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“Etraordinarily, Ordinarily Green!”

“Lord Jesus I know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen. This is also true of my relations with You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of my life. However, this growth is not automatic; time alone means nothing unless I add earnest efforts to it. You have inspired Your Church to set aside special times when this growth can develop more intensely, the special seasons of the Church Year. If I fail to move toward You during these times, I waste precious opportunities and endanger my spiritual life. Help me to take them seriously and make a real attempt to use them well, so that I may grow into the person You want me to be”.

(New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book)

We're Baaack! That's right, here we are again in the season of “Ordinary Time” in the church. You remember Ordinary Time. The time between Pentecost Sunday and Christ the King Sunday on November 24th. There are 26 Sunday's in Ordinary Time this year.

Our church urges us “to emphasize Jesus' teachings concerning the kingdom of God” during this time. This time is symbolized by the color green, a period of growth for each of us. (You will see the color “green” on the altar too.)

But Ordinary time doesn't need to be “ordinary,” and is not meant to mean that somehow we get a break *or that the Pastor shortens his message on Sunday morning.*

Here's what Kermit The Frog said about being green: *“It's not easy being green. It seems you blend in with so many other ordinary*

things.....When green is all there is to be it could make you wonder why. But why wonder, why wonder? I am green and it'll do fine. It's beautiful! And I think it's what I want to be.”

Enjoy the start of the summer season.

You are Extraordinary!
Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom

NOTE: The Trumpet from now on will include information for 3 months.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
August 11, 2013

Summer Camp books are available at the churches. Get yours today!

**BISHOP KIESEY'S
“SEATCOVER” PROGRAM**
Congratulations to both churches for your collections of new underwear for children.

Paint Creek collected 213 pair and Howarth collected 158 pair. Thanks to all who donated.

PAINT CREEK NEWS: MISSION NEWS for 2013:

Only 4 pledged missions remain to meet our 2012 commitments. During July and August members will be asked to donate money for Heifer Project and St. Andrews Society. These are two worthwhile organizations. They perform outstanding work assisting people in third world countries, and those facing economic hardship here at home. Please give generously.

"Seatcovers" collected for Rochester's Clothes Closet totaled 213 pair. Congratulations for exceeding last year's collection totaling 177.

Checks were issued for Haiti's Hot Lunch program and Bishop Judith Craig's orphanage in Liberia. Pastor Tom took \$100 checks for each program to the Annual Conference held in Adrian.

THANK YOU:

Members who assisted with Sunday worship services during April and May are thanked for their willingness to serve in the various roles that make our service and church so special.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

June

Kathy Ferriby	June 3
Colleen King	June 4
Vera Rhine	June 10
Margaret Metcalf	June 10
Lizzie Chisholm	June 12
John Barkham	June 14
Reva LaFountain	June 14
Zigmund Urbanski	June 18
June Resvold	June 19
Isabelle (Izzy) Bonten	June 23

Anniversaries

Stanley & Patricia Summers	June 16
Mike & Colleen King	June 17
Bernard & Curtis Gudobba	June 20

July

Shaila Herbert	July 1
Bill Szuch	July 10
Judy Mars	July 12
Heidi Paterson	July 13
Dave Bonten	July 16
Andrew Taylor	July 18
Amanda (Devitt) McNerney	July 26
Gretchen Drader	July 27

Anniversaries

Tom & Ruth Barkham	July 12
David & Clarke Bonten	July 21
John & Hilda Taylor	July 23
Mike & Susan Wood	July 27
Peter & Mary Taylor	July 31

August

Becky Bunner	Aug 3
Treva Redman	Aug 3
Lois Clark	Aug 5
Fred Resvold	Aug 7
Rob Mair	Aug 11
Joyce Wiegand	Aug 15
Stanley Summers	Aug 23
Elizabeth Mulso	Aug 25
Tim Tapner	Aug 25
Becky Plunkett	Aug 26
Tony Plunkett	Aug 26
Tom Barkham	Aug 29

Anniversaries

Shawn & Cindy Jacklin	Aug 14
Tony & Becky Plunkett	Aug 26
Mike & Nancy Nawrocki	Aug 27

Benny's Kitchen is a new project for members of Paint Creek. The Rochester Community House offers support in pet care, by providing food to those who may not be able to feed their beloved pets. Benny's Kitchen provided food for both dogs and cats. Please leave items in blue container in annex.

