



# *First United Methodist Church*

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

## *Beacon*

September 6, 2006

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## **Worship Experiences Starting September 10th**

Our three distinct worship experiences have as their purpose to offer a variety of worship opportunities for our diverse congregation. These services also are an arena of encouragement for members to offer their gifts in the praise of God. Children, youth and adults sing, ring bells, read scripture, and serve as ushers, among other activities. And they worship God in community with their church family.

### **9:00 am.—Progressive Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**

This service is musically eclectic with congregational music from the United Methodist hymnal as well as newer hymns, multi-cultural music, and praise choruses. Musical leadership is provided by the Chancel Choir, Children's Choirs, Festival Bells, Orchestra, Cross & Flame Choir, piano, organ and occasionally the youth band. Music and sermon notes are projected, and the sermon is delivered from the center of the Chancel area.

### **10:30 am –Route 252: Contemporary Family-Friendly Worship in the Core**

This service is designed for families with elementary-aged children and features contemporary music led by vocalists and a worship band. Both drama and video are used to illustrate lessons and Bible stories, as well as a brief message.

### **11:00 am –Classic Methodist Worship in the Sanctuary**

This service includes congregational music drawn mostly from the United Methodist Hymnal and a more formal liturgy with weekly prayer of confession and monthly celebration of holy communion. Music is provided by soloists, Revelation Choir, and occasionally the Chancel Choir. The sermon is given from the pulpit.

## 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, Fran Schwartz, Mitch Madis, Jane Anderson, Katherine Thompson, Sandy Fercho, Virginia Tyler, Jean Glenn

### **Extended Family**

Sandy Wilson, *daughter of Cecile Wilson*  
Lynda McIntosh, *daughter of Bonnie & Don Iler*  
Jeff Quinn, *son-in-law of Don & Bonnie Iler*  
Ruth Rumbold, *mother of Jan Groat*  
Sally Busha, *mother of Sue Hoy*  
Barbara Quarles, *aunt of Natalie McLaughlin*  
Sandy Bida, *friend of Caren Stiver*  
David Engelman, *uncle of Chris Beaudoin*  
Doug Smith, *friend of David Daly*  
Earl Downing, *friend of PFUMC*  
Lauren Erickson, *friend of PFUMC*  
Natalie Delbusso, *granddaughter of Nancy Thomas*  
Betty Robison, *cousin of Loretta Lahr*  
Sarah Wood, *sister of Gordon Tyler*  
Bill Lafferty, *friend of Ethel Culver*  
Joyce Mayo, *friend of the Lockwoods*  
Blake Heindenrich, *friend of Kelly McCallister*  
Bruce Caird, *friend of Keski-Hynnilas*  
Linda Duncan, *stepmother of Vickie Heidt*  
Jerry Carson, *friend of PFUMC*  
James Richard, *father of Jamie Walker*  
Warren Culver, *son of Ethel Culver*  
Jane, *friend of Alice Fisher*  
Diana Stanley, *sister of Darlene Maginley*  
Chris Hewlett, *daughter-in-law of Barb McIlhargey*  
Jim Jelley, *uncle of Kathy Berliner*  
Chrissy Groat, *Kenny’s wife*  
Jeff & Jan Jones, *friend of Cokers*  
Tom Kozak, *brother-in-law of Bill Strobridge*  
Nathan McCool, *friend of Janice Groat*



## **Missionary Family** **and** **Military Family**



Josh Nelson, Brandon Saleh,  
Kevin Bowen, Ernie Krajewski,  
Jeremy Belanger, Justin Skelly,  
Jessica Skelly, Miles Simpson,  
Russel McCallister,  
Jeremy Thomas Jones, David Bruch,  
Jeff Klein,  
Kevin Clifton (Strobridge)  
Matthew Kimsal, Ryan McClain,  
Christopher McClain

### **Missionary Families**

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

*We rejoice with . . .*

...Ken & Sandy Bishop on the birth of their daughter, Lillian Lee Bishop on August 18. Proud grandparents are Richard and Donna Moore.

...Kent and Betsy Montgomery on the birth of their daughter, Kelly Marie Montgomery on September 4.

The 60+ Club  
Meets again on Monday, October 2

Call Alice Fisher for details  
734-451-1023

# *Thank You!*

Thank you to Dr. Klump and Rev. Wichert for their visits while I was in University Hospital. I so appreciated the cards from the Men's and Women's Prayer Groups during this trying time. I learned yesterday that the bone lesion was not cancer, a real cause for praise. The doctors are still looking for what it is. Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement.

