteer** to stuff Easter "goodie" bags
- **Volunteer** to assist on Saturday, April 23, from 9 AM to 12 noon
- **Invite** and tell friends, children, neighbors, grandchildren: please, pre-registration desired call (313) 278-4350, or email gshepherdumc@att.net;
- more info on our website: www.dearbornsumc.org

To volunteer and to get more details, talk with Pam Post or Jan Poush & sign up at opportunity center in fellowship hall!

Thank you!

Easter Egg Hunt Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone No: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Children's Names: _____ Age _____

No Easter baskets or bags, other than what is given to you at registration, may be taken into the egg areas.

Call us for more information:
Good Shepherd UM Church: (313) 278-4350

Easter Egg Hunt and Fun Activities for Children ages 2-10



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

1570 Mason at Monroe
Dearborn

Saturday, April 23
10:00 AM

Registration:
(names & ages of children)
Phone: 313-278-4350

E-mail: gshepherdumc@att.net

Registration form is available on our
website: www.dearbornsumc.org

Look for balloons at church entrance
to gather inside
before hunting eggs outside!



Thanks Received!

In today's mail, we received thank-you's from the Board of Global Ministries for our Covenant Donation of \$1,350 for the Smallwoods salary support in 2010, and from Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation for our donation of \$138.12! Good Shepherd is such a giving community of a faith! God bless us every one!

Covenant Mission Offering

Each year at annual conference, a special offering is taken to go towards a mission or outreach project as determined by the conference Board of Global Ministries.

For Christians, a covenant is seen as an instrument by which we are bound to God and to each other. We are called to maintain our covenants, as the covenant of God is maintained with us. As the Detroit Conference of The United Methodist Church, our covenants with the Methodist Church of Haiti and with The United Methodist Church of Liberia call us to support each other with our prayers, our presences, and our continuing financial support.

The Detroit Conference and other conferences across the nation provide a hot lunch for nearly 20,000 children attending Methodist-supported schools in Haiti. For many, this is their only food for the entire day. Lunch costs continue to rise due to the cost of rice, transportation, and charcoal for the cooking fires. An average cost is now 50 cents (U.S.) each. Children attend school 180 days. We will again support this effort by sending one-half of this year's offering through The Advance to the Haiti District of the Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas.

As a conference, we also have a covenant with The United Methodist Church of Liberia. One major focus of support over the years has been the Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village. This institution provides a safe and nurturing haven for children who have been orphaned by war, abandonment, death of parents due to HIV/AIDS, or extreme economic difficulties. We will continue to support our Liberian brothers and sisters by sending one-half of this year's offering through The Advance to The United Methodist Church of Liberia for this worthwhile purpose.

Prayerfully support the children of our covenant partners who have been greatly affected by war, conflict, and disasters and the poverty that those produce. (Money for this project needs to be in to the church by May 8th.)



LOGOS YOUTH CLUB
2010-2011 PROGRAM YEAR

Heroes - Faces of God



Heroes in the Making

Emma Costantino
Josh Costantino
Molly Costantino
Mary-Kate Greenwell
Jacob Fahnestock
Michaela Fahnestock
Quinn Koseck - 1st Semester
Madison Murdoch
Samantha Myers
Ellen Peck
Veronica Petras
Ashley Taylor
Isabella Taylor
Sarah Walker

Please continue to pray for these young lives to become heroes of faith through a personal and powerful relationship with Jesus!

Good Shepherd Church would like to thank our LOGOS adults for their gifts of time & talent on Thursdays. Our LOGOS Youth Club ministry depends upon you, our faith heroes! THANK YOU!

LOGOS "Faces of God" HEROES:

Recreation & Crafts:

Bruce Coburn
Maxine Donlon
Pam Post *
Carla Schneider

Bible Study:

Pastor Kathy Charlefour *
Lori Lawson
Gayle Mihalik

Dinner Time Kitchen Crew:

Katie Barna
Al Costantino: clean up
Carolyn Costantino: clean up
Donna Draper
Donna Eberhart
Del Lebeck: snacks
Alice Maciag
John Mihalik - menu
planning, shopping, prepping
Lisa Peck - clean up
Mercedes Ruiz

Dinner Time Table Parents (TP):

Ann Hatten
Kathy Lewis
Elizabeth Linn
Mike Rinkle
Jan Woods

Worship Skills:

Jack Charlefour + TP
Nancy Frank + TP
Alyssa Peck
Sandie Post * + TP

Decorations: Marti Tamaroglio

Director: Jan Poush *

Our 10th season ended with a staff & family potluck celebration!

* LOGOS Leadership Team



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Dated Material - Do Not Hold

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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				March 31 Veggie Prep 9:30 am Final LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm	1 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	2 Detroit West District Annual Conference at Farm: First 9 am
3 LiveBIG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Brother2Brother Concert 4 pm	4 United Methodist Men Dinner at Leon's 6 pm	5 Bible Study: Romans 6-7:30 pm Sewing Guild 7 pm	6 Praise Singers 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm	7	8	9 Worship Center and Fellowship Hall Rental 9 am – 2 pm
10 LiveBIG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm Hubbard Service 4:30 pm Worship Design Team 6 pm	11 Finance mtg. – 7 pm	12 NOW Team mtg. 10 am Leadership Council 7 pm	13 UMW mtg. 1:30 pm Praise Singers 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm May Fold Articles Due!!!	14	15	16 Dance Pictures Activity Room
17 PASSION SUNDAY LiveBIG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am w/ Confirmation Fellowship Time 11:45 am	18	19 Bible Study: Romans 6-7:30 pm	20 Praise Singers 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm	21 Fold Assembly Line 9:30 am	22	23 Easter Egg Hunt 10 am
24 EASTER SUNDAY Easter Breakfast – 9-10 am LiveBIG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm	25	26 Bible Study: Romans 6-7:30 pm	27 Praise Singers 6:30 pm Choir Practice 7:30 pm	28	29	30