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This is our second Quarterly Issue of the Trumpet. We will continue our journey together through the remaining twelve Sundays of Pentecost and celebrate Laity Sunday, All Saints Day and Christ the King Sunday during this quarter.

At the end of this quarter, December 1 to be exact, we will celebrate 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.

Our Blue Water District Conference is scheduled for Sunday September 8 at 3 p.m. at Lake Orion United Methodist Church. Our Church Conference will be held on October 19 beginning at 3 p.m. at Mt. Vernon UMC.

I hope that you have been enjoying your summer as the days wind down and our children are getting ready to start school again. Our choirs will be starting again soon too. Thank you for remembering your churches while you have been away.

And let's remember, "The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deuteronomy 33:27.
Peace,

Pastor Tom

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

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:

November 10, 2013

September 22 begins fall Lay Servant classes. Lapeer, Elkton, New Hope and Pt. Huron are the locations for the available classes.

Lapeer Trinity will host the Basic Lay Servant class and the advanced class, "Leading Prayer." Classes will be 2:30 - 5 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 20.

Elkton UMC will host the Basic Lay Servant class and the advanced class, From Your Heart to Theirs, Delivering Effective Sermons."

Classes will be 3 - 5 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 20.

Pt. Huron First will host the Basic Lay Servant class and the advanced class, "Living Our Beliefs, The United Methodist Way." Classes will be 2 - 5 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 20.

New Hope, Shelby Township, will host the advanced class, "Story Telling." Classes will be 3 - 5 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22 - Oct. 20. Sorry, there will be **no** basic class offered.

Registration is online at <http://detroitconference.org/pages/detail/1872>. Follow the easy online instructions.

The Blue Water District Conference is just around the corner. It will be held **Sunday, September 8, 2013** at **Lake Orion United Methodist Church** (located at 140 E. Flint, Lake Orion, MI 48362) and start at **3 PM**.

Rev. Dirk Elliott, Conference Director of New Faith Communities and Congregational Development, will be sharing the message with us. Rev. Molly Turner will speak on Imagine No Malaria. The offering for the 2013 District Conference will go to Imagine No Malaria (checks should be made payable to BWD M & M).

District Superintendent, Rev. Joanne Bartelt, has an expectation that all clergy, church lay leaders, and other church leadership (S/PPRC Chairs, Church Council/Ad. Board Chairs, etc.) attend the district conference. Voting on district items takes place during the district conference, so your attendance and support is encouraged.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Howarth/Paint Creek Church Conference will be held October 19, 3 p.m. (SSRC 2:30 p.m.) at the **New Beginnings Church 3000 28 Mile Rd Washington 48094**.

Everyone is invited to attend. All reports for the Conference are due into the church office by September 23rd.

PAINT CREEK NEWS: MISSION NEWS for 2013:

Our final 2 missions for 2013 will have been completed by the time this newsletter is published. Our July mission, Heifer International, exceeded our \$175 goal by raising \$299. August mission, St. Andrews Society, had raised \$115 of our \$175 goal after the first Sunday. It is anticipated our goal will be met by the end of August. Congratulations members for making our 2013 missions a success.

THANK YOU:

A big shout out to all who have participated in the beautification of our church grounds. You have done an outstanding job-especially in cleaning up the area behind the church. Thank you to John Knoche who organized the clean-up and his crew!

How wonderful the parking lot looks with new signs, sealcoating and painting of parking lines. Dick Bourez did a great job overseeing this project.

Suzy Kelly is to be recognized for her signs and envelopes to advertise our 2 summer missions, Heifer International and St. Andrews Society. Thank you Suzy.

Paint Creek Church Council thanks Judy Mair for the audit this year.



Birthdays & Anniversaries:

September

Robert Campau	Sept 19
Lillian Taylor	Sept 21

Anniversaries

Andy & Sandy Knaack	Sept 3
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October

Julia Jacklin	Oct 2
Curtis Kelly-Gudobba	Oct 3
Dawn Johnson	Oct 8
Jan McCall	Oct 13
Mae Smith	Oct 15
Donald Paterson	Oct 17
Tyler and Emma-twins	Oct 29

(Grandchildren of Judy Mair)

Anniversaries

Rob & Judy Mair	Oct 3
Pastor Tom & Lois	Oct 22

November

Anna Jantz	Nov 4
Betty Poplawski	Nov 6
Maria Jacklin	Nov 10
Alice Bonten	Nov 11
Mike Wood	Nov 11
Shawn Jacklin	Nov 20
Charles Stoner	Nov 21

Anniversaries

Charles & Floris Stoner	Nov 6
Don & Heidi Paterson	Nov 20

Paint Creek UMC will again be baking their tasty goodies for the Goodison Goody Tyme. This event is held every year in Oakland Township Bear Creek Park on Snell Road on the third Saturday which will be September 21st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

This is an event planned by the OT Parks and Recreation and the focus is on family fun.

