

# The Beacon

DUNDEE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## September

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645 Franklin Street  
Dundee, MI 48131

Please Join Us!  
Sunday School begins at 9:00-10:15 am  
with our Annual Rally Day!  
September 10, 2017

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

RALLY  
DAY





### **BREAKFAST IS SERVED**

Wednesday, September 6 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

09/03 Betty Labert and Bonnie Lowell  
09/10 Rally Day  
09/17 Olsens  
09/24 Kathy and Dawn



### **Coffee Hour – Please help!**

Looking for hosts/hostesses to 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.

### **Adult Sunday School**

Mike Clemmer will be doing an adult Sunday School Class for at least 3 weeks beginning on September 17th at 9 AM. The class will focus on growing in Spirituality by focusing on making daily life more simple. The class will be introduced to Holy Scripture, to Christian traditions and to Christian writers that talk about making room for God by getting daily life less cluttered.



September 3: Homelessness in the US - providing start-up assistance for new and innovative church-based ministries to homeless people.

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



## Riverside Retreat Happenings!\*

850 E Lloyd Rd, Dundee MI 48131

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Mike and Susie Clemmer

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For information or to schedule an event call:  
(734) 529-3213



Friday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> –  
Sunday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

Oaks of Righteousness weekend retreat for women in leadership at Oaks Village. Saturday session from Passport2Purpose: A Journey of Self Discovery.

Mondays, weekly:  
10:00 a.m. – “it’s over  
when it’s over”

Creative Mondays. Bring a project to work on and join us for fun and conversation. There is a selection of creative supplies available for use at Riverside. (No session on Labor Day).

Monday, October 9th  
10:00 a.m.  
No formal painting class  
in Sept.

Painting with Betzi. Paint this colorful lily pad scene using acrylics. Please contact either Betzi at [betzip@gmail.com](mailto:betzip@gmail.com) or Susie at [sclemmer@umich.edu](mailto:sclemmer@umich.edu) to reserve your place in the class. Betzi will collect \$30 to cover costs.



Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 p.m.

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 ([ilasovage@icloud.com](mailto:ilasovage@icloud.com)) or Susie ([sclemmer@umich.edu](mailto:sclemmer@umich.edu)). Books are available at Riverside or on line.

Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
Third Tues of the month

Elephant Eaters (a.k.a. support group for those one load shy of an A&E's Hoarders episode)! Everyone in these modern stressful times needs three things to face “the elephants” in our lives: “exhortation, edification, and comfort.” This group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the River Room at Riverside. All are welcome. Contact Lora at [lora.crombez@gmail.com](mailto:lora.crombez@gmail.com) if you have any questions

Quilts for Kids  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10:00 – 2:00

Quilt for Kids resumes this month but on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sat (in Sept only). This group will resume meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat of the month in succeeding months. If you have any questions about joining this group, please contact Joan at [734-219-2233](tel:734-219-2233) or email her at [joanxquilt@gmail.com](mailto:joanxquilt@gmail.com)

Fridays evenings:  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fri

Study Group: We have begun a new series by Pastor Andy Stanley titled “Decision.” Pastor Stanley is very insightful and always provides “food for thought.” Discussion follows the video. We share food and fellowship at 5:30 and the study at 6:30.

4<sup>th</sup> Monday, September  
25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.

Worship. Conversation facilitated by Mike Clemmer in the fireplace room at Riverside.

4th Sunday ea. Month  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Reiki Share. You are invited to experience the calming and relaxing energy of reiki the fourth Sunday of each month. Reiki share takes a hiatus for the month of August and will resume in September. Reiki Master Pat Motika, facilitator.

*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*

\*Unless otherwise indicated, there is no charge for any of the activities at Riverside

# Pastor's Notes

Dear Members and Friends;

September 2017

We have been watching the news of the incredible devastation by Hurricane Harvey and the ensuing flood on the Texas coast. Our hearts go out to every person whose home, livelihood and life have been affected by this powerful storm. Let's pray for the safety and well-being of all people in the affected areas and for those offering assistance like the first responders, National Guard troops, and UMCOR – United Methodist Committee On Relief.

The Mission Team of our church has decided to send our mission collections for the month of September towards the Texas Hurricane relief. Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts (Advance Special #901670). All donations given in the mission offering envelopes and other donations marked with "UMCOR" or "Texas Hurricane" will be sent to this very purpose during this month.

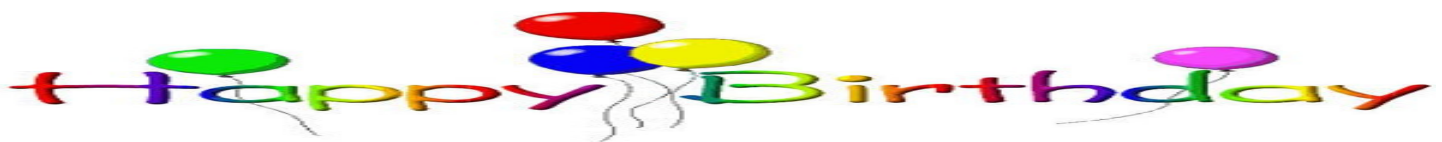
There are many wonderful opportunities for personal and spiritual growth in our church this month. Rally Day (Sunday School Kick-off) will be on September 10<sup>th</sup>. **All Sunday School classes for both children and adults will be held from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** And Rev. Mike Clemmer is starting a new adult Sunday School class, "Spirituality and Life Simplification" from Sunday September 17.

I will hold **Membership Class** as well as **Confirmation Class** soon. If you are interested in joining the church as member, or if you have a child or a grandchild who is in the age of 7th-12th grade at school and has not had a confirmation yet, please let me know.

Fall is the time for growth, the time for revival. 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



Austin Wickwire	September 5	Alex Lenz	September 14
Sara Buhl	September 6	Caroline Moore	September 17
Mallory Leslie	September 6	Lonnie Spoering	September 20
Anne Buhl	September 7	John Juckette	September 21
Jay Hickey	September 8	Michelle Caudell	September 22
David Short	September 8	Payton Hamilton-Fleming	September 22
Cassidy Schroeder	September 9	Ashley Mills	September 22
Veda Tyler	September 9	Harriet Parsons	September 25
Lynne Warren	September 9	Jared Williams	September 27
Alan Elmes	September 11	Mary Hana	September 28
Bonnie Wilcox	September 12	Joseph Poley	September 28
Paul Wittkop	September 12	Lila Sortor	September 28
Valerie Juckette	September 13	Sandy Wenburg	September 29
		Keith Moore	September 30

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labor Day	5 10 am Prayer Fellowship Choir 7pm Interfaith Council	6 Senior Breakfast Care and Share	7 Care and share	8	9
10 Rally Day Sunday School Returns 9:00am-10:15am	11 Chime Choir	12 10 am Prayer Fellowship Choir 7pm Admin Board 7 pm	13	14 UMW 7-8	15	16
17	18 Chime Choir	19 10 am Prayer Fellowship Choir 7 pm Worship Comm 8 pm	20	21	22	23
24	25 Chime Choir	26 10 am Prayer Fellowship Choir 7 pm	27	28	29	30