

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

October

Pastor's Notes

Dear Members and Friends;

October, 2017

The month of October is a busy season in our church. We will have **Ministry Fair** on the first two Sundays of the month when we are invited to get involved in the ministry of God's Kingdom. Please find the Service Opportunities Survey, yellow-colored sheet inserted in the worship bulletins. You may either mail it or bring it to church to be placed in the offering plate.

I will be leading **Confirmation Class** for five 7th graders from the first Sunday of October. We will meet every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. They are embarking on yearlong journey to explore Christian faith so that they can claim the name of Jesus to be their Lord and Savior. I need five persons to serve as mentors for the students. If interested, please let me know.

I am much excited to hear that Kristen Olsen will coordinate **Fun & Fellowship Night with Potluck** at 5:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month beginning from October 14. Let us enjoy our time together as a wonderful family of God. The next day Oct. 15 is **Laity Sunday** when many lay people will participate in leading the worship service. And **Swiss Steak Dinner** follows on that weekend (10/21). It will be indeed a busy month.

Then our **Annual Stewardship Campaign** will start on Sunday Oct. 22. 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 2018. Please participate faithfully in the campaign.

We are here for a reason! We are here to do something good and useful, something meaningful and significant. There is much more we could do and will do if we all work together to build God's Kingdom strong in our community. As Paul says, "You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Eph. 2:10).

Keeping all of you in my prayers;

Pastor Andy



BREAKFAST IS SERVED

Wednesday, October 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

- 10/01 Secor’s
- 10/08 Ziesmer’s
- 10/15 Lisa & Claire
- 10/22 Sandefur/ Kruse
- 10/29 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.



Fun and Fellowship is coming back. The second Saturday of the month will be family potluck and game night. This will be starting on October 14th at 5:30. This fun activity will take place every month. Bring a dish to pass, your favorite family board/card game, and table service and join us at five thirty for fun and fellowship.



October 1st or 8th: UMCOR

November 5: Haiti Children Project - partnering with the Haiti Methodist Church to provide a clean, safe home for homeless children.

December 3: Oaks of Righteousness - Updates to come

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WORSHIP SUPPORT:

___ Ushers & Greeters

___ Liturgists

___ Children's Sermon

___ Sound/Video/Technology

___ Choir (new members)

___ Chimes Choir (new members)

___ Praise Team (new members)

EDUCATION SUPPORT:

___ K-6th Sunday School

___ Youth Group (7th-12th)

___ Adult Sunday School Leader

___ Substitute Teacher/Helper

ADMINISTRATION:

___ Staff-Parish Relations
Committee

___ Nominations & Leadership
Development Committee

___ Memorial Committee

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___ Mission Team

___ Welcome & Nurture Team

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SWISS STEAK DINNER

Saturday October 21, 2017 5-7 PM

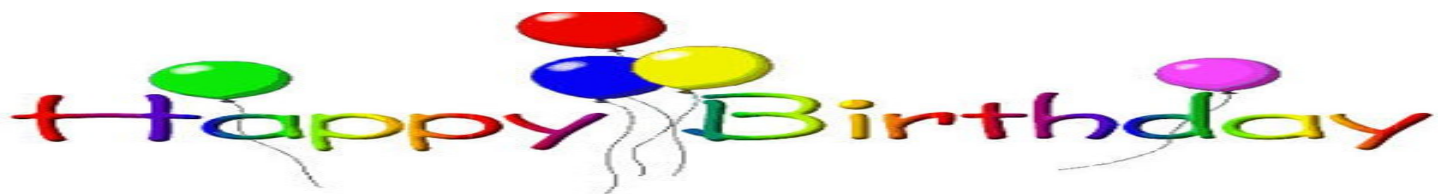
Menu: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Squash, Green beans, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Rolls, Beverage, & Homemade Desserts & Pies!

**\$12 for Adults, \$5 for children 5-10, Children under 5 eat Free
Carryouts Available For \$10**

Funds Raised Help Support Our Many Missions.

Dundee United Methodist Church

645 Franklin St., Dundee, MI 48131



Sarah Breitner	October 1	Brad Adams	October 16
Isabel Miller	October 2	Connie Bohatch	October 16
Emma O'Connell	October 2	Kathryn Longenbarger	October 16
Vince Goff	October 3	Julia Whipple	October 22
Nataleigh Gardner	October 4	Rich Haller	October 23
Corey Shipe	October 4	Miranda McClellan	October 23
Chris Bird	October 6	Devon Roe	October 23
Myrtle Wakefield	October 6	Gregory Rohrbach	October 23
Katie Hempel	October 7	Averie Spoering	October 23
Benjamin Roe	October 7	Aaron Adams	October 25
Edwin Proctor	October 8	Linda Breitner	October 26
Clancy Tam	October 9	Erin Briggs	October 27
Evie Brandys	October 10	Rick Hana	October 28
Allison Brandys	October 10	Daniel Longenbarger	October 28
Jordan Longenbarger	October 10	Ken Seegert	October 28
Stephanie Kunkel	October 12	Susan Goff	October 30
Brittany LaBillois	October 12	Abigayl Haller	October 30
Nathan Gardner	October 13	Mary Massingill	October 31
Elizabeth Rothrock	October 14	Riley Massingill	October 31
Joan Coldwell	October 15		
Gayl Spoering	October 15		

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