

First United Methodist Church

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

The Beacon

May 8, 2007

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Balloon extravaganza

Balloon Extravaganza is a night filled with tons of games, contests, messy surprises, pizza, snacks, some balloon popping fun, and time to discuss our questions about God! All 5th and 6th graders are invited to bring themselves and a friend to the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 25th, 6-9 p.m. The cost of the event is \$5 and you must think of a question that you have about God/The Bible/Church and write it on your permission slip so we can talk about the answers. Don't forget to wear clothes to get messy/wet and shoes you can run around in, and to bring a friend! Register by contacting Abby Kammann at 453-5280 or abby@pfumc.org by May 23rd to assist with planning.

**Note: This event IS replacing Movie Mania.
We are rescheduling that event to sometime next school year.**

Membership Concerns

"Pray for one another"

James 5:16

Members

Mark Caudill, Erma Collins, Jean Curtiss, John Duke,
Jenny Frew, Jean Fried, Jean Glenn, Charlotte Kime,
Lois Maiorana, Lyda Miehle, Bill Neff, Tony Simpson,
Evelyn Stanible, Elizabeth Trame, Gordon Tyler,
Norma West, Barb Toth, Carl Battishill, Mary Rickard,
Katherine Thompson, Vern Dolmage

Extended Family

Dorine Anderson, *mother of Kathy Lawrence*
Rex Biddle, *father of Kimberlyn Benjamin*
Vi Bobcean, *sister-in-law of Mel Bobcean*
Mary Cherrie, *friend of Torngas*
Aaron DeBono, *friend of Hoys*
Joy Delph, *friend of Wanda Cave*
Steve Duve, *friend of Joe Walker*
Carrie Feldkamp, *friend of the Porters*
Jim Ferguson, *father of Stephanie Saia*
Jeffrey Fisher, *nephew of Ruth Cook*
Milt Goldman, *friend of the Whitecars*
Onalee Gyde, *grandmother of Sue Hoy*
Robert Holloway, *friend of Joe Walker*
Judy Holtmann, *mother of Don Klingler*
Michael Jones, *son of Walter & Rosemary Jones*
Ann Krankel, *friend of the Zerby's*
Billy Jo Lahr, *daughter-in-law of Loretta Lahr*
Mary Lonergan, *friend of the Cokers*
Lynda McIntosh, *daughter of Bonnie Iler*
Carol Meszaros, *friend of FUMC*
Wayne Mielke, *friend of the Costellos*
John Mitchell, *friend of Jan Shettler*
Nicholas Morgan, *friend of Jim & Grace Clouse*
Eugene Morrison, *Ila Marsee's nephew*
Barbara Quarles, *aunt of Natalie McLaughlin*
Jeff Quinn, *son-in-law of Bonnie Iler*
Jerry Richard, *brother of Jan Seamonds*
Betty Robison, *cousin of Loretta Lahr*
Keith Salmonson, *brother of Carol Mills*
Marino Scarpone, *father of Janet Robertson*
Bob Sigmon, *friend of the Zerbys*
Doug Smith, *friend of Dave Daley*
Mary Tavana, *friend of Sharon Walk & Kim Lehmer*
David Tubbs, *brother of Rex Tubbs*
Christine Wall, *granddaughter of Carol Wall*
Sandra Wisniewski, *sister of Joanne Wheelock*
Sarah Wood, *sister of Gordon Tyler*
Randy Yanska, *friend of the Zerbys*



Military Family

Justin Atkinson, Beau Barker, Kevin Bowen, David Bruch, Kevin Clifton (Strobridge), Brandon Cook, Rob Day, Jeremy Thomas Jones, Ernie Krajewski, Josh Nelson, Matthew Kimsal, Ryan McClain, Christopher McClain, Casey McKinley, Brandon Saleh, Jessica Skelly, Justin Skelly,



Missionary Family

Heather Berlin, Sarah & Kris Kappler, Kim & Paul McVety, Beth Ann Nelson

We express Christian Sympathy to...

...Caryn Schmitt and family on the death of her mother, Merlynn Hanson, on April 25.

