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The Beacon

Plymouth Thanksgiving Choir Festival
Sunday, November 19th, 4:00 PM

A choir of over 100 voices, handbells, brass and festive hymn-singing!

The choirs of First United Methodist, Our Lady of Good Counsel, First Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal, and First Baptist Church to make a joyful noise in a celebrative afternoon of great music on Sunday, November 19th, in our sanctuary. Brass players from the Plymouth Community Band and handbell ringers from each church will add to the festivities. Admission is free - an offering will be received to benefit First Step, a shelter for mistreated women and children in Plymouth. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend!

Music Sunday is December 10th

Our theme this year is "True Light." Our services will be filled with music offered by the orchestra, Festival Bells, Chancel Choir, Cross & Flame, and the Wesleyan Choir celebrating Christ as the light of the world and our hope of salvation. This Sunday is a great opportunity to invite friends to church to hear the message of our faith through music.

Thank You!

The **Adult A.S.P.** group would like to thank First United Methodist Church for their support and prayers during our recent trip down to Chavies, Ky. There were 5 of us that went; Bill and Ardelle Pickering, Sandy Kosky, Mark Viergutz and myself. We were housed in one of their year-round centers with 2 other groups, a large group from Baton Rouge, LA, and also a group from Illinois.

Our homeowner's names are Sandy and John, who live there with their 2 kids, Michael and Samantha and many dogs, big and small.

They have a trailer and our job was to build a retaining wall around the back so that the hill that was back behind wouldn't wash into the back of the trailer. We all pitched in to dig the trenches for the railroad ties; lay the ties, (heavy stuff!!!), cut the railroad ties, and cut and pound the spikes through to keep them fastened together. (Mark and Bill can really swing a mean sledge hammer, and Sandy and Ardelle really have measuring and cutting of the rebar down pat). We also moved a big pile of dirt that was around the back as well. The next project for this house is to put a small addition on it so they can have another room for the kids. In the evenings we had time to relax a little and even go for ice cream. One of the evenings we had a local gentleman come in and play us some music on his guitar.

My thanks go out to each of these crewmembers for their really hard work and dedication to help the people of Appalachia; you all did an awesome job!

I think I can speak for all of us in saying it was a true blessing to help this family,

showing our love and God's love through our actions. Won't you please consider joining us next year to share in the many blessings we receive, we would our love to have you.

In His service,

Phil Daigneau, Adult A.S.P.

During the *40 Days of Community*, our family was reminded of the story of Jesus feeding five thousand with five loaves of bread and two fish. (Matthew 14: 15-21, Luke 9: 12-17.)

While our small group struggled with ideas on ways we could serve the community, the group was led to send some supplies to our military in Iraq. The idea was to send a box or two to be shared to show our support, thanks, and Christ's Love for them. Ten Boxes were filled full with soap, deodorant, wipes, paper, and envelopes, drink mix, and crackers. Hard candies and suckers were used as stuffing. When the clean up was done, *there was enough supplies leftover to fill two or three more boxes.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. On behalf of the American soldiers and their families, we want to thank Plymouth First United Methodist Church, the small groups that continue to pray, send cards, and ship gifts, and the Military Support group. We also would like to show our appreciation to the members of our small group for their generous outpouring of love and support.

Thank you All,

Duane & Tammy King

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Do You Shop at Meijers?

By just doing your regular shopping at Meijer and using your Meijer Reward Cards, you can help us carpet the Parlor. Applications for Meijer Reward Cards are on the table in the foyer. Our organization number is 435569. You can also submit your application online at Meijer.com/rewards and you can invite your family and friends who shop at Meijer to apply their rewards to our church by sharing the 435569 number. Thank you.

Better Together

We are more than half way through 40 Days of Community. What an exciting time this fall has been. Groups are encouraging one another, serving together and receiving the joy of living our God's purposes for their lives. Please turn your stories of what God is doing into Dr. Klump or Linda Bynum. We would like groups to come forward on Celebration Sunday to share with the congregation what "God things" happened as your served together. I am already hearing some great things, PTL.

What's Next?

Group leaders begin to decide what is next after 40 Days of Community. Many will want to continue their small group experiences and we can help you find resources. I have materials in my office that can be checked out and there are many video/DVD series in the Library. If you need some assistance choosing or ordering, please set a time with Linda Bynum and she will be happy to assist you.

