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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

6:30-7 pm Praise Singers
7-8 pm 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 Lounge.

The Fold

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Serving God and the Dearborn Community since 1859

February, 2012

An Ash Wednesday Prayer

(Based on Psalm 51)

God, on this Ash Wednesday,
we come before you acknowledging your greatness,
exalting your supreme power,
declaring that you are the God of our salvation.
We come confessing the multitude of our transgressions
known and unknown.

God, we know that we have not helped the needy
when there has been need.

We have been greedy even in the land of plenty.
Lord, we know that we've abused our brother, misused our sister,
forgot about our parents, "played" our friends.

We're guilty and we need your grace.
And so we bow before you, kneel before you,
lay down prostrate before you,
asking that you would intervene for our sinful,
sorrowful, and sick souls.

Have mercy on us
'cause we need you to respond to our human need.
Wash us, 'cause we're dirty from our indiscretions.
Teach us so that we may live and declare your truth.

Purge us, so that the shame of today
will not be the guilt of tomorrow.
Create in us newness of life, happiness of heart.

Restore to us the full blessings of heaven.

Deliver us from the penalty we deserve.

And we will rise up.

We will stand up.

We will get up and live up to the expectations
of your calling on our lives.

These things we pray in the powerful and mighty name of Jesus.
Amen.

LOOKING FORWARD IN WORSHIP



Feb. 5	What Do I Pray?
Feb. 12	Prayer and Attitude
Feb. 19	How Does God Answer Prayer?
Feb. 22	Meeting God in a Cave
Feb. 26	Written in Stone



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



Feb. 5	Samantha Myers
Feb. 12	Isabella Taylor
Feb. 19	Molly Costantino
Feb. 26	Emma Costantino



Feb. 5	Irene Addison
Feb. 12	Dean Lewis
Feb. 19	Samantha Myers
Feb. 26	Nancy Murdoch



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)



Feb. 5	Served during Service
Feb. 12	Sandy Lowe & Nancy Murdoch
Feb. 19	Irene Addison & Bruce Coburn
Feb. 26	Dorothy Saunders & Donna Eberhart



OPENERS

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

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)



Jack Aday
Katie Barna
June Betrosian
John Bobo
Barb Bock
Tom Boyd
Debbi Boynton and family
Aldo Cairo
Dorothy Davis
Ellen Davis
Frank Deaton
Millie Dein
Bruce Doremus
Isabelle Durkee
Allen Farnum
Ben Fewell
William Friend
Violet Friend
Martin Glover
Glenda Greenwell
Dorothy Grovesteen
Bob James
Debbie Joins
David Lawrence
Doug & Lynn Lebeck
Gary & Kathy Lebeck
Elmer Leigh
Marilyn & Jack MacTavish
Mihalik family
Andrea Nelson
Joe & Margee O'Brien
Cecelia Owen
Pontiac Fire Department employees
Walter Rankin family
Fred & Sally Rausch
Daniel Rydzewski
David Rydzewski
Dorothy Saunders
Art Spears
Rachel Toleu
Pat Trent
Genevieve Woods
Nancy Zakar family
Vickie

Those who grieve
The family of Beverly Woehlke Armstrong
The family of Alicia Slesky

OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES



M/Sgt. Jason Boyle
Spc. John Glasco & family



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Melvindale, MI 48122

BIG THANKS!

Thank you and hugs for all your thoughts, cards and prayers during Joe's recent bout with leukemia and his ongoing eye problem. The many cards really helped brighten the long days of being confined to home. A special thank you to the ladies group for the delicious Christmas cookies. We feel very blest to have such a loving church family. Thanks again.

Joe & Margee O'Brien

GREETINGS of peace and love to you in the precious name of our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ.

Bishop Judith Craig Children's Village extends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you for your continuous support to us. Please pray for us as we do for you. May God Almighty bless and keep you in all your undertakings.

Kind regards, In Christ,
Rev. William N. Sonwabe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



2/03
2/04

Josephine Sillanpaa
Curtis Stoddard
Mark Malone

2/08

Dean Lewis
Janice Poush
Thomas Garrant

2/09
2/11
2/17

Gwen LeBlanc
Jennifer Frank Castillo
Thomas Jakubiak

2/22
2/24
2/25

Veronica Jakubiak
Christopher Justice
Aidan Woods
Joyce Johnson
Sarah Walker
Audrey Malone



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2/02/1968
2/10/1951

Janet & Robert Connick
Joyce & David Johnson

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:



Food Pantry Needs

- spaghetti sauce
- pasta
- canned pasta
- canned chicken
- canned tuna
- canned meat (Spam, pork, beef)
- soup
- cereal, oatmeal
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- shampoo
- tooth brushes and toothpaste
- toilet paper in singles and 4/packs

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

Erin Williams

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our next dinner is Friday, February 3rd from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Table setting is Friday at 10 a.m. and vegetable preparation is Thursday at 9 a.m. Various other tasks are in need of folks willing to spare a couple of hours. Please use the sign up sheet at the Opportunity Center to direct you to something to help with.

