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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.

2nd Wednesday

Women's Group

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

November, 2011

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, so often times, as any other day
When we sit down to our meal and pray

We hurry along and make fast the blessing
Thanks, amen. Now please pass the dressing

We're slaves to the olfactory overload
We must rush our prayer before the food gets cold

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more
To really give thanks to what I'm thankful for

For my family, my health, a nice soft bed
My friends, my freedom, a roof over my head

I'm thankful right now to be surrounded by those
Whose lives touch me more than they'll ever possibly know

Thankful Lord, that You've blessed me beyond measure
Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure

That You, dear Jesus, reside in that place
And I'm ever so grateful for Your unending grace

So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You've provided
And bless each and every person invited

Amen!

--Scott Wesemann



Looking Forward in Worship



Nov 6	Matthew 25:1-13
Nov 13	Psalms 123, 1 Thess. 5:1-11
Nov 20	
Nov 27	Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19



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



Nov 6	Madison Murdoch
Nov 13	Samantha Myers
Nov 20	Isabella Taylor
Nov 27	Molly Costantino



Nov 6	Sandie Post
Nov 13	Diane Atkins
Nov 20	Irene Addison
Nov 27	Bruce Coburn



1 st	Joe & Margee O'Brien, Jim Woods
2 nd	Dave Johnson, Scott Williams
3 rd	Jim Woods
4 th	Shirley Lantz, Sandra Lowe
5 th	Dave Johnson, Scott Williams

(Substitute: 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
5 th	Pam Post, Gayle Mihalik

(Subs: Gayle Mihalik / Fred Michaelson)



Nov 6	Served during Worship
Nov 13	Sandy Lowe & Nancy Murdoch
Nov 20	Irene Addison & Bruce Coburn
Nov 27	Dorothy Saunders & Donna Eberhart



Openers

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

Nursery Caregivers



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

(Substitutes: Katie Barna & Donna Eberhart)



Genelle Agee
 Craig & Judy Barker
 John Bobo
 Tom Boyd
 Debbi Boynton & family
 Nicole Campbell
 Dorothy Davis
 Ruth Ann Enoch
 Beth Estes
 William Friend
 the Griffin family
 Dorothy Grovesteen
 Henry Hall
 Jeane Heiden
 Leon & Helen Hickey
 Karen, Pat & Harold
 Bishop Jonathan Keaton
 Donna Kray
 Gary & Kathy Lebeck
 Jack & Marilyn MacTavish
 Mia, Scotty
 the John Mihalik family
 Mike Navarre
 Joe & Margee O'Brien
 Dorothy Payne
 Miguel Quezada II
 Walter Rankin & family
 Fred & Sally Rausch
 Nancy Reese & family
 David Roberts
 Reannon & Keeley Robinson
 Dorothy Saunders
 Melissa Saunders
 Evelyn Schmolt
 Bob Signoretti
 the Skinner family
 Florence Stanton
 Rachel Toleu
 Annette Atkins Wajda
 Wilma Wallace
 John Waterman
 Violet White
 Genevieve Woods
 Frances Young
 Nancy Zakar & family

Our Military & their Families

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





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Monroe, MI 48161

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Carleton, MI 48117

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

A Big Thank You!

A Big Thank You to all of you who faithfully furnish desserts for our Spaghetti Dinner. It is obvious that they are made with as much love as for your own families.

We have an amazing variety and our guests often comment that they all look so good they don't know which to choose. God bless each of you for your service to our Lord and to our church.



Delores Lebeck

Happy Birthday!



11/5
11/8
11/9
11/12

11/14
11/16
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11/24
11/27

11/30

Maura Cawthon
Neven Shaffer
Larry Woehlke
Jeffrey Taylor
Sam Williams
Drew Murdoch
Allison Barna
Barbara Bock
Jack MacTavish
Louis Vandebosch
Joseph Shaffer
Kathy Charlefour
Sally Rausch
Diane Atkins
Brianne Post
Brian Matlock

Happy Anniversary!

