

The Beacon

D U N D E E U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

June



Spread Your Wings and Fly

You've been a part of us every moment of your young life. We were there to watch you, celebrate with you, encourage you, hold you.

Now, we see the beautiful person you've grown to be, and we slowly step into the gentle chapter of letting go.

We hold you close to our hearts and bless you with the encouragement you so deserve.

We quietly let you go with hearts fiercely longing to hold you closer.

Remember the gifts of faith, family, and friends. They will always be your sure foundation.

You've been a precious part of us every single moment. And now with joyful gratitude we celebrate your life. We open up our hearts and let you fly.

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BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Wednesday, June 1 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 and 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.

TIME FOR CAMP!

Beautiful camps, campgrounds and retreat centers to help you relax, recharge and renew your relationship with God. We invite you to see for yourself. Send your child or youth, go camping as a family, bring friends, or your whole church family. <http://umcamping.org/>

For more info see Sara Buhl sbuhl2011@gmail.com or 734-323-4664

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Coffee Hour This Month

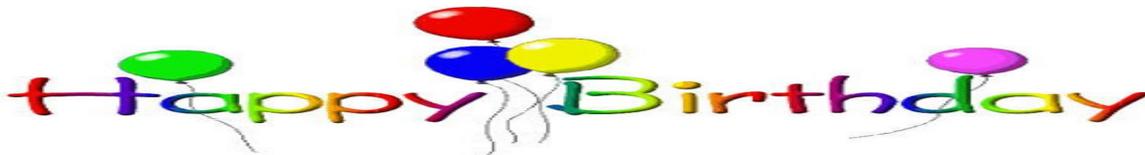
- 5 Olsens
- 12 Cindy Weyer, Tammy Hemdal, Jene’ Funk
- 19 Roger and Donna Adams
- 25 Cloris Kirkman-Stotz and Judy Westrick



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.



Bob Burt	6/1	Elwyn Labert	6/9	Joe Groff	6/18
James Longenbarger	6/1	Libby Sheldon	6/10	Jared Shipe	6/18
Michelle Steffen	6/3	Harsch		Mike Beach	6/19
Lora Crombez	6/4	Joseph Funk	6/11	Marjorie Busz	6/19/
Diane McAreavy	6/5	Cynthia Grimston	6/12	Morgan White	6/21
Robert Crist	6/6	Ronald Kanitz	6/12	Ronald Breitner	6/23
Roy Hickey	6/6	Vaughn Massingill	6/12	Katrina Cheema	6/23
Richard Rothrock	6/6	Bradley Wetzel	6/12	Taylor Wendel	6/23
Daniel Brown	6/8	Jennifer Haller	6/15	Paul Bonnette	6/25
Addison Ringbloom	6/8	Alexander Proctor	6/15	Darrell Tarry	6/27
		Quinn Mihora	6/17	Stephen Buhl	6/29
		Joan Bonnette	6/18		
		Rene Crombez	6/18		

	<p align="center">Riverside Retreat Happenings!* 850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131 June, 2016 Mike and Susie Clemmer 850 Lloyd Road, Dundee MI 48131 For information or to schedule an event call: (734) 529-3213</p>	
<p>Monday, June 6th 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Painting with Betzi. Come this month and paint using watercolors. Please email Betzi at (betzip@gmail.com) or Susie (sclemmer@umich.edu) to reserve your place in the class. Betzi will collect \$30 for the class.</p>	
<p>Mondays, weekly: 10:00 a.m. – noon</p>	<p>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 if you are so inclined.</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 5th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Passport2Purpose Book Club</p>	<p>Passport 2 Purpose book club. Join us as we continue to learn and grow. 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 at http://passport-2-purpose.org.</p>	
<p>Monday, June 13th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sing! Come and sing with us! Bring any music, instrument, or songbook you would like to share. We have several copies of the songbook, “Rise Up Singing” and hymnals to share. We get together the second Monday of each month for this event.</p>	
<p>Fridays evenings: 5:30 potluck 6:30 study 2nd and 4th Fri</p>	<p>Study Group: Join us for “The Me I want to Be” DVD series study facilitated by Rene Crombez. Come and share food and fellowship at 5:30 and the study at 6:30. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rene at (734) 904-4146.</p>	
<p>Sunday, June 26th 3:00 – 5:00</p>	<p>Reiki Share. You are invited to experience the calming and relaxing energy of reiki. Reiki is a technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. Reiki masters and practitioners will be at Riverside the 4th Sunday of each month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Reiki Master Pat Motika is the facilitator.</p>	
<p>Saturday 10:00 a.m. June 28th</p>	<p>Quilts for Kids. Come and join a group of quilters dedicated to providing quilts for children at Mott’s Children’s Hospital. Fabric and sewing machines are available and beginners are welcome. If you are unable to attend these sessions, you may pick up a “kit” and make a quilt for a child at home. For more information contact: Joan Wittkop - 734-219-2233.</p>	
<p>Monday, June 27th 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Jesus, Leading and Following. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer in the fireplace room at Riverside.</p>	
<p>Coming in July! Saturday, July 30th 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Writing your memoir. “Leaving a Trace: Transformation through Writing,” a one-day workshop with author Claudia Taller. Participants will begin by creating a place for their words. Writing prompts and quotes will be used as starting points to create finished pieces that bring together the journaling work and literary forms to express one’s self to the world. Cost is \$50 and includes a 30 Perfect Days book package, a journal to take home and lunch.</p>	
<p align="center">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</p> <p align="center">*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside</p>		



Dundee UMC,
 I am sending my heartfelt thanks to all my church family. I am touched deeply by everyone's time, prayers, cards, visits, calls food and thoughtfulness
 Thank You Again!
 Bonnie Wilcox

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Pastor's Notes

Pastor Andy Baek and Sarah continue on vacation in South Korea. This devotional appeared in the August, 1971 Beacon when then-pastor, Rev. Richard Beemer, was also on a well-earned vacation.

SECOND THINGS FIRST

Some of us have a genius for putting second things first. We know, in our inner minds, which things matter most to us. But when we plan our days, we fill the time with secondary pursuits. Perhaps as parents we really do care more for our family than for any other enterprise in which we are involved. We carry a fine mental picture of evenings spent reading aloud to the children, playing games together by the fire. But actually our evenings are occupied in going places and doing things. Half the time we aren't especially happy; we are haunted by the first things.

Or perhaps we are young and full of ambition. Although we don't go around talking about it, we have a deep yen to know more. How can a person deal with this world, we say to ourselves, unless he knows more about it? But we never get to the books or the lectures or the evening classes we have planned on because we are busy doing secondary things.

Well – that's a tragedy. We live to learn what tragedy it is.

But seek ye first his kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you. –Matthew 6:33

Know how to arrange your life with discretion and not as accident may determine, but with foresight and choice.

A wise man does at once what a fool does at last. –Baltasar Gracian

PRAYER: O faithful Lord, grant to us, I pray Thee, faithful hearts devoted to Thee, and to the service of all for Thy sake. Fill us with pure love of Thee, keep us steadfast in this love, give us faith that works by love, and preserve us faithfully unto death. Amen.

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June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Senior Breakfast Care and Share	2 Care and share	3	4
5 Vision Team	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Noisy Offering	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		