

THE FOLD

Monthly Newsletter of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

February 2017

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP THE FOOD PANTRY

If you shop at Kroger, you can help the Food Pantry by registering your Kroger card for the Community Rewards Program. The church will receive money back from Kroger based on how much is spent. Good Shepherd UMC has been assigned NPO number 40129. Here are the directions I received on how to register your card:

To use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
- Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com
- Click on Sign In/Register
- Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
- Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your Zip code, clicking on your favorite store, entering your email address, creating a password, and agreeing to the terms and conditions.
- You will then get a message to check your email inbox to verify your email address. Click the link in the body of the email.
- Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
- Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
- Update or confirm your information
- Enter the NPO number or name of your organization, select the organization from the list, and click Confirm.
- To verify that you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
- REMEMBER – purchases will not count for your group until you have registered your card! You must use the registered Kroger Plus card OR the phone number attached to your registered card when shopping for each purchase to count.
- If you don't know your Kroger Plus card number, call 877-576-7587.



If you have any questions about how to do this, let me know. I have registered my card and hope you do too.

Erin Reas-Williams



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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.



Mission Giving 2017

These are the suggested missions for the year 2017, any of which you may feel called to support throughout the year. Also, there are 6 special Sunday offerings (included in your envelopes), that give United Methodists the opportunity to participate in local, national, and international ministries.

January: Good Shepherd's Monthly Food Pantry

February: Dearborn Blessings in a Backpack

March: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

April: Local Church Camp Scholarships

May: Haiti Hot Lunch Program & Bishop Judith
Craig Children's Village in Liberia

June: Heifer International

July: Redford Brightmoor Initiative

August: Local School Supplies Collection

September: Hands4Detroit Virtual Food Drive

October: Red Bird Mission

November: NOAH Project Missionary, Chelsea Williams

December: open



Special Sunday Offerings

January 15: Human Relations Day

(Sunday before the national observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday) Strengthens United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

March 26: UMCOR

(fourth Sunday in Lent) Previously known as One Great Hour Of Sharing, this Sunday enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief to reach out through worldwide ministries of food, shelter, health and peace.

April 30: Native American Ministries Sunday

(third Sunday of Easter) Nurtures mission with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

June 11: Peace with Justice Sunday

(first Sunday after Pentecost) Enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

October 1: World Communion Sunday

(first Sunday of October) Provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

November 26: United Methodist Student Day

(last Sunday of November) Furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Blessings in a Backpack program will receive 100% of all ticket sales from the spaghetti dinner on Friday, February 3rd at GSUMC. This dinner will be during our normal hours, from 5PM to 7PM.

GSUMC began the Blessings in a Backpack program here in our area

Blessings in a Backpack

after a challenge from our former District Superintendent Melanie Carey. You may recall that she offered \$1000 to churches in her district and the only stipulation was not to use it for church expenses. She wanted some imagination used to make it 'work' in our community. In a very short time the Blessings in a Backpack program in Dearborn began with GSUMC and about 25 kids at DuVall Elementary, our local neighborhood school. It now is serving 6 schools and partnering with several other local churches in Dearborn - plus Meijer.

The premise of this program is that kids who qualify for partial or full pay breakfast and lunch at school during the week may also need help with food on the weekends. So every week backpacks are packed with a variety of items and distributed to them. Not all kids who qualify accept the backpacks, which is a parental decision.

This will be the same spaghetti dinner as any of our other dinners in that the menu is the

same and all of the preparation is the same. But there is more food to prepare and serve, more dishes to wash, more desserts needed. More guests being expected means more hands are needed to help in every area.



PLEASE add your name to a space on the worker sheet at the Opportunity Center. None of the help opportunities are difficult. There are various times as well as things that need to be done, not only during the actual dinner. Some are during the day on Friday as well as Thursday! PLEASE consider finding a spot and lending a hand. It would also be very much appreciated that those who cannot arrive until later during the dinner step up and help with the cleanup at the end of the event.

Fruitful Project: Sermon Evaluation

Completing a fruitfulness project is a requirement for ordination in the United Methodist Church. Pastor Lim has chosen sermon evaluation for his project.

Using the sermon summary from each week's bulletin, participants present feedback on that week's sermon. A signup sheet is in the opportunity center. This project continues into February. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Lim.

Handy with old record players?

Margaret Layden, as many of you know, has a huge music collection encompassing various genres. She is experiencing difficulty with both of her turn tables for her record players. Neither is working. If you (or anyone you might know) can help her out please call her and make arrangements to check it out for her. Her phone number is in the directory.