...the family of Mildred Bringard, who died on April 23

...Carol Thomas on the death of her husband Bruce on May 3.

We rejoice with...

...Lisa and Christopher McDowell on the birth of their daughter, Abby Grace, on April 20. Abby's big brothers are Stephen and Andrew; proud grandparents are Connie and Pete Slazinski.

Thank you

Thank you to our friends and members of PFUMC for your concern and support during our daughter, Alexa's recent hospitalization. Your visits, calls, cards, wishes and especially your prayers were much appreciated. It was very comforting to know that so many of you were lifting Alexa and our family up in prayer. Special thanks to Dr. Klump for his visit and to the Women's Knitting Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl. Thank you, Elsie Mae Trinkka, for delivering the shawl to our home. We are happy to report that Alexa is on her way to a full recovery. God bless you all for your kindness.

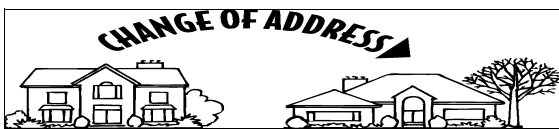
Sincerely,
Jim and Claudia Soltau

Thank you for your prayers and cards. Thanks Dr. Klump for his visit to the hospital.
Thank you,
Alice Fisher

To Those Who Cared:

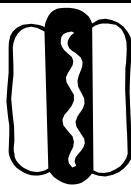
I would like to take this opportunity to thank our /church family, our ministers, our friends, our neighbors, and my family for helping me get through this once in a lifetime experience. Thanks for all of your thoughts, your prayers, your gifts, your flowers, your food, and last but not least those great big hugs. They were all so wonderful. Just another reason for being a member of this congregation. Virginia would have been so very proud! She was my best friend for over 71 years, and we would have been married 62 years on July 26, 2007. I was so lucky to have shared that many years with her. Unbelievable. Thank you all for your support.

God Bless,
Jack G. Tornga



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ALL-CHURCH PICNIC **SPONSORED BY** **COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS**

June 3, 2007

Plan now to attend this great summer kick-off event. Sunday at 12:30 on the church grounds we will be grilling hot dogs and bringing a dish to share. Ice Cream Social will be part of our dining pleasure.

Games for the kids.
It will be a blast to be together!

With our UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

SPRING TEA WITH A MISSION II

Hosted by Faith Circle
Assisted by Comfort Circle

Thursday, May 10
1:00 in Fellowship Hall

To Benefit Children's Village

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU
THERE!

UMW RECIRCLING

This opportunity comes around once every two years. Don't miss the chance to join others in fellowship while serving and growing together. We have 12 women ready to serve as leaders, working in pairs, meeting once a month, except summer, on various days of the month:

Karen Strobridge & Laura Freeman
Karen Burton & Cindy Reinhart
Betty McCully & Chantel Spieth
Grace Clouse & Julie Fitzsimmons
Sharon Walk & Margaret Kidston
Elsie Mae Trinka & Diane Dolmage

If you have not turned in your form from the last Beacon, there are extras in the office, with the box to return them, or in Fellowship Hall Between services on May 13 (the Deadline). Questions? Call Grace Clouse, 416-0129

FAITH CIRCLE

Faith Circle will conclude its 2 year term with a final project at Cass.

We will be preparing sandwiches in their kitchen on Saturday, June 2.
Meet to carpool at 9:30 a.m. in the church parking lot.

We will stop for lunch on the way home and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Guests are welcome, ladies, so if you would like to join us, call Marnie 453-8395 or email at mhold@comcast.net

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Campbell is no longer accepting the front panel of soup can labels. The new part of the label to be redeemed is the UPC, including the Label for Education symbol. A complete list of UPCs that can be redeemed is posted directly in the back of the church kitchen, next to the bag used to collect the UPC donations.

Also collected are General Mills Box Tops for Education coupons. All UPCs and coupons are sent to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky for their Appalachian ministries. Any questions? Please contact Chantel Spieth 734-394-1195

CONFIRMATION 2006-07

Dinner

Saturday, June 9
6:30—8:30 pm



Come enjoy a meal with your family and Mentors. At the conclusion of dinner we will go over the confirmation service for Sunday

Ceremony

Sunday, June 10
9 am service

Only 4 weeks left, have you met all the confirmation requirements?