PERSON OF FAITH:

Bob Jackson

"Song and Dance Man"

describes Bob Jackson. For five years he performed in Broadway productions with a Waterford community theater group. Bob loved being on stage doing dance routines and belting out the wonderful songs from popular Broadway shows.

Bob tells us of his early background, being born in Detroit and residing there with his parents and two siblings, a brother and sister. Bob was the oldest. His mother was a stay-at-home mom while his dad was a wood pattern maker for the Detroit Edison Company.

Bob has a varied educational background. He attended Denby High School and graduated from there in 1945. From there he went to Highland Park Community College, then on to Eastern Michigan University. He majored in journalism and became editor the college newspaper. In 1953 Bob started his graduate degree at the University of Michigan, but his student deferment ran out, and he was drafted into the U.S. Army. It was during the Korean War and he was sent to Regensburg, Germany where he was the company troop information and education officer.

After his military time, Bob was an English teacher at Berkley High School, and later a journalism teacher at Oak Park High School and Fordson High School in Dearborn. Soon after that, he had an opportunity to become editor of the The Southfield News which was a weekly newspaper in Southfield. Bob returned to teaching some time later and was hired as a graphics teacher at Woodhaven High school. (cont. pg 3)

(Person of Faith cont.)

When he reached 65 he retired, but he found that retirement lacked that feeling of accomplishment, so he took a job with the Warren Consolidated School District as graphic arts instructor where he stayed for 15 years.

Bob's hobbies include making personalized wall clocks and gardening. He enjoys classical music and reading historical novels. At his previous church, he helped start a monthly book club which met at the church one Saturday a month. He wonders if readers at Paint Creek might be interested in meeting to discuss books that they want to share with others.

Last year, Vera Rhine invited Bob to visit Paint Creek Church, and he was impressed with the pastor and the warm atmosphere. The congregation was friendly and concerned. The wonderful brunch after the Sunday service also helped convince Bob that this might be the church family that he needs.

We are blessed that our "Song and Dance Man" is a member of Paint Creek, but as Bob says, "I'm no longer a song and dance man, but a song and nap man!"

HOWARTH NEWS:

Obituary:

Al Reeves

REEVES, ALFRED W.; age 93; of Rochester; died May 27, 2013. An Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, his entire professional career was spent with

Burroughs Corp from the time he graduated from Burroughs Trade School until his retirement in 1982 from UNYSIS which had absorbed Burroughs Corp. A faithful and long-time member of Howarth United Methodist Church, he loved golfing, wintering in Florida and boating, but most of all, he loved his family who in return, adored Al. Beloved husband of Shirley his wife of almost 67 years; loving father of Ronald (Kay) Reeves of Adrian and Kaye (Paul) Hamman of Rochester Hills; devoted grandfather of Aaron (Molly) Reeves, Matthew (Olivia) Reeves, Laura (Patrick) Fenchak, Lisa (Michael) Damitio and Amy (Ernest) Young. Also surviving him are his 12 great grandchildren. Funeral Service held at Howarth United Methodist Church. Memorial contributions in Al's name may be directed to his church, Howarth United Methodist Church

Al will be missed by all who knew him. An active member at Howarth since 1952, Al was involved in every aspect of Howarth.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

June

Pat Plawinski	June 7
Casie Rowden	June 8
Trent Davis(Getz)	June 12
Adam Sandstrom	June 13
Robert Geeck	June 18
Cheryl Everhart	June 19
Rose Ann Spencer	June 19
Randy Lamas	June 23
Marie Dillenbeck	June 26
Marilyn Foster	June 28

Anniversaries

Rick & Sharon Rowden	June 10
Paul & Kaye Hamman	June 12

July

Melissa Spencer	July 4
Amy Young	July 10
Scott Spencer	July 16
Clara Howden	July 26
Ernie Young	July 28

Anniversaries

Bob & Marie Dillenbeck	July 4
Katie & Justin Nelson	July 4
Dick & Barb Hill	July 31

August

Lois Parker	Aug 2
Erica Vangeisen	Aug 9
Megan Key	Aug 12
Scott Howden	Aug 14
Joe LaCourse	Aug 20
Isabella LaCourse	Aug 29
Leroy Thatcher	Aug 29

Anniversaries (none)

Thank you to...

