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Summer time vs. going to Church???

Jesus set an example for us in everything. He was a devout Jew. Throughout the Gospels, we see many instances of his worshipping in the temple in Jerusalem or in local synagogue services. He flawlessly obeyed all of God's commandments, even that of Sabbath worship.

Jesus was God then and is God now, but he used worship services to give thanks and praise to his heavenly Father.

When Jesus said that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mk 2:27), he was **not** giving us an excuse to skip church services when we don't feel like it. Rather, he was telling the Pharisees that the Sabbath should not be encumbered by burdensome laws, but was given to man as a privilege, an opportunity to worship God.

Today, unlike in ancient Israel, many of us have to work on Sunday. We don't have a choice.

What matters in a church

Many people like to wear their finest clothes to church. But some men feel uncomfortable in a suit and necktie, and some women don't want to get into a dress for church.

You should go to church where you are accepted no matter what you wear. Certainly there are common sense rules of propriety and cleanliness--you **are** in the house of God--but church should not be a fashion contest. **God** is the focus.

No matter what the music's like, whether there are plays or even skits, worship service must center around Jesus Christ. He is our Savior and deserves our worship.

Be a Christian, go to church

If you're honest, any reason you give not to go to church comes up sounding pretty sad--except illness, of course.

We owe God thanks for all our material blessings but especially for our salvation.

When you go to church, it's a splendid way to show God that you love and appreciate him.

You can never pay God back for all he has given you. But you **can** join your prayers with those of others to show him how much you care.

(from inspirations-for singles.com)

pastor's column



“Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer”

Well by now
we are

enjoying “those lazy, hazy, crazy, days of summer” both at home and at our churches. Summer fun on the lakes and shorelines of our beautiful state.

Howarth has started their dinners, and even has a Farmers Market on the grounds of the church every Wednesday and have a Tiger Ball Game planned on July 31st. Paint Creek's choir has taken a summer respite, they have had a church pot luck picnic hosted by Willow Creek Golf Range (thank you Becky & Tony), and have another planned at Gretty's place on Lakeville Lake on August 6th.

Graduations and open houses, vacations up North and out West.

Lots of time away from the church. *But.....not away from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We need to make sure we take Him along with us on our summer journey's away.*

This is also the season for summer storms with lots of wind and rain. There may also be storms in our personal lives or in the lives of our friends and loved ones.

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PAINT CREEK NEWS

MISSION NEWS:

Submitted by: Jan McCall

Pledges for 2010:

Homelessness in U.S.A. and hot meals for Haiti our 2 missions PC selected to sponsor in 2011. School Hot Lunch Program in Haiti: \$25.00

This program was established to provide one nutritious hot meal a day for primary school children in Haiti.

Homelessness' in the United States: \$25.00

To assist the homeless, this ministry was established to aid church based ministries start-up assistance for new programs in both urban and rural communities.

Bake Sale Chairperson

Needed: We have participated in the Goodison Good Tymes, scheduled for the 3rd Saturday in September, for the last three years by selling baked goods. A chairperson(s) is needed to organize the bakers and plan the day (4 hours). Please contact Colleen Barkham if you are interested: 248-652-0712.

Capital Improvement: This Fall we are looking forward to installing new, energy efficient windows in the annex. The total cost is \$5400.00 and we are hoping for a grant of \$1350.00 from the Port Huron District Board of Missions and Church Extension. One of the stipulations of the grant approval was that we ask our congregation for pledges to help cover the cost. We (your church council) suggested \$2500.00 as a goal for the pledges. Our fund-

raising campaign is now successfully completed! Grateful thanks for all the generous donations! New window will be installed by early fall.

Thank-you ...

Suzy Kelly for the donation of the eternity light in memory of her husband Gerald Kelly. We also thank Suzy for the new flowers in the front planters. A big improvement!

Caryl Chamberlin, Colleen Barkham, and Suzy Kelly for weeding and planting the front gardens of the church.

Gretchen Drader for purchasing fabric to recover the altar chairs and Sandy Knack for helping with fabric decisions and ordering of the gimp.

Heidi and Don Paterson for making a donation which will cover the cost of reupholstering the three altar chairs.

Becky Plunkett for making new red altar clothes. They are beautiful!

Dick Bourez and son-in-law Mike Wood for installing the new banner and the eternity light. Great job guys!!

Gretchen Drader and Colleen Barkham for planning and ordering of our new Paint Creek UMC banner.

