

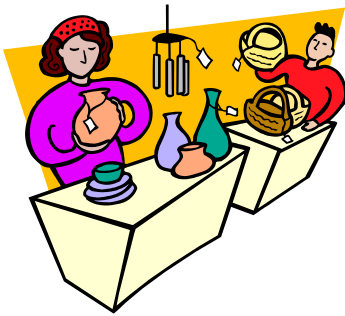


Davison UMC MESSENGER

Rev. Kevin Miles, Pastor
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“2016: a Year of Renewal”

UMW Betsy’s BAZAAR - October 1



It’s Betsy’s Bazaar time again – Come one and all.

Volunteers, shoppers, eaters, and setup/cleanup – all are needed to bring success to this great benefit to our church and its missions.

Bring yourself – bring your friends – bring you appetite.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE - October 6 [7:00pm]

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this important time of celebrating our ministries and setting our sights on the direction we need to pursue in order to keep our church healthy and viable in the future.

Rev. John Hice, our new District Superintendent of the Crossroads District, will be leading the meeting. Our leadership team will be elected and other necessary business will be conducted. All in attendance will have voice in matters discussed; church members have voting privileges.

NOTE: Council has recently recommended that we have an open discussion with our District Superintendent about the issue of human sexuality as it pertains to Davison UMC.

Opportunities and Reminders

- October 1 **Betsy's Bazaar**
- October 9 **HandS** will dine at Hill Road Grill on Hill Road in Flint. Meet in the parlor after second service to share rides.
- October 12 **UMW Book Club** will meet at 6pm in the library. We will be discussing *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510 or cindymarko@gmail.com with questions. Please bring cereal for donation to DUMC Food Pantry. New readers and drop-ins welcome!
- October 22 **Benefit for Outreach East** 6:00pm Rock of Ages Band. Tickets must be purchased in advance. See details page 10
- October 29 **Trunk or Treat** See pages 8-9 for all of the details
- November 11 **UMM Pasty** 6:00 PM Preparation for Baking
- November 12 **UMM** 6:00 AM– Bake and package

Missions Many thanks for all who contributed to the UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) special request for school supplies and health kits this past month. We will be sending all to The Midwest Distribution Center near Chicago. From there supplies are sent to areas where there have been devastating floods and other natural disasters.

Jean Malcomson, Mark Williams, Pam price, Ken Vobach

Christian Education Director Patty Woodside is back in school, Tuesday and Thursday full time at Baker.

Office Hours: **Sunday 8-12**
 Monday 9-4
 Wednesday 9-4
 Friday 9-11 as needed depending on special events

Thank you, Patty

United Methodist Men's Club Pasty Bake – get 'em while they are hot... great for snacks or a meal. Great for hunters, or a quick warmup on a cold fall day. Orders will be taken starting October 23 and the following Sundays; pick up your orders on Sunday, November 13.



Davison UMC Food Pantry at Eastern Michigan Food Bank

If you are new to this opportunity, here's what you need to know:

- 1) Third Wednesday of each month, 9:00am – noon. Meet at the food bank in Flint. Details below
- 2) Wear sturdy shoes. Bring gloves if you have them (garden gloves are fine)
- 3) Our volunteer hours are used as credit to buy food for our holiday food baskets.

LOCATION: ... exit I-69 southbound on Dort Highway; turn west onto Lapeer Road.

Proceed over the railroad tracks, turn left to go south on Howard Street, and passing over (same) tracks again.

The entrance to EMFB is on the left; there is parking in front of the very large glass entrance.

Walk into the lobby and sign-in. There will be people to direct you to our group.

FINANCE SUMMARY		<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Unbudgeted</u>	<u>YTD Total</u>
Thru August 2016	Income	\$29,784.64	\$7,310.12	\$278,619.80
	Expense	\$28,845.07	\$3,932.09	\$369,378.53
	Checkbook Balance		\$58,550.76	
	Debt		\$37,415.07	

Tya Tallieu, Church Treasurer

PRAYERS and THANK YOUs

THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTIANSENS: Sincere thanks to all for their good wishes and prayers during Carol's surgeries in this past year and for us as we begin a new chapter in our lives. We appreciated the chance to speak with many of you personally on August 28, Carol's last Sunday as the church's organist/keyboardist. Thank you for the wonderful reception that day! It has been a privilege to praise God with you on Sundays and during special worship services these past 3-1/2 years. Carol counts it a most amazing privilege to have helped lead worship at the keyboard of DUMC'S fine pipe organ. We pray God's richest blessings on you now and always. To God be the glory!

