

The Beacon

DUNDEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March

2017 Lent Events at Dundee UMC

The Lenten season will soon begin. Come join us during this time of reflection and preparation as we celebrate the ministry and resurrection of Jesus Christ. A number of services and activities are planned for our church family to take the Lenten journey together.

Wednesday, March 1, 7 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

"Then Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit." And when He had said this, He breathed His last. (Luke 23:46)

Gather together for the imposition of ashes, and to begin the journey.

Wednesdays, March 8-April 5, 6:30 – 8 p.m. – Soup & Spiritual Enrichment

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. (Psalm 34:8)

Come enjoy the fellowship of a light supper followed by an inspiring program. It's physical and spiritual nourishment for all.

March 8 " Can you NAME THAT HYMN? " Bill & Linda Plumb

March 15 " How I Learned to Fight Cancer " Sandy Wenburg

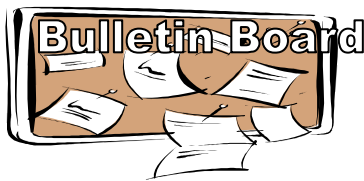
March 22 " " Sandy Olsen

March 29 " Learning From Lent " Dundee UMC Youth Group

April 5 " Citizen or Alien? " Cindy Tessmer



A Journey Through Lent



BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Wednesday, March 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 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.

UMW News

Thank you to all who helped in any way with our recent talent auction! Over \$1600 was raised, with ½ going to our youth for their mission trip and ½ going to UMW for missions. Your support is greatly appreciated!

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are two retreats to attend!

First, Freedom Through Forgiveness is being offered at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ida. There will be a main speaker, a lunchtime message, and your choice of 2 living enrichment sessions. This event is March 11 from 8:15-3:00 with the cost being \$38.

Second, the Ann Arbor District UMW is sponsoring a Soulful Living Retreat at the Judson Collins Center in Gusted. This will be held April 28 & 29—but you can attend just one day if you choose. Overnight lodging is also available. The cost is \$20-\$35, depending on what you choose.

The next UMW breakfast will be held March 18 at 9:00. Our speakers will be from Fairview in Monroe—a transitional center for the disabled and homeless. Laura Papenhagen, director, and Carolee Goodnough, group living supervisor, will tell us who resides at Fairview, what happens when they’re there, and how residents are transitioned out. This is sure to be very informative and interesting!

For more information or to sign up for any of the above events, check the touch letter table and the UMW bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

Join us!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Coffee Hour This Month

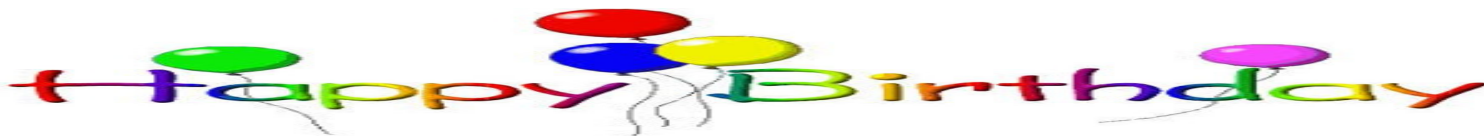
03/05 Sandy Wenburg
03/12 Sandy Sheldon
03/19 Kruse/Sandefur
03/26 Olsen



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.





Kenneth (Butch) Adams	March 1	Kelly Whiting	March 19
Joyce Kanitz	March 2	Roger Adams	March 20
Linda Plumb	March 2	Amanda (Goff) Hertvik	March 21
Faith Secor	March 3	Abigail Goodridge	March 21
Jeanette Secor	March 4	Jason Baugher	March 22
Robin Moon	March 6	Alisa Kruse	March 22
Amy Morrow	March 6	Ashley Misiak	March 22
Pamela Romano	March 8	Connie Biccum	March 23
Karleigh Haller	March 10	Lois Fisher	March 23
Madison McAreavy	March 10	Rosemary Lenz	March 23
Robert Sandefur	March 11	Jan Burt	March 27
Anthony Romano	March 12	David White	March 27
Dale Ziesmer	March 12	Diane Goodridge	March 28
Ed Tam	March 13	Lisa Crist	March 29
Amy Hempel	March 14	Brian Mills	March 29
Wyatt Whiting	March 16	Jordan Bradley	March 30
Patrick Davis	March 17	Herm Kruse	March 31
Patrick Funk	March 17	Barbara Ost	March 31
Jane Wertenberger	March 17		
Dawn Wyse	March 17		