Jane Anderson

Dear Church members,

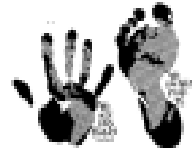
Again I owe thanks to the Men's and Women's Breakfast groups for the cards. Thanks to Dr. Dean for his hospital visit and for all the other cards. My granddaughter also expresses her thanks for prayers and cards. She still needs our prayers.

Nancy Thomas & Natalie DelBusso

I really appreciated all the cards and prayers for my recovery from the shingles. They were on my head this time from my neck up and very painful. I have recovered from them but now have Neuralgia. Many thanks to the Women's Prayer group, the Men's Ministry and all my other friends at First Church.

God Bless You All  
Katherine Thompson

*Thank you for all your support of the 2006 Appalachia Service Project. Without your prayers and support we would not be able to help the people of Appalachia and spend time together as a body of this church. This year we were able to take over 25 youth and 14 adults to Bethany, KY where we were able to make life a little more comfortable for seven different families. Your support also helped provide the opportunity for these FUMC youth to fellowship, worship and demonstrate Christ's love for all people outside of our church. Thank you again for allowing us to serve you through our brunches, car washes, golf outings, and many other ways throughout the year. We are looking forward to preparing for ASP 2007 and serving you as we prepare to be God's hands and feet in Appalachia.*



*The 2006 ASP Team*

*We extend Christian sympathy to . . .*

...Nancy & Bob Nelson on the death of Nancy's mother, Barbara Bachmann on August 29.

...Bill & Karen Strobridge on the death of Bill's father, Bill Strobridge Sr.

...Evelyn Carey on the death of her daughter, Shirley McKinley

...Chris Gaffield on the death of his father, John Gaffield on August 23.

...Jane Arnold on the death of her husband Urey Arnold on August 19.

# COMMUNITY

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are you ready for  
**40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY?**

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**R** *40 Days of Community* is coming soon. This is our fall spiritual growth campaign that is a follow up to the successful *40 Days of Purpose campaign*. However the format has changed somewhat to provide variety in our studies.

**Daily readings** will focus on the “one anothers” of scripture.

**Small Group study** will be based on 1 Corinthians 13.

**Sunday sermons** will center on Philippians.

But in the end, it is all about commUNITY. We are **better together** as we worship, serve, grow, belong and reach out together. An especially exciting aspect of the campaign will be our mission project(s). Wes Kappler and his committee are busy putting together a listing of mission needs. Small groups and the church as a whole can use this guide to select projects that will make an impact right here in our own **commUNITY**.

We are hoping you have made this decision to take part; but if you haven't...Grand Central table is the place to sign up for or get more information on:

- 1) Hosting a small group
- 2) Becoming a part of a small group

## **SCHEDULE:**

Saturday September 16	Kick Off 4:30 pm
Sunday September 17	PreCampaign Service
Week 1 Sept 24-30	“Better Together”
Week 2 Oct 1-7	“Reaching Out Together”
Week 3 Oct 8-14	“Belonging Together”
Week 4 Oct 15-21	“Growing Together”
Sunday Oct 22	Ministry Fair
Week 5 Oct 22-28	“Serving Together”
Week 6 Oct 29-Nov 4	“Worshiping Together”
Sunday November 5	Celebration Sunday!!

## 40 DAYS OF COMMUNITY...FOR KIDS!

Beginning September 20<sup>th</sup>, all children 3 years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join in **40 Days of Community** designed with them in mind. For 8 weeks, concluding on November 8<sup>th</sup>, these kids will learn about community just as the rest of the congregation with Bible lessons, DVD portions, games, music, crafts, and more! On Wednesday nights, the kids will gather from 6:45-8:00 p.m. as their own community.

### Prayers Needed!

40 Days of CommUNITY begins next week. We want to set God's power loose in our Church and Community so that each one of us is amazed at what God is doing.

Ways for you to help:

- Pray 4-4-40 (4 Requests at 4:00 p.m. for 40 days)
- Pray the Prayer Focus points for each week
- Pray using the 7-day prayer guide.
- Join the Prayer Vigil on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>—Sign up at Grand Central

For full information go to Prayer Info on the Church website [pfumc.org](http://pfumc.org) under 40 Days of Community or stop at Grand Central to pick up printed information.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

*“Encourage one another and build one another up.”* I Thessalonians 5:11

Stephen Ministry is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. God works through the Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of some crisis or tragedy.

Stephen Ministers listen, explore feelings, pray, share Christ's love, maintain confidentiality and attend to the caregiving process leaving the results to God.

If you would like to receive care from a Stephen Minister, please contact Joan McNally, the Referral Coordinator at 734 453-9114.