Did you know the famous children's song, "Jesus Loves Me," is nearly 150 years old? Do you know all four verses? Do you know that it was originally a part of a novel? Do you know the author? Do you know who set it to music? And what does West Point Academy have to do with it?

This remarkable story behind the world's most beloved children's song is presented in Robert J. Morgan's *Jesus Loves Me This I Know*. It is a little song with a big story told in a little book recently added to your FUMC Library. A bit of early American history along with pictures makes this story even more fascinating. It's a story of riches to rags, bustling city life to isolation on a small island, quiet life to young soldiers.

Look for this touching story on the New Features shelf. If it isn't there, fill out a yellow Reserve slip and leave it on the desk. When the book becomes available, you will be promptly notified.

History fact: Babylon, which is in Iraq, destroyed Jerusalem.

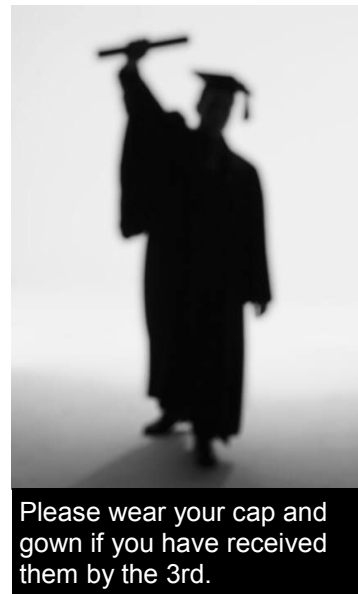
Congratulations Graduates!

Baccalaureate Sunday ~ June 3
All 2007 Graduates will be recognized
at the 9 am worship service.

A Breakfast will be held in your honor to celebrate your commitment and hard work on Sunday, June 3rd at 7:30 am.

Please call the church office to place your reservations for breakfast, including how many in your family will be attending, by June 5th. We also need to know if you are planning to participate in the 9 am worship service. That morning your graduation information and future plans will be included in the bulletin and you will be presented with a gift.

Notify the Church office today by calling 453-5280 or email us at joe@pfumc.org or cathym@pfumc.org.



SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The United Methodist Women are offering camp scholarships for children and youth who attend a United Methodist Summer Camp. Up to \$50 can be earned toward the cost of camp by completing 5 hours of service here at Plymouth First UMC. Interested campers should contact Abby Kammann or Cathy Montgomery at the church office to schedule a service project and obtain a "campership" application.

KITS FOR HAITI: DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Each year the Detroit Annual Conference collects various kits to be sent to Haiti. Your delegates to conference are collecting these kits, in a labeled container, outside the office, from the first of April until May 15. Please donate completed kits, not partial kits, so that only completed kits are shipped to Haiti. The cost for shipping these has gone up this year. Each tub that we fill will cost \$15.00 to ship. A cash donation would be appreciated for those who prefer to help with these shipping expenses. We hope you will prayerfully consider being a part of this mission. The "Seat Cover" Project will also be happening. You may drop off in the same spot, any new underwear for children and youth, which will be distributed in the Detroit Conference area. Any questions, call Jim Clouse at 734-416-0129.

SCHOOL KIT

1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
2 pads (or loose leaf) 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
1 30-centimeter ruler
1 hand-held pencil sharpener
6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
1 eraser, 2 1/2"
12 sheets construction paper (varied colors)
1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro, snap or button) and place items in the bag. Patterns are available from UMCOR Sager Brown or on our website:
www.sagerbrown.org
Value: \$11 per kit

HEALTH KIT

1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27) No kitchen towels
1 wash cloth
1 comb (large & sturdy, not pocket-sized)
1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
1 bath size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
1 large tube of toothpaste (expiration date must be 6 months or longer in advance of the date of shipment)
6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag
Value: \$12 per kit