11/18/1962
11/20/1993

Phil and Sherry Jones
Gary & Jan Poush



Food Pantry Needs

The food pantry continues to serve the community around us. Due to economic conditions, we have had more requests for food, leaving our food cupboards somewhat

depleted. Listed below are some of the items that are currently needed:

- peanut butter
- jelly
- spaghetti sauce
- pasta
- canned pasta
- canned chicken
- canned tuna
- canned meat (Spam, pork, beef)
- soup
- canned fruit
- cereal, oatmeal
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- shampoo

All donations are gratefully received! Thank you for your continued support!

Erin Williams

Spaghetti Dinner

Our wonderful Spaghetti Dinners continue, and our next one is on Friday, November 4th! Veggie preparation will be done on Thursday, November 3rd at 9 a.m. in the church kitchen and the initial table setting will be done on Friday morning at 10 a.m.



Please give consideration to helping on this important community outreach program for our church. Help is needed in many areas and many time periods. **You** are needed! Take a few minutes to look at the sign up sheet at the Opportunity Center in Fellowship Hall and find a spot that fits your schedule. **Everyone** in the congregation benefits from the use of the income that is generated.



Sack Lunches for Central U. M.

Central United Methodist Church in Detroit distributes sack lunches to homeless and low-income people through their Project Bag Lunch Program. On Sunday November 13th

after our worship service we will arrange production lines in Fellowship Hall and put lunches together for this program.

We are in need of items to be purchased as well as people to make sandwiches or put the lunches together. Please indicate what item and how many you would like to donate on the sign up sheet at the Opportunity Center in Fellowship Hall so we know what needs to be purchased.

Cash donations may be made toward the purchase of items not donated. Note "Central Sack Lunches" on your envelope or on the memo line of your check.

A volunteer is needed, ideally with a van or truck, to take the lunches down to Central U. M. on Monday morning between 9 and 9:30 a.m. The boxes of lunches will be loaded into your vehicle on Sunday after production is completed. The sacks of sandwiches (not very heavy) will need to be picked up Monday morning from the church refrigerator. You do not have to unload at Central - they will do it all. The church is located on the corner of Woodward and Adams, right next to Comerica Park. If this is something you are able to do please contact Pam Post.

SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT

A different service of worship for Christmas

Wednesday, December 21st at 7:00 pm
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

The holidays can be difficult for us all: the stresses and strains of trying to offer a time of celebration take their toll. Many people find they have trouble feeling "in the spirit" of things, whether because of the recent (or anticipated) death of a family member or friend, the end of a marriage, the loss of work, or other trying change.

This year we will be offering you an opportunity to attend **A Service of the Longest Night**. It is so named because of its proximity to the winter solstice - the longest night of the year. But the name is also fitting because - despite the trappings of gifts, special meals, and Christmas carols - the season can be darker than "normal" times of the year for those who struggle. **Come and join us.**

Inspirational Quotes for the Thanksgiving Holiday

Anne Frank

I do not think of all the misery, but of the glory that remains. Go outside into the fields, nature and the sun, go out and seek happiness in yourself and in God. Think of the beauty that again and again discharges itself within and without you and be happy.

William Law

Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world: It is not he who prays most or fasts most, it is not he who gives most alms or is most eminent for temperance, chastity or justice; but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God wills, who receives everything as an instance of God's goodness and has a heart always ready to praise God for it.

New (Christian) Year's Eve

Come celebrate New Christian Year's Eve on November 20 as we welcome our new District Superintendent, Rev. Melanie Carey for our annual Charge Conference. This will be unlike any charge conference that you have previously attended as it will be incorporated into our worship service! Come recognize Good Shepherd's 2011 ministry, look forward to the upcoming year and celebrate our relationship with Christ our King. Please plan to join us on November 20 at our 10:30 AM service and stay for fellowship with Rev. Carey after the service.

