



First United Methodist Church

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

The Beacon

It's not too late!

Join one of our children's choirs!

Carol Choir is for 1st - 3rd graders, and we have a great new director, Tierney Freeman.

Wesleyan Choir is for 4th thru 6th graders, and if you join, you could earn a choir medal.

Both meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 6:45 pm. Each choir sings at the 9:00 service about once a month.



Hey kids!
You're invited
to sing!

**We've got a
place for you!**

For more information, contact Marcia Van Oyen (734-453-5280 or marcia@pfumc.org), or just come on Wednesday.

Make a Difference Day is coming Saturday, October 28.

This is going to be a church-wide community outreach mission during *40 Days of Community*. You don't have to be in a small group to participate in this opportunity sponsored by Plymouth United Way. This is primarily doing yard work and small home repair for those that are unable to do their own work here in the Plymouth-Canton area. We need to register by October 18 so that the projects can be ...

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Thank ☺ You!

Thanks From Mercy Circle - We would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming response to our first fundraiser for Reverend Bernadine Daniels church in Detroit. We are sorry that we ran out of cinnamon rolls and will bake more next time. Watch The Beacon for our next sale!



To My Friends at FUMC-

Words can never express the appreciation felt by myself and my family for the many prayers and acts of kindness extended to us by the staff and congregation of FUMC over the years.

Your attentiveness, assistance with transportation errands, meals and “moral support” over this past year truly made a difficult time so much easier for us. By sharing this burden with us, you have really shown the love of God and through you, we have felt his touch.

I am so blessed to have been part of such a wonderful church family all these years and I will miss you all. Please know that you will always be dear to my heart and remembered in my thoughts and prayers.

-Cecile Wilson



The Evangelism Committee would like to thank all the volunteers for helping out at Music In The Park. It was a great success and we look forward to your support again next year. Thanks Again!

Thank you all for your support and prayers during **Jennie Worley's** illness and recent death. The church community and especially the Men's and Women's Prayer Groups have made her passing this past month so much more bearable for our family.

Dr. Klump and Rev. Wichert's visits were such comfort at a very difficult and emotional time. It was also very special for us as a family for Rev. Dwayne Kelsey to be able to speak at her service.

The UMW were incredibly responsive and helpful in preparing and hosting a wonderful luncheon for our family and friends. Everyone's efforts on behalf of the Worley family are sincerely appreciated.

With heartfelt thanks,
Paul Worley and Family.



Thank you to all who have been praying for the **Forty Days of Community Campaign** and for those who took part in the Kickoff Prayer Vigil. We have released God to do His work in our Church and Community.

Please continue to pray throughout the campaign, log into the Church web page at **www.pfumc.org** to find more prayer information and weekly focus points. Also remember to note down (journal) the answers you see for Celebration Sunday.

- Donna Boudreau

FINANCIAL SUMMARY UPDATE

as of July, 2006

We are grateful for the tithes and offerings given to support our Ministry Budget. Your continued faithfulness makes our congregational programs and outreach ministries possible. Through our Ministry Budget, we grow in faith and share Christ with others.

July 31, 2006

INCOME - \$668,677

EXPENSES Actual - \$ 655,415

BUDGET - \$ 688,789

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Compassionate Mission Projects

Pick up your booklet at Grand Central that has information on the following commUNITY mission projects in which you can get involved:

- Plymouth United Way: “Make a Difference Day” (10-28-06)
- First Step (Western Wayne County)
- Allen and Field Elementary Schools (P-C School District)
- Cass Community Social Services (Detroit)
- Habitat for Humanity (PFUMC & Western Wayne County)
- Chelsea Retirement Community (UMC/Chelsea, MI)
- Judson Collins Center (UMC/Onstead, MI)
- Methodist Children’s Home (UMC/Redford, MI)
- Exousia United Methodist Church (7 mile/Detroit)
- Salvation Army for Plymouth-Northville-Canton

We are hoping that small groups will choose a project in addition to working on the church-wide “Make a Difference Day.” Each small group should fill out the commitment form located on the last page of the booklet and turn it in to Grand Central or the office.

Remember...When we serve people, we are serving God.

