



# *First United Methodist Church*

*We invite people into Christian community where they can become  
deeply committed disciples of Jesus Christ*

## *Beacon*

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### **A Celebration of Music Ministry**



On Sunday, May 21, we will celebrate the ministry of music, led for almost seven years by Matthew Moore. The Chancel Choir, the Festival Bells, Cross and Flame, the Wesleyan Choir, and the Orchestra will all be on hand at both services to honor Matthew's ministry with festive music and to show their appreciation of his leadership. Our lay leaders have been working with Matthew to plan worship that will be joyful and meaningful. We invite you to join in the celebration by raising your voice in congregational song and extending your good wishes to Matthew following the services.



Matthew will be departing at the end of the month to begin work as the Director of Music at First United Methodist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. We hope to send him on his way buoyed by our thanks, prayers and best wishes for him as he begins this new ministry.

As we lift our voices and play our instruments in praise on May 21, may we embody these words written by Fred Pratt Green:

*When in our music God is glorified,  
And adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*

Marcia Van Oyen, Associate Director of Music/Organist

## Membership Concerns

### “Pray for one another” James 5:16

*If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”*

I Corinthians 12:26

### Members

Lyda Miehke, Mary Steel, Betty Austin, Charlotte Kime, Jean Fried, Erma Collins, Marilyn Stevens, Nancy Thomas, Barb Toth, Fran Goud, Tony Simpson, Sandy Fine

### Extended Family

Sandy Wilson, *daughter of Cecile Wilson*  
Yvonne Severance, *friend of Ethel Culver*  
Ryan Michael Mullen, *grandson of Sharon Kaufman*  
Lynda McIntosh, *daughter of Bonnie & Don Iler*  
Jeff Quinn, *son-in-law of Don & Bonnie Iler*  
John Duke, *husband of Virginia Duke*  
Ruth Rumbold, *mother of Jan Groat*  
Dave Little, *stepfather of Tammy Todd*  
Robert Sorensen, *husband of Helen Sorensen*  
Jerry Beyer, *mother of Fran Loiselle*  
Sally Busha, *mother of Sue Hoy*  
Nick Karagas, *brother of Ethel Culver*  
Barbara Quarles, *aunt of Natalie McLaughlin*  
Cindy Rashid, *cousin of Kathy Berliner*  
Sandy Bida, *friend of Karen Stiver*  
David Engelman, *uncle of Chris Beaudoin*  
Ron Truax, *friend of the Cokers*  
Lauren Newman, *daughter of Dale & Marilyn Good*  
Jim Schwartz, *brother of Loretta Lahr*  
Doug Smith, *friend of David Daley*

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Jeremy Belanger, Justin Skelly,  
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Jeremy Thomas Jones, Ken Whittington,  
David Bruch, Jeff Klein

### Missionary Families

Kim & Paul McVety, Barbara Brooks,  
Sarah & Kris Kappler, Heather Berlin

The **60 + Club** meets the 1st Monday of each month at noon for a catered luncheon-cost \$4.00 with a program following. Next meeting will be **Monday, June 5**. Reservations must be made by **Thursday, June 1**, prior to the meeting. For information call Alice Fisher at (734) 451-1023.

*We rejoice with . . .*

...Todd Rolston and Janelle Wilson, who were married on April 22 at the Asbury Methodist Church in Maitland, Florida. Todd is the son of Keith and Janith Rolston and the brother of Kelly Weston.

Ella Fry  
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# *Thank You!*

It is with awe that we report on our spring rummage sale results. God blessed our efforts and our rummage for a wonderful result! Over \$6700 was collected during the sale AND a large truck came out from Cass Community Services to pick up a donation. The funds will allow us to support the many worthwhile mission projects of UMW here and far away. We send heartfelt thanks to all who donated items, to those who helped at the sale, and to those who prepared lunch for the workers on Monday. Thanks to Tom Bondy, Bonnie Iler, Ginger Krueger, Gail Costello, Rosemary Jones, Sandy Rummel, Ruth Ruhl, Brian and Margaret Kidston, Sharon Walk, Diane Dolmage, Amy Viergutz, Pat Carne, Nancy Nelson, Carol Mills, Cindy Reinhart, Eunae Son, Darlene Little, Lorraine Dermyre, Nancy Thomas, Dolly Porter, Cindy Crecelius, Ardelle and Bill Pickering, Pam Davis, Kathlyn Juras, Timarie and Jim Freeman, Mary Pauline, Judy Cox, Brenda Thomason, Renee McKarge, Julie Fitzsimmons, Ethel Culver, Jan Seamonds, Donna Boudreau, Jeff McLaughlin, Ron Lowe, Bill and Carole Brooks, Tim Trink and Muriel Gyde. (If your name isn't listed, we apologize for not keeping better records! But the Lord knows you gave your time and helped out.) Until September, then! Our Fall Rummage Sale is scheduled for September 26 and 27. It's not too soon to think about donations. Blessings, Suzanne Trink and Marnie Holdefer

