

# The Beacon

DUNDÉE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## October

### Swiss Steak Dinner

Saturday October 15, 2016 5-7 PM

Carryout Available Separately



Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Squash, Green beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Rolls, Beverage, & Homemade Desserts & Pies!

\$10 for Adults, \$5 for children 5-10, Free for children under 5  
Funds Raised Help Support Our Many Missions.

Dundee United Methodist Church  
645 Franklin St., Dundee, MI 48131



**BREAKFAST IS SERVED**

Wednesday, October 5 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### 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.



Dear Church Family,

The Finance Committee of the Dundee United Methodist Church in January of 2016 pledged to be a financially vital congregation by cultivating openness and transparency in regards to church finance. During the year, easy to understand financial records were made available to the congregation to keep them informed as to the financial status of the church.

The Finance Committee would like to inform the congregation that at this time the stewardship pledges for the year have fallen behind and there is a shortage in church income. This shortage leaves the church unable to meet all of the church’s expenses. The Finance Committee is encouraging our church families to bring their pledges up to date.

The Dundee United Methodist Church has a strong history of supporting God’s mission and when called upon have always stepped forward to see that the missions and needs of our church have been fulfilled.

God’s Blessings to each of you,

Committee on Finance



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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10/1 Sarah Breitner       | 10/16 Brad Adams           |
| 10/2 Isabel Miller        | 10/16 Connie Bohatch       |
| 10/2 Emma O’Connell       | 10/16 Kathryn Longenbarger |
| 10/3 Vince Goff           | 10/22 Julia Whipple        |
| 10/4 Corey Shipe          | 10/23 Richard Haller       |
| 10/6 Chris Bird           | 10/23 Miranda McClellan    |
| 10/6 Myrtle Wakefield     | 10/23 Averie Spoering      |
| 10/7 Katie Hempel         | 10/25 Aaron Adams          |
| 10/8 Edwin Proctor        | 10/26 Linda Breitner       |
| 10/9 Evan Massingill      | 10/28 Rick Hana            |
| 10/10 Jordan Longenbarger | 10/28 Daniel Longenbarger  |
| 10/12 Stephanie Kunkel    | 10/28 Ken Seegert          |
| 10/14 Elizabeth Rothrock  | 10/30 Susan Goff           |
| 10/15 Joan Coldwell       | 10/30 Abigayl Haller       |
| 10/15 Gayl Spoering       | 10/31 Mary Massingill      |



- 10/2 Bob Tessmer
- 10/9 Bob Tessmer
- 10/16 Lila Breitner
- 10/23 Nancy Clark
- 10/30 Kristen Olsen

	<p><b>Riverside Retreat Happenings!*</b></p> <p>850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131</p> <p><b>October, 2016</b></p> <p>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>Monday, October 3rd 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Painting with Betzi. We will paint this lovely dandelion seed head with acrylics this Monday. No experience necessary. 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, October 9th 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 <a href="http://passport-2-purpose.org">http://passport-2-purpose.org</a>. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Susie (<a href="mailto:sclemmer@umich.edu">sclemmer@umich.edu</a>) or Jeannine (<a href="mailto:jlasovage@icloud.com">jlasovage@icloud.com</a>). Books are available at Riverside or on line.</p>	
<p>Monday, October 10th 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sing! Come and join us to sing the evening of the 10th. 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.</p>	
<p>Fridays evenings: 5:30 potluck 6:30 study 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri</p>	<p>Study Group: Join us for a study facilitated by Rene Crombez on the book <i>Embracing Obscurity</i>. 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>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ea. month 10:00 a.m. This month: 10/22</p>	<p>Quilts for Kids. This month the quilting group will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup>). Come and learn to quilt for the children at Mott's Children's Hospital. Group will then resume meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month in January. For more information contact: Joan Wittkop - <a href="tel:734-219-2233">734-219-2233</a>.</p>	
<p>Sunday, October 23rd 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</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 meet in the river room the 4th Sunday of each month from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Reiki Master Pat Motika is the facilitator.</p>	
<p>Monday, October 24th 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Worship by Design...continued. Thinking through worship using principals of design. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer in the fireplace room at Riverside.</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>*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside</p>		



# Pastor's Notes

October, 2016

Dear Members and Friends;

All of sudden we now find ourselves in the autumn season. Just look around and we see the changing colors filling the scenery in all directions. The feel and smell of the air has changed. What an amazing time of the year! Perhaps the most beautiful time of the year in our area.

In October there are many exciting events planned at our church: **Annual Church Conference** will be held on the first Sunday (10/2) right after worship and potluck lunch. **Swiss Steak Dinner** follows on the second weekend (10/15) and the next day Oct. 16 is **Laity Sunday** when many lay people will participate in leading the worship service.

On Laity Sunday we also start our **Annual Stewardship Campaign**. The church does not just run itself and support itself. It takes individuals who are willing to give of their time, talents, and treasure to make it happen. Without that commitment we would not have a church. In a few weeks you will receive a stewardship letter along with a pledge card for 2017. Please participate faithfully in the Stewardship Campaign.

There is one more thing to share with you and I believe this is the most important of all. We are starting a new program **Prayer Fellowship** to be held every Tuesday at 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. We will follow the Order for Morning Prayer in our Hymnal page 876 and will have time to pray for one another, for our church, the community, and the world. All are welcome!

Keeping all of you in my prayers;

Pastor Andy



# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Chime Choir	4 10:00 a.m. Prayer Choir 7pm	5 Care and Share Senior Breakfast	6 Care and share	7	8
9	10 Chime Choir	11 Ad Board 10:00 a.m. Prayer Choir 7pm	12	13	14	15 Swiss Steak Dinner 5-7
16 Laity Sunday	17 Chime Choir	18 10:00 a.m. Prayer Worship Comm 8 pm Choir 7 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Chime Choir	25 10:00 a.m. Prayer Choir 7 pm	26	27	28	29
30	31					