Here are two ways you can get...**FAITH in ACTION** T-shirts

- 1) Buy one for \$10 (money or check will do!)
- 2) Get one free when you commit to work on a comm-UNITY mission project as part of *40 Days of Community* (just turn in a commitment card)

Colors to choose from: Burgundy, Blue, Green, Yellow.

Available at GRAND CENTRAL on Sunday mornings or through the church office Monday through Friday.

** Generously donated by The Men's Ministry*

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank the United Methodist Church family for the many cards and prayers due my recent surgery. I received so many cards that it is not practical to list everyone, so

THANK YOU to all!

To the UMW, the prayer shawl/coverlet has been used many times and I thank you for it. I would especially like to thank Dr. Klump and Pastor Wichert for their visits while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. My family and I really appreciated their visits and prayers.

With much gratitude,

Gene Kornegay

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Volunteers

Again this year a PFUMC Team will ring the Salvation Army Bells.

We will be at the Plymouth Post Office on Friday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed for one hour each to complete our two person teams. If you can help, please call:

Wayne Wheelock
734 844-8806

BOOKBYTES

There is a book in your FUMC Library waiting with a beautiful red velvet gift bow around its cover. The title, *The Precious Present*, by Spencer Johnson, makes bookworms pause and wonder, "What kind of gift could be in such a small book?!" (74 pages)

People have been seeking, acquiring and enjoying precious gifts all their lives; but what is any of them the most precious gift? This book covers the valuable message and secrets of this book on the 158.1 shelf. Simply check it out and date the checkout card in the book and leave the card on the desk. A date reminder slip is available that makes a good book mark (although you do not need it for this book!). OR, you can stand or sit in the Library and read it in just a few minutes—then take the precious present home with you.

Fun fact: Nebuchadnezzar, King of

Funeral Meal Ministry

What is that?

Who does that serve?

It is that ministry sponsored by the UMC that provides a caring meal after a funeral or memorial service. We serve those that request our ministry. It takes many hands and hearts to provide this caring ministry.

Those willing to coordinate, those willing to make calls to fellow volunteers, those willing to clean, those willing to serve the meal, and those willing to provide salads and desserts.



And lovingly all this is not done by women—yes, we have dedicated men who volunteer your heart, and in your prayer are called to SERVE for any of your needs, please contact me, JJABFitz@sbcbglobal.net or 734-451-0149 or

e-mail to JJABFitz@sbcbglobal.net

Funeral Meal Coordinators & Callers

Our annual meeting for the 2007 calendar year will be on Monday, November 6th at 7 pm in our church. Please plan on attending and bring your cards.

Serving together,



UMW NEWS

Faith Circle

We've welcomed two new members, which, happily, brings our membership to 23. As a reminder, we'll be responsible for the Fellowship Hour between services on October 29. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 2, at 1:00, in the parlor. We're doing our Operation Christmas child project so bring shoeboxes and a check for \$7.00 made out to Samaritan's Purse. During our business meeting we're finally going to "pass the hat" for a free will collection to cover general circle expenses. Hope to see you there but, as always, please call Pat or Nancy if you can't attend this meeting.

The Peace circle has been selling fresh roasted coffee and Rada knives for almost one year now, and we feel very blessed that approximately \$700 has been sent to Cass Community Services, as a result of these fundraisers. To continue our efforts to provide financial support to Cass, we will be selling coffee and knives during Fellowship Hour on the following dates: November 12, and Sunday, December 10th.

The Methodist Children's Home Society (Children's Village)

is in need of things for Christmas for the residents, as well as foster care children. Items on the **2005 WISH LIST** need to be NEW and donated by December 10, so that the staff will know what still has to be purchased.

If you prefer, gift certificates from area merchants such as K-Mart, Penney's, Target, Kohls, Toys R Us, Walmart, Value City, Meijer, and Sears are a wonderful way of giving and allowing the staff and foster parents to get specific desired and needed items for all of the children, + please contact me, or leave the item in the church office and I will pick it up. You may wish to mail it directly to :

Methodist Children's Home Society, 26645 Six Mile Rd., Redford, MI 48240.

God bless you for your continued interest and generosity in helping these needy children.

Prime Timer



Sign up for all activities
Fellowship Hall between

Member Activity:

**Christmas Lunch
&
White Elephant Gift Exchange**

December 17th at 1:00 pm

G. Subu's Leather Bottle, Livonia, \$15.00 per person *

Menu: Roasted Top Round of Beef w/ Mushroom Brown Sauce OR Chicken Piccata OR Stuffed Red Skins w/ Rosemary & Garlic, Green Beans, Wax Beans, & Baby Carrots, Salad with Ranch or Italian dressing, Bread Butter, Coffee or Hot Tea & Dessert.