SEWING KIT

3 yards of cotton or cotton-blend, solid color or yellow checked print fabric (must be 3 yds of uncut fabric)
1 pair of sewing scissors
1 package of needles
1 spool of thread
5—8 matching buttons
Wrap sewing notions in the fabric and place in a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.
Value: \$18 per kit

LAYETTE KIT

6 cloth diapers
2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
2 baby washcloths
2 gowns or sleepers
2 diaper pins
1 sweater open in front
2 receiving blankets
Bundle the items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with the diaper pins.
Value: \$35 per kit

Service Schedule

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 13

MOTHER'S DAY

Liturgist: Martha Daigneau

Acolytes:

9 am Maggie Trinka
Emma Hoy
11 am Kirsten Moore
Madison Mayo

Ushers: 9:00 am: Art Single, Capt., Wayne Fercho, Mark Caudill, Chris Holland, Bonnie Iler, Kent Montgomery, Betsy Montgomery, Bruce Christenson
11:00 am: Mel Litke, Vince Maiorana, Lois Maiorana, Steve Crecelius, Art Ruhl, Jan Seamonds, Carl Robertson, Corinne Robertson, Carl Marsee, Dean Scrimger

Counters: Dennis Piggott, Greg Giles, Wayne Fercho, Carol Kelly

Fellowship Hour: Ron Fair's Sunday small group

Greeters:

9:00 am—Dave, Joan & Beth Barrett
10:30 am—King Family
11:00 am—Brenda Rice

SERVING SUNDAY, MAY 20

Liturgists: Rich Hoy

Acolytes:

9 am Collin Watkins
Derek Blunden
11 am Gertrude Daly
Austin Beaudoin

Ushers: 9:00 am: Jim Bynum, Capt., Bill Pickering, Ed Wittenberg, Eileen Wittenberg, Barbara Werner, Margaret Lane, Drew Lane, Josh Kearis, William Maxwell, Joy Coyle, Brad Coyle

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

Counters: Don Blunden, Jim Freeman, Nancy Thomas, Pat Carne

Fellowship Hour: Tom Ferline's Sunday night small group

Greeters:

9:00 am—Jim & Beverly Clark
10:30 am TBD
11:00 am—TBD

Daily Bread Meal Ministry



In response to my request for someone to consider stepping up to take over as facilitator of the Daily Bread Meal Ministry, I'm pleased to announce that God has seen to it that this Ministry will continue. I'd like to thank Sandy Fercho for volunteering to re-establish this as a vital ministry at First Church. Sandy shared that, as a recipient of the loving services provided, she felt that this was a way she could "pay it back." I'm very grateful. If you have any questions about the Meal Ministry or would like to be added to the list of meal providers, please call Sandy at 734-844-7978.

With thanks, Debbie Single

Team Egypt

Buy a Brick

Golf Outing
Saturday, June 9

Bowling at Superbowl
Saturday, June 2

Scripts for local establishments
See a team member for details

How can you support the
Mission Trip to Egypt?

C.O.M.M.U.N.I.T.Y

O R N E R

"BECAUSE LIFE IS BETTER IN COMMUNITY"

At Willow Creek Community Church, Chicago
September 27—29, 2007

Churches everywhere are realizing the importance of group life in fostering genuine spiritual growth and life change. In addition, small groups are increasingly being used to introduce spiritual seekers to the basics of the Christian faith.

Whether you are leading just one group, or providing direction for an entire ministry, the Small Groups Conference 2007 is a great way to gain fresh vision and passion for the important role of group life!

At the all-new 2007 conference, you'll benefit from:

- High-caliber teaching, training, worship, drama and team time
- Outstanding main session speakers
- Key learning from other small group ministries
- Your choice of dozens of targeted breakout sessions

Register with Linda Bynum before July 10, 2007, for the early bird special rate of \$265.

Attention Group/Host Home Leaders and anyone considering leading a Community Life Group: We would like to register at least 20 people for this outstanding small group leader training event.



"LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2007"

Simulcast at Kensington Community Church, Troy
August 9—11, 2007

The Leadership Summit exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with vision, skill development, and inspiration, for the sake of the local church!

Because leadership development is essential for the local church, you will...

