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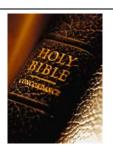
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# 'God is bigger than this oil spill'

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The Rev. Jack Kale likes to begin his sermons with a joke.

But on Sunday, as the Worship at the Water pastor stood before his congregation at Flounder's Chowder House, there was little to laugh about.

"I don't have a joke today," he told the large crowd gathered on Flounder's windy, outdoor decks.
"Today, my heart is breaking."

Worship at the Water, the popular Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church extension ministry, holds weekly services at the Pensacola Beach restaurant. In light of the BP oil spill, Kale focused Sunday's message on the environment.

"Was anyone else really depressed last night?" he asked attendees, who nodded in response. "But everyone here understands that God is bigger than this oil spill. We give our hearts to God, even when it's hard."

Kale's emotional plea for healing and divine intervention brought many in the crowd to tears. Standing near the pulpit, longtime Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church member Arnie Kendall expressed his frustration with the impending disaster

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### pastor's column



"Being
Extraordinary
In Ordinary
Time"
That's right
folks, here
we are again
in that season

the church calls "Ordinary Time", the season after Pentecost. The first Sunday is always Trinity Sunday and the last Sunday is always Christ the King Sunday on November 21. 25 Sunday's. "Whew" that's a lot of "Ordinary Time".

The Christian year contains two cycles: The Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost) After each cycle there is an "ordinary time" of growth symbolized by the

color green. So......Green represents growth and the significance of the church as a sign of God's continuing presence and activity in the world, and is used during "Ordinary Time". Got It? Good, I knew that you would.

Now back to Pentecost. Ah, Pentecost. That was the day *cont'* on page 2

Pastor's column cont' from page. I that God began to pour out his Holy Spirit and He's never ever stopped since. Over the years, we have seen the Spirit come in many ways in our lives. Sometimes like that day, sometimes quietly, sometimes in great joy. But it's the presence of the Spirit, the Spirit of God, that matters, not our emotions or the circumstances. I know you agree with me on that.

And, oh by the way, "our" Cross and Flame emblem, with dual tongues of fire is rich in meaning. It relates the United Methodist Church to God through Christ (cross) and the Holy Spirit (flame). The flame is a reminder of Pentecost when witnesses were unified by the power of the Holy Spirit and saw "tongues, as of fire" (Acts 2:3)

Ordinary time doesn't need to be "ordinary," and is not meant to mean that somehow we get a break from the Liturgical Year. (Or that the Pastor shortens his message on Sunday morning). The opposite is true. Many important liturgical celebrations fall during Ordinary Time, including, Trinity Sunday and All Saints Day.

So let's have a prayer that will help us to be "Extraordinary" during this "Ordinary Time": "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)

You really are "Extraordinary" and you make an "Ordinary" person like me humbled to be your Pastor. Grace & Peace-Pastor Tom

#### **PAINT CREEK NEWS:**

#### MISSION NEWS

Submitted by Jan McCall

#### God's Country Cooperative Parish Work Projects for 2011:

Members looking for a Mission work project next summer are invited to head north to the U.P. small household repair projects will take place the weeks of June 19, 2011 and July 24, 2011. You will travel on Sunday and Saturday and work 5 days (Monday-Friday) in any of the 7 communities that make up God's Country Parish.

Cost for hosing and materials will probably range between \$150-\$225. Food and travel expenses are in addition. Small house repairs could involve building ramps, painting, doing shingle work or select wood projects.

One or two people can go and be placed on a team of 5-10 people or a church going can make up their own team of 5-10 people,.

Churches in the work community will prepare 1 dinner during the week in appreciation of help by work team members. Otherwise workers will have to prepare their own meals.

Accommodations will differ between church communities. You might stay in a church, at a camp ground or in cabins. Since accommodations are limited, you will stay within a 30 mile distance from work site.

If this work project interests you, this information is being provided so you can plan ahead-especially if you need to plan vacation time from work.
You can talk with Katie
Peterson, our mission contact or refer to the website for God's Country Cooperative Parish, <a href="https://www.gbgm-umc.org/gccp">www.gbgm-umc.org/gccp</a> for information on website tells of this year's work projects.