What is a White Elephant Gift?

Item you have around the house you no longer want to keep. Be creative, the more creative is the better. Wrap and Decorate the White Elephant gift to give it extra appeal.

* Sign up and payment is due by December 3rd.

Ruth Circle

will meet at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2006 in the Church
: Cindy Crecelius will be discussing the operation **Christmas Child Project** and
us the boxes that shoe has put together for us. We will also be discussing plans for
ecember meeting. Please plan to attend. Guest and new members welcome. Any
ons contact:

Katherine Thompson, 734-459-8227.

Just a Reminder!!

BETH MOORE

and

LIVING PROOF LIVE

Presented by LifeWay Ministries

FEBRUARY 16—17, 2007, at Cobo Hall



Do You Know Someone going through a Difficult Time?

Do you have friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative who has been struggling with the loss of loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of the countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis.

To find out more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:

Joan McNally (734) 453-9114 or Margaret Lane (734) 207-0354

Service Schedule

SERVING SUNDAY, Nov. 12

Liturgist: Holly Good

Acolytes :

9 am.....

Ushers:

9 am: Jeff McLaughlin, Toni Hartke, Mike Hartke, Don Richter, Wayne Wheelock, Clark McKelvey, Jim Walk, Sharon Walk, Jim Hutchings

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m.—Bob & Joan McNally

11:00 a.m. — Lois , Vince, Carey Maiorana

Counters:

Doug Hubbard, Wayne Wheelock, Carol Kelly, Ruth Dostie

Fellowship Hour: Faith Circle

SERVING SUNDAY, Nov. 19

Liturgist: Rich Hoy

Acolytes :

9 am.....

Ushers:

9 am: Tom Williams, Terry Ryan, Dennis Piggott, Linda Piggott, Ron Lowe, Gary Krueger, John Thomason, Brenda Thomason, Tim Andrews, Sandra Andrews

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

Greeters:

9:00 a.m.—Diane Hanosh

11:00 a.m. — Jan Foster

Counters: Tim Trinks, Don Richter, Pat Richter, Kristi Rymph

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



New Address

Cecile Wilson
6303 Evergreen Ridge Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215
513-322-3358



New Phone Number

Erma Colins 734-459-8328

New phone books are available. Pick up your copy in the nar-

Campbell's Soup Label Program

Campbell's is no longer accepting the front panel UPC labels. The new part of the label to be used is the UPC including the Label for Education symbol. For Prego spaghetti and V8 juice, UPCs now require the lid instead of the label. A complete list of UPCs and lids that can be recycled, is posted in the back of the church kitchen, next to the bin used to collect UC lid donations. Also collect General Mills Box Tops for Education coupons. All UPCs, lids, and coupons are sent to the Lord's Mission in Kentucky for their Appalachian Ministries.

Any questions, please contact:

Chantel Spieth
at 734-394-1195.

Sweet Adelines Concert Spirit Sings 2006

Ford Community
and Performing Arts Center
on Michigan in Dearborn
Saturday, November 18, 2006
at 7:00 pm
Tickets \$12—for reserved seating.
Dinner before concert—Restaurant to be
determined
Check out the website at
www.spiritofdetroitchorus.org

Knitters and Crocheters!

You can become part of the group that meets at the church on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2:00 pm** each month. Our main purpose is to make prayer shawls for members of our congregation who are shut-in, ill, hospitalized, or have lost a loved one.

You can knit at home and still be part of the group by donating your finished shawl to the Prayer Shawl Ministry. For shawl directions, etc. call:

Elise Mae Trinka—
734-453-6187



DONATION DEADLINE

Please have all of your pledges and donations in for the year 2006 no later than December 28, 2006. The church is closed December 25, 26 and 29, 2006. Any donations for the year 2006 received in January 2007 will not count for the new year of 2007. We need to do this in order to balance our records and send out annual statements promptly. If you should have any questions, please contact Susan Henry, Financial Secretary. Thank you.

Youth News

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Mark your Calendar:



r. High Ski Trip
aturday, January 6th

r. High Ski Trip
riday, January 19th to
unday, January 21st



Acquire the Fire
"Battle Cry"

riday, April 13th to
aturday, April 14th

Area 56

christmas Par

Just a taste of the fun!