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 commUNITY mission project as part of *40 Days of Community* (just turn in a commitment card)

Colors to choose from: Burgundy, Blue, Green.
Yellow. Sizes to choose from: M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL

Generously donated by The Men’s Ministry

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

Make a Difference

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... organized. There will be a sign up sheet at GRAND CENTRAL starting September 30.

Volunteers will meet at 8:00 am at the Salvation Army Building at 8451 S. Main Street (just south of Ann Arbor Road) with rakes, garden tools and gloves. United Way will provide morning refreshments, lawn bags and other supplies.

**This is a great
opportunity for our
entire church to
participate.**

We are Better Together!



PFUMC is one of 12 Apostle Build churches that have joined together to build a house in Inkster on Dunning Street. Our responsibilities are twofold: 1) to supply construction labor on site in the future and 2) to raise 1/12th of the funds for the house (**\$6,000**).

A contractor has offered to do the excavation as a gift. Once that has been completed, the basement will be pored and "capped" at a minimum. When additional funds become available, they will begin construction of walls, roof, put on shingles and wrap the house in TYVEK before winter. So you can see...funding is our first priority.

Our first PFUMC fundraiser will be a **"Lumber Signing" on Sunday, October 15,**

2006 from 8:30 am to 12:15 pm on the front porch of the church, weather permitting. The lumber actually will be used in the construction of this house. For a free will donation anyone may sign their name, write words of encouragement to the family who will soon have a home, or quote Bible verses. Children may even draw a picture on the lumber.

Begin thinking about how you would like to "sign this lumber"! What a wonderful opportunity for each of us to support as we reach out into our community.

Would You Like to Serve our Lord and Our Congregation?

Once or twice a year as a Communion Steward you prepare, set-up and clean up on the Sunday's that we celebrate Holy Communion.

Jill West - h) 734-981-9555 c) 734-33-83-2997

Adult A.S.P.

This year's dates are October 12-15, 2006. We will be going to Chavies, Kentucky to one of their year round centers. Won't you consider joining us for a little hard work, (but very rewarding) and fellowship with others in our church family. This year's cost will be \$65 per person. If you have any questions or need any additional information you can contact Phil Daigneau @ 734 459-4902, see me in church or by e-mail at Pdaigneau@comcast.net.

A **Churchwide Ministry Fair** will be celebrated on October 22 beginning at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. As a part of Forty Days of Community we will be incorporating together the concept of people helping people. If the ministry you are a part of wishes to be represented and have information available to highlight how people are being helped or how people can help and you would like to reserve a table, please contact Pastor Dave before October 8th. This is a great opportunity to share with others the possibilities of ministry taking place and to recruit people to share and use their gifts and talents.

Our 2nd **Faith Circle Meeting** will be on Thurs. Oct 5 in the Parlor at 1:00 pm. Members are to bring there assigned **Clean-up Bucket** item.

We will have **Steve Dingman, of the Methodist Children's Home Society**, as our guest speaker.

Steve will show a video and give a talk that will bring us up-to-date— on the **Children's Village**, our primary mission recipient.. A schedule for the year will be handed out. As always, please let Pat or Nancy know if you cannot attend.

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 - 734-453-619-87

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.



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.

UMW

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.

On behalf of the entire circle,
WE THANK YOU!!!!

To continue our efforts to provide financial support to Cass on these dates:

**Sunday, October 15th,
Sunday, November 12th and
Sunday, December 10th.**

We will not only take special orders for the coffee, but will have fresh coffee available for sale on each of these days. AND, look for our new items in the RADA line.

Ladies, Mark Your Calendars

Hearing the Voice of God



Presented by
Reverend Bernadine Daniels

Join other women for food,
Fun, fellowship and quiet time

November 17 - 18
5 pm Fri thru 3 pm Sat
Nazarene District Center
Howell, MI

Sign up will be in the
Fellowship Hall
between services.

Contact Sandy Hackett
— 734-459-1862

Accommodations

2/Rm \$65 per person
3/Rm \$60 per person
4/Rm \$55 per person

Or Join Us for
Dinner and the Presentation on Friday Night.