### Community Outreach Project:

During the month of July, volunteers will be asked to prepare back packs at the Clothes Closet. Church members can sign up at the end of June. Back packs with school supplies will be distributed to Rochester area children who come from homes dealing with financial problems. This should be a fun project that will take place during a week day.

#### **Stuffed Easter Bunnies:**

The Rochester Hills Fire Department accepted (36) stuffed Easter animals to be given to children in crisis situations. The congregation to be congratulated for their generosity in providing these Easter animals.

#### **Food Pantry**

Members are reminded the Rochester Food Pantry year

round is in need of canned or dry food products. Please see dates on products have not expired, leave food items in the annex.

#### **Loose Change**

Loose change in the collection plate is used for local, national and international organizations doing special mission projects that are approved by the Detroit Annual Conference United Methodist Church. Birthday money also goes for this same purpose.

#### Money for Liberia and Haiti

Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> a collection was taken for 3 causes in Haiti and Liberia.

- 1) The Liberia Conferences is in need of a new truck. They are in desperate need of this truck so as to transport important materials and supplies from Monrovia, the Capital, to churches served by this conference. Many of these churches are in rugged rural areas that were hard hit by Civil war. This new truck will make the journeys to these areas easier.
- 2) The money for Haiti will be used for hot lunch meals for 20,000 primary school children. Often this is the only meal during the day children will receive. Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the world. The recent destructive hurricane left the nation with even less resources.
- 3) Liberia will also use their donation to feed children left orphaned or from poor families their hot meals, too. Paint Creek members are to be applauded for their generous financial help to aid those less fortunate.

CONGRATUALTIONS TO PC as we are once again a JUBILEE SPOTLIGHT CHURCH FOR 2009.

#### **HONARY GUESTS:**

Paint Creek welcomes all our four legged guests to our Sunday Services. They are well behaved dogs and very friendly. Pastor enjoys providing treats to these special honorary guests.

#### We need YOU!!!

Members and new people are invited to participate in Sunday services. During the summer months scripture readers, communion helpers, coffee hour hosts and readers of announcements and prayers are still needed. September-June the choir sings and new members are invited to join the choir. See Jo Ann Bourez, choir director, if you want to join the choir and Jan McCall for assisting with Sunday worship services.

A planned spring clean-up at Paint Creek became an inside iob! On May 8<sup>th</sup>, the trustees had an outside clean-up planned, but the weather didn't get the message. We moved inside to vacuum, dust, and clean windows. The big job was replacing the rope on the bell. Don Paterson and Rob Mair climbed up into the bell tower to remove the old rope and add the new rope! While there, Don read the inscription on the bell: McShane Bell Foundry, Baltimore Maryland, 1889. That was exciting news to us, since no one had checked out that bell for many years!! Thank-you to our team of workers- Dick and Jo Ann Bourez, Judy and Rob Mair, Jan McCall, Gretchen Drader, Pastor Tom and Lois, Don Paterson, and Colleen Barkham.

#### **Face Lift at Paint Creek**

In the next month, we will have some exciting changes at Paint Creek!

A very talented and dedicated member, Gretchen Drader, is generously sponsoring some updates to the interior of our sanctuary. The walls of the sanctuary will be dry walled and painted. The light fixtures and ceiling fans will be replaced. The sanctuary ceiling, the narthex and all doors will all be repainted. A new wooden cross will be installed above the altar. The church council has also approved the painting of all trim on the outside of the church. Thank-vou to our trustees and to Gretchen Drader for your commitment to Paint Creek!

#### **Paint Creek Picnic**

Everyone at Paint Creek is invited to a picnic at Gretchen Drader's cottage at Lakeville Lake on August 7<sup>th</sup>. No details yet, but mark your calendar! This is always a fun day!

#### THANK YOU...

Thank you to Mike Wood, sonin-law of Dick and Jo Ann Bourez, who donated his time to do some re-wiring above the narthex so that we now have a timer to keep the outside porch light on for a few hours every evening. Mike also installed and programmed a new thermostat in the Sanctuary, (purchased by Dick and Jo Ann). We're so grateful for reliable warmth for our winter church services! Mike also spent a lot of time trying to find a way to re-wire above the ceiling of the annex entry-way, but that proved to be impossible.