PIZZA

Lots of FOOD

You won't want to miss it

WHO: 5th & 6th graders

WHAT: A Different Kind of
Christmas Party

WHEN: Sunday, December 3rd
12:15 pm ~ 4 pm

WHERE: Here at PFUMC
& a Mystery Location

COST: \$5

**PARENTS: WE NEED DRIVERS FOR THE
EVENT, IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DRIVE
PLEASE LET ABBY KNOW (453-5280 O**

May God Bless You On Your Birthday

don Hartke	11/1	Mrs Karen Harden	11/13	Christine Benjamin	11/27
rs Person	11/1	Mrs Rosemary Jones	11/13	Ms Heather Best	11/27
rtha Chalifoux	11/2	Mr Neal Koenig	11/13	Karen Davenport	11/27
el Fowler	11/2	Mrs Renee McKarge	11/13	Mr John Jackson	11/27
aralee Palarchio	11/2	Morgan Bartos	11/14	Mrs Sandra Rummel	11/27
istina Butler	11/3	Mr Bruce Christenson	11/14	Ryan Williams	11/27
eman	11/3	Mr David Daly	11/14	Mr Tim Hagen	11/28
ole Sweet	11/3	Mr James Dray	11/14	Dr John Hopper	11/28
Magee	11/4	Mr Robert Luce	11/14	Deanna Koenig	11/28
ell Rowe	11/4	Mr Michael Marble	11/14	Mr Douglas Koenig	11/28
el Culver	11/5	Mrs Janis Migyanka	11/14	Nichole McLaughlin	11/28
oodwin	11/5	Chris Edwards	11/15	Mr Derek Plave	11/28
lon Johnson	11/5	Monica Mukerjee	11/15	Mr Jay Siegler	11/28
nis Piggott	11/5	Adam Radamis	11/16	Mrs Lisa Crawford	11/29
ndora Rice	11/5	Mrs Joan Barrett	11/17	Dr William Ferman	11/29
aldine M Rotter	11/5	Mrs Kari Suppnick	11/17	Mr James H. Freeman	11/29
b Toth	11/5	Mrs Susan Hill	11/18	Alexander P Lajoie	11/29
y Wainwright	11/5	Mr Gene Kornegay	11/18	Mr Mitchell Madis	11/29
rael Beaudoin	11/6	Nancy Remick	11/18	Mrs Joellyn Conway	11/30
el Kammann	11/6	Mrs Elizabeth U Austin	11/19	Mrs Gail Costello	11/30
Rej	11/6	Ms Gail Bryan	11/19	Ms Mary Crago	11/30
Dondlinger	11/7	Mrs Michelle Ferline	11/20	Ashley Hoard	11/30
Filios	11/7	Zachary Gomrick	11/20	Mrs Teresa A Holderer	11/30
oard	11/7	Mrs Darlene S Maginley	11/20	Mrs Sharon Hood	11/30
e Levengood	11/7	Benjamin Holland	11/21	Mr Dave Schmitt	11/30
sen	11/7	Mr Leo McManimon	11/21	Mr Jason Scott	11/30
en Sorensen	11/7	Mr Steven Bixby	11/22		
en Stemberger	11/7	Mrs Lisa Cunningham	11/22		
ra McReynolds	11/8	Mrs Ella Fry	11/22		
ry Jane Wright	11/8	Christopher Sauchak	11/22		
tchen Green	11/9	Mrs Denise Zander	11/22		
nmy Harris	11/9	Mrs Laura Clemens	11/23		
iam Maxwell	11/9	Mr Thomas Franklin	11/23		
Peckrul	11/9	Mr Douglas Underwood	11/23		
ae Smith	11/9	Colton Ash	11/25		
cy Bayne	11/10	Mr William Baxter	11/25		
y Dishman	11/10	Allison Bracht	11/26		
rbara Stinebaugh	11/12	Andrew Bracht	11/26		



Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30
the CORE. This month: Individual
Discovering who you are meant to
so you can make a difference.



Parents Night Out: IS IT FOR YOU?

Parent's Night Out

ffered approximately once a month on a Friday it from 5:30—9:30 p.m. Parent's Night Out is opportunity for parents to go out for a night ie while the kids stay at church and have a it playing games, having fun with their friends, ig crafts, watching a movie, and having snacks.

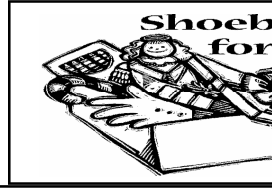
Kids are placed within their own age- appropriate groups. Both parents are asked to vol- unteer at least one time for every 3 times they par- ticipate in this activity. With the help of those par- ents staying in, we can provide an awesome night

Fellowship Hour needs help with Upcoming Sundays.