Ray and Rita Sauls for the purchase and installation of the "rearview mirror" in the narthex. Makes keeping an eye on those coming and going through the doors easier.

all of our coffee hour hostesses. If you have not signed up, there are still plenty of available Sundays!

the roses given to all the ladies on Mother's Day.

To Paul Sandstrom, Randy, Steph & Hunter, Cheryl, Eric, Marilyn, Ray & Rita, Jennifer, Brianna, Rick & Sharon, Elizabeth, and Dan for helping out with the landscape work for the church. It looks great!

Howarth Dinner Schedule

Note dinner prices have changed.

4:30 – 7 pm

\$12 for adults, \$5.00 children

June 26th – Swiss Steak

July 24th – Swiss Steak

August 28th – Pork

Sept. 25th – Swiss Steak

October 23rd – Pork

Sat. Nov 16th – Turkey

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Duke gives \$5.74 million for clergy health

DURHAM, N.C. — The Duke Endowment has committed \$5.74 million to Duke Divinity School to extend the work of its Clergy Health Initiative, an effort to study and improve the health and well-being of United Methodist clergy in North Carolina. The gift also will support the continued implementation of Spirited Life, a multi-year health intervention program that the Clergy Health Initiative offers to pastors in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina annual (regional) conferences.

Conference gives to Birmingham-Southern

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The North Alabama Annual (regional) Conference, meeting at United Methodist-related Birmingham-Southern College, voted June 3 to donate \$1 million to the college, reports AL.com. The conference last year approved a donation of \$323,363. “It is a remarkable recognition of this inextricable link between this church and your college,” said Charles Krulak, the Birmingham-Southern College president, after the vote.

Young preachers speak out

INDIANAPOLIS — “I preach so that those who do not know Jesus will come to know him,” said 14-year-old Walker Murphy. The Indiana Annual (regional) Conference kicked off a number of conference activities June 6 with the Festival of Young Preachers. Read what the youthful preachers had to say at storify.com/umns

Africa U. to offer palliative care degree

MUTARE, Zimbabwe — Early detection, access to treatment and pain control are key factors in surviving cancer, and all those factors are in short supply in many African countries. Auxilia Chideme-Munodawafa, assistant dean at the Faculty of Health Sciences at United Methodist-related Africa University, is working to bring training in palliative care to the continent.

Call for peace on the Korean peninsula

ATLANTA — More than 130 participants representing 10 denominations and including 22 delegates from South Korea worshipped and prayed, engaged in workshops, and came together to develop an ecumenical “Call for Peace and Reconciliation on the Korean Peninsula.” United Methodist Bishop Hee-Soo Jung of the Wisconsin Annual (regional) Conference chaired the conference.

Lynchburg church rises from the ashes

LYNCHBURG, S.C. — A recent groundbreaking ceremony for the new Shiloh United Methodist Church was a big step forward for the congregation that lost its structure in a 2012 fire. “God can make anything work for good,” the church’s pastor, the Rev. John Bolin, told The State newspaper. “It’s a sense of relief to see the church being built back. It gives people hope.”

Oklahoma climbs back after tornadoes

MOORE, Okla. — United Methodists in Oklahoma extend relief work to areas hit by the massive May 31 tornado, the widest on record, as they continue recovery work after the May 20 tornado. For more information, go to umc.org/disasters

Relief supply network needs your help

NEW YORK (UMNS) — The Relief-Supply Network of the United Methodist Committee on Relief, the denomination’s disaster-response agency, is making an urgent call for relief-supply kits to deliver into the hands of disaster survivors. For more information, go to umcor.org



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Happy Father's Day!



Fourth of JULY

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