The Board of Trustees would like to thank those of you who gave up your Saturday to work on the playground. Even though the turnout was light, we got the job done. Thanks to Christensen's and the Joys for getting the materials for us, and to the Janda family for funding the project. Our thanks to: Bob Mason (and tractor), Bill Strobridge, Wayne Wheelock, Michael Cox, Dave Barrett, Jim Freeman, Phil Daigneau, Kevin Spala, Bill Pickering, Mark and Thomas Viergutz, Glen Coker, Brian Kidston, and Gordy Van Putten. Bob Goud

Thank you to Dr. Dean Klump and Rev. Jeremy Africa for their visits while I was in the hospital. Also, thank you for the cards from the Men's Prayer Group and all the cards I received. I am so glad that I am able to return to church. I still need help, but am doing better every day. Thank you for all your prayers. Jean Glenn

You have probably noticed that the Red Book Shelf is no longer in the front hall. That's because there were 7,000 books collected. What a wonderful response we had from the United Methodists in our conference. Congratulations! Jan McKelvey, First Church Representative

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I would like to personally thank everyone who signed up and hosted Fellowship Hour for the first half of 2006. We were very blessed by your support. The fellowship and relationships created through your efforts is wonderful. You may not see the seeds that are planted, but you can be sure that the Lord is using this to grow his ministry. **As we look ahead to the summer, we currently have volunteers through May 21. Please talk to your small group, family members or friends and see if you can sign up to host a Sunday for this summer.** Summer Fellowship Hour is more relaxed and can just be coffee and lemonade, but if you like, you can also prepare food. Sign up by calling me at 734-455-2941, or write your name on the schedule posted in the kitchen. Your help is greatly appreciated! Jim Soltau

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# COMMUNITY

## ORNER

### Leader's Insight: The Da Vinci Opportunity

Tom Hanks and pastors agree: The Da Vinci Code offers prospects for sharing the truth.

By Abram Book, *Leadership* editorial resident

*The Da Vinci Code* star Tom Hanks predicts the controversial film will have people flocking to church, and a new poll shows pastors hope he's right. "If they put up a sign saying: This Wednesday we're discussing the gospel, 12 people show up. But if a sign says: This Wednesday we're discussing *The Da Vinci Code*, 800 people show up," Hanks told *Entertainment Weekly*. "I think the movie may end up helping churches do their job."

Many churches are taking that prospect seriously. In a poll by *Leadership*, 53 percent of church leaders surveyed indicated they were planning sermons, classes, or seminars in response to the film. A number of pastors see the movie not as an obstacle, but as an opportunity to present the real truth of the gospel to skeptics, and to advance discussions of historical and biblical significance that otherwise may not take place.

"The trend that started with the release of *The Passion of the Christ* in 2004, whereby churches used a movie for evangelistic opportunity, was refined with the release of *The Chronicles of Narnia* last year," Eric Reed, *Leadership* managing editor said. "Now, with *The Da Vinci Code* movie, the challenge for church leaders is to encourage meaningful theological discussion of a film that denies basic truths of the gospel, instead of simply waging war on it. Christians boycotted the last major film that alleged a sexual relationship between Jesus and Mary Magdalene, *The Last Temptation of Christ* in 1988. With this film, it appears many pastors are preparing to turn a negative and skeptical portrayal of the gospel into a faith-sharing event."

To finish this article, go to: [www.christiantoday.com/leadersnewsletter/2006/cln60501.html](http://www.christiantoday.com/leadersnewsletter/2006/cln60501.html)

We have a few small groups that will be using the 4-week curriculum from Lee Strobel and Garry Poole on *Discussing the Da Vinci Code*. While in some ways it may seem absurd to speak of a novel as if it had some historical value, it is an opportunity to speak about the truth of the gospel to many who might not otherwise hear it.