From Jo Ann Bourez and Dottie Spitsbergen (co-chairpersons) to all the wonderful helpers who provided assistance for our Spring Rummage Sale. These faithful workers included Betty Poplawski, Hilda Taylor, Linda Pasternak, Betty Wilber, Colleen Barkham, Leslie Keast, Anna Jantz, Becky Bunner, Elizabeth Mulso, Lois Sayers, Becky Barkham Plunkett, Nancy Mikesch, Gretchen Drader, Dick Bourez, Pastor Tom Savers, and to everyone who brought in lots of "stuff" for us to sell.

Our Fall Rummage Sale will be Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd. Do remember our need for lots of items to sell, as you rearrange and clean cupboards, basements, garages, and attics in this six-month interval! And thanks again for all the nolonger-needed stuff that you bring in for our church fundraiser rummage sales!

Pastor Tom for his beautiful roses given to the ladies on Mother's Day.

Hazel Spencer for making arrangements for clothes to be picked up and transported to the U.P. May 8<sup>th</sup>.

All the congregation members who provided winter clothes for God's Country Co-operative Parish.

Caryl Chamberlin, Jan McCall, Becky Plunkett, Heidi Paterson and Lois Sayers for doing coffee hours.

Colleen Barkham, Jo Ann Bourez, and Stan Summers for doing announcements and prayers. Caryl Chamberlin and Heidi Paterson for assisting with communion.

Heidi Paterson, Jo Ann Bourez, Hilda Taylor for reading scripture.

# BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE:

4<sup>th</sup>: Colleen King

10<sup>th</sup>: Margaret Metcalf

14<sup>th</sup>: John Barkham, Reva LaFountain

18<sup>th</sup>: Zigmund Urbanski

20<sup>th</sup>: Kathy Kauppinen

16<sup>th</sup>: Stanly & Patricia Summers

17<sup>th</sup>: Mike & Colleen King

20<sup>th</sup>: Bernard & Curtis Gudobba

23<sup>rd</sup>: Clifford & Leslie Keast

28th: Walt & Betty Poplawski

#### JULY:

1<sup>ST</sup>: Shaila Herbert

3<sup>rd</sup>: Trae Bouvier

9<sup>th</sup>: Helen Waite

13<sup>th</sup>: Heidi Paterson

18<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Taylor

26<sup>th</sup>: Amanda McNerney

27<sup>th</sup>: Gretchen Drader

12<sup>th</sup>: Tom & Ruth Barkham

23<sup>rd</sup>: John & Hilda Taylor

27th: Mike & Susan Wood

28th: Steve & Brenda Laclave

31<sup>st</sup>: Peter & Mary Taylor

#### Just for Laughs...

For those who speed on the highway-a few hymns: 45mph....God will Take Care of You

65mph...Nearer My God To Thee 85mph...This World Is Not My Home

95mph...Lord, I'm Coming Home 100mph...Precious Memories

#### PC PERSON OF FAITH:

#### Treva Redman

Interviewed by Jan McCall, edited by Jo Ann Bourez May, 2010 Treva was born in Newark, Ohio, (the oldest of two girls), and graduated from Newark High School, where she had followed a business curriculum. She lived in Newark until 1950, when she married her husband,

She and Lee lived in various Ohio towns, including Mansfield and Akron. He worked as a controller-manager at Borden Daisy and Ice Cream for 44 years before retiring. They moved to Ridgewood St. in Oakland Township in 1965. They raised 2 daughters and a son. Treva's husband died in 1994

Before Treva married she had worked as a typist in a Newark business office. After their children were raised, she worked for 20 years at various pharmacies. She retired from Morton Pharmacy in Rochester in 1991.

Treva attended a small country Methodist church that was over 200 years old in Newark, Ohio. From 1965 to 1981 she attended St. Paul's Methodist in Rochester. Then she and Lee decided to return to her early church roots and thus joined tiny Paint Creek UMC, since it was a small country church and close to their home. When she goes south now for the winter, she attends a Methodist church there.