Meals Only Reservation, both days (No Overnight Stay) \$35

Sign up begins, October 8
Deadline for reservations, November 5

PrimeTimer



Schoolcraft

Dinner Theatre

"Moon Over Buffalo"

Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$24.00

Limited spots are available.

Sign up for all activities in the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday morning or by calling the church office at 453-5280.

Adult Sunday School

Books of the Bible
with Bob Smith
Every Sunday
10 to 11 am
in Room 108

Nursery Parents meet with Shelly Kopcak, studying **40 Days of Community** Every Sunday morning at 9 am in room L11~ The CORE

Abundant Life Adult Sunday School

with Nancy Whitecar and Cathy Montgomery
Watching the **2005 Leadership Summit** DVD's followed by group discussion.

Every Sunday, starting September 17th at 9 am
in room L-08 ~ The CORE

The Former Friday Night Community Life Group

will meet with Steve Crecelius, studying **40 Days of Community**

Every Sunday morning at 9 am in room L09 ~ The CORE



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 a 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 though 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, Oct 1

Liturgist: Holly Good

Acolytes

9 am.....Abby Dalton & Gertrude Daly
11 am.....Collin Watkins & Sally Joy Hoy

Ushers:

9 am: Mark Caudill, Bruce Christenson, Wayne Fercho, Chris Holland, Bonnie Iler, Betsy Montgomery, Kent Montgomery, Jill West

11 am:

Keith Cox, James Freeman, Wes Kappler, Duane King, Eric Madsen, Harve Massey, Kerry Montgomery, Bill Schabach, Whitney Stevens

Counters:

Ruth Dostie, Doug Hubbard, Carol Kelly, Wayne Wheelock

Fellowship Hour

Men's Prayer Breakfast

SERVING SUNDAY, Oct 8

Liturgist: Martha Daigneau

Acolytes:

9 am.....Austin Beaudoin & Derek Blunden
11 am.....Kirsten Moore & Abby Dalton

Ushers:

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

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

Counters:

Tim Trinka, Don Richter, Pat Richter, Kristi Rymph

Fellowship Hour

Helpers
Needed!



THINK ABOUT WORKING WITH OUR KIDS THIS FALL!

There are many opportunities to work with our kids this fall during Sunday School, Livewires, and the new family worship service, Route 252. We have a wide variety of openings, from assisting in the 3-year-old Sunday School class to teaching Area 56 (the 5th and 6th graders) to being a small group leader for Livewires. If you are interested in finding out more about teaching a Sunday School class, leading games for Livewires or exploring where God might be leading you to serve this fall, contact Abby Kammann.

Gems

(AND)

“White Christmas”

Fox Theatre
Thursday, December 7, 2006
7:30 pm
Tickets: \$49.50
Money due ASAP
We will also share a meal.

Call Carol Massey,
(734) 453-1223 or
Linda Clements, (734) 453-2913

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.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, October 22, 4:00 pm
Destinations to be determined

This is at least the 10th progressive dinner we have had. We need your homes and cooking skills. We start out with appetizers at one home then split up to go to various homes for salad, then to more homes for main course. We end up at yet another home for dessert. This is a great way to meet new people and have conversations with those you do know on a more intimate setting.

Please call Carol Massey,
734 453-1223 for more information, or
stop by the table in fellowship hall
between services.

Sweet Adelines Spirit Sings 2006

Concert (and a meal)

Ford Community
and Performing Arts Center
on Michigan in Dearborn
Saturday, November 18, 2006
at 7:00 pm

Tickets \$18, Senior \$13 (55+)
for open seating and \$12 group rate
for reserved seating.

Check out the website at
www.spiritofdetroitchorus.org

For tickets or
more information contact:
Carol Massey, 734 453-1223 or
Linda Clements, 734 453-2913

Youth News

Overnight Lock-in



Confirmation Class Lock-in is coming up September 29th, at 7:00 pm until 11:30 am, Saturday Sept. 30th.

FUSION

**Sunday Nights
THE CORE
Pizza at 5:30**

BOOKBYTES

Got any walls that need to be knocked down? No, not in the house...IN YOU! There are other kinds of walls besides physical ones. Walls are part of our lives—from Old Testament days with temple walls, walled cities, the wall of Jericho to present day. Some walls are built to keep out the enemy and in some cases to try to keep out God.