If you believe that someone you know could benefit from the care of a Stephen Minister, please obtain permission from him/her before calling the Referral Coordinator.



**MEN'S MINISTRY  
6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
GOLF/FISHING  
EXTRAVAGANZA**



A weekend of golfing and fishing!!  
What could be better?

How about golfing, fishing and studying  
the Word with your Christian Brothers!!

Plan on attending the 6th annual Men's  
Ministry Golf/Fishing Extravaganza on  
September 22, 23 & 24.

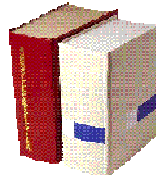
The event takes place in Pentwater (west  
side of Michigan) which has several great  
golf courses and a couple of world class  
fly fishing rivers near by. Come for one  
day of golfing, a couple days of fishing, or  
just come and hang out. Come when you  
can; leave when you have to. You were  
formed for God's family; come and spend  
the weekend with your brothers. Sign up  
by contacting Larry Kummer (734-459-  
0273) and /or Ron Fair (734-459-3404).

**UMW FALL KICK-OFF**

**Wednesday September 13  
7:00 p.m.**

**Mark your calendars for the first UMW event of the fall.  
Joy Coyle and Mary McCully will enlighten and inform us  
on the public education system.  
As always, feel free to bring a guest**

**Desserts and beverages will be served.  
No ticket is necessary.**



**UMW FALL RUMMAGE SALE**

Set up: Sunday, September 24th from 5 to 8 pm  
Monday, September 25th from 9 to 5 pm  
Sale times: Tuesday, September 26th from 12 to 7 pm  
Wednesday, September 27th from 9 am to 5 pm

Volunteers are needed to help set up, cashier, work in the Boutique, organize  
merchandise, and help the crowd.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer contact Marnie Holdefer at  
734 453-8395 or Suzanne Trinka at 734 591-0781.

# UMW NEWS



Ladies, mark your calendars for November 17 and 18 for the Fall Retreat, hosted by Mercy Circle. Hear Reverend Bernadine Daniels speak on "Hearing the Voice of God through Dreams, Visions, Prayer and Meditation."

Watch the next Beacon  
for more details.

## *Comfort Circle*

The first meeting of the fall will be on September 20th at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Heers at (734) 737-9638

## *Ruth Circle*

We will meet on Wednesday, September 20th at 11:30 in the Welcome Center (Parlor.) Bring your lunch—beverage provided. Merle Dray will be reporting from a chapter of the book "Women of the Bible." Any guests or new members are welcome.

Call Katherine Thompson at 734 459-8227 if you have any questions.

## *Hope Circle*

Hope Circle will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 6:00 pm at the church. We will begin with a salad dinner, followed by discussion of the UMW Reading Program book, *Nickel and Dime*. If you are interested in coming but have not had time to read it beforehand, please still come to hear what you will be sure to want to read afterwards! We have a couple of copies to pass around, so please call if you need one. Child-care is available with a reservation.

We continue to collect labels for the Campbell soup program and can bring our pop tabs for the UMW ingathering program for our District meeting. Please call Joy Coyle, 248 486-6686 or Jodi Johnson, 248 921-9586 for more information.

# PrimeTimer

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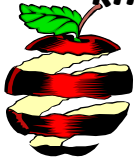
**RIFFLES AMERICAN CAFÉ**

&

APPLE PICKING AT

**ERWIN ORCHARD**

IN SOUTH LYON, MI



**SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**WE WILL BE LEAVING THE CHURCH  
AT 11:00 AM**



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



*Schoolcraft Dinner Theatre*

*"Moon Over Buffalo"*

Friday, October 27 at 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$24.00

Limited spots are available.

**Thanksgiving Choir Festival**

November 19th at 4:00 pm

at Plymouth First

United Methodist

Church

Dessert and Fellowship

following this event.



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**



PLEASE CHANGE IN YOUR PHONE BOOK

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# Service SCHEDULE

## SERVING SUNDAY, Sept. 17

**Liturgist:** Rich Hoy

**Acolytes:**

**Greeters:**

9 am.....Jim & Sharon Walk

11 am.....Pat Carnes

**Hosts:**

9 am.....Lisa Berlanga

11 am.....Tammy King

**Ushers:**

**9 am:** Dave Barrett, Jeff McLaughlin, Greg Sears, 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

**Counters:**

Harve Massey, Mark Caudill, Nancy Braden, Nancy Thomas

**Fellowship Hour**

Gordy Van Putten's Small Group

## SERVING SUNDAY, Sept. 24

**Liturgist:** Dennis Brunzell

**Acolytes:**

**Greeters:**

9 am.....Gary & Nancy Navarre

11 am.....Cindy Cox & Doris Kuhn

**Host:**

**Ushers:**

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

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

**Counters:**

Gene Kornegay, Jack Hakala, Sandy Kosky, Vickie Krause

**Fellowship Hour**

Tubbs' Small Group

## EMS and Others

### White Christmas

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Fox Theatre, 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

