

# The Beacon

DUNDEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## September

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645 Franklin Street  
Dundee, MI 48131

Please Join Us!  
Sunday School begins at 9:15-10:15 am  
with our Annual Rally Day!  
September 11, 2016

Sunday School is for all ages...  
Preschool to Adult.

RALLY  
DAY





**BREAKFAST IS SERVED**

Wednesday, September 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.

**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 for Summer



#### September

- 09/04
- 09/11 Sunday School Teachers
- 09/18
- 09/24 Kruse/Sandefur

### **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.



#### **September**

- September 5
- September 6
- September 6
- September 7
- September 8
- September 9
- September 9
- September 12
- September 14
- September 17
- September 20
- September 22
- September 22
- September 22
- September 25
- September 27
- September 28
- September 28
- September 29
- September 30




#### **Birthday**

- Austin Wickwire
- Sara Buhl
- Mallory Leslie
- Anne Buhl
- Jay Hickey
- Veda Tyler
- Lynne Warren
- Bonnie Wilcox
- Alex Lenz
- Caroline Moore
- Lonnie Spoering
- Payton Hamilton-Fle
- Michelle (Sargent) C
- Ashley Seyfried
- Harriet Parsons
- Jared Williams
- Mary Hana
- Lila Sortor
- Sandra Wenburg
- Keith Moore



#### **September**

- 4 Ken Seegert
- 11 Ken Seegert
- 18 Linda Wells
- 25 Linda Wells

	<p align="center"><b>Riverside Retreat Happenings!*</b></p> <p align="center">850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131</p> <p align="center"><b>September, 2016</b></p> <p align="center">Mike and Susie Clemmer 850 Lloyd Road, Dundee MI 48131</p> <p align="center">For information or to schedule an event call: (734) 529-3213</p>	
<p><b>Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup></b> 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Women at Risk (W.A.R.):</b> Mark your calendars for this important event. Learn about domestic and global human trafficking, the risk women are facing today and how we can create circles of protection around women and children. Shop beautiful jewelry and other hand-made gifts crafted by rescued and at-risk women. Help restore women and children to lives of dignity and worth. Please contact Susie at <a href="mailto:sclimmer@umich.edu">sclimmer@umich.edu</a> or (734) 529-3213 if you have any questions or would like to partner in this event. We welcome any family and friends who have a heart for this very important ministry.</p>	
<p><b>Monday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Painting with Betzi.</b> Join us as we paint this beautiful fall scene using oil pastels. No experience is necessary...we're all novices. Betzi will collect \$30 to cover the cost of her supplies.</p>	
<p><b>Mondays, weekly:</b> 10:00 a.m. – noon</p>	<p><b>Creative Mondays.</b> 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><b>Sunday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup></b> 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Passport 2 Purpose book club.</b> Let us know if you would like to Join this book club that helps us continue to clarify our beliefs and values, understand emotions and establish boundaries. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Susie (<a href="mailto:sclimmer@umich.edu">sclimmer@umich.edu</a>) or Jeannine (<a href="mailto:jlavoy@icloud.com">jlavoy@icloud.com</a>). Books are available at Riverside or on line at <a href="http://passport-2-purpose.org">http://passport-2-purpose.org</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Monday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup></b> 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Sing!</b> Come and join us to sing the evening of the 12th. 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><b>Fridays evenings:</b> 5:30 potluck 6:30 study 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri</p>	<p><b>Study Group:</b> Join us for a study facilitated by Rene Crombez on the book <i>Embracing Obscurity</i>. The author (Anonymous) states: "At a time of Christian celebrityism, <i>Embracing Obscurity</i> is a call to "become nothing in the light of God's everything." In a culture where so many people fear being underrated, where so many people feel they deserve recognition, this is just one of what I hope will be several calls to be willing—eager even—to be unrecognized and insignificant in the eyes of men." 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><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday ea. month</b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Quilts for Kids.</b> Come and join this 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</p>	
	<p>attend these sessions, you may pick up a "kit" and make a quilt for a child at home. For more information contact: Joan Wittkop - <a href="tel:734-219-2233">734-219-2233</a>.</p>	
<p><b>Sunday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup></b> 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Reiki Share.</b> 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 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Reiki Master Pat Motika is the facilitator.</p>	
<p><b>Monday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup></b> 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Worship by Design.</b> Thinking thru worship using principals of design. 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. "...with God, all things are possible." Matt. 19:26</i></p> <p align="center">*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside</p>		

# Pastor's Notes

September 2016

Dear Members and Friends;

The routine of summer is about to give way to the fall season. We tend to relax before Labor Day trying to do all the things we had hoped to accomplish during the summer months taking vacations, visiting friends and relatives, working on chores in and around the house. Then comes Labor Day and everything shifts. We are back on the normal schedule. The children are back to school and the community seems to get back its vitality. Our church, too, is getting ready for the fall season.

There are many wonderful opportunities for personal change and spiritual growth in our church this month. Please read the announcements about Rally Day (Sunday School Kick-off) on Sunday September 11:

**Elementary Sunday School:** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

**Youth Sunday School:** 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.

**Two Adult Sunday Classes:** 9:15 – 10:00 or 10:15 a.m. (one led by Caroline Rehberg & the other by Pastor Andy)

Fall is the time for growth, the time for revival. Let us revitalize our faith now. It is time to refocus our attention to Jesus who will unite us into one loving family of God. Let's learn from Him. Let's grow with Him. "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith" (Heb.12:2a). The time for revival is here, as we face this rejoicing season!

Keeping you in my prayers,

Pastor Andy



## Worship Plan for September, 2016

**9/4/2016** Scripture: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Jeremiah 18:1-11;

(2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Luke 14:25-33

Message: **"The Cost of Following Jesus"**

**9/11/2016** Scripture: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) Psalm 14:1-7;

(2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Luke 15:1-7

Message: **"A Hole in the Fence"**

**9/18/2016** Scripture: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) 1 Timothy 2:1-7;

(2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Luke 16:1-13

Message: **"Plowing or Just Feeding?"**

**9/25/2016** Scripture: (1<sup>st</sup> Reading) 1 Timothy 6:6-19;

(2<sup>nd</sup> Reading) Luke 16:19-31

Message: **"What Goes Around Comes Around"**

# September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  Care and share	2	3
4  10 am – 10:20 am Youth Group meeting in library	5  Labor Day	6  Choir 7pm  Interfaith Council	7  Senior Breakfast  Care and Share	8  Nominations comm. Meeting 7 pm	9	10
11  Rally Day Sunday School Returns 9:15am-10:15am	12  Chime Choir	13  Choir 7pm  Admin Board 7 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19	20  Choir 7 pm  Worship Comm 8 pm	21	22	23	24
25	26	27  Choir 7 pm	28	29	30	