

THE FOLD

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
November 2016

MISSION OF THE MONTH **LOCAL MISSIONARY- CHELSEA WILLIAMS**

How many lunches can you pack in a half hour? If you're Good Shepherd, that's 450!



For nearly 20 years, Good Shepherd has been a sponsor for the N.O.A.H bag lunch project. **N.O.A.H stands for Networking, Organizing, and Advocating for the Homeless.** The bag lunch program feeds 35,000 meals to the homeless, yearly, and has served downtown Detroit for nearly 40 years.

This month Good Shepherd will be supporting N.O.A.H. project missionary, Chelsea Williams. Chelsea Williams is the Bag Lunch Program Coordinator for N.O.A.H. Chelsea's dedicated service keeps the lunch program going. She insures that lunches are available four days a week working with the many churches, companies, and organizations that sponsor lunches. Chelsea oversees the distribution of those meals and coordinates volunteers.

Chelsea is a missionary paid by the UMC General Board of Global Ministries, allowing Chelsea to work for N.O.A.H. **During November prayerfully consider supporting Chelsea Williams. Your monetary donation provides salary support and is part of our Spotlight Giving for 2016.**



Good Shepherd will be packing lunches after the morning worship service on Sunday, November 13. Your assistance to assemble lunches or to donate lunch items is also greatly appreciated.

NOAH PROJECT SACK LUNCH PREP



We will be preparing lunches for the NOAH Project at Central United Methodist Church after worship on Sunday, November 13.

A sign-up sheet will be at the Opportunity Center for items needed to put the lunches together. Also, cash/check donations to cover the cost of items not donated can be made via your giving envelopes. Make sure that you designate that it is for the NOAH Project.

Please plan on staying for an extra half an hour or so and helping to make sandwiches or put together the lunch bags. Nothing we do for this project is difficult. All are encouraged to lend a hand and a little bit of time. All help is appreciated!



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Pastor

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Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday,
10:00am – 3:00 pm

Sunday Schedule

9:15 am: God's Love in
ACTion

9:30 am: Adult Sunday
Study

10:30 am: Worship Service
Coffee & Conversation in
Fellowship Hall following
worship.

United Methodist Men

Dinner meeting 1st Monday
each month at 6 pm -
Leon's on Michigan Ave.



The Food Pantry needs your help! After worship on October 23, you should have received a paper grocery bag with a list of needed items attached to it. In case you did not get them, the list asked for:

- Hot cereal (oatmeal, etc.)
- Soup
- Stew
- Canned pasta
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Pasta sauce
- Rice
- Canned salmon
- Tuna
- Spam
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit
- Toilet paper
- Shaving cream
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bar soap
- Dish detergent
- Paper towels
- Kleenex

Our monthly Food Pantry is one of the ways we serve the physical needs of our community. Please help restock the food pantry by doing some shopping and picking up some of these items, and bringing them to the church on or before Monday, November 14. We'll take the items whether they're in a decorated bag, or not!

Homeless Dinner

First United Methodist Church is once again housing the Homeless the week of Thanksgiving. They have asked our congregation if we help prepare and serve dinner on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. We have participated in this event for many, many years and hope to continue. I will announce the times that we will be needed as soon as I receive the information. There will also be a sign-up sheet. Please consider helping in this outreach opportunity. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

-- Kathy Lewis

Little Free Library

Our neighborhood library is a success!! We are so very pleased with the big turnover of books, both children and adult. If you'd like to consider donating some slightly used books just bring them in to church or, better yet, stop by our library and take a book then leave a book! We have a tote for book storage so we'll be happy to take any amount of books. Thank you for supporting our Free Little Library!

-- Pam Post and Kathy Lewis

Hanging of the Greens

We will be decorating our church for the Advent season on Sunday, Nov. 20th following worship. It seems early, but the first Sunday in Advent is the 27th so we'd like to have everything up for that Sunday. If you'd like to bring a sack lunch or a snack to eat before you start that is fine. If you'd rather just start decorating that's also fine! You are welcome to stay as long as you'd like. It's always fun to see our sanctuary come alive for the holidays. Please mark your calendar for this special event in our church!



Spaghetti Dinner



Our next spaghetti dinner, our monthly fellowship with our guests, is on Friday, November 4th.

It is very much appreciated that folks take a moment or two and put their names on the sign-up sheet rather than waiting to be asked or

called about sharing of time and talents for the dinner. This makes it so much easier for planning. If you regularly work in an area that needs more help please take the time to personally invite folks to come and work with you. Thank you!