Without realizing it people put up walls between themselves and other people and God. Schedules, responsibilities, and busyness of life distances us from God even though intentions are good. That was the condition author Karen Kingsbury found in her life as she researched material for On Every Side. Incidentally, the story was inspired by a true situation in Marshfield, Wisconsin only five years ago! What happens when religious freedom is threat-

ened by powerful so-called human rights sectors? A timely story that deserves reading and a lot of afterthought. Look for it on the shelves of your FUMC Library.

Karen and family have adopted three Haitian boys and ask for prayer. The boys spoke no English and they spoke no Creole! And she has time to pound out book after book! (Carlene wants to know what kind of vitamins she takes)

History fact: Assyria, which is in Iraq, conquered the ten tribes of Israel, which is now Iraq, was the cradle of civilization!

Looking for a Ministry within the Church?

Look no more! Being a Wedding Hostess will allow you to be a blessing to a Bride and Groom on one of the most important days of their lives. Choose dates that will work for you.

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May God Bless You on Your Birthday

Mr Ronald Fair	10/1	Mr Stephen Nyquist	10/10	Mrs Susan Novak	10/22
Mr Stephen Hood	10/1	Jackie Schubert	10/10	Mrs Donna Pelto	10/22
Dr John Robertson	10/1	Mrs Carrie Stoner	10/10	Laura Burton	10/23
Mr Thomas Chalifoux	10/2	Jessie Webb	10/10	Mrs LeAnna Christenson	10/23
Mrs Karen Peckrul	10/2	Mrs Cathy Decker	10/11	Mrs Martha Daigneau	10/23
Jimmy Wilbur	10/2	Kimberly Mason	10/11	Mr Tillman Dozier	10/23
Mrs Jeanine Klump	10/3	Ms Mercy Okai	10/11	Mr James Jakary	10/23
Mrs Monica Lewis	10/3	Mrs Margaret Hakala	10/12	Mr Larry Olsen	10/23
Mrs Diane Anderson	10/4	Zachary Krause	10/12	Sheree' (Campbell) Revoir	10/24
Mr Nick Berlanga	10/4	Mrs Elizabeth McCully	10/13	Mrs Kristen Tolsdorf	10/24
Mr Bruce McLaren	10/4	Ryan Rowe	10/13	Mr Richard Wilson	10/24
Mrs. Mary Mochel	10/4	Amy Brown	10/14	Mr Keith Cox	10/25
Sara Spala	10/4	Mrs Donna Edwards	10/14	Mr Scott Baxter	10/26
Jarret Swales	10/4	Mr Jonathan Nardone	10/14	Mrs Lorraine Dermyre	10/26
Mr Raymond Weston	10/4	Mr Charles Clark	10/15	Elizabeth Ferrill	10/26
Mrs. Sandra DeWitt	10/5	Mrs Katherine Lawrence	10/15	Katelin Thomas	10/26
Mr Anthony Sayers	10/5	Mrs Kristen Seog	10/15	Mrs Patricia Green	10/27
Mr Michael Aznavorian	10/6	Mr Cameron Dostie	10/16	Mrs Tracy Kendall	10/27
Mrs Lynda Moore	10/6	Brandon Hoard	10/16	Mrs Michelle Paulsen	10/27
Jessica Beaudoin	10/7	Mrs Jean Miller	10/16	Andrew Wilder	10/27
Paige Goodwin	10/7	Mr Monte Shettler	10/16	Mrs Tammy Bixby	10/28
Mrs Jami Lukasik	10/7	Mrs Sarah Smith	10/16	Jenn Edwards	10/28
Mrs Judith Rumpel	10/7	Mrs Karen Burton	10/17	Mr Pharold Haist	10/28
Brandy Shuler	10/7	Mrs Margaret Cundiff	10/17	Erin Quinn	10/28
Mrs JoAnn Van Hoose	10/7	Ms Sandra Goga	10/17	Erik Bird	10/29
Mr Gordon Van Putten	10/7	Mrs Denise Gomrick	10/17	Mr Mark Feick	10/29
Mr Edward Wittenberg	10/7	Mrs. Cindy Hagen	10/17	Mrs Timarie Freeman	10/29
Mrs Rosemary Zuberi	10/7	Danielle Goud	10/18	Mrs Kathleen Herald	10/29
Mrs Patricia Richter	10/8	Mrs Deb Jones	10/18	Mrs Linda Muse	10/29
Katy Calzone	10/9	Susan Battaglia	10/19	Elizabeth Pruitt	10/29
Mrs Dawn Rej	10/9	Mrs Judith Kammeraad	10/19	Mrs. Cindy Blake	10/30
Mr Michael Wilder	10/9	Mr Charles McIlhargey	10/19	Mr Dennis Bullock	10/30
Miss Susan Aldrich	10/10	Mrs Mary Ruth Bird	10/20	Mr David A Odrowski	10/30
Bradley Blunden	10/10	Mr David J Lehmer	10/20	Mr Robert Pacheco	10/30
Jonathan Blunden	10/10	Mr Doug Foss	10/21	Mrs Robin Wehmer	10/30
Mrs Debra Fifield	10/10	Megan Hakala	10/21	Mrs Lisa Sarkesian	10/31
Mrs Doris Kuhns	10/10	Mrs Bonnie King	10/21	Mr Matt Sarkesian	10/31
Mrs Julie Ma	10/10	Mrs Fern Edgar	10/22		

