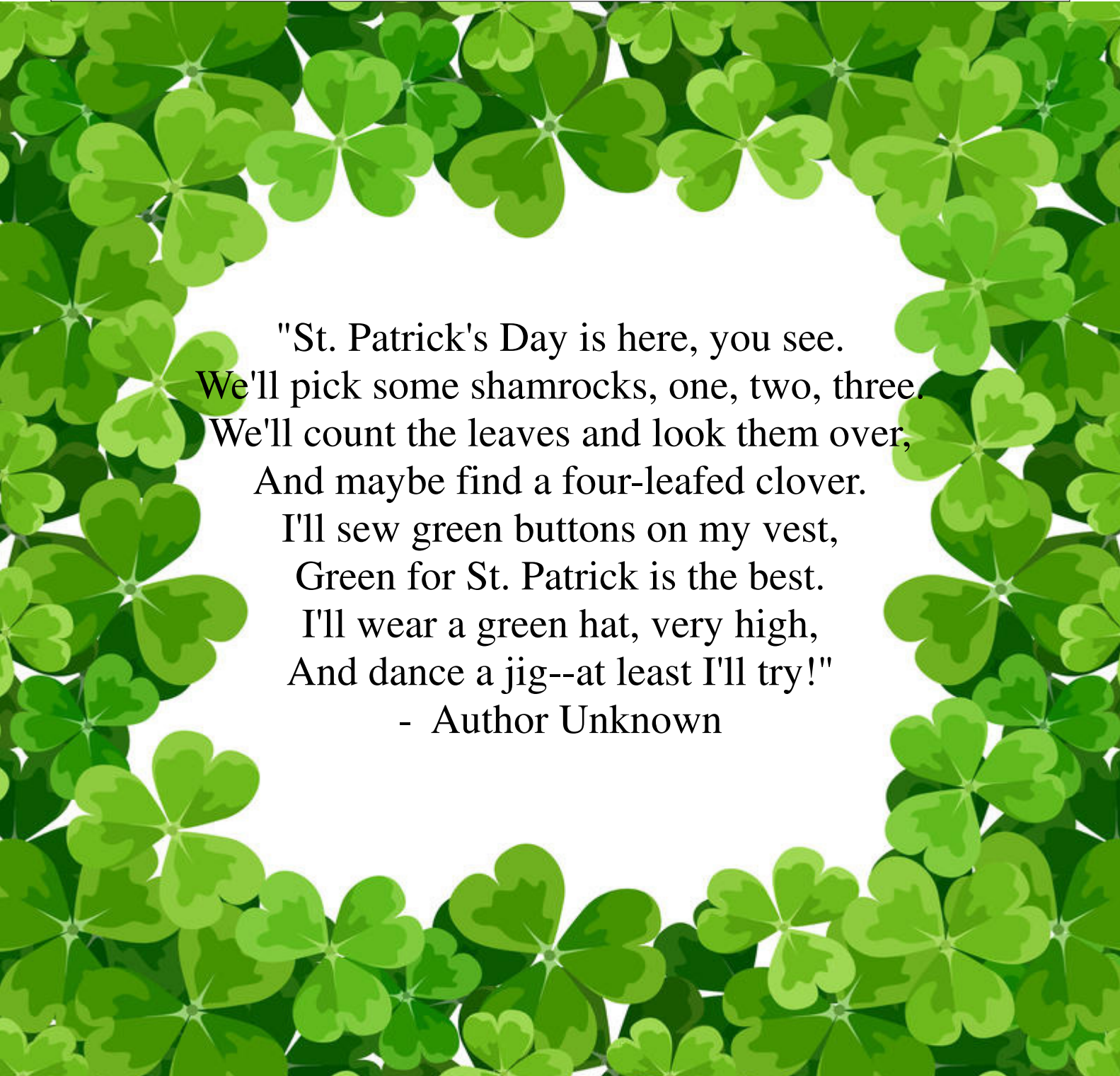


The Beacon

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

March



"St. Patrick's Day is here, you see.
We'll pick some shamrocks, one, two, three.
We'll count the leaves and look them over,
And maybe find a four-leafed clover.
I'll sew green buttons on my vest,
Green for St. Patrick is the best.
I'll wear a green hat, very high,
And dance a jig--at least I'll try!"

- Author Unknown

Bulletin Board



BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Wednesday, March 7 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.

FROM YOUR EDITOR

I have enjoyed my time as Beacon Editor, but the time has come for me to pass this ministry on to someone new. Please listen for that soft whisper of God’s call to this wonderful opportunity to serve. I will continue as editor until September, unless a volunteer would like to take on the responsibilities sooner.

I will help in any way, if needed, to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Please see Mary Sandefur or Pastor Andy if you are interested in this position.

Thank You!