- Experience all-new sessions and interviews with top leadership minds
- Meet a cross-culture of progressive, impactful church leaders
- Address the specific issues and challenges you face
- Gather for worship and instruction from other Christians in our area
- Gain world-class experience at an affordable price

Early-bird registration –before May 22—is only \$145! See Linda Bynum to register.

CHILDREN EVENTS



Route 252:
This month's virtue:
Endurance

Bring your kids, bring your parents, bring your neighbors, bring a friend to Route 252 on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. in the Core to learn about what the Bible has to say about **Endurance: Sticking with what you started even when it gets tough.** Each week the congregation will worship with contemporary music, skits, a brief message, DVD presentation, audience participation and more. Each week's Bible lesson will relate directly to **Endurance.** Come, worship and learn!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

May 11
5:30–9:30 pm

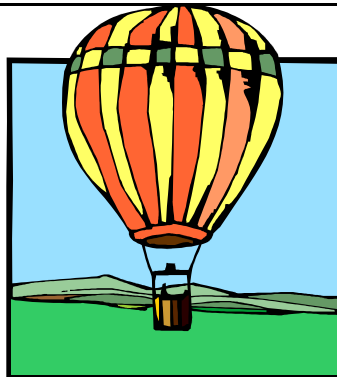
Need a night out with your spouse or just by yourself? Drop off your kids on selected Friday nights and they will enjoy an evening of games with their friends, crafts, a movie, snack, and tons of fun. You can enjoy some adult time out. Sign up by the Nursery door or contact Abby Kammann to register. We ask that for every 2 times you go out that you stay in and work one so that we have enough supervision for the kids.

Upcoming Dates:
June 15, September 14

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar

May 25	6-9pm	Area 56
		Balloon Extravaganza
June 18-22	6:30-8:30pm	Area 56
		5 Day Slam
July 16-20	9am-noon	VBS
August 1&3	9am-noon	Preschool
		Day Camp
August 8,15,	10am-2pm	Elementary
17, 22, 24		Day Camp
August 23	11am-4pm	
		Back to School Blast (Note new date!)



This year's VBS
"Lift-off"



Field School Partnership Program

While our Field School Partnership Program hasn't been as visibly active this year as in the past, there are great things happening, and more is in store for the beginning of our new school year in September.

(A) During our 40 Days of Community study, a group of folks worked with Audrey Bauza, Field School counselor, and signed up as "Motor Moms and Dads." These 5 wonderful volunteers work one on one with children needing assistance due to delayed gross and fine motor skills. The program is run on Fridays from 9:15—11:15, and ten to fifteen students look forward to their time with these moms and dads. There are certainly others who could greatly benefit from this program, so more volunteers are always needed. Training will begin after April 16, so please call Audrey at 397-3698 if you would like to give your heart and time to these children. Also, talk to Jim and Grace Clouse to get first-hand knowledge of the blessings that come from being a "Motor Mom or Dad."

(B) In the fall, we will once again be helping to supply fruit break snacks and to re-stock Fields' food pantry. Audrey counsels at 4—6 schools but Field is her home office. Given our state's economy and the number of job losses, homes are being foreclosed and families thrust into situations they have never faced before. I am grateful that as a Christian congregation, we take seriously our role to help those in need. And as specific needs are brought to my attention, I will share them with you, friends.

Bless your hearts, and thanks for your continued support over the years.

Debbie Single

MEIJER REWARDS

There have been significant changes in the Meijer Rewards system. Even if you did not re-enroll before May 1, you still must do so in order for the church to receive credit. You can re-enroll in the store or online at Meijer.com/MCRmember. Our organization number is 435569. From now on, we will only receive rewards if we use a Meijer credit card (for 1%) or cash/debit card (for .5%). We can no longer use personal checks or any other credit card.



We hope you will still take advantage of the Meijer rewards card to help us raise funds for re-carpeting the parlor. We are almost halfway there!