Take the initiative to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers using the information on the dinner sign. And share a sign in businesses and wherever you feel appropriate. Personal invitations are always a great way to express how wonderful our dinners are. Invite a friend to come and join you for dinner!



The Covenant Bible study has been completed. This was in in-depth, twenty-four weeks study on creating the covenant, living the covenant and trusting the covenant. This study ran a wide range of our needs when studying the Bible. From physical needs - Am I safe and comfortable? The emotional needs - Who is around me? Can I trust them? Mental needs - Why am I here? What's the point? I would like to thank those who attended this study and their patience with me in leading the group.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6 at 2am. Don't forget to fall back an hour, or you'll be *very* early to church!



God's in ACTION

ACT = adults, children, teens

A whole NEW
Sunday School experience...
in the Fellowship Hall

**Join us before worship from
9:15-10:15am**

*Goals: To Serve with Christian Joy &
Grow the Seeds of Faith*

*Inter-generational experience
All ages are welcome!*

**November 6: Shop for Food
Pantry (Rake-a-Thon Rain
Date, if needed)**

**November 13: Restock the
pantry shelves & assist with
NOAH sack lunch setup**

**November 20: Assist with
Hanging of the Greens**

**November 27: Prepare for
Advent Program**

*Each week a Scripture-based lesson is
intertwined along with service-based
activity within church or community.*

Office Hours

Please note that Pastor Lim will be out of the office on the following dates: Tuesday, November 8, Monday, November 14, and Monday, November 21. There will be one additional day that he will be out of the office; however, the exact date is not available at this time. Updates will be provided in the bulletin announcements.

GOOD SHEPHERD LANDSCAPING



God blessed us with a hot, lingering summer in 2016 and our gardens looked fabulous! In

fact, in mid-October, many annual and perennial flowers were still blooming, and we received many compliments on our gardens.

Landscaping tasks were numerous:

- Planting & weeding
- Watering & fertilizing both annuals & perennials
- Pruning shrubs, trees, bushes & plants
- Maintaining watering hoses

Hard workers were numerous too:

Thank you! Bless you!

Fauna & Richard Navarre Paula Turbett
Jo & Carl Sillanpaa Carla Schneider
Georgia Grovesteen & Mike Rinkel
Jan Poush

Answered Prayers

If you have submitted an individual or family name for our prayer list, please use the communication card to keep the church updated on their situation. We'd like to provide the best congregational care that we can, whether it's follow up on the pastor's part, continuing prayers, or cards from the church family. If there have been answered prayers that might enable removal of names from the list, then we'd like to know that praiseworthy news, too!

Music Notes

Choir – Do you sound good in the shower? Do you sing along to the radio when you are in the car by yourself? Come give choir a try. You just have to want to make a joyful noise to the Lord. You don't have to know anything about music – you can ask questions and learn right along with everyone else. Choir practices on Wednesdays at 7 PM. We have already begun working on the Christmas cantata!

Itty Bitties – To be determined. If you have a child who wants to sing and play rhythm instruments, give Fauna a call. Give me 30 minutes on Saturday mornings for 3 or 4 weeks, and they will be prepared to sing/play in church. It's always a crowd pleaser!

2017
Calendars
&
Notepads
will be
sold in
the

Sponsored by:



fellowship hall following worship in November! Featuring God-inspired themes, these items make great Christmas gifts!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 23 – 7:00 PM
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
(at Cherry Hill and Telegraph)
Pastor Lim will deliver the message.

Happy Anniversary!

Nov 20 Gary & Jan Poush

Joy Ride



Our next Joy Ride is fast approaching! We will be delivering cookies on Thanksgiving Day to our area first responders, and people who have to work on the holidays while we are able to be home and celebrate with family and friends. We are hoping our congregation will help out by either baking a dozen cookies and or delivering them to specified places Thanksgiving morning. Bring in your baked goods on Sunday, November 20, and we will pack them up so you can take them home with you to deliver on Thanksgiving. The delivery is very simple and you don't have to stay and visit, although you are welcome to do so – just drop them off and thank them for working on the holiday. Please consider helping out by either baking or delivering, or both! You will feel blessed and thankful for those individuals that work on our behalf every holiday.

Charge Conference Booklets

Copies of the 2016 Charge Conference booklet are available in the lobby for those who missed the conference on October 5, 2016. Please take time to read it and reflect on the contents, particularly the church profile and the status report on our children's ministry. Early in 2017, the congregation will be developing a vision for Good Shepherd. What kind of future do we want to create for the community we serve? The conference booklet is one source that can assist in working to that end. Please always include our church and our minister in your prayers.