Yours in Christ, Wayne & Carol Christiansen

Chair-ity 2016:

God knows the needs of Family Promise.

He used the creative hands of DUMC.

Silent auction results \$1,008.00 !!!!!!!



Thank you for the recent addition of Teddy Bears to Christian Education and a Ping Pong table to the Youth Group. I have been blessed to have so many partners in Christian Education

The Teddy Bears are now located in the Sanctuary in a basket for our younger participants in worship and the Ping Pong Table when delivered will be located in the basement.

Your generosity is appreciated!
Patty Woodside

Finance and Trustees say *Thanks* to United Methodist Men...

For their donation towards the purchase of replacement freezer in Fellowship Hall Kitchen

The Sunday School & Youth pop bottle return slips collection totaled \$3.70 in September.

Thank you for your continued assistance in supporting Abia in Africa!

- Ms. Patty, Ms. Cindy & Sunday school kids



October 2016 UMW Messenger

The church was a fun place to be on September 15th as we treated and fed our Golden Agers. What a great afternoon with delicious food, Christian fellowship and fun with Jan from Janstiques. **Thank You** Ellen and Beth, for all you did to make this beloved tradition extra special!

If you receive this issue of the Messenger before October 1st, then Betsy's Bazaar is soon to be, and DUMW have put together a better than ever event to attend, so **plan on it!!** The Crafted items available, the delicious baked and preserved foods you cannot find anywhere else, cookies and candies. It's the BEST!

October 8th ... Crossroads District Leadership and Training at Grand Blanc UMC.

October 9th ... Charity UMW Annual Women's Day Service, 3:00PM @ Charity UMC, 4601 Clio Rd., Flint.

October 17-18th ... Mission u of the North in Gaylord UMC.

October 18th ... Exec meet 6:00 and Unit 7:00 then..... FUN NIGHT at the DUMC... Girls just wanna have fu-un. All gals welcome to relax, have snacks and do some "girl" things togeth-ah SIS-TAH!

October 21-22... The Detroit Conference Annual Meeting will be held in Marquette, Mi. In gathering suggestion is a gift card from Gordon Food Service to be used by "Room at the Inn". There are still spaces available on the bus! Contact Garnet Hickok

Full information, application forms, and Ingathering lists are on the UMW Bulletin Board across from the parlor. We WELCOME your membership and participation. Together we are even BETTER!

Grace, Peace and Blessings,

Pat and Marsha

METHODIST MEN'S GROUP

Our Men's group will meet the second Thursday of October and NOT the usual first Thursday because our annual church conference is that night . October 6th.

All men are welcome to join us at 6:30 in the parlor for devotions, news of upcoming events and fellowship.

Our big fall event is coming up November 11 & 12. We will be baking pasties that Friday night and Saturday morning. Pasties will be sold on Sunday October 23 and 30 and also on Sunday November 6. They can be picked up Sunday morning on November 13.

We need a "few good men", actually quite a few on that Friday November 11 and especially on Saturday November 12. The Friday night work bee is from 6-8 pm. On Saturday we start at 6:00 a.m. and go till around 1:00 p.m. If you can fill in for only a few hours you will have a good time of fellowship and help in our only fund raiser of the year. This is a unique opportunity; and no prior experience is necessary! The men will help you become a highly-skilled pasty maker in no time at all; we also have duties which are less physically demanding. Our only requirement – a smile.

Monies raised help us support ministries locally, nationally and worldwide. Hopefully you can join us. Call Jerry Knoodle if you have any questions. 569-8068.

Looking for ways to serve God

Davison United Methodist Men

DUMC Trustee's Report

The trustee's would like to thank the Davison United Methodist Men for contributing to the cost of the new freezer. And also a big thank you Tim Stone for ordering and installing it for the Church. He also got the freezer at cost. So big thank you to Tim.

And as everyone can see the aprons of the front driveway of the church are finally done. Thank you to Greg's Cement for a great job well done.