Parents Night Out: IS IT FOR YOU?

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

All kids ages 6 weeks—12 years old can be dropped off and all will have a great time. At the next PNO (October 27) there will be three areas to drop off your kids. Kids age 6—12 will be dropped off in Fellowship Hall, kids age 2—5 will be dropped off in room 304/306, and Infants and Toddlers (6 weeks—2 years) will be dropped off in the Nursery.

This new separation of the Preschool

kids will allow all ages to have more fun at their own level, and will allow us to have more participants each month. So if you are interested in a night out, give Parents' Night Out a try. In exchange for your going out, after going out twice, we ask that both parents stay in to work once. With the help of those parents staying in, we can provide an awesome night for our kids and a great time out for the parents who need it!

Dates yet this fall include, **October 27 and December 8**

“Splashes of God”

Personal testimonies
touching hearts for Christ

Presents

Rhonda Hart

27 year veteran

Christian Rock / Morning D.J.

October 19 @ 7 PM

“From Drugs and
Rock & Roll to the
Rock of Salvation”

Her story of God's Love and Mercy on her
journey From Drugs to Jesus.

Plymouth

First United Methodist Church

Tickets \$5 . . . 18 and under FREE

*Purchase tickets in the church office
Monday thru Friday or at the door that night.*

*Sponsored by
United Methodist Women*



Ultimate Lock-In:

Area 56

Calling all 5th and 6th Graders! On October 13th beginning at 8 p.m., there will be an ultimate lock-in held at First Church just for you! This will be a night full of games, contests, fun, food, and much more (with a little sleep thrown in for good measure). Our lock-in will end at 9 a.m. on the 14th with breakfast and a brief Bible study. Be sure to ask a friend and don't miss this incredible night! The cost is \$5 and you must turn in a registration form as well as a medical release waver. Please sign-up by the 9th to help with planning by contacting Abby Kammann at 453-5280 or abby@pfumc.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 01, 2006

8:30 am Pre-Service Prayer
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Wake Up Call
10:30 am Family Worship I
11:00 am Cross and Flame Choir
11:00 am Worship
4:30 pm Exploring Our Faith/Confirmation

Monday, October 02, 2006

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting
10:00 am Bynum Small Group - Daniel
11:30 am 60 Plus
7:00 pm AA/Alanon

Tuesday, October 03, 2006

9:00 am BSF
1:00 pm Spirit Gifts Small Group
5:30 pm Route 252 Band Practice
6:30 pm BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal
6:30 pm Tuesday Evening Men's Study

Wednesday, October 04, 2006

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 am Women's Prayer Group
9:30 am Charity Circle
12:45 pm UMW Board Meeting
6:00 pm Carol Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Route 252 Drama Practice
6:45 pm Livewires: 40 Days of Community
7:00 pm Community Training 102
7:30 pm Boy Scout's
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Reinhart Small Group