### 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 and 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 (and a meal)

Concert at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center on Michigan in Dearborn

Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm

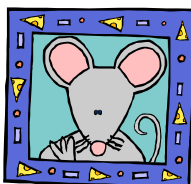
Tickets \$18, Senior \$13 (55+) for open seating and \$12 group rate for reserved seating

Check out the website at [www.spiritofdetroitchorus.org](http://www.spiritofdetroitchorus.org)

For tickets or more information contact:

Carol Massey, 734 453-1223 or Linda Clements, 734 453-2913

## BOOKBYTES



**Attention:** Christian mystery lovers. Ted Dekker and Frank Peretti have stories that will chill you on hot summer days! Dekker offers you *Blink, Red, Black, White, and Showdown*. *Red, Black, and White* are also in the CD Book section. Peretti presents *Hangman's Curse, Piercing the Darkness, This Present Darkness, Prophet, The Oath, Monster, and The Visitation*.

Charlene Churchmouse started reading *Showdown*, remarking after only a few pages, "This book is not for me!" She finished it, however; but vows to stick to Karen Kingsbury's type of mysteries, leaving these others to the strong of heart—they are not for the squeamish reader...although she did enjoy Peretti's mysteries in the junior section.

The constant battle between good and evil in these books gives the readers a roller-coaster ride from page one, even when it's common knowledge which side will win. Take some time to browse through your Library for some breath-taking reading this fall—chilly reading!

*History fact: Mesopotamia, which is now Iraq, was the cradle of civilization!*

# Youth News

## Dates to Remember

Fusion Begins	9/10
"Mudslingers"	9/15
Confirmation Lock-In	9/29-30
"Exploring Our Faith" (for Confirmands)	< 10/1 < 11/5 < 12/3
"Get Connected"	10/14
Temple Israel	10/21
Destination Unknown	10/29
Confirmation Christmas Party	12/9
Christmas Unknown	12/10

## September

### Let's Get Messy!!!



Jr. High Student:  
Come challenge  
yourself to a night of  
messy fun at the church.  
Friday, September 15th  
From 6 to 9 pm



### Confirmation Kickoff

September 29-30  
7 pm Friday to 11:30 am  
Saturday

*Get Connected*



### FUSION

Sunday Nights  
THE CORE

Coming Saturday, October 14. Join us for this day long conference. We will have a speaker, praise and worship band and a variety of break out sessions in the afternoon. Come and learn how you can 'Get Connected' to God and 'Get Connected' to one another.

## 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](mailto:Pdaigneau@comcast.net).



## Elementary Sunday School

Kids K-6<sup>th</sup> grades will learn a new virtue each month with 252 Basics. This curriculum concentrates on:

- 1) I need to make the wise choice.
- 2) I can trust God no matter what.
- 3) I need to treat others the way I want to be treated.

Beginning in September, we will concentrate on Responsibility, followed by Individuality in October. Each month our kids will be empowered to live out these Christian virtues through Bible lessons, group discussion, music, skits, games, and more. Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>, our elementary curriculum and our topics of study for Route 252 will coordinate each week to emphasize the point of the day and send our kids home with a solid Bible lesson and ideas to think about over the week.

## Preschool Sunday School

This fall, starting September 10<sup>th</sup>, our preschool Sunday School will begin a new curriculum. Our preschoolers (2-5 years old) will use First Look which concentrates on three major concepts that our little ones need to know.

- 1) God made me.
- 2) God loves me.
- 3) Jesus wants to be my forever friend.

Each month the preschoolers will concentrate on one of these themes by learning four Bible lessons, along with songs, crafts, games, and more.

## Adult Sunday School

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

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

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 am  
in room L08 ~ The CORE

Helpers  
Needed!



## WHY NOT 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.



## PARENTS ' NIGHT OUT: IS IT FOR YOU?

(new changes included for the Fall!)