### LEADERSHIP SUMMIT—August 10-12

Join a group going to Troy or Granger, IN, for a world-class conference. The early bird price will expire on May 23: \$145 for Troy and \$185 for Granger, IN. Speakers at the Summit include:

Bill Hybels

Ashish Nanda

Patrick Lencioni

James Meeks

Jim Collins

Wayne Cordeiro

Andy Stanley

Bono

Peg Neuhauser

# Remarriage Ministry

The Remarriage Ministry group will have one more meeting this spring: Monday, June 12.

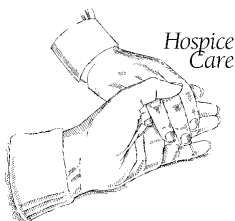
Ours is a group where anyone who is remarried or considering remarriage can meet with others who have similar circumstances in order to share feelings and explore biblical answers to the unique stresses of these new family structures. Please contact Paul and/or Claudia Volansky at (734) 844-0555 if you have any questions.

Visit [www.pfumc.org](http://www.pfumc.org) for our latest Community Life Group Newsletter, group information, and for details regarding the upcoming Leadership Summit, August 10-12, and the Small Group Conference, September 28—30, in Chicago  
"Because Life is Better in Community"  
Sign up for either conference in Fellowship Hall on Sundays or call Cathy Montgomery or Linda Bynum at 453-5280.

## Learn About Hospice

Come, see and hear everything you want or need to know about Hospice care.

On Thursday, May 18, Bill Flynn's Small Group will host the showing of a special video produced by Community Hospice Care.



This showing will be at the church at 7:00 p.m.

There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome!

A free copy of the video will be given to those who want one.

The Board of Trustees  
will be selling the Pea Gravel  
from the playground on two Saturdays:  
May 13 and May 20  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for \$20 per yard  
on a you-take basis.

Bring your buckets and take what you need home with you!





*The Detroit Princess Riverboat*

Methodist Children's Home Society invites you to a charity dinner cruise on the Detroit River to benefit the children in our care.

DATE: Saturday, August 26, 2006

TIME: 6:00 pm—10:00 pm

For more information contact  
Brandi at 313-531-9465

## PARENT'S NIGHT OUT



Hey Parents: Are you looking for a nice relaxing Friday night????????? Then Friday, June 16 is your night. P.N.O. runs from 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the church and is open for all **kids 12 and under**. The nursery staff, director of children's ministry, as well as other volunteers will take care of your kids during this time. Contact Shelly Kopcak (734- 397-7274), Abby Kammann (734-453-5280) or sign up by e-mail [nursery@pfumc.org](mailto:nursery@pfumc.org). P.N.O. fills up fast so sign up today!!

## MEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS A.S.P. GOLF OUTING JUNE 10



Registration: 7:00 a.m. Shotgun start: 7:30 a.m.  
Where: Fox Hills Country Club Strategic Fox Course

Cost: \$65.00 per golfer including cart & snack

Limited spots available so contact Ron Fair at 734-453-3404 or  
[bronaldfair@msn.com](mailto:bronaldfair@msn.com)

Sign up between services.....Full payment due by May 28

# UMW NEWS

## PEACE CIRCLE

Coffee for Cass and Rada Knives! Peace circle will be taking coffee orders on Sunday, May 14, between services in Fellowship Hall. We will also have the Rada knife collection out, so we invite you to stop by our table and take a look. Might make a great gift for mom for Mothers Day.



You can pick up a coffee pre-order form on the table outside the Church office, or see Claudia Soltau at the table in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 14. Coffee will be available for pick-up on Sunday, May 21.

Exceptional coffee at competitive prices, a variety of high quality knives and sets, and ALL PROFITS ARE DONATED TO CASS COMMUNITY SERVICES to assist the wonderful work they are doing in the Detroit community. Thank you in advance for your support of the Peace Circle's mission project.

## RUTH CIRCLE



Ruth Circle will meet Wednesday, May 17, at 11:30 in the church parlor. As usual bring your lunch, beverages provided. Hopefully we will have a report or reading from the book, "All the Women of the Bible." Guests and new members are welcome! Questions? Call Katherine Thompson, 459-8227.