To all the folks who contributed so generously to the fund for our much-needed replacement windows in Fellowship Hall!

To Luke Sayers for fabulous solos! (on a borrowed guitar

generously loaned by Don Paterson)!

To our faithful ushers: Stan and Pat Summers, Rob and Judy Mair. Clif Morgan and Kathy Ferriby, Adam Zimmerman, Colleen Barkham, and Suzy Kelly.

To Becky and Tony Plunkett for hosting a wonderful church potluck picnic at their Willow Creek business, providing all the meat and drinks, and organizing every one of us into foursomes for a hysterically funny miniature golf contest!

To Joyce Wiegand, Cal Devitt, and Don Paterson for the inspiring trio song and Lorrie Garrison's solo while the choir had a brief vacation.

To those who donated 59 seat covers and 6 pair of socks for area clothes closet, Love, INC.

To those who have generously donated groceries for Rochester Area Food Pantry. The need is great.

Colleen Barkham, Chris Lutz, Jan McCall and Heidi Paterson for reading announcements.

JoAnn Bourez and Cal Devitt for reading scripture.

Heidi Paterson and Christina Wolf for assisting Pastor Tom with Communion.

To those who assisted for UMCOR's tornado relief program in Joplin, Missouri. Caryl Chamberlin, Cal Devitt, Kathy Ferriby, Sandy Knaack, Chris and Jean Lutz, Judy Mair, Jan McCall, Clif Morgan, Becky and Tony Plunkett, Lois Sayers

and Betty Wilber for providing treats and hosting Coffee Hour.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August:

3rd: Becky Bunner & Treva

Redman

11th: Rob Mair

13th: Alex Gorski

15th: Joyce Wiegand

23rd: Stanley Summers

26th: Becky Plunkett & Tony Plunkett

29th: Tom Barkham

11th: Cal & Lenna Vay Devitt

26th: Tony & Becky Plunkett

September:

1st: Mara Bouvier Schatz

7th: Derik Herbert

16th: Susan Bouvier

19th: Robert Campau

21st: Lilliana Taylor

PAINT CREEK UMC

PERSON OF FAITH –

Bev Meirow

Bev was born in Boyne City, Michigan. Her father, who had worked in a tannery there, died just before she was born. Her mother was always a stay-at-home mom, and Bev was #7 of the 8 children.

When Bev was 7, her mom had remarried and because her step-father was a construction worker, the family moved from Boyne City, living in Flint, Mt. Morris, Lake Orion and Utica.

Bev graduated from Lake Orion High School and then attended Oakland Community College, earning an associate degree in Medical Transcription. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac as a medical transcriptionist.

Another job she had was a teacher aide at Goodison Elementary when her children attended there.

In 1951 Bev married Larry Meirow, a construction worker, in 1951, and they lived in Warren until 1956. That year they moved to Whims Lane, (north of Rochester), where their neighbors were Chuck and Floris Stoner. Bev was widowed in 1999, after 48 years with Larry. She now lives in a condominium in Rochester.

Bev and Larry had 7 children, all boys until the last one – a girl! One son lives in Ohio, another in North Carolina, and the other children live in the Rochester area. Their daughter teaches at Rochester Adams High School. Bev has 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons.

Bev knits while watching TV, likes to bake, and enjoys classical music and old-time tunes. Her 13-year-old grandson plays violin in the Youth Symphony in North Carolina, so listening to their music is special, of course! Bev comments that Colleen King was her grandson's 1st violin teacher! In the past, Bev did a lot of walking until leg trouble developed. Her favorite interest is being a mom, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She has traveled to Europe, including France, Holland and England. She described Paris as "beautiful, enjoyed the

architecture". She has also traveled in the United States. In the summer she travels to Boyne City for family reunions and to visit cousins.

Bev has a winter home in Port Charlotte, Florida, spending October thru April there. On the way down and back she spends September and May visiting her son and his family in North Carolina.

Paint Creek UMC has been her church since the late 1950s. Her husband used to work on various projects at Paint Creek, doing repairs and putting things together. She loves the friendly atmosphere, where everyone knows one another, and enjoys Pastor Tom and his sermons. She attends a bigger church while in Florida, but enjoys Paint Creek more! *Interviewed by Jan McCall*

A Cool Summer Salad Recipe!!! From the Lake Huron Retreat Center Cookbook!!