Ralph Woodside

PARISH NURSE MESSENGER ARTICLE OCTOBER 2016

OCTOBER IS SPINA BIFIDA MONTH

What is Spina Bifida? It is the most common permanently disabling birth defect in the United States, more common than cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and cystic fibrosis combined. Approximately 166,000 people in the United States are currently living with it. Spina Bifida literally means "split spine". It happens in the first month of pregnancy when the spinal column of the baby in the womb does not close all the way. Thus the spinal cord and back bones do not form as they should. When this happens, a sac of fluid comes through an opening in the baby's back, damaging part of the spinal cord.

Living with Spina Bifida: The effects of Spina Bifida are different for each person and depend on the location of the lesion. Condition may include paralysis of the legs, loss of bowel and bladder control, learning disabilities, depression, latex allergy plus social and sexual issues. Spina Bifida Occulta can be so mild that only a dimple is seen in the lower back if any symptoms at all. Another form, meningocele, causes part of the spinal cord to come through the spine like a sac has pushed out. Nerve fluid is in the sac but usually no nerve damage is caused. These individual may have minor disabilities. The most severe form, myelomeningocele, Spina Bifida Cystica, where parts of the spinal cord and nerves come through the open part of the spine causes nerve damage and other disabilities. These children can also have too much fluid on the brain or hydrocephalus.

How is Spina Bifida treated? A child with the severe form, Myelomeningocele, is usually operated on within 2-3 days of birth. This prevents infection and helps save the spinal cord from more damage. Meningoceles are usually treated with surgery but the child is usually not paralyzed. They need to be followed by a doctor because as they grow up as they could have other serious problems. Children with Spina Bifida Occulta usually do not have to be treated.

How Can It Be Prevented? There is no known cause. Scientists believe genetic and environmental factors act together to cause this condition. Taking Vitamin B, folic acid, during child bearing years has reduced the occurrence of Spina Bifida by 70%. Folic acid helps build healthy cells. ALL women of childbearing age should take a vitamin with folic acid every day.

We will be doing Blood pressures on October 1st in the basement level. Check out Life Line Screening information in the lobby. Here on Monday October 3. Medicare will pay for screening.

Margaret E. Diener RN FCN Parish Nurse

Meet the Staff

The DUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee is proud to introduce these new members of our Church Staff. Please extend your warm welcome, introduce yourself, and show your support.

Our new Youth Leader, **Ronnie Ferguson** was born in Flint and grew up in Davison where he came to faith in Jesus Christ as a boy. He played basketball and football at Davison High School and attended college at Spring Arbor University where he focused on creative writing, literature, and theatre. After college graduation, Ronnie was hired by the SAU Theatre Department where he had the opportunity to write, direct, and compose musical scores for many plays. Additionally, he has worked extensively as a teacher and as a care worker for children with special needs, mental illnesses, and serious behavioral challenges.

In ministry, Ronnie has served as a worship leader in many church settings, while also working closely with youth. He is passionate about connecting with, encouraging, and empowering young folks on their journeys of faith.

In his free time, more than anything, Ronnie loves spending time with his 9-year-old son Elliott. They enjoy playing sports and board games, watching movies, outdoor adventures, and just about any good, clean trouble they can find!



Ralph Woodside

The familiar face of Ralph will be taking over the keys from the retiring Becky Callis. Ralph is very familiar with all the nuances of plumbing, and knows all of the places that dirt can hide, but he wants your help in order to keep our facility bright and shining for the work it needs to support.

Say hi and thank you to Ralph next time you see him – and don't hesitate to point out items which need repair. He will take good care of our building.

Eun Lee

Many of you have already met our new musician. Eun is helping our choir and praise team find their “groove” again, and has contributed to Sunday worship for the last two weeks. She brings a great deal of musical talent to DUMC.

She has been playing piano for most of her life, and taught music to middle school and high school students in Korea. (Now she gets the chance to teach some older students – like our choir members!) She also provided both music and accompaniment to two churches in the Flint area before joining our staff.



If you haven't heard her play, you are in for a treat.

Christian Education

Protection Certification Class

Busy education ministries looking for folks that are interested in getting certified to work with children, youth and vulnerable adults. If you would like to share your spiritual gifts with the community of Davison UMC please contact Patty Woodside (810)653-5272 ext. 205 the more the merrier! Prayerfully consider this ministry, we'd love to have a full class of participants and classes held here. All classes are free.

