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Beginning Our Day- Thoughts???

When we wake up our mind is clear and fresh, so where does our day go from there? If we open our thoughts and hearts to our Lord and Savior our day will be filled with kind thoughts and deeds. If we begin with all the duties, errands and the things that have to be done, our mind is open to the devil. Then what can happen?? Bad thoughts of others, feeling overwhelmed and usually if the devil is occupying our mind-no good will become of our thoughts and actions. Evil is always waiting for the opening so why do we give it the opportunity to come in???

Just a thought, start your day with the love you have for our Lord and Savior and see how your day goes!! Let the good come in and it will go out to all the lives you touch throughout your day!!

pastor's column



**“For
What
YOU Do
for
Christ...”**
Pastor Tom

On October

30 we will have our Church Conference. What a blessing it will be to share with our District Superintendent, Rev. Bartelt, *“that we continue to be purpose driven churches who want to re-ignite, re-energize & re-commit our faith to Christ. We are cross bearing small membership churches who have found that His presence is our Blessing, our joy in serving others and our victory over whatever life might bring. Because of this,*

wonderful personal and membership growth is occurring.”

In our 2011 Profile of the Church for the Church Conference we talk about *“Promoting our churches by understanding the needs of our community, our zip code, through new eyes, the eyes of Christ.”*

How we *“will improve upon and continue our passion to invite and bring “seekers” into our churches by providing a “Magnetic Menu” of spiritual enthusiasm, joyful attitude, pastoral spiritual vision, and inspirational messages from your Pastor about how to live a Christ centered, Bible based and Love filled meaningful life.”*

We will share the good news that *“you have committed your hands*

and hearts to remove any barriers to participation in your churches and are filling the needs and healing the hurts of others in our communities served.”

In the message for Sunday September 25, “Have We Gone?” we talked about how Christianity isn’t about talking. Christianity is about doing, living, responding, improving, growing, maturing, giving, forgiving and loving. If we want to be part of the mission of our church there will be a little talking, and a lot of doing. There will be no excuses, only volunteering. Everyone will sacrifice and everyone will take risks.

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Folks, “if we believe in Him and the cause for which He died, then we’re called to take up His cross and walk in His footsteps doing those good things that He would do if He were with us in the flesh today.”

The season of Advent will soon be upon us. November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent. It is the season of the Christian church for expectation, waiting and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Christ.

So as we journey together towards that time let us all remember “we are called to impact our world for Christ regardless of the situations of life.”
Grace & Peace
Pastor Tom

PAINT CREEK NEWS

MISSION NEWS:

submitted by Jan McCall

All payments for our 2011 mission commitments have been paid as of September. Each newsletter has featured 2 of our pledged missions. Two more are now being spotlighted:

Bishop Judith Craig Children’s Home:
Because of the internal war that Liberia experienced, many children were orphaned and on the streets surviving anyway they could. Bishop Judith Craig established a home in Monrovia to alleviate the trauma and suffering these orphaned children experienced. We supported this cause by donating \$25.00

Pastors’ Salary Support:

Due to the war in Liberia, many of the churches were destroyed and pastors were run out of the country. The Liberia Conference of the United Methodist Church has since rebuilt and restored churches in the country. To support the pastor’s who oversee these churches; Paint Creek donates \$100.00 toward their salary.

Loose Change and Missions:

Loose change in the collection plate and birthday money goes to support

our mission pledges. You are encouraged to drop any loose change you collect during the week into the collection plate. We pledged \$1375.00 towards twelve different missions in 2011.

The Rochester CROP WALK will be held on Sunday, October 9th in the Rochester Municipal Park. We will meet at The Kiwanis Pavilion at 2:00 p.m. to start the 4.2 (or shorter) mile walk that will take place on the walkways in and around the Rochester Library and The Municipal Park. The Rochester Community House Kitchen and Rochester Area Neighborhood House will partner by leading the 2011 CROP Hunger Walk. A quarter of the funds raised will be shared between RANH and RCH’s Comm. Kitchen’s hunger-fighting programs. Please see Judy Mair at Paint Creek United Methodist Church, or call 586-212-6265 for more details and to sign up to be a walker, a sponsor, or both.

Submitted by Judy Mair

Paint Creek Person of Faith – Becky Bunner

Becky was born in Murray, Kentucky (one of 9 children), but her family moved to Berkley, Michigan when she was only 6 weeks old! One sister & one brother are still alive.