Strawberry Spinach Salad

Dressing:

1 lemon

2 Tbs. white wine vinegar

1/3 cup sugar

1 Tbs. vegetable oil

1 tsp. poppy seeds or sunflower seeds.

Salad:

1/4 cup slice natural almonds (toasted)

1 1/2 cups strawberries (hulled & quartered)

1/2 medium cucumber (sliced & cut in half)

1/4 cup red onion (sliced into thin wedges)

1 (6oz) pkg. baby spinach

For dressing, zest lemon to measure ½ tsp. zest. Juice lemon to measure 2 Tbs. juice. Combine zest, juice, vinegar, sugar, oil and seeds in a small bowl, whisk until well blended. Refrigerate until ready to use.

Toast almonds in microwave for 30 second increments until golden brown, cool.

Place spinach in a large serving bowl. Add quartered strawberries, sliced cucumbers, and sliced onion. Whisk dressing, pour over salad, toss gently to coat. Sprinkle with toasted almonds and Serve immediately.

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It reminds me of Matthew 14:22-33 when..... *"The boat was now in the middle of the lake, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary"....."Jesus went to them, walking on the lake. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the lake, they were troubled, saying, "It's a ghost! And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."*

So let us not forget our churches this summer and remember this from Deuteronomy 33:27: *"The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms."*

Enjoy your summer vacation, remember your churches while you are away, come back rested, rejuvenated and reenergized. *Your church is waiting with open arms to welcome you back home.* Grace & Peace,

Pastor Tom

LAYSPEAKING CLASSES:

In the fall at Howarth UMC-watch the bulletin for more information.

FARMERS MARKET AT HOWARTH UMC on Wednesday's from 2 -7pm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Sept. 11th.

HOWARTH NEWS

MISSION NEWS;

May pasty sale was very profitable with a donation of \$500 for Joplin, Missouri tornado victims.

We are continuing collecting money for the laundry services through Love, INC.

Oxford/Orion FISH food pantry is in dire need of donations as due to the summer months the donations are down.

The membership has been very generous in their giving to all the missions we support.

Howarth Love Garden is producing, as of July 29th 41 ½ lbs of fresh produce has been donated to FISH!!!

UMW NEWS:

Submitted by Marilyn Foster, President

Thanks to everyone who worked the two dinners of the season.

We need all of you back to help with the Pork dinner!!

The profit for the June dinner was: \$832.22, serving 134 people which is a great turn out for our first dinner. At the July dinner we served 148 with a profit of \$1,013. Great job.

Be sure to sign up for Coffee Time, volunteers are desperately needed for the summer months. If no one signs up there will only be coffee, as I, myself don't like to be the one to have to do all those Sundays that are not covered!!!

Other thoughts are to suspend Coffee Time during the summer months; if anyone has any other suggestions please let me know!! I am open to all ideas because the fellowship during Coffee Time is very important.

Watch the bulletin for the next UMW meeting; please plan on attending and bringing your ideas!!

August 31st dinner will be Pork Dinner.

September 28th will be a Swiss Steak Dinner.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 7th @ 1 pm.



PAUL & KAYE HAMMAN ARE HOSTING A POOL PARTY/POTLUCK FOR THE HOWARTH CHURCH FAMILY!!!

WHEN:

SATURDAY, AUG. 20th

WHERE: Paul & Kaye's

TIME: 1 pm

Eating at 4:30 -5pm

Meat & drinks provided

please bring a dish to pass!!!

Please RSVP by Aug. 14th:

email:

hammanfamily@comcast.net

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Birthday & Anniversaries:

August:

2nd: Marjorie Waite & Lois Parker

9th: Erica Pohl

12th: Megan Key

14th: Scott Howden

28th: Isabella LaCourse

29th: Leroy Thatcher

September:

20th: Alex Wolf

22nd: Willard Shubert

30th: Paul Sandstrom

8th: Dennis & Pamela Waite

23rd: Ernie & Amy Young

30th: Erik & Cheryl Everhart

Congratulations to Jennifer, Scott, Ashley & Brianna Howden on the birth of Clara Marie. She was born at 29 weeks, around 2 a.m. on July 26th. She weighed 2 lbs 8 oz. is 14" long. PLEASE KEEP THEM ALL IN YOUR PRAYERS!!

Happy to see Penny Peterson and her new knee doing so well!!!

Thank you...

John Pollitt for delivering the fresh produce to FISH.

Rick Rowden for cleaning the pan!!! You are the man!!!
Paul Sandstrom for taking care of the "Love Garden"

Heidi Paterson for weeding the flower beds, appreciated very much!!