As a child, Treva belonged to a 4-H club where she learned sewing and dress-making. As an adult, she made her own clothes and her children's clothes, then taught her kids how to make their own clothing!

Treva's 2 daughters live in South Lyon and Tuckerville, Georgia (near Atlanta). Her son lives in Waterville, Ohio, (near Toledo). Treva has 3 grandsons, ages 29, 20, and 18.

Treva enjoys golf, doing activities with friends, reading (mostly historical novels), playing cards and traveling. For several years, she and Lee had belonged to "Hicks and Chicks", a square dancing group. She took up golf after her husband's death – (she's not a serious golfer and never worries about her score, she says!)

Treva drives to Gulf Shores, Alabama every year to spend winter months there. She leaves the day after Thanksgiving, visiting her children along the way. She is back at her condo in Lake Orion April 1<sup>st</sup>. She has made this trip to the sunny coast for 16 years.

Treva is a member at Paint Creek UMC, but also attends the earlier service at Howarth UMC whenever she has an event early in the day. She enjoys both churches! At one time Treva was a member of United Methodist Women at both St. Paul's UMC and Paint Creek. Although she is no longer an active member of UMW at Paint Creek, she is supportive of their activities.

Treva has traveled extensively in both the United States and Europe. Many of her stateside trips were with her husband when he made business trips around the country. Recently she made a journey overseas.

Reasons mentioned by Treva for attending Paint Creek and Howarth are that she likes small country churches, enjoys the friendly people and the companionship, and thoroughly enjoys the minister! And we all love Treva's out-going and cheerful nature!

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

JULY 11<sup>th</sup> for August/September News

### A Pig Will Be Roasted

Rev. Bartelt has declared that the Port Huron District will have a Pig Roast on Saturday, July 24, 2010. All the people of the Port Huron District are invited to attend.

Please call the district office if you are planning on attending, so we know what size pig to order.

You are invited to bring, a dish to pass, some chairs to sit upon and an outside game for a group to play.

Everyone who attended last year had a great time, in spite of a rain shower. The fellowship hall was used for our meal.

When: Saturday July 24, Where: North Street UMC (Where the district office is)

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**R.S.V.P.:** 810-385-8840 or email at:phdisumc@hughes.net. By July 17<sup>th</sup> !!!

**Who:** All families in the Port Huron Dist.

Paul Sandstrom from Howarth UMC will be cooking the Hog!!

### INVITING ALL BASEBALL FANS: HOWARTH'S ANNUAL TRIP TO COMERICA!!

Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
Bus leaves Howarth @ 12:30pm
Ticket & Bus: \$27 each

Lower and upper seating available please specify.
Contact Kathy Sandstrom or church office. Money due by July 18<sup>th</sup>.
ONLY 55 SEATS
AVAILABLE!! SO HURRY!!

## "For Friends of the Aged"

Blessed are they who understand My faltering step and palsied hand

Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the things they say Blessed are they who seem to know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away when coffee spilled at table today.

Blessed are they with a cheery smile who stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say "You've told that story twice today"

Blessed are they who know the ways to bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known that I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss to find the strength to carry the Cross.

Blessed are those who ease the days on my journey Home in Loving ways."

#### **HOWARTH NEWS:**

#### **UMW NEWS:**

Submitted by Marilyn Foster
Our first Pork dinner is fast approaching on June 30<sup>th</sup>.
Buffet style dining starts at 4:30 to 7pm. Price is still \$9.00 ages 5-10 years \$4.00 and under 5 years old free.

We'll need help in dining room and for clean-up. See Betty

Paulson-Dining room Chairperson and Margaret Gerometta-kitchen. For pie donations see Shirley Reeves. Help support the missions and

Our Church.

Rochester Tuesday Musicale dinner on May 4<sup>th</sup> had a profit of \$620. We served 70 guests and thanks to all who helped.

Next UMW meeting in June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am. Hope to see you all there!!