Both of her parents had been orphans, so it was important to them to have a family and to focus especially on their children. Her mother was a stay-at-home mom. In Berkley they lived on a farm.

But during the depression financial trouble led her dad to work at Ford Motor Company, trying to earn enough to save the farm. However, they lost the farm anyway. Becky saw and experienced a lot of hardship as a “depression child”. Her dad later went to work as an insurance salesman.

Becky lived in Berkley until she married. She graduated from Berkley High School, then went to Beauty School and studied electrolysis. When living near Rochester later, she opened her own business downtown and practiced electrolysis for 30 years!

She and Ross Bunner were married in 1942 and were together for 67 years! Becky was widowed in August, 1009. When first married, they lived in Hazel Park, and then moved to open country north of Rochester. She has lived at that same address now for 55 years!

Ross worked at General Motors as a graphic illustrator; Becky stayed at home to raise their son and daughter, then started her electrolysis business in Rochester. She has 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren! Her daughter lives in the area and her son lives at home with Becky.

The Bunner family used their travel trailer to tour Michigan and Canada. They also had a cottage at Boyne City. She still has that cottage, but is trying to sell it.

Always being a Methodist, Becky and her family began attending Paint Creek in the 1950’s, after being invited to come by a neighbor. She joined Paint Creek when Rev. Liscomb was the Pastor.

Becky participated in many activities at Paint Creek, including teaching Sunday School, helping with dinners, and last year helping with Goodison Good Tyme bake sale. She remembers that at one dinner Walter Reuther helped wash dishes to clean up after the dinner! Her husband, Ross, sang in the choir.

Becky loves the friendly atmosphere at Paint Creek, “feels very comfortable there”, and enjoys the people and Pastor Tom. If you haven’t met Becky, look for the tiny lady who always has a smile on her face!

Edited by Jo Ann. Interviewed by Jan McCall).

Thank you...

There are so many members who sponsor coffee/fellowship hour each Sunday. We are thankful for all their time spent preparing and providing special goodies. With our attendance increasing, some Sundays a lot of baked goods are necessary. While enjoying the treats, members are delighted to visits with church friends so a lot of chatter is taking place. For

July and August thanks to Judy and Rob Mair, Lois Sayers, Sandy and Andy Knaack, Suzy Kelly, Jean and Chris Lutz, Colleen Barkham, Joyce Wiegand, Adam Zimmerman, Kathy Ferriby and Clif Morgan, you are truly appreciated!!!

Reading announcements during July and August were: Colleen Barkham, Stan (the man) Summers and Chris Lutz. They all did a fantastic job!!

Scripture readers were: Heidi Paterson, Jean Lutz and JoAnn Bourez. They were outstanding reading the difficult names and places in the Bible.

Heidi Paterson and Gretchen Drader assisted Pastor Tom with communion.

A special thank you to those who are bringing in groceries for the Rochester Area food pantry. The demand for groceries by customers seems to grow more each week. The food pantry asks that no more mac and cheese, green beans or corn be brought in as they have a substantial supply of these food items. They need cereals, cans of fruit, paper towel and bathroom tissue to name a few of the items in demand.

To everyone who contributed so generously to the window fund. We needed \$2550 to pay our share of the windows. Donations totaled: \$2648. Great Job!!

On Thursday, October 20th, Howarth is hosting the Detroit Council on Ministry for "Restructuring". Marilyn Foster, Pres. UMW will be contacting the membership for donations of desserts for this event. About 100 people will be in attendance for this meeting.

LAY SPEAKER CLASSES:

You can still sign up a great way to benefit your Church and Community. Contact Paul Sandstrom or Sharon Rowden at the office if interested!!

Birthday & Anniversaries:

October:

2nd: Julia Jacklin
2nd: Tom Brefeld
3rd: Curtis Kelly-Gudobba
8th: Dawn Johnson
13th: Jan McCall
14th: Mae Smith
17th: Donald Paterson

3rd: Rob & Judy Mair
22nd: Pastor Tom & Lois

November:

4th: Anna Jantz
6th: Betty Poplawski
10th: Maria Jacklin
11th: Mike Wood
18th: Kaleb Bouvier Schatz
21st: Charles Stoner
24th: Preston Burkhart

6th: Charles & Floris Stoner
20th: Don & Heidi Paterson

Riddles????

Q: In what part of the Bible is baseball mentioned?

Q: What is greater than God? More evil than Satan? Rich people need it, poor people have it, and if you eat it you will die.

Q: Who is the fastest runner in history?

answers after Howarth news.

