



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

June, 2011

What's In A Name?

The power of a name and its value has long been immortalized in prose, poetry, and religious ceremony. Everyone recognizes himself or herself by name.

The question is: how does a name influence a person's character? Or in our case, how does a name reflect who we are?

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11) The shepherd's purpose is to give life and protect from destruction. We are the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Our mission statement declares that with Christ as our guide, we strive to live out our faith by serving the spiritual and physical needs of our community and the world. We give life and protection to others by sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through our words and our actions.


At our May visioning session, we started by looking back at Good shepherd's accomplishments over the past 20-30 years. Good teachers, fellowship opportunities, hospitality and caring for one another topped the list. When asked where we currently excel, those items were joined by: a response to needs (in the church, community, and world), outreach programs, weekly communion and video display. (Both lists were extensive.)


Now we need to look at where we are going to shine over the next few years and your input will be a valuable asset. There was a list given out during worship and those in attendance were asked to identify 3-5 goals that inspired them. That same sheet has been included in this newsletter so that everyone has a chance to participate. This is your chance to make a difference. Please take the time to pray about your response and send it back to the church by June 15th.


Pastor Kathy


Looking Forward in Worship


June 5	Spirit of Witness	Acts 1:6-14
June 12	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21
June 19	Andrew, a Brother	John 1:35-42
June 26	Peter, a Man of Action	Matthew 26

	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


	June 5	
	June 12	Samantha Myers
	June 19	Isabella Taylor
	June 26	Molly Costantino


	June 5	Sandie Post
	June 12	Irene Addison
	June 19	Samantha Myers
	June 26	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 (Subs: 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

greeters
(Substitutes: Gayle Mihalik / Fred Michaelson)

	June 5	Served During Worship
	June 12	Irene Addison & Bruce Coburn
	June 19	Dorothy Saunders & Donna Eberhart
	June 26	Elizabeth Linn & Samantha Myers

	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)

	1 st Sunday	Thomas Garrant
	2 nd Sunday	Alan Costantino
	3 rd Sunday	Bruce Coburn
	4 th Sunday	Scott Williams

Openers



Genelle Agee
 Craig & Judy Barker
 John Bobo
 Debbi Boynton & family
 Nicole Campbell
 Darlene Cox
 Dorothy Davis
 Bonnie Estes
 William Friend
 the Griffin family
 Dorothy Grovesteen
 Henry Hall
 Ann Hatten
 Leon & Helen Hickey
 Bill Johnson
 Laura Kania
 Karen, Pat & Harold
 Gary & Kathy Lebeck
 Jack & Marilyn MacTavish
 the John Mihalik family
 Walter Rankin
 Nancy Reese & family
 Emmett Ridener
 Dorothy Saunders
 Melissa Saunders
 Evelyn Schmult
 Bob Signoretti
 the Skinner family
 Florence Stanton
 the Stassen family
 Rachel Toleu
 Annette Atkins Wajda
 Violet White
 Genevieve Woods
 Frances Young
 the people of Delton UMC

Our Military & their Families



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

Don't forget!

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



Location:

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



Hortense Ballard
23021 Columbia,
Dearborn, MI 48124

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

Barbara Bock
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Dearborn, MI 48120

Ann Creek
22077 Beech, #907
Dearborn, MI 48124

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

It's Coming....

Last summer we shared Christ's love in practical ways with many small gestures including distributing flags at the Memorial Day parade, giving away water at Hines Drive, and sharing candy at the Edison Neighborhood Rummage Sale. We touched a couple of thousand people with gestures of Christ's love. We will never know most of the hearts that were softened to Christ and Christians...but we did our part and turned the next step over to God.

The weather is getting warmer and it is a great time to take the love of Christ outside of our church walls. Be watching the Opportunity Center for ways to get involved or to plan an event this summer!

Engage

Let's Celebrate!



Happy Birthday!