#### HOWARTH TREASURERS REPORT:

Needed monthly: \$4.444.00

#### **MISSION NEWS:**

The "Howarth Love Garden" is tilled and ready for the planting. The garden will be limited to a few vegetables this year as Paul is unable to do much gardening for most of June. We are only planting tomato plants, cabbage and squash. We should have a good harvest for the local food pantries with these vegetables!!

We have collected for our special Sunday donations for: Native American Sunday, Peace with Justice Sunday and also a special collection for "Seat covers"

CROP WALK was a huge success, we walked because they walk. Paint Creek collected over \$1,000 and Howarth over \$700

#### CONGRATULATIONS HOWARTH FOR ANOTHER CONTINUING YEAR AS A JUBILEE SPOTLIGHT CHURCH!!

CERTIFICATE POSTED IN NARTHEX.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Howarth will hold a one day vacation bible school. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10 am – 4 pm. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Sharon (or she will contact you!). Check upcoming bulletins for planning meeting date

#### THANK YOU...

Terry Mills, Rick & Sharon Rowden, for getting the garden roto-tilled and ready for planting.

Scott Howden & Randy Lamas for fixing the drinking fountain.

Paul Sandstrom for representing us at Annual Conference.

Lois Sayers for providing the treats for Pastor Tom's presentation on Annual Conference.

For all those that came to learn more on the happenings at Annual Conference.

Pat Pollitt, Rick & Sharon Rowden, Alex Wolf, and Paul & Kathy Sandstrom for doing the service at LONC.

For all the walkers and donors for the CROP WALK, without all of you this would not be a success.

Rick Rowden for meeting with Katie Peterson and delivering all the donated winter clothing!!

To all those who donated winter clothing for God's Country Parish!!!

Pat Pollitt for the lovely roses given to all the ladies on Mother's Day. And to the UMW for the geraniums we received.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN BEING:
LITURGIST
COFFEE TIME HOST
or BEING A PART OF THE
SERVICE
PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL!!!

# BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE:

7<sup>th</sup>: Pat Plawinski

8<sup>th</sup>: Casie Rowden

13<sup>th</sup>: Adam Sandstrom

18<sup>th</sup>: Robert Geeck

19<sup>th</sup>: Cheryl Everhart & Rose Ann Spencer

23<sup>rd</sup>: Randy Lamas

26<sup>th</sup>: Marie Dillenbeck

28<sup>th</sup>: Marilyn foster

10<sup>th</sup>: Rick & Sharon Rowden

12<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Kaye Hamman

#### **JULY**

10<sup>th</sup>: Amy Young 16<sup>th</sup>: Scott Spencer

28<sup>th</sup>: Ernie Young

22<sup>nd</sup>: Willard & Barb Shubert 23<sup>rd</sup>: Jim & Linda Duddles

31<sup>st</sup>: Dick & Barb Hill

## HOWARTH'S PERSON OF FAITH:

### **Sharon Rowden**

Born Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1951. Parents: Vern and Mildred Muckenhirn. The youngest of 4 children, Joyce (passed away 2004), Bill, lives in Arizona, and Sue, lives in Florida.

Sharon married Rick Rowden June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1972 at Paint Creek UMC.

Rev. Elmer Snyder officiated.

Sharon & Rick have 3 daughters: Jennifer (Scott Howden), Stephanie (Randy Lamas) & Cheryl (Eric Everhart) And Sharon is blessed with her grandchildren:
Ashley & Brianna Howden,
Hunter Lamas & Casie Rowden,
another one due on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> for
Cheryl & Eric!!

Sharon's interests consists of her

beautiful cakes & cookie

decorating, that she does for

weddings and all the special occasions. The beautiful replica of Howarth that she created for the 150 year celebration was a master piece in itself!! She enjoys in her free time © scrapbooking, an occasional trip to a casino, fishing (parents owned a home on Crooked Lake near Petoskey), computer design of DVD's and pictorial histories of the children and grandchildren. She also designed the DVD for Howarth's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration!! Can be found many a late evenings (early mornings) playing computer games for relaxation. She also loves to go on walks and baby-sit the grandchildren. She has done some traveling over the years having been to several states including Alaska, trips to resorts in Mexico. Visiting daughter Stephanie and son-in-law Randy in Mississippi until hurricane Katrina brought them to Michigan! She enjoys cooking, especially when there are a lot of hungry people to feed (usually the family)!