A new pastor was doing his rounds visiting the homes of his parishioners. At one house it was evident that someone was within but no one answered his repeated knocks. Eventually he wrote on the back of a calling card: 'Revelation 3:20' and stuck it to the door.

The following Sunday he was surprised to find his card in the offering plate. Below his writing was scrawled: 'Genesis 3:10.'

He reached for his Bible and thereafter broke into gales of laughter.

Revelation 3:20 - "Behold, I stand at the door and knock..."

Genesis 3:10 - "I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked..."

HOWARTH NEWS:

Mission News:

The "Love Garden" has produced over 400 lbs. of vegetables to date, more harvesting to come.

Oxford/Orion FISH is in dire need of items due to the increase of clients in our area needing help. Each Sunday please bring in a donation of non-perishable items and they will be taken to FISH.

Always collecting much needed outer wear and jogging pants for Katie Peterson our missionary for God's Country Parish in the U.P.

Mark your calendars for the **Hope Warming Shelter** weekend: March 23-25, 2012. Remember the Turkey Dinner at Howarth in November; all proceeds go to purchasing the food for the shelter meals.

UMW News:

The profit for the August Dinner was \$1105.11, served 157.

October 26th is the last Pork Dinner and the SQUASH event.

Squash cooking is: Oct. 24th at 9am- ALL HANDS NEEDED and the time goes by so fast during this fun time of work and fellowship!!!

Don't forget the Turkey Dinner on November 12th.

We're almost to the end of the dinner season!!

Many thanks to all who helped out, special thanks to Margaret Gerometta and the Sandstrom's for taking charge of the dinners.

PLEASE do not bring used carry-out containers for us to reuse.

If you leave an item to donate for the kitchen, etc., please put a note on it so we know what it is for-thank you!!!

We are in need of a shatter proof light bulb for the small refrigerator if you know where we can purchase this item please let the office know.

On October 20th we will be hosting a Detroit Annual Council on Ministry for "Restricting" at 7pm. There will be about 100 people in attendance. We will need Howarth & Paint Creek to bring desserts, cookies, bars, fruit, etc. Coffee will be provided.

Christmas Cookie Walk will be December 10th. There will be a meeting to finalize all plans in early November. Watch the bulletin for details.

Reminder: need coffee hour hostesses.

Submitted by Marilyn Foster

Treasurer's Report:

Budget: \$59,635.00

Needed monthly: \$4,970.00

Thank yous...

To John and Pat Pollitt for delivering the fresh vegetables to FISH.

Hazel Spencer for collecting the clothes donations and delivering them to Katie.

To everyone who helps with the dinners, it is so greatly appreciated by everyone.

Lois Sayers for teaching Sunday School to the children-they love you and so do we.

Paul & Kathy Sandstrom for covering the pulpit while Pastor Tom & Lois were on vacation.

To all who serve at Coffee Time, the treats are wonderful and so are you.

Betty Paulson for taking care of communion.

Paul Sandstrom for all the work in the "Love Garden". We know those in need appreciate it too.

To all who went to the baseball game-a great time and a beautiful day!!

So happy to see Leroy and Katherine!! Keep Penny Peterson in your prayers as she has her other knee replacement on Oct. 3rd. She will be dancing soon!!!

Howarth's Newest Edition Update: Clara Howden: She is finally home!!! Mom, Dad and sisters are glad to have her with them. Keep the prayers for all and rejoice with their happy news!!

Birthday & Anniversaries:

October:

12th: Rita Sauls
17th: Sharon Rowden
26th: Lilah Young
27th: Matthew Bouvier &
Katherine Irene Wayne
31st: Hazel Spencer

7th: Leroy & Katherine Thatcher
22nd: Pastor Tom & Lois

November:

1st: Jason Everhart & Bob Dillenbeck
3rd: Kaye Hamman & Tom Spencer
4th: Kayla Vangeisen
5th: Akanksh Rajam
7th: Stella Andrews
9th: Ernie Parker
11th: Claude Parker
17th: Kim Spencer &
Margaret Gerometta
29th: Phillip Paulson
30th: Bruce Paulson

LAYSPEAKER CLASSES:

Began September 25th at

Howarth-contact the office for more information on

attending!! A great way to become involved.

October 26th last Pork Dinner for the year. Also serving squash!!!

4:30-7pm. Come enjoy!!

November 12th, Saturday Turkey Dinner-all proceeds go to help fund the warming shelter meals. 4:30-7pm.