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| 6/2 | Keri Ann Shunkwiler |
| 6/5 | Martha Peck |
| 6/6 | Craig Barker |
| | Randy Woods |
| 6/8 | Carol Ghenic |
| | Lindsay Martin |
| 6/13 | N'seya Lockhart |
| 6/14 | Ryan Woods |
| 6/23 | Donna Eberhart |
| | Randy Jensen |
| | Sandie Post |
| 6/27 | Emmalee Eberhart |
| 6/28 | Ann Hatten |
| 6/29 | Florence Stanton |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 6/10/1988 | Margee & Joe O'Brien |
| 6/19/2004 | Shannon & Matt Blankenship |
| 6/23/1973 | Kathy & Dean Lewis |
| 6/24/1961 | Diane & Gary Atkins |
| 6/30/1984 | Gayle & John Mihalik |

YOU'RE INVITED

**to Celebrate the
50th Wedding Anniversary
of
Gary & Diane Atkins**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011
1:00-5:00**

**Good Shepherd
United Methodist Church**

We ask for your help in compiling a book that recalls memories from our parents' first 50 years of marriage. Please share your memories, experiences or funny stories of Gary and Diane. Your pictures would also be gratefully accepted.



We believe that the loving memories they have shared with you, their friends, would be the most treasured gift they could receive; therefore, we request no other gifts be sent.

David Atkins and
RSVP: Annette (Atkins) Wajda
20115 Eureka
Taylor, Michigan 48180
(734)620-9431

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! Here is the second recipe, which comes from Rachel Toleu. Enjoy yourselves!

From Rachel: People at Coffee Hour refer to these cookies as "Rachel's Cookies!" However, I cannot take credit – years ago I think Joyce Lebeck made these and shared her recipe with me. Let's call them Good Shepherd Good Grahams!

Good Grahams

Preheat oven to 325°

Line cookie sheet with aluminum foil. Arrange graham crackers (broken in ¼'s) on foiled cookie sheet, approximately ½



box. Sprinkle chopped or ground nuts over crackers.

In a small pan bring to boil the following:

1 stick margarine

½ cup granulated sugar

a dash cinnamon (about 1/8 teaspoon)

Boil for 3 minutes. Drizzle mixture over crackers and nuts. Bake at 325° - 10 minutes. Remove from foil before cooled.

Optional additions: Chocolate chips, raisins, coconut, etc. Add before Drizzle!



The food pantry continues to be well stocked in most items thanks to generous donations from the congregation and community. However, there are a few items that are

needed at this time.

They are:

- peanut butter
- jelly
- canned chicken
- canned tuna
- cereal
- laundry detergent
- shampoo
- toilet paper singles and 4/packs
- tooth brushes
- tooth paste

Thank you for your support!

Erin Williams

Thank you

I wanted to send a thank you to my Good Shepherd family for all your prayers for my granddaughter's husband, Henry Harris. We have good news after all his chemo treatment and are grateful to you all.

Sam Williams

Coming in July!

- » **Love Offering for the Smallwoods**
- » **National Ice Cream Sunday is July 17th!**



Notice to all **Fold** Reporters!

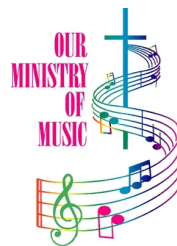


We will be combining the July and August **Folds** again this year.

Your articles should reflect this two-month span, and are due in the office on June 15th. E-mailing your articles is highly recommended! Sure makes life easier for your humble editor!

Thanks for your contributions!

Articles for the July/August Fold are due June 15!



Well, it's almost Summer and the choir is winding down. We will be doing our last song in service on Sunday, June 5th and will then take a much needed rest until fall. As we have done in the past, we are looking for people to step up to the plate (microphone, piano, instrument - whatever you have) and help us keep the music alive during the summer. Anyone that is willing to provide special music during our morning worship service is asked to sign the "summer music" sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Center. Your contribution doesn't have to be long or grandiose; we simply want to continue to "praise God with a loud noise". If you have any questions or need clarification, see Jack Charlefour.



September 11, 2011



Good Shepherd Mission

With Christ as our guide, we strive to live out our faith
by serving the spiritual and physical needs
of our community and the world.

We recently observed Lent, that period of reflection and renewal. Just as God calls us to continuously shed the worldly habits and grow in our faith, our church must also continue to assess our efforts to determine how we can best carry out God's will for Good Shepherd. Following are the results of a recent meeting in which we asked God to guide us in thinking about our goals.