Immediate openings for Sunday school assistants and Nursery helpers; see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Give Us Hearts of Devotion

On Saturday(s) October 8th, 22nd, and 29th at 10 a.m. Havens Chapel will be open for prayer. These three days we will study, meditate, and focus on prayer. Let us pray together as a family . . . Let us share our prayers for the country, church, and minister, your own specific needs . . . Not a sign up – will be open until noon.



Family Festival in costume! Join in the fun, games, soup contest and pumpkin carving Saturday, October 29th, from 5:30 p.m. – 7.

We know closing the door on summer can be hard, let us help boo—t up your fall festivities with a heartwarming soup cook-off and trunk-r-treat gathering. Interested participants sign up on the lobby bulletin board. There will be prizes awarded for 3rd, 2nd and 1st place soup

entries!

Coming soon: SENT Delivering The Gift of Hope at Christmas



Davison UMC

Family Festival

And

Trunk -r- Treat

Saturday ~ October 29, 2016

5:30-7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall



*A fun family party where the kids (and adults) can dress up in their costumes, play games, eat hot soup, and carve a pumpkin. (Think Halloween with a Christian theme!) *We are looking for volunteers to help run events, trunk -r- treat, and dress-up like a Bible Super Hero or donate supplies. Annual SOUP

CONTEST WITH PRIZES

*Please return the sheet below in your collection plate, or to the church office.

Questions Call Patty Woodside ~ 810-653-5272 ext 205

_____ Yes we will be there!

Name: _____

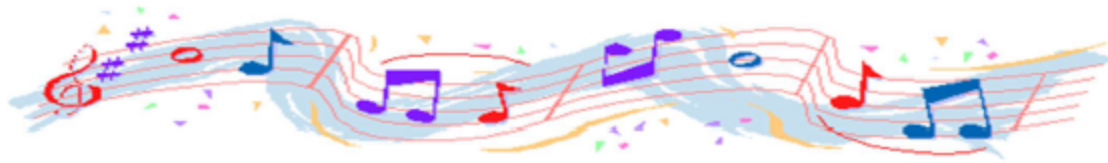
Number Attending: _____

_____ Yes we can donate time or supplies!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

_____ Yes my car and I will be there for Trunk or Treat!



**8th Annual Dinner and Concert
to Benefit
Outreach East**

Buffet-Style Pork Loin Dinner at 6:00 PM

**Listening or Dancing to Big Band Music
from the '30s & '40s**

**Provided by
The Rock of Ages Band**

7:00 to 9:00 PM



**Saturday, October 22, 2016
St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
450 S. Dayton Street - Davison
Tickets for Dinner and Dancing
\$12.00 per Person
For Information Call: 810-653-7711**

**Sponsored by:
The Elkins Agency
Davison, Michigan
and
Heritage Arbor 771
Gleaners Life Insurance Society**



**All proceeds benefit
Davison Outreach East Food Pantry
feeding area families in need from
Davison, Goodrich and Otisville.**

**All tickets to the event are on a pre-sold basis.
There will be NO tickets sold at the door.**

October/November 2016 Youth Schedule

Issued 9/20/16

(schedule subject to change)

Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510

With Questions or for more info and to let me know you will be there!

October:

10/2, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: Do You Believe That Faith Requires Action?

10/9, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: Do You Believe Jesus is Worth Your Sacrifice?

10/10, Monday, 4:15pm-7:15pm: Join Bethany UMC Youth Meeting for dinner/activities/lesson
RSVP by 10/2 for your space!

10/16, Sunday, 5:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group: Movie viewing of Do You Believe?
with popcorn & subs

10/19, Wednesday, 5:45pm-8:00pm: Pizza! Pizza! Laugh! Laugh!
at Davison Missionary Church
(parents drop off & pick up youth at Davison Missionary)
All you can eat pizza, soda, & cookies!
Christian comedian Bone Hampton
Cost: \$8 if paid to Cindy by 10/9; \$10 after 10/9



10/23, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: It Can Wait

10/30, Sunday, 3:30pm-7:30pm: Youth Group Harvest Party

November:

11/6, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBA

11/13, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBA

11/20, Sunday, 6:00pm-7:30pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBA

11/27, Sunday: NO Youth Group...Thanksgiving weekend!