A free event for residents and non-residents! PCUMC will

be back to baking their special apple pies as well as other baked goods! Join us for a fun day!

The 7th annual Holiday Cookie Sale at Paint Creek UMC is planned for Dec. 13th & 14th. We made over \$2000.00 last year and hope for that success in 2013!

More information will be in the weekly bulletin as we get closer to our baking time!!

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:

John Knoche

Always smiling and friendly describes John Knoche. He was born in Lackawanna, N.Y., the oldest of three boys. John tells of being raised in an old barn converted to a duplex in Hamburg, N.Y. His father was an auto dealer for Buick-Cadillac, while mother was a stay-at-home mom.

John lived and attended the schools in Hamburg until he left for college. This next step in his education was to Flint, Michigan where he attended the General Motor's Institute, (now Kettering University) majoring in engineering.

In 1963 John married in Orchard Park N.Y. He and

his wife had two children, Kendra and Matthew. At present, John has three grandchildren. After being married for 48 years, John was left a widower in 2011. Recently he announced that he and Miki Walters are engaged to be married.

John's occupation has been in sales management, where he has worked for various companies. He is now self employed as a manufacture representative. Due to his work, John has traveled extensively to Europe, India and Mexico. Recently, a recreational travel adventure has taken him to California to vacation on a yacht formerly owned by Florence Henderson. A trip later this year will take him to Germany.

Woodworking, which includes furniture and cabinet making, are among John's hobbies and interests. Soon he plans to take up flying radio controlled model aircrafts. Since he spends so much time on the road on business trips, he enjoys listening to books on tape.

When his wife passed away, he did not belong to a church. He needed a pastor to perform the funeral services. Our Pastor Tom agreed to do the service, and as a result, John has attended Paint Creek since, and he later became a member.

What John enjoys about Paint Creek Church is the small congregation, being able to meet and know everyone, and for being a friendly church. John has read scripture during church

service and this year John became a trustee and is overseeing the clean-up project behind the church. He also has performed repair work on the shed. John is also the barbeque chef preparing hot dogs for our fellowship events.

Paint Creek was blessed when John Knoche walked through the doors with his friendly smile and personality. He has proven to be a wonderful addition to our church.

HOWARTH NEWS:

Have you heard? Water and sewer were installed at Howarth, halleluiah!



Birthdays & Anniversaries: September

Alex Wolf	Sept 20
Paul Sandstrom	Sept 30

Anniversaries

Dennis & Pamala Waite	Sept 8
Ernie & Amy Young	Sept 23
Eric & Cheryl Everhart	Sept 30

October

Dave Linsenman	Oct 10
Sue Linsenman	Oct 10
Rita Sauls	Oct 12
Sharon Rowden	Oct 17
Lilah Young	Oct 26

Anniversaries

Leroy & Katherine Thatcher	Oct 7
Pastor Tom & Lois	Oct 22

November

Jason Everhart	Nov 1
Bob Dillenbeck	Nov 1
Kaye Hamman	Nov 3
Tom Spencer	Nov 3
Kayla Vangeisen	Nov 4
Claude Parker	Nov 11
Kim Spencer	Nov 17
Margaret Gerometta	Nov 17
Justin Nelson	Nov 20
Alexa Sandstrom	Nov 26
Phillip Paulson	Nov 29
Bruce Paulson	Nov 30

Anniversaries

(none)

Thank you from:

Thank you for all your cards, love & prayers!! I am so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful caring Christian Church family.

Love you all,

Kathy Sandstrom

Thank you to...

Pat and John for delivering the school supplies and stuffed animals.

Ray and Rick for mowing the lawn. Still looking for volunteers to help out, especially with the mowing of the ditches.

All the helpers at the dinners, many of our helpers are volunteers outside of the church family, but now, they are all considered church family!



HOWARTH UMW NEWS:

Swiss steak dinners were well attended. Served at 175 each dinner.