THE BALDWIN CENTER

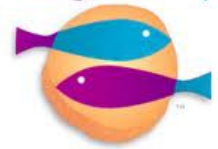
What Happened in August:

- The Family Kitchen served 4,672 lunches, 733 dinners and 532 homeless breakfasts. Youth in the summer enrichment camp were served 415 breakfasts, 427 field trip lunches and 912 snacks. 849 summer youth box lunches were served. Overall, 8,540 meals were served—a 15% increase over July.
- The Clothes Closet had 1,315 shoppers, including eleven from HAVEN (the local domestic violence shelter) and five from local area substance abuse rehabilitation facilities.
- Nine new students enrolled in the GED program.
- 38 people received showers.
- 35 families cleaned 134 loads of laundry.
- Four families were assisted with emergency food.
- 13 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings were held.
- 142 low-income seniors received commodity food packages delivered to their home.
- 33 people received blood pressure and diabetes screening from St. Joseph Mercy Oakland.
- 25 mothers received diapers; nine families were helped with baby furniture; and five newborn layettes were distributed to young families.
- Yoga classes are being held on Wednesday mornings, with an average attendance of 5.
- 58 elementary and 11 middle school students improved their academics, learned leadership skills, grew vegetables and explored several area attractions as the summer enrichment camp came to a close.
- Eight birthdays were celebrated and 18 women received feminine hygiene products.
- 10 first & second graders went to Jeepers, while 48 third to sixth graders ventured to Cedar Point thanks to the generosity of Fox 2 and Channel 7.
- 23 families were provided cash assistance to prevent utility shutoffs and 15 families no longer face eviction. Assistance totaled \$6,793.
- 20 kids participated in two Trips for Kids mountain bike rides.
- 4 bicycles were given out.
- Two families were helped with household budgeting.



- 42 students from the University of Michigan School of Public Health served a day preparing for the Back to School Blast.
- 929 volunteer opportunities were hosted by Baldwin, for over 3,900 hours of service valued at \$77,393.95.

Sharing God's Gifts



The Baldwin Center is part of Good Shepherd's spotlight giving. As you have read, they are impacting lives in Michigan. You can help them continue by giving to this mission project. Please put your gift in one of the mission envelopes on the usher's desk or any offering envelope and mark it for Baldwin Center.

Christmas Giving Opportunity

The air outside has taken a decided turn toward chilly, and the holiday shopping season is coming quickly. The Christmas season brings possibilities for celebrating the gift God gave us, our Lord's birth, by giving gifts to others. It is hoped that you will participate and share some of what we are blessed to have with others less fortunate.



Central United Methodist Church, where we send the sack lunches we make twice a year, is in need of items. They provide year round assistance to the homeless.



Needed for distribution are packages of underwear and socks plus hats, gloves and scarves for men and women, as well as used winter coats and jackets that are clean and in good condition. They do **not** have a need for children's items at this time.

Please put your gift items in the box designated for this giving opportunity in the lobby or around and under the Christmas tree in the church lobby. The items will be collected through the end of December.



**NOVEMBER
MISSION OF THE MONTH**

N.O.A.H. Project

Good Shepherd has a lengthy relationship with this local Detroit mission. **Networking Organizing Advocating for the Health of the Homeless** (N.O.A.H. Project) is a non-profit located at Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. We can all pray that the N.O.A.H. Project accomplishes its vision:

“An end to homelessness in Detroit and Southeastern Michigan. For our part, we are committed to developing relationships that promote healthy change in the lives of individuals who are homeless, especially those for which it is a chronic struggle.”

Good Shepherd is most familiar with the Bag Lunch Program which serves lunches every Monday and Thursday. Twice a year we pack and transport lunches for their patrons.



But this is just a small part of their mission to promote healthy changes. They offer social services including emotional, health and job

counseling, barber services, hygiene kits, emergency assistance and transportation. They are providing the tools that will help their clients get off the street.

The goal at N.O.A.H. is to provide a sense of family, belonging and self-worth to those who are so often without it.



Please consider supporting our sack lunch packing initiative on November 13.

Check out the mission bulletin board for more information and pictures of our November Mission of the Month.