Happy Birthday!

Nov 5	Maura Cawthorn Michaela Fahnestock
Nov 8	Annie Smith Larry Woehlke
Nov 9	Jeffrey Taylor
Nov 12	Drew Murdoch
Nov 14	Alison Barna
Nov 15	Kyle Belzyt
Nov 19	Lewis Vanden Bosch
Nov 27	Diane Atkins Sally Rausch
Nov 30	Brianne Post

Looking Forward in Worship

Message and Text

November 6	The Healing of the Official Son	John 4:46-54
November 13	Jesus Heals at Bethesda on the Sabbath	John 5:1-9
November 20	Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand	John 6:1-15
November 27	Zachariah and His Prayer	Luke 1:5-23

Worship Leader

November 6	Sandy Lowe
November 13	Jean Mackey
November 20	Sandie Post
November 27	Dean Lewis

Ushers

November 6	Al Costantino & Donna Eberhart
November 13	Annie Smith & Anita Polzin
November 20	Anita Polzin & Donna Eberhart
November 27	Al Costantino & Annie Smith

Acolytes

Josh Costantino, Sabrina Perry

Counters

1 st	Sandy Lowe
2 nd	David Johnson & Scott Williams
3 rd	Carla Schneider & Sandy Lowe
4 th	Sandy Lowe

Greeters

1 st	Fred Michaelson & Pam Post
2 nd	Donna Eberhart & Anita Polzin
3 rd	Annie Smith & Paula Turbett
4 th	Fred Michaelson & Pam Post

Communion Servers

November 6	Served During Worship
November 13	Sandie Post & Sandy Lowe
November 20	Donna Eberhart & Dean Lewis
November 27	Jan Woods & Kathy Lewis

Nursery

1 st	Carolyn Costantino & Lori Lawson
2 nd	Liz Cairo & Kathy Lewis
3 rd	Carolyn Costantino & Lori Lawson
4 th	Kathy Lewis & Paula Turbett

Openers

1 st	Thomas Garrant
2 nd	Al Costantino
3 rd	Scott Williams
4 th	Marti Boynton Tamaroglio



Lisa Andrews, Gary & Diane Atkins, Micah Betts, Bondy family, Marg Brink, Devine family, Griffin family, Rev. James Herbolsheimer, Helen Hosker, Robert & Kathy James, Jeff Joyce, Shirley Lantz, Lamp family, Delores Lebeck, Doug & Lynn Lebeck, Aron & Danielle Lewis & family, Elmer Lugh, Jack & Marilyn MacTavish, Drew & Elizabeth McDonald, Mesick & Hood family, Gayle Mihalik & family, Bill Noble, James Oliver & family, Amber Przygocki & family, Samantha Myers & family, Pigeon family, Sally Rausch, Mercedes Ruiz family, Lucy Russell, Ann Schaub, Michael Schlorff, Megan Schroeder, Tim Shaw family, Marie Shearer, Art Spears, George & Karen Stoops, Coleen Tesnow, Jeremy Travis, Ali Urban, Andrew Urban, Nate Wilson, Marlene & Tom Zerger, Fran Zimmerman

Our Home Bound

(Addresses and Phone Numbers in Current Directory or Church Office)

Judy Barker, Anne Creek, Helen Hickey, Mary Catherine Luoma, Robert Signoretti

Our Military & Their Families


Zachary Danke, US Army

Articles for the December Fold

are due in the office by

November 16

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 30 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	31	1 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	2 Choir 7 pm	3 Veggie Prep 9:00 am Tai Chi 10 am	4 Sauce Prep 10 am Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	5
6 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	7	8 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	9 Choir 7 pm	10 Tai Chi 10 am	11	12 Private Event – Fellowship Hall 10 am – 2 pm
13 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am Finance Committee following worship	14	15 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	16 Food Pantry Prep 1 pm Choir 7 pm Fold Articles Due!	17 Tai Chi 10 am	18	19 Prayer Shawls 9 am Monthly Food Pantry 9-11 am
20 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am Hanging of the Greens following worship Private Event – Fellowship Hall 1:30 – 6 pm	21 Spark 6:30 pm	22 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless @ First UMC	23 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Cherry Hill Presbyterian 7 pm	24  Joy Ride	25	26
27 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	28	29 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	30 Choir 7 pm	December 1 Tai Chi 10 am	2	3

Worship for Oakwood Common residents is on Sundays at 1 PM and for Hubbard West residents on 2nd Sundays at 4:30 PM.

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