Please prayerfully consider signing up your small group, committee or friends and family to host an upcoming Fellowship Hour.

Please support our Fellowship efforts to build lasting relationships in love and having a greater sense of belonging and being a family.

Call Jim Soltau 734-455-2941



Operation Christmas Child

The collection date for Operation Christmas child will be Friday, November 19, by Noon! Keep filling those shoeboxes. NEW school supplies, small sports equipment, little stuffed animals, toiletries. Brochures are available in the Church Narthex to pray that the response at PFUMC will be exceptional this year! Anticipate? Call:

Amy Fitzsimmons at 734-891-3052
Or Cindy Crecelius at 734-416-0369.

PRAYER TIME FOR ALL

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



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 12, 2006

00 AM Wake Up Call Band Practice
 30 AM Pre-Service Prayer
 00 AM Sunday School
 00 AM Worship
 00 AM Wake Up Call
 1:00 AM Fellowship Hour
 1:30 AM Family Worship
 2:00 AM New Member Exploration Class
 3:00 AM Cross and Flame Choir
 4:00 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Cooking for Guest Week
 6:30 PM BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Guest Week

Tuesday, November 13, 2006

10:00 AM BSF Leaders Meeting
 1:00 AM Bynum Small Group - Daniel
 2:00 PM Movie for Guests
 3:00 PM AA/Alanon
 3:30 PM Music Commission meeting

Wednesday, November 14, 2006

10:00 AM BSF
 11:00 AM Spirit Gifts Small Group
 12:30 PM Route 252 Band Practice
 1:00 PM Guest Week
 2:30 PM BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal
 3:30 PM Tuesday Evening Men's Study

Thursday, November 15, 2006

10:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group
 12:30 AM Comfort Circle - UMW
 1:30 AM Ruth Circle
 2:00 PM Girl Scout Express
 3:00 PM Guest Week
 4:00 PM Carol Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Route 252 Drama Practice
 6:30 PM W.E.C small group
 7:30 PM Boy Scout's
 8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 16, 2006

1:30 PM Prayer Fellowship
 3:00 PM Guest Week
 8:00 PM Youth Small Groups

7:00 PM Finance Committee
 7:00 PM Small Group Training 102
 7:30 PM Festival Bells rehearsal
 7:30 PM Youth Band Practice

Friday, November 17, 2006

4:00 PM Women's Retreat
 6:00 PM Guest Week

Saturday, November 18, 2006

6:00 AM Women's Retreat
 6:00 PM Guest Week

Sunday, November 19, 2006

8:00 AM Wake Up Call Band Practice
 8:30 AM Pre-Service Prayer
 9:00 AM Adult Class - Crecelius
 9:00 AM Worship
 9:00 AM Wake Up Call

10:00 AM ASP Brunch

10:30 AM Family Worship

11:00 AM Cross and Flame Choir

11:00 AM Worship

12:00 PM FUMC Orchestra

12:30 PM Music Festival Rehearsal

4:00 PM Thanksgiving Music Festival

Monday, November 20, 2006

8:00 AM BSF Leaders Meeting

10:00 AM Bynum Small Group - Daniel

7:00 PM AA/Alanon

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

9:00 AM BSF

12:30 PM Beacon Belles

1:00 PM Spirit Gifts Small Group

5:30 PM Route 252 Band Practice

6:30 PM BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 22, 2006

6:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:00 AM Women's Prayer Group

10:00 AM Knee High Fellowship

6:30 PM Route 252 Drama Practice

6:30 PM W.E.C small group

7:00 PM AA/Alanon Gratitude Night

7:30 PM Boy Scout's

Thursday, November 23, 2006

Thanksgiving—Church Closed

Friday, November 24, 2006

Santa's Workshop

Saturday, December 16th

10:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per child / \$25 max per family



Are you a Santa's Helper?

Many hands are needed to make Santa's Workshop a success. Would you be willing to volunteer for part of the day? Please contact Abby to sign up.

The most wonderful time of the year is just around the corner and so is Santa's Workshop. Santa's Workshop is a great chance for your kids to make crafts and goodies to give as gifts to family and friends! Hopefully it will give you a chance to do some Christmas shopping too! Pick up a permission slip between services to reserve your child's spot. If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail Abby at the church office or abby@pfumc.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional Material – Please do not delay.

Additional Postage Paid

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