

The Beacon

DUNDEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January

Pastor's Notes

January 2017

Dear Members and Friends;

A whole new year 2017 is about to break in! It is good and exciting to begin this new year with you with hope, expectations and new possibilities.

The vision that God has given me for my pastoral ministry comes from the gospel of John 15:5: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."

Jesus is the vine and we are the branches connected to the vine to bear fruit. All the branches are also connected to one another for mutual support and protection and to work together to bear good fruit. This is what we are called to do in our church life.

Therefore, I would like to invite all of you to our **Annual Planning Workshop** on Saturday January 21st at 9 am till noon at our church. We will plan and schedule all the activities and church events for the entire year setting the goals and strategies, claiming vision for our church and working together to make it a reality in the coming years.

Have a blessed HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017!

All of you in my prayers,

Pastor Andy





BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Wednesday, January 4 is the next community breakfast, sponsored by the Dundee Area Senior Center, from 7 to 9 a.m. Want a great breakfast at an “extremely reasonable” price, like \$4? Head on over to the Senior Center and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship with others in the community.

KEEP YOURSELF INFORMED

Are you a subscriber to the weekly “Pastor’s Page Update” which is sent out each Monday? If not and you would like to receive this weekly update on church activities and announcements directly to your email in-box, please contact Ron Breitner to be added to the list.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

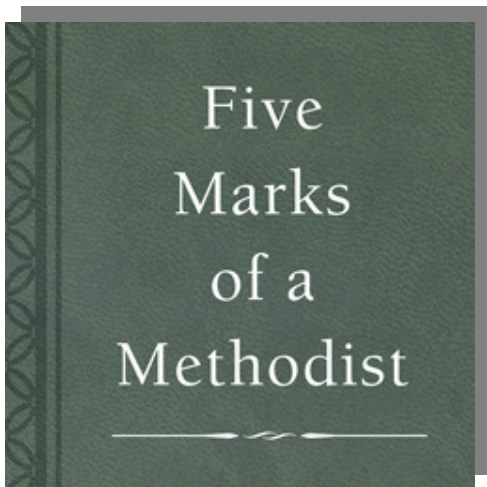
Coffee Hour This Month

- 01/01
- 01/08 Jan Burt & Veda Tyler
- 01/15 Sharon Kruse & Mary Sandefur
- 01/22 Jan Burt & Veda Tyler
- 01/29



Coffee Hour – Please help!

Looking for hosts/hostesses host a coffee hour. We are seeking persons to serve as coffee hour hosts. There is a sign-up sheet on the “Opportunities” board in the hallway. Please sign up and share your smile in this ministry.



Beginning January 15 from 9-10 am Richard Rothrock will be leading a 6 week study called “The Five Marks of a Methodist”.

It is based on John Wesley’s “The Character of a Methodist” 1742 Please let Rich know if you would like to participate.

Thank You

Thank you for the Christmas box of treats. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Love, Ellyn Sandefur

Super Bowl Sub Sale

Place your order for a Delicious 12" Super Bowl Sub Made Fresh on February 5, 2017. Please give your orders to Mary or Rob Sandefur or Place them in the basket on the glass case labeled "SUB SALE" Your order will be available for pick up on 02/05/17 after Church. All proceeds will help support our Dundee UMYF.

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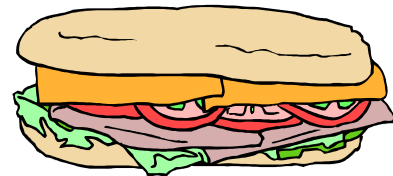
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YOUR NAME

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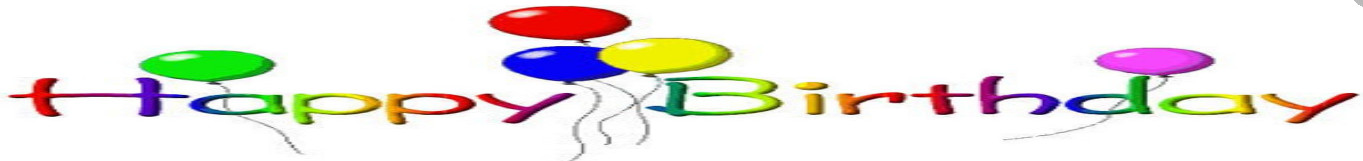
SWISS CHEESE



\$10.00 for a 12" Sub

ORDERS DUE BY 01/29/17

PAID



John Nyquist	1/1
William Sargent	1/3
Dyle Leslie	1/4
Wyatt Hickey	1/5
Zora Spewock	1/6
Barbara Rabideau	1/7
Judith Williams	1/8
Lee Ann Gauss	1/9
Bonnalyn Lowell	1/9
Ellyn Sandefur	1/9
Judy Fuller	1/12
Jessica Pellman	1/12
Corey Sheldon	1/13
John Hoffman	1/14
Sherry Simpkins	1/15