Thursday, October 05, 2006

12:30 pm Prayer Fellowship
1:00 pm Faith Circle
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups
7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations
7:30 pm Festival Bells rehearsal
7:30 pm Youth Band Practice

Saturday, October 07, 2006

12:00 pm Memorial for Urey Arnold

Sunday, October 08, 2006

8:30 am Pre-Service Prayer
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Worship
9:00 am Wake Up Call
10:30 am Route 252 Family Worship
11:00 am Cross and Flame Choir
11:00 am Worship
12:00 pm FUMC Orchestra
6:00 pm Confirmation Mentor meeting

Monday, October 09, 2006

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting
10:00 am Bynum Small Group - Daniel
11:30 am BSF Leader Fellowship
7:00 pm AA/Alanon

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

9:00 am BSF
12:30 pm Beacon Belles
5:30 pm Route 252 Band Practice
6:30 pm BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 11, 2006

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00 am Women's Prayer Group
10:00 am Knee High Fellowship
6:00 pm Carol Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Wesleyan Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Route 252 Drama Practice
6:45 pm Livewires: 40 Days of Community
7:00 pm Community Training 102
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Meeting
7:30 pm Boy Scout's
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Reinhart Small Group

Thursday, October 12, 2006

2:00 pm Knit & Crochet Group
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting
7:30 pm Festival Bells rehearsal

Friday, October 13, 2006

8:00 pm Area 56-Ultimate Lock-In

Saturday, October 14, 2006

4:00 am Ultimate Lock-In: Area 56



Young Adult Ministry

Pumpkin Decorating

You can BYOP (bring your own pumpkin) or join other YAM's at the Plymouth Orchard, at **2 pm**, as they pick out their perfect pumpkin. This is a great event for both adults and children!

Join us **Sunday, October 29th** (after the Orchard,) at **3 pm**, to carve or paint pumpkins. It will be an afternoon of donuts, cider, and pumpkins at the home of Jim and Johanna Wisniewski.

Apple cider and donuts from a local orchard will be provided.

8316 N. Warwick Ct.
in Ypsilanti, 48198
(maps available)

Please let us know if you will be attending so that we can be sure to have enough freshly made donuts!

E-mail: YAMatPFUMC@wowway.com

Please know that not everyone will be decorating pumpkins, so you are more than welcome to attend and just hang out!



Not So Progressive Dinner

Saturday, November 11,
at 4:30

Dave and Caryn
Schmitt's Home

Look for more details soon!

Operation Christmas Child is coming...

Start saving your fall shoe boxes.

The collection Week for Operation Christmas child will be Nov. 13-20.

Begin collecting NEW school supplies, small sports equipment, little stuffed animals and toiletries.

Most importantly, pray that the response at PFUMC will be exceptional this year! More information will be available shortly.

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

Shoebboxes for kids



We will meet Sunday, December 3rd at the church following service to assemble shoeboxes and enjoy lunch together.



Stressed? Feeling Down? Need Encouragement?

Stephen Ministers don't just provide care for people experiencing a major crisis. They also provide care and support for people weighed down by the little things in life. If you're feeling down, lonely, stressed or discouraged, you could benefit from care, support and encouragement of a Stephen Minister. It's free. It's confidential...and it will really make a difference in your life.

To find out more, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders:
Joan McNally (734) 453-9114 or



Route 252 Is Here!

Come and worship with us at Route 252 every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Core. This environment is designed for families, with special attention to reaching children and adults of all ages with all different experiences within the service. Please join us for contemporary music, skits, DVDs, a brief sermon, and plenty of audience participation.

In September, bring your family for the virtue of **Responsibility** where everyone will learn more about being a responsible Christian while we worship God in a new and exciting way!

Thanksgiving Choir Festival

November 19th at 4:00 pm

Plymouth First United Methodist Church

Our Chancel Choir will be joined by the choirs of Our Lady of Good Counsel, First Presbyterian, St. John's Episcopal and Plymouth Baptist Church to make a joyful noise in a celebrative afternoon of great music right in our own sanctuary.

Members of 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 a local mission.

Dessert and Fellowship following this event.

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Postmaster please send address corrections

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