Commit to spending time over the next couple of weeks in seeking and submitting to God's guidance for Good Shepherd. Use your words or those of the prayer below:

Prayer: *Lord, I come to you with gratitude for the 151 years that Good Shepherd has served the Dearborn community and with thanksgiving for the thousands of people whose lives have been changed. I offer my life and my church to you today. Guide me in your will for this church. Help me to honor you and live for you in both my daily life and my service with Good Shepherd. I ask all this in the name of the Good Shepherd, your son, Jesus Christ. AMEN.*

What goals will help move us towards our mission?

Please feel free to add to this list? Check the 3-5 goals that most inspire you.

Engage – The Good News is too exciting to keep to ourselves so we take that news outside our walls. We share and express God's love in simple ways that will touch an open heart. In short, we serve the spiritual needs of the surrounding community.

- Gain visibility through community events such as Easter Egg hunt, country fair, etc.
- Implement a planning process for servant evangelism projects
- Increase visibility of Good Shepherd (press releases, signage, etc.)
- Continue to improve Good Shepherd website.
- __ Other:

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Recharge – Our Good Shepherd community and the seekers who enter our doors need initial and continual spiritual growth. From an introduction to Christianity to joyful, challenging worship to small groups and studies, we serve the spiritual needs of our internal community.

- Implement visitation program including sharing recorded worship services, communion and fellowship.
- Develop a greater emphasis on prayer possibly through prayer group or prayer service.
- Widen and empower the circle of those involved in church leadership.
- Establish a small group program to provide study, support, service and fellowship.
- Consider alternate services (such as prayer, healing, grief, etc) on a less frequent basis (monthly, quarterly, annually)
- Review Christian Education program for possible improvements
- Establish means for feedback of visitors, new attendees or members for areas of improvement
- Review programs of other churches for ideas to adapt
- Other:

Impact – Christ charged us to tend his sheep and feed his flock and we strive to live that guidance. Our gifts of time and money support missions and projects which serve the physical needs of our community and the world.

- Review and improve process for planning service projects.
- Highlight a “Mission of the Month”
- Plan a mission trip (youth or adult)
- Other:

Other thoughts or comments:

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United Methodist Women's
Summer Potluck

Good Shepherd United Methodist Women
are having their Annual Potluck
on Wednesday, June 8th at 6 pm!

All women of the church are invited to share in a
delicious potluck and to join in the festivities!

Please bring a dish to pass
which serves 8 people.

Table service and beverages will be provided.



POTLUCK DINNER

Thanks to Good Shepherd from UMCOR
Dear Friends in Mission:
Thanks you for your gift in support of the following
UMCOR projects:

<u>Project/Missionary Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Material Resource Ministry	\$118.22
Material Resource Ministry	\$50.00

Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. **UMCOR** programs provide food for the hungry, help farmers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity.

You can find out more about **UMCOR's** work by visiting our Website at <http://www.umcor.org>. To receive weekly updates about UMCOR's work, sign up on our website for the UMCOR Hotline, a weekly email about the latest happenings at **UMCOR**.

Please let us know if you have questions and/or concerns, as we welcome the opportunity to speak with you. The Gift Processing Unit can be reached at 212-870-3611.

To learn more about **The Advance**, please visit <http://www.advancinghope.org>.

This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,
Ronald Fernandes
General Treasurer
UMCOR
GBGM

Shawn Bakker
Associate
General Secretary
The Advance

The Mouse Story with a Moral

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning: There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it." So the mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers." So the mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse! I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose." So, the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap... alone.

That very night a sound was heard throughout the house – like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey! The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital, and she returned with a fever.

Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient.

But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well; she died.

So many people came for her funeral, the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember: when one of us is threatened, we are all at risk. We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another.

Anonymous(e)

The Fold

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Dated Material - Do Not Hold

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June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Final Praise Singers 6:30 pm Final Choir Practice 7:00 pm	2	3	4
5 Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Graduation Sunday	6 United Methodist Men Dinner at Leon's 6 pm	7	8 UMW Potluck 6 pm	9	10	11 UMM District Breakfast 9-11 am
12 Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm Hubbard Service 4:30 pm	13 Finance mtg. 7 pm	14 Leadership Council mtg. 7 pm	15 July-August Fold Articles Due!	16	17	18
19 Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am	20	21	22	23 Fold Assembly Line 9:30 am	24	25 Atkins' 50 th Anniversary Party 1-5 pm
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