Free Unicycling Lessons: Wednesday's & Friday's, 6pm-8pm
Learn a new skill!
Contact Mike Hall or Cindy Marko for more info



FROM THE GATE

In July, we took 4 youth to The Gate conference (youth portion of Aldersgate conference) in Lexington, KY. It was a wonderful weekend filled with the Holy Spirit, praise, worship, and making new friends.

Here are thoughts from 2 of the youth that went:

My experience at The Gate conference was unbelievable. Everyone there was so nice. I made so many new friends. I had a chance to get to know more kids in my youth group. I also learned more about the Lord and myself. The band that played there was so amazing! It was kind of weird at first but it was so fun. The Gate conference was so amazing and one of the best of my life.

To keep the fire of the Gate conference going is spreading the word of the Gate conference. Another way is to keep the worship songs. A fun way to keep the fire of the Gate going is to keep the dancing during the music and to keep the energy. Finally, is to keep the kindness at the conference. That is what I think can keep the fire of the Gate conference going.

- Lilianna Smith

To keep the fire going now that we are going back is talk about what they said during the conference and try to come up with new ways to talk about the fire to keep going. We could also talk about what they might talk about what they would say when we go back and then compare the two experiences. We could also talk about what we liked there and what we didn't like. Or a what place we liked better for certain things and other things.

- Kaitlyn McMartin

<h1>OCTOBER 2016</h1>						1 9-3:00 BETSY'S BAZAAR
2 World Communion 8:30 Worship 9:45 SS 11 Worship 6-7:30 UM Youth	3 8:30 Life Line Screening (FH) 10 Sp Formation 6 Scouts	4 1 Ruth 6:30 Lydia	5 10 Prayer Shawls 6-8 Unicycles 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise	6 9:30 Naomi Circle 6 SPRC & DS 7 Ch Conference 7:30 NA	7 6-8 Unicycles	8 10A M (HC) Prayer opp/class
9 8:30 Worship 9:45 SS 11 Worship HandS luncheon 6-7:30 UM Youth	10 10 Sp Formation 4:15 Dinner Youth/Bethany 5:00 4 th Day (P) 6 Scouts	11 9:30 Priscilla 6:30 Scout R'dtable 7 Finance	12 10 Prayer Shawls 6-8 Unicycles 6:30 Choir; Book Club 7:30 Praise	13 6:30 UMM (P) 7:30 NA	14 Callis Wedding Rehearsal 6-8 Unicycles	15 Callis Wedding
16 8:30 Worship 9:45 SS 11 Worship 1:30 CRD Ann. Conf. 5-7:30 UM Youth	17 10 Sp Formation 6 Scouts	18 6 Scout Committee 6 UMW Exec (L) 7 UMW Fun Night (FH)	19 Food Bank 10 Prayer Shawls 5:45 UM Youth "Pizza! Laugha!" 6-8 Unicycles 6:30 Choir 7:30 Praise	20 7 Council 7:30 NA	21 6-8 Unicycles	22 10 AM (HC) Prayer opp/class
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30 8:30 Worship 9:45 SS 11 Worship 3:30 UM Youth Harvest Party	31 10 Sp Formation NO Scouts					
FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK			30TH – NOV. 6TH		FAMILY	
						Updated:

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 5 – Amy Stavros | 14 – Joey Sanford | 25 – Sheryl Ackerman |
| 6 – Sara Howes | 16 – Alexandra Stiles | 26 – David Powell |
| 7 – Mary Anne Breece | 17 – Patrick McAvinchey | 27 – Helen Bruce |
| 7 – Rollo Kellogg | 20 – Robert Jacoby | 27 – Benjamin Callis |
| 7 – Jennifer Shamel | 20 – Rashawn Reed, Sr. | 27 – Cathy Paige |
| 9 – David Ballentine | 22 – Betty Coleman | 27 – Logan Coughlin |
| 9 – Susan Pollard | 23 – Michael Gordon | 27 – Brian Hatch |
| 11 – James Callis | 23 – Jacqueline Lees | 29 – Roger Wagner II |
| 11 – Beth Baker | 24 – Jody Stone | 31 – Ashelyn Hatch |
| | 25 – Joshua Garman | |