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. Beginning at the next PNO (September 15) 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 for this fall include: September 15  
October 27  
December 8



## A Tiny Opportunity

If you love young children and are willing to donate one hour a month to playing, reading, and rocking, then the church nursery is the place for you! We are looking for volunteers to help at either the 9:00 am or the 10:30 am services one Sunday a month. If you are able to help, please call Darlene at 248 344-9908 or Shelly at 734 397-7274.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, September 17, 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... Cross & Flame Choir Practice  
10:30 am Route 252 Family Worship  
11:00 am Worship  
11:00 am New Member Exploration Class  
11:00 am Worship  
12:00 pm FUMC Orchestra Practice

## Monday, September 18, 2006

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting  
10:00 am Bynum Small Group-Daniel  
7:00 pm AA/Alanon  
7:30 pm Music Commission Meeting

## Tuesday, September 19, 2006

9:00 am BSF  
1:00 pm Spirit Gifts Small Group  
6:30 pm BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal  
6:30 pm Evening Men's Study

## Wednesday, September 20, 2006

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:00 am Women's Prayer Group  
9:30 am Comfort Circle  
11:30 am Ruth Circle  
1:00 pm Library Committee  
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 Finance Committee  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Reinhart Small Group

## Thursday, September 21, 2006

11:00 am Primitimers-Erwin Orchard  
12:30 pm Prayer Fellowship  
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups  
6:30 pm Mercy Circle  
7:30 pm Festival Bells Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Youth Band Practice

## Friday, September 22, 2006

6:00 am Men's Retreat/Pentwater  
5:30 pm Honecker/Sample Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 23, 2006

6:00 am Men's Retreat/Pentwater  
4:00 pm Honecker/Sample Wedding

## Sunday, September 24, 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 Cross and Flame Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Route 252 Family Worship  
11:00 am New Member Exploration Class  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 pm UMW Rummage Sale Drop Off

## Monday, September 25, 2006

8:00 am BSF Leaders Meeting  
8:00 am UMW Rummage Sale  
10:00 am Bynum Small Group-Daniel  
7:00 pm AA/Alanon

## Tuesday, September 26, 2006

8:00 am UMW Rummage Sale  
9:00 am BSF  
6:30 pm BeckRidge Chorale Rehearsal

## Wednesday, September 27, 2006

6:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:00 am Women's Prayer Group  
8:00 am UMW Rummage Sale  
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 Stephen Ministry Meeting  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Reinhart Small Group

## Thursday, September 28, 2006

2:00 pm Knit & Crochet Group  
6:00 pm Youth Small Group  
7:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting  
7:30 pm Festival Bells Rehearsal

## Friday, September 29, 2006

4:00 pm Confirmation Lock-in  
5:00 pm Tillery Wedding Rehearsal

## Saturday, September 09, 2006

4:30 pm Tillery Wedding



# Music Notes

Rehearsals for the **Carol and Wesleyan Choirs** begin Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 6:45 pm. All children in first through third grade are invited to be in the Carol Choir, while children in grades four through six are eligible for the Wesleyan Choir. We are very pleased to welcome Tierney Freeman as Director of our Carol Choir starting this fall. Tierney is a freshman at Eastern Michigan University, studying vocal music education. Marcia Van Oyen will continue to direct the Wesleyan Choir. Look for us in worship soon!

**Praise Ringers** will meet on Wednesdays this year, alternating with the LiveWires program. There will be two sessions: November 15<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> (no rehearsal Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will be 6:45 - 7:20 pm in the adult choir room. Many thanks to Linda Calzone for agreeing to lead this group. Children in grades three through eight are invited to participate. The minimum membership for this group is eight, so please sign up early if you plan to attend.

**Revelation**, the informal choir that sings at the 11:00 service, will sing September 17<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals are at 10:15 AM in the sanctuary on the Sundays that this group sings in worship. Come each time or as often as you can. Additional dates for this year are: Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Nancy Whitecar, for your willingness to be a partner in leading this group.

We are very pleased to welcome **Donna Edwards** to our staff as **Assistant Organist/Accompanist**. Donna has experience as associate organist in several churches and most recently has been a substitute organist in the Detroit area. She is a self-employed piano instructor and has served Elder and chaired the worship and music committee at Greenfield Presbyterian Church. Welcome, Donna!



**Cross & Flame Choir**

*The Cross & Flame Choir begins rehearsal this Sunday, September 17th for all young ladies and gentlemen in grades 7 and up. We rehearse every Sunday from 10:15 to 11:00 in room 107. We will kick off this year with a potluck/barbeque at Mrs. Spala's house starting at 3:00 pm on the 17th after our first rehearsal. Families are welcome too...just bring a dish to pass. Please contact Mrs. Spala with any questions or concerns you may have at 734 459-3624 or [Mspala@wowway.com](mailto:Mspala@wowway.com).*

# 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!

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