## MERCY CIRCLE

Mark your calendar! Mercy Circle will meet at the church on Thursday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. Please call Karen at 455-5794 or Laura at 453-7601 if you have any questions.

## SUNSHINE BASKETS

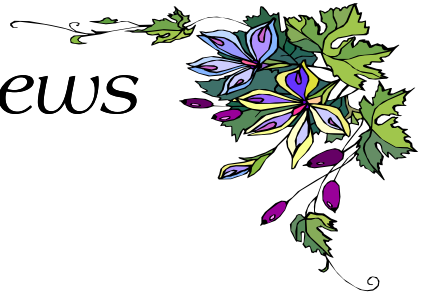
Sunshine baskets are back again! Volunteers are needed to bake cookies and distribute them on Monday, May 15. If you are able to help out, please call Debra Magee at 420-0228. All donations of cookies will be gratefully received! Just leave them in the church kitchen on Sunday, May 14. Label the plate "SUNSHINE BASKETS." (No nuts, please.)



## LIBERIA CONTAINER PROJECT of DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Once again we will be collecting kits to take to annual conference. The deadline is Wednesday, May 17. Also, the Bishop is sponsoring The Seat Cover Project. This is his Taskforce on Children and Poverty, which will distribute NEW underwear to children and youth throughout the Detroit Conference Area. All kits and underwear may be left outside the office, in the light green bin labeled "LIBERIA." For information on contents of the kits, call Jim Clouse at 416-0129 or [jgclouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgclouse@sbcglobal.net).

# PrimeTimer News



## Das Dutchman Essenhaus

Wednesday, August 30  
9 am ~ 7 pm

\$38.00 for Charter Bus &  
Meal



Enjoy Amish home-style cooking  
in a pleasant country atmosphere.

After  
dinner you can explore unique Village  
Shops.



Due to the expense for reserving the Charter bus,  
we will need advanced registration and confirma-  
tion for at least 25 participants by June 1st.

**Detroit Tigers vs. Tampa Bay Devilrays**  
Sr. Day June 15th ~ 11:45

\$15 per person ~ includes free food voucher

We have a block of 30 tickets in outfield box seats, section 113.

Bring a friend or the grandkids. All are welcome.

## Upcoming Events

6/15 ~ Tigers Game 11:45 am

7/10 ~ Detroit Zoo 10 am

7/23 ~ BBQ & Pot Luck 11:15

8/30 ~ Das Dutchman Essenhaus  
(Bus Trip)

9/21 ~ Erwin Orchard &  
Riffles American Café



Contact us: Linda Bynum at [linda@pfumc.org](mailto:linda@pfumc.org)  
Cathy Montgomery at [cathym@pfumc.org](mailto:cathym@pfumc.org)

Check out the web site at [www.pfumc.org](http://www.pfumc.org) under tab for Adults, PrimeTimers

# Service Schedule

## SERVING SUNDAY, May 14

**Liturgist:** Rich Hoy

**Acolytes:**

9:00 Meg Pairitz &  
Haley Beney  
11:00 Sally Hoy &  
Morgan Bartos

**Greeters:**

9:00 Kristi & Tracy Rymph  
11:00 George Schmidt

**Hosts:**

9:00 Tim & Sandra  
Andrews  
11:00 James & Johanna  
Wisniewski

**Ushers:**

9:00 Art Single, Wayne  
Fercho, Jill West, Mark  
Caudill, Chris Holland, Bonnie  
Iler, Kent Montgomery, Betsy  
Montgomery, Kip Dondlinger,  
Sara Dondlinger, Bruce  
Christenson

11:00 Karl Little, Harve  
Massey, Wes Kappler, Keith  
Cox, James D. Freeman, Eric  
Madsen, Bill Schlabach, Kerry  
Montgomery, Duane King

**Counters:**

Dennis Piggott, Wayne  
Wheelock, Dave Rummel, Pat  
Carne

**Fellowship Hour**

Men's Prayer Breakfast

## SERVING SUNDAY, May 21

**Liturgist:** Dennis Brunzell,  
Martha Daigneau, Holly Good,  
Rich Hoy

**Acolytes:**

9:00 Derek Blunden &  
Jeremy Muse  
11:00 Collin Watkins &  
Austin Beaudoin

**Greeters:**

9:00 Marge Rousseau  
11:00 TBD

**Hosts:**

9:00 Bob & Joan McNally  
11:00 Jim & Timarie  
Freeman

**Ushers:**

9:00 Jim Bynum, Bill  
Pickering, Ed Wittenberg,  
Eileen Wittenberg, Barbara  
Werner, Margaret Lane, Drew  
Lane, Josh Haries, William  
Maxwell, Joy Coyle, Brad  
Coyle