To all who helped with the Swiss Steak Dinner. A profit of over \$1000 was made!!

Pat Pollitt and Amy Young for helping Paul in the morning with the preparation for the Swiss Steak Dinner!!

Kathy Sandstrom for setting up the Tiger Ballgame and bus ride!! Great time had by all and Tiger's won!!

HOWARTH'S PERSON OF FAITH:

In Honor of Marjorie's birthday!!!

MARJORIE C. WAITE was born on August 2, 1919 to Russell & Florence Porritt. She was born on a 350 acre farm called "Bonnie Meadow" located on Silverbell Road. It is now a subdivision and shopping center, Country Creek. Marjorie had 3 sisters, Ila (Braid), June (Arnold) and Mary (Graves) and 1 brother, Bob Porritt. On November 8th, 1940 she married Arthur B. Waite; they were married on the farm and had their reception there also. Marjorie made her own wedding cake and a neighbor decorated it. She has always lived in Oakland Township. Marjorie and Arthur had 2 children-Ross Arthur and Dennis Russell. Marjorie is blessed with her grandchildren; Ross Edward Waite, Kevin Russell Waite & Cyndi Margaret Greybell. Lindsay Marie Waite & Jared Russell Waite. They sold their farm on Lake George Rd. and built their new home on Predmore Rd. They kept 20 acres and gave each son acreage to build their homes, so they were fortunate to have them live on either side of them.

Marjorie worked 21 years at Community National Bank, which is now National City. She worked her way from teller to Assistant Manager before retiring.

Marjorie has been a Life Member of Howarth, she has been the UMW Treasurer for years and before that was the Chairperson. Her parents were her faith inspiration. Marjorie's family started Howarth Church, (her mother was a Howarth). She also went to school at Howarth School. Marjorie's family bought the pews in the church. The Porritt barn at Friendship Park was her grandparents; they owned the farm at Silverbell and M-24. (SW corner). Marjorie's mom was the first woman to drive a car in Oakland County. She enjoys playing cards, gardening and traveling. Howarth is blessed by Marjorie and each of us having her touch our lives.

We love you, Marjorie.

Note from Sharon: Thanks from Jen & Scott and our family to all of you from both churches for your prayers and phone calls inquiring about out little Clara. She is improving with each day. Please keep the



prayers going.

Also, thanks for your patience with my work attendance between my surgery and our granddaughters birth! July was an overwhelming month!

Church Conference is Oct. 30th, will be asking for all forms to be turned into the church office by Oct. 9th.

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...from United Methodist News Service
– <http://umns.umd.org>

Youth discover service, potential in mission

BIG ROCK, Tenn. (UMNS) - Beverly Boehmer has been on mission trips since 1964. Now she helps teens experience the same joy of service she discovered as a youth. "I believe that mission trips really do change lives," Boehmer said. "It has changed my life." Boehmer is the coordinator of Youth and College Ministries for the Missouri Annual (regional) Conference. The trips she coordinates are for students in grades six through 12. The total trip expenses are \$130.

Pension initiative reaches \$22.5 million

Facebook group on UMC music

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A new group on Facebook offers discussion of music in The United Methodist Church at UMC Music. The site's administrator is Dean McIntyre, the director of music resources at the United Methodist Board of Discipleship.

Program calendars now available

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The official 2012 United Methodist Program Calendar is now available from United Methodist Communications. Available in several designs, the calendars

contain monthly planning checklists, Scriptures, dates of Special Sundays, descriptions of offerings, and church agency contact information. The 2012 calendar is themed around United Methodist-affiliated Africa University in Mutare, Zimbabwe. United Methodist apportionments support the university. To order a calendar, go to www.umcom.org/calendars.

Church musician sets Guinness Record CUMBEST

BLUFF, Miss. — About a hundred people gathered June 5 to celebrate Ida Mae Cumbest's 90th birthday, and, in the process, learned that she holds a world record. Her 69-year tenure as pianist and organist at Caswell United Methodist Church landed her in Guinness World Records, the Mississippi Press-News reports.

Office opens in Tokyo for disaster response TOKYO —

The United Methodist Committee on Relief hailed the June 8 opening of an ecumenical disaster response office in Tokyo and vowed to stand with Japan's churches as they take further steps to assist survivors of the March 11 triple disaster. The National Christian Council Japan Consortium for Tohoku Disaster Relief created the office.



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