Just as important as helping with a task is your attendance at the dinner. This is a fund raiser for various groups of the church with no other means of income, and the money they receive is used for a number of things within our church. So – when was the last time you came to a spaghetti dinner?? Please join us for a great meal!



REMINDER - SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION, POTLUCK AND MOVIE NIGHT

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK followed by a movie on Saturday, February 4th at 5:30 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend! Beverages and table service will be provided, please bring a dish to pass.

Following our meal, the movie, "The Blind Side" starring Sandra Bullock and Tim McGraw, will be shown in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful movie, based on the true story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family.



DON'T FORGET on SOUPer (Super) Bowl Sunday, February 5th, to return the SOUP bowls, full of money, to the church. Everything collected will go to the St. Andrew's Society Potato Project, kicking off the year for the annual collection by the UMM.



HOME HEALTH AIDE, Janet Post, has been entrusted with helping people in their home for many years. If you or someone you know are in need of assistance, please contact Janet at 313-718-6697.

References available.



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, being the seventh Wednesday before Easter. On this day ashes are placed on the foreheads of the faithful to remind them of death, of the

sorrow they should feel for their sins, and of the necessity of changing their lives. This year Ash Wednesday is on February 22nd and we are trying something new. The church will open at 6 AM and Pastor Kathy will be available for prayer and the receiving of ashes from 6 AM until the evening service of meditation at 6 PM. Make 2012 the year that you step out in faith and show your intention of growing in God.

JOURNEY OF STONES

Drawing on the rich imagery of rocks and stones in scripture, this series of messages will center around the compelling metaphor of stones (and our willingness to throw them) as representative of our sins. As we enter the sanctuary each week, we will be invited to pick up a stone as a concrete symbol of each sermon's theme; then as the message concludes the stones will placed at the foot of the cross. As we move toward Easter we will see what happens to the stones on Easter Sunday. Here is the schedule:



- Sunday, February 26th -- Written in Stone
- Sunday, March 4th -- Rejected Stones
- Sunday, March 11th -- Sticks and Stones
- Sunday, March 18th -- Hearts of Stone
- Sunday, March 25th -- Upon this Rock
- Sunday, April 1st -- Crying Stones
- Thursday, April 5th at 7 PM -- Stones to Bread
- Friday, April 6th at noon -- The Final Stone
- Sunday, April 8th -- He's Alive!

Throughout this series we will be taken on a journey of prayerful and honest repentance — a powerful and life-changing journey of celebration, of grace, of awe at the miracle of the empty tomb and the promise of life. Each sermon and every story will be grounded in the living Word of God. You are invited to join us at Good Shepherd UMC for the JOURNEY!

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH
Grace Children's Hospital and Pediatric Clinic,
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Grace Children's Hospital, founded in 1967, is recognized as Haiti's leading medical facility dedicated to the treatment of children with tuberculosis (TB). Each year, the hospital receives thousands of children who are suffering from TB, HIV and other diseases.

Children who are seriously ill are admitted to the inpatient ward, where they receive constant care from the hospital's all-Haitian staff. Both children and adults can be treated at one of Grace Children's Hospital's many outpatient clinics. People living in the slums around the hospital receive vaccinations, prenatal care, and other basic health services from specially-trained community health workers and volunteers.

The earthquake that struck Haiti on January 12, 2010, forever changed the nation of Haiti, and severely damaged the Grace Children's Hospital campus. The hospital has rebuilt transitional facilities that continue to serve the people of Haiti, and have new outreaches to the tent communities near the hospital. Even in the aftermath of the earthquake, hospital operations were only halted for a few days, and care for the children staying at the hospital never ceased.

Good Shepherd has identified Grace Children's Hospital in Haiti as one of its Spotlight Missions. If you would like to support this mission, please designate your gift on your offering envelope. See the bulletin board at the Opportunity Center for more information about Grace Children's Hospital.

SAVE YOUR CHANGE FOR S.P.L.A.S.H.
THE CONFERENCE YOUTH WATER PROJECT



The Souper Bowl Challenge to save change for the St. Andrew's Potato Project ends on February 5 but we have another life-changing use for our spare change.

The youth of the Detroit Conference have adopted clean water as their mission and they are asking for our help.

The last three Sundays of February, you will find a gallon jug in the lobby. Help us fill the jug with change as our offering supporting S.P.L.A.S.H. to deliver at Bishop's Day on March 3.

Saving People's Lives And Spreading Hope (SPLASH) focuses on the need for fresh water and

will provide funds for new or refurbished wells and water purification kits - around the world.