May God Bless You On Your Birthday

Mr Steve Dugan	5/1	Mrs Sara Ryan	5/16	Mr David Rymph	5/28
Mr Steve Lewis	5/1	Mrs Carol Scruggs	5/16	Mr Arthur W Single	5/28
Mr Dale C Good	5/2	Mrs Claudia Soltau	5/16	Mrs Patricia Carne	5/29
Mrs Joanne Randolph	5/2	Meghan Symons	5/16	Mrs Nancy Thomas	5/29
Mr Justin Wainwright	5/2	Mrs Virginia Vreeland	5/16	Daniel Davis	5/30
Ms Jennifer Buczek	5/3	Ben Dorenkamp	5/17	Mrs Marilyn A Gunter	5/30
Chelsea R Good	5/3	Mrs Dorothy Little	5/17	Mrs Maureen Krause	5/30
Mrs Jennifer Manriquez	5/3	Kimberly Pagan	5/17	Mrs Harriet Welland	5/30
Mrs Sharon Walk	5/3	Mrs Julie Brunzell	5/18	Mrs Sandra Fercho	5/31
Jessica Wilson	5/3	Mrs Kristin Tillery	5/18	Mr Joe Ferrill	5/31
Mrs Jacqueline Crowder	5/5	Mrs Amy Glenn	5/19	Mrs Janice Groat	5/31
Mrs Betty Gladstone	5/6	Vanessa Beard	5/20	Mr John A Herald	5/31
Mr Wilson Muse	5/6	Amy A Lajoie	5/20	Mr Leonard Little	5/31
Mr Joseph Rea	5/6	Tracy McClendon	5/20	Frances Loiselle	5/31
Mrs Elsie Mae Trinka	5/6	Mrs Kimberlyn Benjamin	5/21	Jessica White	5/31
Mrs Janet Dersey	5/7	Mr Dan Dalton	5/21		
Mr Matt Haran	5/7	Jillian Hakala	5/21		
Sara Fifield	5/8	Allison Howlett	5/21		
Mrs Debra Dorenkamp	5/9	Mrs Barbara Levensgood	5/21		
Ms Virginia Tyler	5/9	Megan McManimon	5/21		
Jonathon K Dugan	5/11	Mrs Patricia Whalen	5/21		
Mrs Laura Freeman	5/11	Mrs Robin Wilder	5/21		
Mrs Kelly Weston	5/11	Mrs Janet McKelvey	5/22		
Mrs Kathleen Aznavorian	5/12	Katie Davis	5/23		
Mr Jim Bynum	5/12	Cynthia Evon	5/23		
Rev Roy Forsyth	5/12	Jeanne Martin	5/23		
Mr Ken Jenkins	5/12	Mrs Paula Patrus (Turnell)	5/23		
Mrs Cindy Cox	5/13	Mrs Ginger Whitaker	5/23		
Mr Jon Hord	5/13	Mr Jim Soltau	5/24		
Mr James Wilbur	5/13	Mrs Alice Arlen	5/25		
Mr Kerry Montgomery	5/14	Mrs Ruth M Leader	5/25		
Mr Kevin Spala	5/14	Doug McKelvey	5/25		
Mr Bradley Coyle	5/15	Mr Kelly Moore	5/25		
Audrey Freeman	5/15	Mr Bill Strobridge	5/25		
Mrs Vickie Shuler	5/15	Casey Rapnicki (Smith)	5/26		
Ashley Boebinger	5/16	Evan Hutchings	5/27		
Mr Dennis Edwards	5/16	Mr Todd Jones	5/27		
Mr Daniel C Juras	5/16	Mr Jeff McLaughlin	5/27		
Mrs Josephine Reid	5/16	Mrs Linda Klump	5/28		





Wesleyan Choir RSCM Choir Medals

Members of the Wesleyan Choir have spent the past year studying the Royal School of Church Music Voice for Life curriculum, which includes learning music theory, how to sing, and what it means to be part of a choir. We have also had several guest speakers and special sessions to supplement the curriculum. By completing a year of study each choir member earns an RSCM Choir Medal, worn on either a light blue or dark blue ribbon, indicative of the level of study completed.