Church Office Hours

Please note that Pastor Lim will be out of the office on Thursday, February 23 for a mentoring group meeting. Pastor Lim will also be giving the invocation for the Dearborn City Council meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00 pm.



Coffee & Conversation

Some of us still call it "Coffee Hour," others prefer "Fellowship Hour," and recently it's become "Coffee & Conversation." No matter what the label, the post-worship service gathering to share light refreshments and conversation is an integral part of building and nurturing relationships, and isn't that what our faith calls us to do? We've simplified the hosting procedures by providing snacks and switching to an easier coffee making system, but we still need folks to sign up. On one recent Sunday there was no Coffee & Conversation and it was definitely missed. Those who have assumed responsibility in the past are often the same people working with ACTion Sunday or volunteering for some part of the worship service and simply aren't available to cover it all. Set-up only takes one person or two, and there's always help to clean up. If you're unable to host, contributing a package of cookies or snacks occasionally to keep the cupboard stocked is always appreciated. We all enjoy this time after worship, so come on, Good Shepherd, if you want Coffee & Conversation to happen, please pitch in!

Happy Anniversary!

Feb 2 Janet & Robert Connick
Feb 10 Joyce & David Johnson

Potluck Dinner

A potluck dinner will be held after worship on Sunday, February 19. Beverages and tableware will be furnished. Bring your favorite dish, dessert, or other accompaniment to share. We encourage use of crock pots to keep the food warm and ready. A sign-up will be put out for planned dishes and attendance.



Happy Birthday!

Feb 3 Jo Sillanpaa
Feb 4 Mark Malone
Linda Wall
Feb 5 Addison Cairo
Feb 7 Curtis Stoddard
Feb 8 Tom Garrant
Dean Lewis
Jan Poush
Feb 9 Gwen LeBlanc
Feb 24 Aidan Woods
Feb 25 Joyce Johnson
Audrey Malone

Looking Forward in Worship

Message and Text

Feb 5	The Blessing in the Son of God (2)	Psalm 2
Feb 12	David's Prayer in God's Grace	Psalm 3
Feb 19	David's Prayer for God's Justice and the Salvation of God's People	Psalm 3
Feb 26	Prayer of the Godly	Psalm 4

Worship Leader

Feb 5	Jean Mackey
Feb 12	Sandie Post
Feb 19	Dean Lewis
Feb 26	Carla Schneider

Ushers

Feb 5	Al Costantino & Donna Eberhart
Feb 12	Annie Smith & Anita Polzin
Feb 19	Anita Polzin & Donna Eberhart
Feb 26	Al Costantino & Annie Smith

Acolytes	Josh Costantino Sabrina Perry
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Counters

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

Greeters

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

Communion Servers

Feb 5	Served during worship
Feb 12	Sandie Post & Donna Eberhart
Feb 19	Sandy Lowe & Dean Lewis
Feb 26	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,
Bondy family, Marg Brink, Ron Collier,
Devine family, Griffin family,
Rev. James Herbolsheimer, Helen Hosker,
Robert & Kathy James, 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,
Ann Schaub, Michael Schlorff,
Megan Schroeder, Tim Shaw family,
Marie Shearer, Art Spears,
George & Karen Stoops, Coleen Tesnow,
Jeremy Travis, 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 March Fold are
due in the office by
February 15

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 29 God's Love in ACTion 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am Fifth Sunday Clothing Drive 12 pm	30	31 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	1	2 Veggie Prep 9 am Fruitfulness Project 5 pm	3 Sauce Prep 10 am Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 pm	4
5 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship 11:45 am	6	7 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	8 Choir 7 pm	9 Fruitfulness Project 5 pm	10	11
12 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	13	14 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	15 Food Pantry Prep 1 pm Choir 7 pm Fold Articles Due!	16 Tai Chi 10 am	17	18 Prayer Shawls 9 am Monthly Food Pantry 9-11 am
19 God's Love in ACTION 9:15 am Adult Sunday Study 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Potluck Dinner 11:45 am	20 Spark 6:30 pm	21 Mindful Meditation 6:15 pm	22 Choir 7pm	23 Tai Chi 10 am	24	25
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Worship for Oakwood Common residents is on Sundays at 1 PM and for Hubbard West residents on 2nd Sundays at 4:30 PM.

GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION
SERVE WITH JOY!

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

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

Inter-generational experience
All ages are welcome!



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