11:00 Mel Litke, Vince  
Maiorana, Lois Maiorana,  
Steve Crecelius, Art Ruhl, Jan  
Seamonds, Carl Robertson,  
Corinne Robertson, Carl  
Marsee, Dean Scrimger

**Counters:**

Harve Massey, Sandy Kosky,  
Jeannette Murdza, Nancy  
Thomas

**Fellowship Hour:**

Giguere & Good Small Group

## SERVING SUNDAY, May 28

**Liturgist:** Dennis Brunzell

**Acolytes:**

9:00 Alisha Beyer &  
Faith Goodwin  
11:00 Kirsten Moore &  
Abby Dalton

**Greeters:**

9:00 John & Yvonne  
Murray  
11:00 Norma West &  
Virginia Duke

**Hosts:**

9:00 Rosemary Jones  
11:00 Paul & Claudia  
Volansky

**Ushers:**

9:00 Dave Barrett, Jeff  
McLaughlin, Greg Sears, Toni  
Hartke, Mike Hartke, Don  
Richter, Wayne Wheelock,  
Clark McKelvey, Jim Walk,  
Sharon Walk, Jim Hutchings

11:00 Karl Little, Harve  
Massey, Wes Kappler, Keith  
Cox, James D. Freeman, Eric  
Madsen, Bill Schlabach, Kerry  
Montgomery, Duane King

**Counters:**

Doug Hubbard, Jim Freeman,  
Carol Kelly, Kristi Rymph

**Fellowship Hour**

TBD

# May Youth News

*Penny Project*  
 May & June  
 Give a Penny  
 Make a Change  
 See Joe Rea

## In the beginning God created...



Small groups began working their way through the book of Genesis on April 30th and will continue until the end of the school year.

By the time they've completed this book of devotions, they will have read and studied the entire Book of Genesis!

Coming in  
 June  
 Movie Night



Fusion

Sunday nights  
 6 pm



Check out Youth info  
 on the Web  
[www.pfumc.org](http://www.pfumc.org)

## Dates to Remember

50 Days thru Genesis	4/30– end of school
ASP Car Wash	5/21 6/4
Confirmation Dinner	6/3
Confirmation Sunday	6/4
Baccalaureate Sunday	6/11
Jr High Lock-in	6/16
ASP Trip	6/17-24
FROG Week	7/10-13
Cedar Point	7/13
VBS/youth activities	7/17-21

*Wake up Call*  
 Sunday Morning 9:00 am  
 The CORE  
**Small Group Electives**

## ATTENTION GRADUATES

### Sunday June 11

All 2006 Graduates will be recognized  
 at the **9 am Worship Service.**

A Breakfast will be held in your honor at 7 am that day

Please call the church office to place your reservation for Breakfast and if you will be attending the 9 am service. We need to know how many will be in attendance for Breakfast to aid in preparation of the meal. We would also like to include your graduation information and future plans in the Bulletin for the 9 am service as well as present you with a gift. Notify the Church office today by calling 453-5280 or email us at [joe@pfumc.org](mailto:joe@pfumc.org) or [cathym@pfumc.org](mailto:cathym@pfumc.org).

# Music in Ministry



## SUMMER MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers and instrumentalists are invited to share their musical gifts in worship during July and August while the choirs are on vacation for the summer. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marcia Van Oyen (ext. 26 at the church office or [marcia@pfumc.org](mailto:marcia@pfumc.org)) to schedule a date or if you need help finding music

## WESLEYAN CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to Wesleyan Choir members Austin Beaudoin, Hannah Booth, Natalie Buzzard, Sally Jo Hoy, Madison Mayo and Madeline Viergutz, who all earned a Royal School of Church Music medal for completing the light blue level of the RSCM Voice for Life curriculum. We also have new choir stoles which we will wear each time we sing along with the new medals.