Joy abounds as the BeckRidge Chorale and Orchestra celebrate the spirit of Christmas in *Night of Joy!* The music for this annual "must see" concert is wrapped and tagged with your name! You'll enjoy perennial favorites from *Silent Night* to the comedic, *Zat You, Santa Claus?* What would Christmas be without children? Get ready for two incredible Middle School choirs to light up the stage. It's about **JOY**, it's filled with energy and it's presented just for you.



Concerts will be held on Saturday, December 3, 8:00 pm & Sunday, December 4, 4:00 pm at Northville High School, 45700 6 Mile Road, Northville, MI. For ticket information, go to their website, www.beckridgechorale.org or see Jack Charlefour.

BeckRidge Productions presents this year's

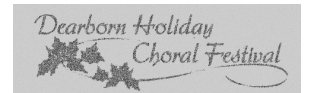


Cherry Hill Singers concert **December Night**. Relive the magic of Christmas as the Cherry Hill Singers sing in the holidays. From **A Winter's Night** to **A Swinging Christmas**, Cherry Hill Singers will add just the right

wrapping to their annual community Christmas gift. The concert wouldn't be complete without a *sing-a-long* and the Cherry Hill Singers will lead you as we lift our voices in songs of the season. In just their third year, Cherry Hill Singers have made their Christmas concert a must see event. Last year this concert **SOLD OUT!**

Concerts will be held on Friday, December 9, 8:00 pm at Cherry Hill Village Theater, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For ticket information, go to BRC's website, www.beckridgechorale.org or see Jack Charlefour.

The Dearborn Recreation Department presents **Dearborn Holiday Choral Festival 2011**. Come celebrate the spirit of Christmas, as the Dearborn Community Chorus and Vanguard Voices join together to entertain you with a heart-warming program of classical, traditional and popular Holiday songs. This festival is held at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 7pm.



For tickets, visit their website at: www.dearbornfordcenter.com or call 313-943-2354.

LOGOS Youth Club

Thursdays: 4:30-7:30 PM

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1570 Mason @ Monroe - Dearborn

313-278-4350 (church) or

313-292-0837 (Jan Poush)

www.dearbornsumc.org & email:
gshepherdumc@att.net

Help Wanted:

Weekly grocery shopper for LOGOS meals; no experience necessary; Detailed list provided; job can be shared with another. Flexible hours; Can you assist?
Call Jan Poush



for November

B.i.G. Theme: The Story of Praise

B.i.G. Idea: We believe that stories about praise teach us many different ways to praise God.

November 6th: Psalm 150

November 13th: The Valley of Praise
(2 Chronicles 20:14-21)

November 20th: Give Thanks and Praise
(Ezra 3:10-13)

November 27th: Psalm 148

Teacher for October: Carolyn Costantino

All are welcome to experience Christian fun and learning in a safe environment among friends.

Enrollment is Open
LOGOS Youth Club

Theme: Kingdom Kids

November 3 David & Goliath

November 10 Crazy Hair Night

November 17 Native American

Thanksgiving Celebration

November 26 No LOGOS

Happy Thanksgiving Day



LOGOS Youth Club

Thursdays

4:30-7:30 PM

Grades 2-6 and Grades 7-12

FUN Dinner

praise fun

Bible stories **FRIENDS**

snacks fun

Laughter fun music

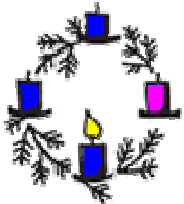
Worship CRAFTS games friends

RESTORE US, O GOD

God's timeless message: Hope is born anew.

This year we will be using an Advent series based on the Psalm Readings and linked to the four candles of the Advent Wreath.

The first three psalms (80, 85 and 126) all contain the verb "to restore." This suggests a theme that speaks to the spiritual hunger within all of us -- that of having once known a very precious truth that has somehow slipped from our grasp. The human dilemma is that we spend a lot of time groping on our hands and knees in the dark, hoping to find a light that will reveal the meaning of life, or a lantern that will light our path. What we need is a Savior, the Light of the World, to come to us and reveal the truth, and perhaps to remind us that the treasure



we've been seeking isn't the true treasure after all. Although the word "restore" is not used in the Psalm reading for Advent 4, clearly the writer feels that God's love for the people of God has been restored; once again, the love of God as evinced through God's faithfulness has been decisively demonstrated, and certainly the incarnational act is the ultimate evidence that God has not abandoned us, but rather loves us, is committed to us and indeed is among us.