Editor's Note



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

03/04 Youth
03/11 Sunday School
03/18 The Olsens
03/25



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

	<p>Riverside Retreat Happenings!*</p> <p>850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131 February & March, 2018 Mike and Susie Clemmer 850 Lloyd Road, Dundee MI 48131</p> <p>For information or to schedule an event call: (734) 529-3213</p>	
<p>Book Club resumes in March.</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 Jeannine (jilasovage@icloud.com) or Susie (sclemmer@umich.edu). Books are available at Riverside or on line.</p>	
<p>4th Monday of the mon. 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Spirituality and Simplicity. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer. This group will resume again in March, 2018.</p>	
<p>Elephant Eaters Email group</p>	<p>Elephant Eaters (support group) Everyone in these modern stressful times needs three things to face "the elephants" in our lives: "exhortation, edification, and comfort." This group is now meeting via email. All are welcome. For more information, questions, or to be part of this group contact Lora at lora.crombez@gmail.com.</p>	
<p>Quilting Retreat March 16th – 18th</p>	<p>Contact Joan Wittkop if you would like to join this group of crazy ladies who quilt until 2:00 and 3:00 in the morning! Come for one, two or three days. Contact Joan at 734-219-2233 or email her at joanxquilt@gmail.com if you'd like more information.</p>	
<p>"Good Little Giants" in concert at Riverside</p> <p>Friday, February 23, 2018, 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00)</p> <p>Free will offering; \$15 suggested</p> <p>Seating limited; best to reserve ahead. Email or phone katiegeddes@provide.net 734.645.1350</p> <p>From humble beginnings as an acoustic vocal trio, GLG has grown into a dynamic, matured sound that entertains with fun music while plumbing the depths of a faithful believer's walk. Songs like "Tiptoe" leave their hooks stuck in your head while encouraging an unwavering pursuit of truth. "Olly Olly Oxen Free" is an invitation to the lost to come out of hiding without penalty, and features a layered gospel choir in its final choruses. Lead singer/songwriter Scott Phillips even dabbles briefly with hip hop in a tongue-twisting rap encouraging perseverance in the face of suffering, in the crowd-pleasing anthem, "Glory Is Coming." The band breathes new life into an old favorite - their celebratory remake proves that "How Great Thou Art" isn't just for funerals anymore!</p> <p>Purposefully theological with a prophetic challenge to believers everywhere, GLG's music makes it clear that their prayer is for these songs and their lives to point to a living, eternal, all-powerful, loving Creator.</p> <p>This is a rare opportunity to experience Good Little Giants in an intimate venue! https://www.reverbNation.com/goodlittlegiants</p> <p>Phone 734.645.1350 (this event only).</p>		
<p><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></p> <p><i>"...with God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26</i></p> <p><i>*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside</i></p>		

Pastor's Notes

Dear Members and Friends;

March 2018

We are now in the middle of our Lenten journey and we have been enjoying wonderful fellowship with delicious soup of many kinds each Wednesday. And the fellowship is followed by a spiritual program titled "[The People vs. Judas Iscariot.](#)" It is a live drama enacted by our church members.

In a few weeks we will soon celebrate the Holy Week, the most sacred and the most joyous week of the Christian year. There were so much that happened in the life of Jesus the week before His death. The excitement of Palm Sunday, the sharing of a last meal with His disciples, the night of prayer and trial, the agony of a cruel death on a cross and finally the glorious resurrection on Easter!

March 7, 14, 21 (Weds) 6:30PM **Soup & Spiritual:** "The People vs. Judas Iscariot."

March 22 (Thu) 9:00AM **Interfaith Lenten Breakfast** at Dundee UMC

March 25 (Sun) **Palm Sunday** 10:30AM Worship with Palm branches

March 28 (Wed) **Holy Week Prayer Vigil** from 12:00 Noon to 12:00 Midnight

March 29 (Thu) 7:00PM **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

March 30 (Fri) 7:00PM **Good Friday Service**

April 1 (Sun) **Easter Sunday**

8:00AM Easter Sunrise Service led by the Youth Group

8:30AM Easter Breakfast prepared by Confirmation families

10:30AM Easter Service & Celebration

Christians are Easter people because we rise with Christ to new life; we become a new creation and a new people. May we experience the victory of Easter in a new and exciting way this year. Our community of faith will be more whole if you join us. Invite a friend! What a best time it can be to re-establish a relationship with God at Easter.

May God bless you abundantly in this joyful season of new life!

All of you in my prayers,

Pastor Andy



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.

March 2018

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		26	27	28	1	2	3
					4p Caring and Sharing (London Twp)		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
9a Sunday School 10:30a Morning Worship 11:45 am Hawaiian Luau 6:30p Confirmation Class 6:30p Youth Group	6:45p Chime Choir Practice	10a Prayer Fellowship 7p Choir Practice 8:15p Worship Team meeting	4p Caring and Sharing (Dundee) 6:30 pm Soup & Spiritual Program	7p UMW meeting		5:30p Fun and Fellowship	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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