The Wesleyan Choir is rehearsing for two Sundays between services to prepare to sing on Sunday, May 21. Third graders who would like to be in the Wesleyan Choir next fall and any fourth through sixth graders who would like to join us are most welcome. For more information, contact Marcia Van Oyen.



## BOOKBYTES



“A turkey and an eagle react differently to the threat of a storm. A turkey runs under the barn, hoping the storm goes away. An eagle leaves the security of its nest and rides the air currents of the storm, knowing they will carry it higher in the sky than it could soar on its own. Based on your reaction to the storms of life, which are you? A turkey or an eagle?”

In her book *WHY?* Anne Graham Lotz uses John 11, with Martha, Mary and Lazarus, plus her own experiences to show you how to trust God when you don't understand the “whys” in life. Anne points out that God can use your suffering and life trials for your growth and His glory. He has a greater purpose for our sufferings than our immediate comfort. (Being human, however, we naturally prefer plop-plop-fizz-fizz—quick relief.) Helplessness and hopelessness come so that we might put all our faith in Him alone. The kind of trust God wants us to have cannot be learned in comfort and ease! HE knows best—even when we don't like it. She explains that while struggling with pain and troubles, there is comfort in His presence.

During your Sunday morning browsing, look for this book in your FUMC Library. Other Graham family members have fascinating books also—such as Franklin's recent book *The Name* and his *Living Beyond the Limit*.

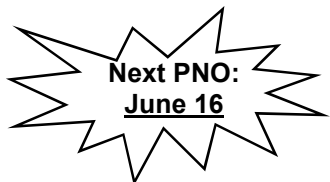
P.S. The Lenten Fruit of the Spirit tree in the Library produced a bumper crop of nearly 100 books read during the Lenten Season. Thank you, dear readers, for your participation. The Library Committee hopes your lives were enriched with your reading.



## Movie Mania is Coming Soon!

All 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to this movie filled night! On Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m., Area 56 will be down in the Core having a great movie night. The night will begin with a pizza dinner. Then we will get our movie watching food and watch *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Afterwards we will have a brief discussion about the movie and play tons of games. Bring a friend and don't miss this awesome night. To sign-up, get a permission slip in the church office or 104/106 and turn it in to Abby Kammann. Any questions? Contact Abby at 453-5280 or [abby@pfumc.org](mailto:abby@pfumc.org).



SonTreasure  
Island  
is coming!  
Save the date for  
Vacation Bible  
School 2006:

**July 17—21**

### Looking for a Few Good Actors (and Actresses)

Starting in the fall we will have a need for actors and actresses to perform on a regular basis at the Family Worship Service. Although not everyone will perform every week, we would like a group of 12 people who are committed to practicing once a week and performing every few weeks. If you are interested in participating, please contact Abby in the church office.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR! AREA 56 5-DAY SLAM IS COMING

June 19—23, from 6:30—8:30 p.m., all those who have completed 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to  
**5 nights of fun!**

Each day will feature a surprise activity (road rally, dodge ball, and messy games have been past surprises), small group Bible studies, games, food, and more.

**More info will be coming soon!**

# Help is Needed for Summer!

We are looking for all willing persons to help with Day Camps, 5 Day Slam, Vacation Bible School, and Summer Sunday School. If you are willing to help with crafts, Bible lessons, games, food, etc., please contact Abby Kammann in the church office at 453-5280 or [abby@pfumc.org](mailto:abby@pfumc.org) and we will find a place for you to volunteer this summer. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to work with our kids this summer!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING SOON!

We need the following items for craft projects during VBS. Please save them and drop them off to Abby Kammann in the church office.

Items needed:

- baby food jars (please remove labels)
- canning rings (any size)
- tropical or ocean fabric
- gold or any color rickrack
- 16 or 20-oz empty water bottles, label removed
- seashells

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

### CONSIDER SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR!

Our United Methodist Camps offer a variety of camps for kids of all ages! There are music camps, nature camps, biking camps, camps for every interest, offered at camps throughout the state of Michigan at all different weeks of the summer. Take a look at the brochures upstairs in the 300 level or in Fellowship Hall on Sunday to see if there is one to interest you, your family, or your kids. Scholarships are available through the United Methodist Women. See Abby Kammann for details.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, May 14, 2006

8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer
9:00 am	Abundant Life Adult Class
9:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Wake Up Call
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Disciple One Youth
11:00 am	Worship
4:30 pm	Fusion Band Practice
6:00 pm	Sunday nite fusion