All Wesleyan Choir members have earned choir medals this year, and they will be recognized at the 9:00 service on Sunday, May 13. Congratulations to:

Maranda Armstead
Natalie Buzzard
Amy Dalton
Kelly Erickson
Julie Patterson
Linda Erickson

Emma Hoy
Sally Jo Hoy
Hannah Klingler
Madison Mayo
Margaret Trinkka
Madeline Viergutz

PLYMOUTH/CANTON COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

For 22 years, a group of local women has been meeting monthly to pray. We represent eight churches in the community and would like to extend an invitation to you to join us. We are looking for women who:

- Have a faith walk
- Have a heart for prayer and practice it
- Have a heart to promote a spirit of unity in the body of Christ
- Have a desire to see others drawn to our Lord

This group meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 9—11 a.m.
If you feel the Lord urging you to participate, please contact Marnie Holdefer at 453-8395 for our next meeting location.



We all know our new pastor's name

BUT

he doesn't know OUR names!

*Let's all remember to wear our
NAME TAGS!*

TIPS ON SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE BEACON

Staff members sometimes are asked questions about the procedure for submitting articles to the Beacon. Here are some tips to make the process go smoothly:

1. Submit your article in writing. Write the article in the way YOU want it worded and place it in the **bottom** tray of the paper holder outside the Administrative Secretary's door in the church office. Alternatively, you may email your article to lizramsay@pfumc.org, or fax it to the church office, at 734-453-0375.
2. Please do NOT submit your own graphics. Don't "pre-design" the article. Just turn in the wording and the office staff will create the graphics to fit space constraints and to be compatible with other items in the issue.
3. A request we sometimes hear is, "I want a full page (or a half-page) for my announcement." It is often impossible to do this. While we always try to accommodate your requests, space in the Beacon is limited by a number of factors. A typical Beacon is 16 pages long; when we have to expand it, our postage costs increase significantly. Please help us avoid this problem by understanding the need to limit article size.



ASP CAR WASH
SUNDAY, MAY 20 NOON—4 PM
SHELL STATION CORNER OF SHELDON ROAD AND ANN
ARBOR ROAD. NO CHARGE BUT DONATIONS ACCEPTED!
PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR ASP CREW!

PrimeTimers



Henry Ford Museum

May 30

\$13.00 (per person)
9 am ~ 4 pm

Trip begins with carpooling from Church

The museum offers two dining options:
Michigan Café & The Wiener Mobile

Only 1 Ticket Left!!

Murder at High Noon

July 31 \$31 each
CORNWELL'S
DINNER
THEATRE

Meal ~ noon
Showtime ~ 2 pm



Detroit Tigers Game

Carpooling from
Church
at 11:30 am

vs. **Texas
Rangers**

June 28

\$15.00 (per ticket)
for
Ticket, hot dog/pizza
& pop

We have 30 tickets so
bring the Grandkids!

Frankenmuth

Nov 13 Bus Trip

Reserve your seat today!
We must have 35 people for
the bus.

New Primetimers Brochure is
available with the schedule of
events through December.

Pick one up at the table
in the Great Hall.

TEAM



EGYPT

Bake Sale - Flower Sale

Sunday, May 13th
in Fellowship Hall between services
Proceeds will benefit TEAM EGYPT

Would you be willing to bake something and donate it? If so, contact Cathy Montgomery in the Church office.

Mother's Day

YOUTH MISSION TRIP



July 28 — August 4th
Cost: \$547 + airfare
8 student spots available

Join **Global Expeditions** on a trip to Tijuana in **Baja Mexico**. You and your team will build a home for one of Mexico's neediest families. As you build their new home, you will have the opportunity to share your faith and the love of Jesus Christ by holding VBS and doing one-on-one evangelism in the neighborhoods around your construction site.

If you are interested, **talk to Joe Rea** as soon as possible.

Men's Ministry Announces 6th Annual Charity Golf Outing

When: Saturday, June 9, 2007

Time: Shotgun start, 7:30 a.m.