Make a commitment to be here during Advent and Christmas to rediscover the love God has for you.

Our Advent/Christmas Schedule:

- November 27: Restoration of Hope – 10:30 am
- December 4: Restoration of Peace – 10:30 am
- December 11: Restoration of Joy – 10:30 am
- December 18: Restoration of Love – 10:30 am
- December 21: Service of the Longest Night – 7 pm
(see article in this issue)
- December 22: A family Christmas service – 7 pm
(this will involve Logos and our choir)
- December 24: Christmas Eve service – 11 pm
(quiet, meditative, candles and communion)
- December 25: Christmas Day service – 10:30 am
(a joyous celebration)



UNITED METHODIST STUDENT DAY – NOVEMBER 27



"You ought to serve the world with your gifts," said Josh Union, United Methodist Student Day scholarship recipient and student at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He plans to use his degree in business management and computer science to make the world a better place.

No "matter what I do, I want to die having done something to better the planet," added Josh, who envisions ways that he can use his business acumen to invest in development projects overseas. His goal is "to serve God as faithfully, as obediently as I can."

Every year hundreds of students like Josh receive scholarships and loans funded by United Methodist Student Day. "You can actually help provide students with the very materials and encouragement they need," he said about the importance of this offering.

An honors student with interests that range from fencing to magic to missions, Josh sees how supporting students like himself equips a new generation to change the world. "Supporting United Methodist Student Day would help students help the world. And that's a great cause," he commented.

United Methodist Student Day furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. When you give to **United Methodist Student Day**, you support students who are finding new ways to serve God in the world. Your contributions are needed more than ever. Please give on November 27th. (You can use the special envelope in your box of offering envelopes or put your offering in an envelope and mark it UM Student Day.)

Don't forget!

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

Location:

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



Detroit Renaissance District News

Michigan Area Reporter Suspends Publication. After much consideration, The Reporter newspaper which served the Detroit East and West Districts suspended publication. Most communication will now be communicated electronically. Good Shepherd will work to ensure that pertinent news is shared.

Those with internet capabilities can track the activities of the Detroit Conference by subscribing to their electronic newsletter. Visit www.detroitconference.org/site.stayconnected

Looking Ahead with the District

January 8, 2012, 4:00 PM. The Detroit Renaissance District will hold the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration at Central United Methodist Church in Waterford. Rev. Faith Fowler will be the guest speaker.

March 3, 2012. Bishop's Day. Worship and fellowship at this district-wide event at St Paul's UMC, Rochester

The Fold

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Dated Material - Do Not Hold

November

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Trustees: Sunday Refreshments		1 Sewing Guild 7 pm	2 Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8:30 pm	3 Veggie Prep 9 am LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm	4 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	5 Heart Strangely Warmed Conference 9:30 am
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends! LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am	7 Prayer Group 8 am Men's Dinner at Leon's 6 pm	8	9 Women's Study Group – 1:30 pm Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8:30 pm	10 LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm	11 Veterans' Day	12
13 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Refreshments 11:45 am Pack Sack Lunches Oakwood Service 1 pm Hubbard Service 4:30 pm	14 Prayer Group 8 am NOW Team mtg 10 am	15 December— January Fold Articles Due	16 Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8:30 pm	17 LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm	18	19 Rental Group in Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall 9-4 pm
20 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Holy Charge Conference during Worship 10:30 am Refreshments 11:45 am	21 Prayer Group 8 am	22	23 Fold Assembly Line – 9:30 am No Praise Singers or Choir	24 (Office Closed) Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm	28 Prayer Group 8 am Trustees mtg. 7 pm	29	30 Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8:30 pm			