We take it for granted that clean water is always available at the turn of a faucet; however, there are far too many people around the world who aren't so fortunate. Our Conference Youth are focused on making a difference. Consider the following water facts:

- There are 1.1 billion people who lack access to clean water worldwide.
- Every day, water-related diseases kill 5,000 children - that's approximately one every 15 seconds.
- Nearly 90% of all diseases in the world are caused by unsafe drinking water
- Women spend thousands of hours a year collecting and carrying water for their families to use. This water is usually unsafe, and the time spent collecting it is time not spent working. Therefore, the poor stay poor due to the water crisis.
- Every year, more children die due to water-related causes than to AIDS, Malaria, and Measles combined.
- At any given time, half of the world's hospital beds are occupied by patients suffering from diseases associated with lack of access to safe drinking water, inadequate sanitation and poor hygiene.
- Almost two in every three people who need safe drinking water survive on less than \$2 a day and one in three on less than \$1 a day.
- An American taking a five-minute shower uses more water than a typical person in a developing country slum uses in a whole day.

Please help us fill our water jug in February!

BISHOP'S DAY - RESERVE MARCH 3 TO ATTEND!!

Bishop's Day for the Detroit Renaissance District will be March 3 at St. Paul's United Methodist in Rochester. The Bishop's Day is a wonderful opportunity to worship and share ideas with other United Methodists from around the area. This will also be the day that churches are reporting back on the initiatives using the Kingdom Assignment dollars.



More details will be forthcoming including schedule and carpooling opportunities.



for February

B.i.G. Theme: Stories Jesus Told

B.i.G. Idea: We believe that the stories Jesus told help us to know how to live.

February 5th: The Talents
Matthew 25:14-29

February 12th: The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

February 19th: Lost and Found
Luke 15:8-10

February 26th: The Rich Fool
Luke 12:13-21

Teacher for February:

Don't forget!

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

Location:

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



INVITATION TO PSALMS

When we read, hear and pray the Psalms, we stand before texts that struggle mightily between the great promises of God and the sense of our own great need. In the Book of Psalms, the grand promise of the reign of God is constantly colliding with the gritty, historical experience of God's people. In response to this struggle, the writers of Psalms can be heard both praising God's faithfulness and lamenting God's absence; both thanking God and complaining to God; both praying in hope and crying in fear.

This 10-week study (beginning on Monday, February 20th at 6 pm in the youth room) invites us to engage the Psalms at the deepest levels of our hearts. See Pastor Kathy for a book.

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

Enrollment is Open
Theme: Kingdom Kids

February Themes:

February 2 Groundhog Day Rocks

February 9 Jesus Loves Me
Valentine's Day

February 16 Mardi Gras Celebration

February 23 No LOGOS – Winter Break

Worship Participation

Second Semester:

Sundays

January 29

March 11

March 25

LOGOS Youth Club

Thursdays

4:30–7:30 PM

Grades 2–6 and Grades 7–12

Bible stories **FRIENDS**

snacks fun

Dinner Games

Laughter fun music

January 10, 2012

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your gift in support of the following UMCOR projects:

Spring Storms 2011	US	\$160.00
Disaster Response	US	\$919.00
Sudan Emergency	Sudan	\$100.00

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.

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,

Roland Fernandes

General Treasurer
United Methodist
Committee on Relief

General Board of Global
Ministries

Shawn Bakker

Associate General
Secretary
The Advance

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Dated Material - Do Not Hold

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sunday Refreshments: Women's Study Group</p>			<p>1 Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8 pm</p>	<p>2 Veggie Prep 9 am LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>3 Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm</p>	<p>4 Potluck & Movie Night 5 pm</p>
<p>5 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am</p>	<p>6 Prayer Group 11 am Men's Dinner at Leon's 6 pm</p>	<p>7 Sewing Guild 7 pm</p>	<p>8 Women's Study Group – 1:30 pm Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8 pm</p>	<p>9 LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Refreshments 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm Hubbard Service 4:30 pm</p>	<p>13 Prayer Group 11 am NOW Team mtg 10 am Finance mtg 7 pm</p>	<p>14 Leadership Council 7 pm</p>	<p>15 March Fold Articles Due Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8 pm</p>	<p>16 LOGOS Youth Club – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Refreshments 11:45 am</p>	<p>20 Prayer Group 11 am Psalms Study 6 pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Ash Wednesday Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8 pm</p>	<p>23 Fold Assembly Line – 9:30 am No LOGOS</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 LiveBiG, Youth Encounter, Willing Disciples 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Fellowship Time 11:45 am Oakwood Service 1 pm</p>	<p>27 Prayer Group 11 am Psalms Study 6 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Praise Singers 6:30 – 7 pm Choir Practice 7 – 8 pm</p>			