Where: Fox Hills Country Club, Strategic Fox Course, Scramble Format

Cost: \$65 per golfer, includes cart, snack, prizes

Sign-up will begin in early May, or contact Ron Fair at 734-459-3404
or bronaldfair@msn.com

Proceeds from the outing support the youth ASP mission trip and Egypt mission trip.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 13, 2007

8:00 am Wake Up Call Band Practice
 8:30 am Pre-Service Prayer
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Adult Class - Crecelius
 9:00 am Nursery Parent Adult Class
 9:00 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Wake Up Call
 10:00 am Cross and Flame Choir
 10:00 am Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am Adult Bible Class - Bob Smith
 10:30 am Route 252: Family Worship
 10:30 am High School Sunday School
 11:00 am Abundant Life Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 12:00 pm FUMC Orchestra
 6:00 pm Fusion

Monday, May 14, 2007

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting
 10:00 am Bynum Small Group
 3:00 pm Annual Conference Delegates
 7:00 pm AA/Alanon
 7:00 pm Christian Believer Study - Bynums
 7:00 pm Worship Objective meeting

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

9:00 am BSF
 11:30 am BSF Fellowship
 1:00 pm Friendship Group
 4:30 pm Confirmation Mentoring-Little
 5:30 pm Route 252 Band Practice

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

6:00 am Women's Prayer Breakfast
 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9:30 am Comfort Circle - UMW
 11:30 am Ruth Circle
 1:00 pm Library work time
 6:30 pm Route 252 Drama Practice
 6:30 pm W.E.C small group
 7:30 pm Boy Scout's
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17, 2007

9:00 am BSF Seminar
 12:30 pm Study & Prayer Fellowship
 6:45 pm N.E.W. Small group meeting
 7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, May 18, 2007

5:00 pm Luce Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 19, 2007

4:00 pm Luce Wedding

The **60+ Club** meets the 1st Monday of each month at noon for a catered luncheon with a program following.

Cost: \$4.00. Next meeting will be **Monday, June 4**. Reservations must be made by **Thursday, May 31**.

For information, call Alice Fisher at (734) 451-1023.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 20, 2007

8:00 am Wake Up Call Band Practice
 8:30 am Pre-Service Prayer
 9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Adult Class - Crecelius
 9:00 am Worship Service
 9:00 am Wake Up Call
 10:00 am Cross and Flame Choir
 10:00 am Fellowship Hour
 10:30 am Adult Bible Class - Bob Smith
 10:30 am Route 252: Family Worship
 10:30 am High School Sunday School
 11:00 am Abundant Life Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 1:00 pm Ramsay Shower
 6:00 pm Fusion

Monday, May 21, 2007

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting
 8:00 am BSF Leaders Fellowship
 10:00 am Bynum Small Group
 7:00 pm AA/Alanon
 7:00 pm UMW Recircling Drawing
 7:30 pm Music Commission meeting

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

9:00 am BSF
 12:30 pm Beacon Belles
 1:00 pm Fellowship Group
 5:30 pm Route 252 Band Practice
 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

6:00 am Women's Prayer Breakfast
 6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 am Knee High Fellowship
 1:00 pm Library work time
 6:00 pm Hope Circle Meeting
 6:30 pm Route 252 Drama Practice
 6:30 pm W.E.C small group
 7:30 pm Boy Scout's
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 24, 2007

2:00 pm Knitting and Crochet Group
 7:00 pm Ad Council Meeting

Friday, May 25, 2007

6:00 pm Joe Rea's Wedding Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Area 56: Movie Mania

Saturday, May 26, 2007

11:00 am Joe Rea's Wedding



PRAYER TIME FOR ALL

Through the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Dr. Klump has called us to gather on Sunday mornings 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.

You're invited to sing with us this spring...



Haven't been able to make Wednesday rehearsals for a while? Used to sing in choir and got out of the habit? Never sang in choir before?

Join the Chancel Choir for a month this spring, and rediscover the joy of proclaiming God's word through music, and the camaraderie of our choir. Come to four Wednesday rehearsals—May 16, 23, 30 and June 6—and sing with us as many Sundays as you can between May 20 and June 17. On June 17, we'll be singing the Credo from Robert Ray's Gospel Mass, so those of you who sing with Plymouth Oratorio Society are already prepared.

Hope to see you! We have a robe in your size...

Marcia Van Oyen, Director of Music Ministry

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath! Psalm 104:33

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