William Gauss	1/16
Veronica Moore	1/16
Jill Bradley	1/19
Jim Irwin	1/19
Doug Steinman	1/20
Anna Mae Wenzel	1/20
Janice Adams	1/21
Joan (Julie) Fortune	1/21
Margery Walasinski	1/22
Richard Bird	1/23
Wendy Hoffman	1/23
Jim Goodridge	1/25
Sarah Hoffman	1/25
David Wittkop	1/29
John Longenbarger	1/30
Alixandria Steffen	1/31

READ THE BEACON ON-LINE AT OUR NEW ADDRESS

The Beacon newsletter is now available on-line at:

www.umcdundee.org

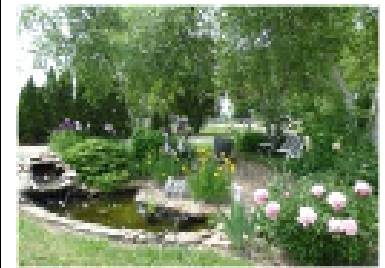
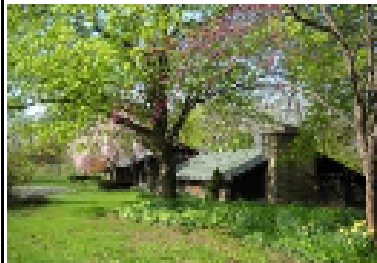
Riverside Retreat Happenings!*

850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131

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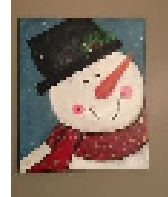
Mike and Susie Clemmer
850 Lloyd Road, Dundee MI 48131

For information or to schedule an event call:
(734) 529-3213



Monday, January 9th
10:00 a.m.

Painting with Betzi. We will be painting a snowman on canvas using acrylics. No experience necessary. Please contact either Betzi at betzip@gmail.com or Susie at sclemmer@umich.edu to reserve your place in the class. Betzi will collect \$30 to cover costs.



Mondays, weekly:
10:00 a.m. – noon

Creative Mondays. Bring a project to work on and join us for fun and conversation. There is a selection of art supplies available for use at Riverside.

Sunday, January 8th
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Passport 2 Purpose book club. Let us know if you would like to join this book club. We will continue reviewing healthy boundaries in all areas of our lives. See overview of book at <http://passport-2-purpose.org>. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Susie (sclemmer@umich.edu) or Jeannine (jlasovage@icloud.com). Books are available at Riverside or on line.

Sing-along!

We plan to have our next sing along around Easter time. Will announce the date closer to the time. It will probably be on a Weds evening.

Fridays evenings:
5:30 potluck
6:30 study
2nd and 4th Fri

Study Group: This month we will be doing a study on dreams. On the 13th we will address the Biblical Basis for the Importance of Dreams and on the 27th, How to Remember, Record, and Interpret Your Dreams. The study is facilitated by Lora Crombez. We share food and fellowship at 5:30 and the study at 6:30.

3rd Saturday ea. month
10:00 a.m.

Quilts for Kids. Come and quilt for the children at Mott's Children's Hospital. No experience necessary. For more information contact: Joan Wittkop – [734-219-2233](tel:734-219-2233).

4th Sunday ea. Month
January 22nd
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reiki Share. You are invited to experience the calming and relaxing energy of reiki again which resumes this month. Reiki Master Pat Motika is the facilitator.

4th Monday,
10:00 a.m.

To The Glory of God. This new study will begin In March. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer in the fireplace room at Riverside.

Riverside...a safe, comfortable place for spiritual, emotional, and intellectual healing and growth; a place for nurturing creativity, change (metanoia) and oneness with God.

"...with God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26

*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year!	2	3 10 am Prayer Fellowship Interfaith Council 4pm Choir 7 pm	4 Care and Share Senior Breakfast	5 Care and share	6	7
8 Sunday School Resumes Super Bowl Sub Sale Begins Epiphany	9 Chime Choir 6:45	10 10 am Prayer Fellowship Choir 7 pm Admin Board 8:15	11 Youth 6:30 Human Trafficking Awareness Day	12 UMW 7pm	13	14
15 "The Five Marks of a Methodist" 9-10 am	16 Chime Choir 6:45	17 10 am Prayer Fellowship Worship Comm 8:15	18 19 20 21 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY			
			18 UMW @ God's Work Youth 6:30			21 Annual Planning Workshop 9-Noon
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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