Profits: June \$1,293

July \$ 1,254

(Profit is divided 50/50 with UMW and general fund (of this 10% is given to missions))

UMW donated \$150 for school supplies & backpacks for Baldwin Center. They were in need of 900 backpacks this year.

(Thanks to Sharon for doing the shopping). UMW paid ½ camp fees for Hunter & Casie. I'm sure they have stories to tell of their week at camp!

Looking for a volunteer to chair the cookie walk this year. Sharon will help, but not be able to be the chairperson.

Howarth Dinner Schedule

4:30 – 7 pm

\$12 for adults, \$5.00 children

Sept. 25th – Swiss Steak

October 23rd – Pork

Sat. Nov 16th – Turkey

As always the proceeds from the turkey dinner are used to purchase food for the Baldwin Place of Hope in March. Your patronage is always appreciated.

Today's Worries

From Upper Room

November, 2009

In my backyard are several bird feeders that I try to keep full of seeds. Sometimes when I return from traveling or run out of feed, I

notice that no birds come to check the feeders. Sometimes I worry and feel guilty that I have let the food run out. But as soon as I fill the feeders, within hours the usual assortment of birds find its way back. I wonder who takes care of the birds when I cannot.

In a similar way, when my son's Boy Scout troop collects canned food for the hungry, I worry that as much as we give, it never seems to be enough. When I think about how many people go hungry or need to hear God's word each day, the challenge seems over-whelming. There will always be more than we alone can do. What is the answer?

Christ tells us to put our faith in God. To be concerned is a call to action, but that does not mean a call to worry. Instead, we do what we can with what God puts at our disposal, and we trust God to take care of the rest. We do our best and trust God for the rest.

Thought for the day

Long after we've done all we can, God will still be working.

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Joining 50th celebrations of March

WASHINGTON — United Methodists will be speaking, teaching, marching and more as they join in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Aug. 28, 1963, March on Washington. Two major anniversary rallies are planned in Washington, one for Saturday, Aug. 24, and the other for Wednesday, Aug. 28. Watch umc.org

Showing United Methodist faith in action

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — United Methodist Communications' Rethink Church effort is debuting an advertising campaign called "That's Church," which highlights the denomination's work on such social issues as immigration, education and food insecurity. To learn more about the campaign, go to rethinkchurch.org

UMCOR, New Jersey get Sandy grants

NEW YORK — In August, the United Methodist Committee on Relief was one of eight groups to get grants from the American Red Cross for programs and services for people affected by Superstorm Sandy. UMCOR's \$2.5 million grant will provide financial or housing help to 700 households in New York, Connecticut and Maryland. Earlier this summer, the United Methodist Greater New Jersey Annual (regional) Conference got \$1.5 million from the Red Cross for Sandy recovery work. To learn more, go to umcor.org.

UMCOR responds to Philippines flooding

CAVITE, Philippines — Since Aug. 19, torrential rains have flooded the 10 provinces of the Philippines, forcing more than a million people to evacuate. Staff and volunteers for the United Methodist Committee on Relief managed a rapid assessment in the area just outside of Manila. Accessibility by road has proved challenging. If you want to help, go to umcor.org.

Health care remains struggle in Haiti

NEW YORK — Since the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the Methodist Church of Haiti has fought to bring its health clinics back to providing a basic level of care. United Methodists can help by making a donation. If you want to help, go to umcor.org

It's all about mission

DALLAS — Before his death from osteosarcoma at age 19, Willie Tichenor found great meaning in mission trips with his United Methodist church. His parents, Mac and Lisa Tichenor, established a foundation in his honor that is funding a United Methodist pastor's effort to give college-age students an intensive experience with missional Christianity. The summer internship program expanded from Mobile, Ala., to Kansas City this summer.

Church drives Mississippi health effort

DURANT, Miss. — Representatives from the United Methodist Board of Church and Society, local and state governments and the surrounding community gathered July 26 to celebrate the unveiling of John Wesley United Methodist Church's Health Education Center headquarters with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The center is a response by John Wesley members to take action at "ground zero" of the state's health crisis.

Jerusalem churches issue joint prayer

WASHINGTON — In advance of the World Week for Peace in Palestine Israel, Sept. 22-28, Christian churches in Jerusalem are issuing a joint prayer to be used in services of worship on Sunday, Sept. 22, and during the week after. People and parishes around the world are invited to send prayers for peace by email to Palestinian Christians.



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Sept. 2nd.



Halloween Oct. 31st.



Begins
Sept. 22st.



Thanksgiving,
Nov. 28th.

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