READ THE BEACON ON-LINE AT OUR NEW ADDRESS

The Beacon newsletter is now available on-line at:

www.umcdundee.org

	<p align="center">Riverside Retreat Happenings!*</p> <p align="center">850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131 March, 2017 Mike and Susie Clemmer 850 Lloyd Road, Dundee MI 48131 For information or to schedule an event call: (734) 529-3213</p>	
<p>Monday, March 13th 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Painting with Betzi. Medium and subject yet to be determined. No experience necessary. Please contact either Betzi at betzi@gmail.com) or Susie at sclimmer@umich.edu to reserve your place in the class. Betzi will collect \$30 to cover costs.</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.</p>	
<p>Sunday, March 12th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Passport 2 Purpose book club. Let us know if you would like to join this book club. See overview of book at http://passport-2-purpose.org. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Susie (sclimmer@umich.edu) or Jeannine (jlasovage@icloud.com). Books are available at Riverside or on line.</p>	
<p>Sunday, March 19th 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Truth about Cancer: A Global Quest. Just us in viewing the first of a 9 part series. This series presents a number of ways to prevent and fight cancer and other chronic illnesses. The information was amassed from over 100 interviews with the top cancer experts, researchers, doctors, scientists, and clinicians from all over the world.</p>	
<p>Sing-along!</p>	<p>We plan to have our next sing along around Easter time. We'll announce the date closer to the time. It will probably be on a Weds evening.</p>	
<p>Fridays evenings: 5:30 potluck 6:30 study 2nd and 4th Fri</p>	<p>Study Group: March study topic study to be determined. Let us know if you have any ideas you would like to explore. We share food and fellowship at 5:30 and the study at 6:30.</p>	
<p>March 25 10:00 – 2:00</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>4th Sunday ea. Month March 26th 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>4th Monday, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>To The Glory of God. This new study will begin on March 27th. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer in the fireplace room at Riverside.</p>	
<p align="center"><i>Riverside...a safe, comfortable place for spiritual, emotional, and intellectual healing and growth; a place for nurturing creativity, change (metanoia) and oneness with God.</i> <i>"...with God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26</i> *Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside</p>		

Pastor's Notes

March 2017

Dear Members and Friends;

This month brings with it a new season in the Christian year... Lent. It begins on Ash Wednesday that falls on March 1st ending the day before Easter Sunday when we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus on April 16th.

The season of Lent is forty days and in many ways commemorates the forty years of wandering in the wilderness by the Israelites before entering the promised land and also the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness facing temptation.

In this season we are called to look at our own lives and our own faith as a part of our spiritual development. We do this that we might become more aware of the ways that God is present with us and by drawing on the strength that He provides when we do face all the temptations that life may bring.

This year may Lent be a time of growth for each and everyone of us... may we pause in our busy schedules to look deeply at our faith, to examine how our faith in God has changed and is able to change our lives. How it brings us out of any wilderness and leads us to a new and wonderful promised land.

In my prayers,

Pastor Andy

Ash Wednesday Service with Imposition of Ashes: March 1st, 7:00 PM

Soup & Spiritual Enrichment on the following Wednesdays at 6:30-8 p.m. until the Holy Week



LENTEN JOURNEY

Jill Bradley, Dundee United Methodist Church, Holidays in United States

Mar 2017 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:15am - Sunday School ☺ 10:30am - Morning Worship	27 6:45pm - Chime Choir	28 10am - Prayer Fellowship ☺ 7pm - Choir practice	1 Ash Wednesday 4pm - Caring and Sharing -- 6:30pm - Youth Group 7pm - Ash Wednesday	2 4pm - Caring and Sharing --	3 World Day of Prayer	4
5 9:15am - Sunday School ☺ 10:30am - Morning Worship	6 6:45pm - Chime Choir	7 10am - Prayer Fellowship ☺ 4pm - Interfaith Council 7pm - Choir practice	8 6:30pm - Soup & Spiritual 6:30pm - Youth Group	9 7pm - UMW Meeting ☺	10	11 8:15am - UMW retreat ☺
12 Daylight Saving Time 9:15am - Sunday School ☺ 10:30am - Morning Worship	13 6:45pm - Chime Choir	14 10am - Prayer Fellowship ☺ 7pm - Choir practice 8:15pm - Administrative	15 6:30pm - Soup & Spiritual 6:30pm - Youth Group	16	17	18 9am - UMW Breakfast ☺
19 9:15am - Sunday School ☺ 10:30am - Morning Worship	20 6:45pm - Chime Choir	21 10am - Prayer Fellowship ☺ 7pm - Choir practice 8:15pm - Worship	22 6:30pm - Soup & Spiritual 6:30pm - Youth Group	23	24	25
26 One Great Hour of Sharing 9:15am - Sunday School ☺ 10:30am - Morning Worship	27 6:45pm - Chime Choir 7pm - Trustees meeting at	28 10am - Prayer Fellowship ☺ 7pm - Choir practice	29 6:30pm - Soup & Spiritual 6:30pm - Youth Group	30	31	1