## Monday, May 15, 2006

8:00 am	BSF Leaders Meeting
9:00 am	Sunshine Baskets
10:00 am	Small Group - Bynum
7:00 pm	AA/Alanon

## Tuesday, May 16, 2006

9:00 am	BSF
1:00 pm	BSF Seminars
1:00 pm	Spirit Gifts Small Group
1:00 pm	Giguere Small Group
6:30 pm	Tuesday Evening Men's Study
7:00 pm	Disciple I
7:00 pm	Aerobics
7:00 pm	Community Leaders Dinner

## Wednesday, May 17, 2006

6:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 am	Women's Prayer Group
9:15 am	Christian Moms
9:30 am	Jesus in the Gospels
9:30 am	UMW Comfort Circle
11:30 am	Ruth Circle
12:30 pm	Small Group Leaders Lunch
1:00 pm	Library Committee
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 18, 2006

10:00 am	Primetimers - Focus Hope
12:30 pm	Prayer Fellowship
6:00 pm	Herald Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Mercy Circle
6:30 pm	Youth Band Practice
6:45 pm	N.E.W. Small Group
7:00 pm	Aerobics
7:00 pm	Finance Committee
7:30 pm	Festival Bells

## Friday, May 19, 2006

6:00 pm	Herald Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 pm	Parenting in God Dinner

## Saturday, May 20, 2006

9:00 am	PFUMC Orchestra Rehearsal
5:00 pm	Herald Wedding

**BEACON  
DEADLINE :  
NOON ON THE  
FIRST & THIRD  
WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY  
MONTH.**

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If articles are received after noon of the deadline date, they may not appear until the next publication.

## Sunday, May 21, 2006

8:30 am	Pre-Service Prayer
9:00 am	Abundant Life Adult Class
9:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Wake Up Call
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School
10:30 am	Disciple One Youth
11:00 am	Worship
12:00 pm	A.S.P. Carwash
4:30 pm	Fusion Band Practice
6:00 pm	Sunday nite fusion

## Monday, May 22, 2006

8:00 am	BSF Leaders Meeting
10:00 am	BSF Fellowship
10:00 am	Small Group - Bynum
7:00 pm	AA/Alanon

## Tuesday, May 23, 2006

9:00 am	BSF
12:30 pm	Beacon Belles
12:30 pm	Good & Giguere Potluck Lunch
7:00 pm	Disciple I
7:00 pm	Aerobics
7:00 pm	Community Leaders Dinner

## Wednesday, May 24, 2006

6:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 am	Women's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Knee High Fellowship
1:00 pm	Library Committee
6:00 pm	UMW Hope Circle
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting

## Thursday, May 25, 2006

2:00 pm	Knit & Crochet Group
6:30 pm	Youth Band Practice
7:00 pm	Administrative Council
7:00 pm	Reinhart Small Group
7:00 pm	Aerobics

## Friday, May 26, 2006

No activities scheduled

## Saturday, May 27, 2006

No activities scheduled

## PRAYER TIME FOR ALL

Through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Klump has called us to gather on Sunday morning for prayer. All are invited to be part of pre-service prayer time for our pastors, congregation and morning worship. Meet in the Parlor at 8:30 a.m. and feel free to come every time you are available. Join in the "new thing" God is doing in our midst.



## ALTAR PRAYER MINISTRY

Why come forward for altar prayer ministry?

Some come forward to thank and praise God for His many blessings and answers to prayer. Others come to stand in the gap and pray for another's need - family members, friends, youth, neighbors and fellow workers. Perhaps you are facing some trials, health issues or decisions and desire God's wisdom, healing touch and discernment. Prayer teams are available at the end of each service to stand in agreement with you, to thank God for His many blessings, to draw near to God and seek Him... to seek His will for your life. Won't you come and meet with your God at the altar?

# Family Campout!

This summer's Family Campout  
is set for June 16—18  
Brighton Recreation Area—Bishop Lake.

The cost for the weekend is \$42 plus your state  
park sticker.



We have reserved several lots together - contact Jim and Linda  
Bynum as soon as possible!

We promise to cook you breakfast on Saturday morning, and there  
will be a potluck Saturday night.

Even those not camping are invited to spend Saturday with us and  
enjoy a meal! Call Linda at 734-453-5280.

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