In the early years of raising her family, Sharon stayed home with her children for several years. Occasionally would work parttime jobs in the early morning (bakery). Worked at a daycare home, taking two of the girls with her. After Cheryl was born, started own day care facility in their home. Once Cheryl went off to school, Sharon went back

to school in the evenings for accounting, graduating at the top of her class. Shortly after got a job in accounting at a tire center, later worked at Clawson Tank in Clarkston. From there she went to Henderson Glass Corporate Office as assistant to the accounting controller. She left there to become a "stay at home grandma" (most rewarding job of all of them!)

Sharon's church involvement began when she started attending Howarth in 1978. Duties have included Sunday School teacher and superintendent, UMW program person, Church Council secretary, finance secretary, and many committees. Help with mission projects, work at the Place of Hope Warming Shelter, have walked the CROP walk for close to 25 years. Work at the dinners and head the Cookie Walk in the fall. Currently employed as secretary for both Howarth & Paint Creek. "I truly love my job and being with my church "family" as often as possible."

Sharon's Faith Inspirations began with her grandparents, Otto & Clara Muckenhirn who encouraged her & her sister Sue to attend church. The sisters would walk to Paint Creek every Sunday morning (grew up on Orion Rd just west of the Paint Creek Cider Mill). Favorite part of church was Sunday School, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Thomas were inspirational teachers. Rev. David Liscomb was a great influence; his kindness and caring left a lasting impression. He had a way to make everyone feel special Once married and the children began to grow she felt the desire to return to church. While headed to Paint Creek Church,

closer to their home). Stopped there, and have never left. The people were, and still are, very kind and welcoming. Rev. Dwayne Kelsey had just started at the church. He and his wife Ruth are very faith oriented and passed that inspiration on to all in the congregation! "I have grown very close to several of the members at Howarth; we are a big family!" Sharon became a member in 1979.

"I love my involvement in all aspects of Howarth Church.
Truly appreciate the caring and compassion that Pastor Tom and Lois have shown our family and the entire congregation. Feel very blessed to be a part of all of it. My family, friends and church are the most important things in my life"

When Rick decides to retire, she would like to do more traveling in the states, lots of our country yet to see.

Sharon is the glue that has been there for both Howath & Paint Creek Churches and kept us together when we were without pastoral care. She has been a driving force for Howarth through all her ideas and hard work she brings to the church. She is not only an inspiration to her family but to Howarth's Church family. We are generally blessed by the inspiration she brings to the church and we love her and appreciate all she does!!! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

<u>Cont' "God is bigger Than this Oil</u> <u>Spill"</u>

"There is a helplessness that comes with it," he said, shaking his head. "Right now, there is very little we can do."

At Pensacola Beach Community

she noticed Howarth (it was

Church on Via De Luna, the mood was much the same.

Church members spoke about upcoming volunteer meetings and prayer vigils. Standing in for the Rev. Chuck Randle, guest speaker Steve Speirs asked the congregation to pray about the oil spill.

Pete Rasnick, a senior deacon and Gulf Breeze resident, said he felt sick about the spill's future impact on the Gulf Coast. "But something good always comes out of the bad," he said. "This is going to bring our community together in a positive way."

## Pastors create model for struggling churches

HOLIDAY, Fla.—The process that led Community United Methodist Church to become Joining Hands Community Mission, a faith-based social services agency for homeless and at-risk families, offers a new model for doing ministry.

The Rev. Dan Campbell, chief executive officer for the mission, and the Rev. Phil Maynard, director of the Florida Conference Center for Congregational Excellence, are co-writing a ministry redevelopment guide for

leading congregations toward effective ministry in their communities. For details, contact Maynard at <a href="mailto:Phil.Maynard@flumc.org">Phil.Maynard@flumc.org</a>.

### Calendars available at the Churches!! Please pick one up

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