**NOVEMBER 6TH:
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
FOR DECEMBER AND
JANUARY NEWS AND
EVENTS!!!**

Answers to riddles:

A: in the big-inning

A: Nothing

A: Adam - because he was the first in the human race.

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Brookwood Make A Difference Day

Named one of 10 national winners by USA WEEKEND Magazine

Celebrating 20 years of participating in Make A Difference Day

Saturday, Oct. 22 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. – Free Admission

Brookwood Golf Course Clubhouse

998 Brookwood Lane - Rochester Hills - 48309

South side of Tienken between Livernois & Brewster -- Look for the **Flea Market** signs

Proceeds donated to our five major charities: Baldwin Soup Kitchen; National Multiple Sclerosis Society,

Michigan Chapter; Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International; Paint a Miracle; &

The Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester Plus other worthy charities

Be an angel, please contact: Joanne Marcil - 248.652.1637 or Trish Kangas - 248.652.0258

POINSETTIAS

Poinsettia plants will again beautify our sanctuary and be a part of our celebration for Christmas. They will be displayed on Sunday, December 18th. After that Sunday service or the Christmas Eve service, please take your plants home to enjoy. In order to assure plants of your choice of color, we must place our order soon. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH CASH or CHECK BY **SUNDAY, November 27th**. Make checks payable to Sharon Rowden. Your promptness is greatly appreciated.

POINSETTIAS - 6.5" - \$ 8.00

Red_____ Pink_____ White_____

of ordered:_____ X \$ 8.00 = _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

In Memory Of: _____

Donated By: _____

Church: Paint Creek _____ Howarth _____

Happy Thanksgiving!



Christmas Cookie Walk December 10, 8 a.m. – noon Howarth UMC 550 E. Silverbell Rd Lake Orion 48360

Let us bake your holiday cookies, \$9.00 lb
Fill containers provided by us, with
cookies of your choice.

Questions: 248.373.2360

*A percentage of our proceeds go to
missions.*

Paint Creek UMC Holiday Bake Sale

Let us bake your holiday cookies! Our box of mixed holiday cookies makes a great gift for a hostess or can save you time as you prepare for a holiday party.

3 dozen holiday cookies in a ribboned box

\$20.00- Cash or Check

Sale date is December 9th, noon – 5 pm

December 10th, 10 am – 2 pm

To guarantee a box, pre-order by using the form below, or call 248.652.0712

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Pre-order form

Name _____

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Mail to: Paint Creek UMC

Attn: Colleen Barkham

4420 Collins Rd

Rochester, MI 48306

Orders can be picked up on 12-9 or 12-10

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Free Kindle download of book of devotions

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Sept. 11 marks the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks. The date also marks the 10th anniversary of the re-publication of “Strength for Service to God and Country,” a 1942 book of daily devotions written for World War II troops. In honor of the men and women who serve the United States, the Commission on United Methodist Men is providing a free Kindle version of this historic book of daily devotions. Visit the Amazon Kindle Store through Sept. 15 to download your copy.

Event for those called to serve

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — A United Methodist Women event Oct. 28-30 in Asheville is for lay people to discern whether they are called to be deaconesses or home missionaries. The United Methodist Church commissions deaconesses, who are laywomen, and home missionaries, who are laymen, to full-time ministries of love, justice and service. The deadline to apply for the discernment event is Sept. 15. If you would like more information, e-mail Deaconess Becky Louter

(deaconess@unitedmethodistwomen.org) or Home Missioner Scott Vickery (svickery@unitedmethodistwomen.org).

Handwritten Bible now available

MANCHESTER, England — The Methodists' Handwritten Bible, created by tens of thousands of people across Britain and Northern Ireland, is now online. It contains 7,000 pages with verses written in English, Chinese, Welsh and Braille, plus accompanying illustrations. More than 30,000 volunteers joined in from every part of Britain — including prisons, schools, colleges, libraries, nursing homes, airports and shopping centers. The Bible is online at deepeningdiscipleship.org.uk.

Pastor gives up possessions for poor

EL PASO, Texas — The Rev. Lorenza Andrade-Smith sold her house, her car and most of her possessions, and has been living on the streets for the last six months. She has done all this with the goal of better serving her new appointment, which is to lead a United Methodist ministry with the poor and marginalized. “I am in my new job, and this is my ministry,” she said. “I am taking a vow of poverty, and I am dedicating myself to learn to live on the streets for three years to understand the plight of the homeless and the needy.”

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