



Good Shepherd  
United Methodist Church  
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### **Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Douglas Ralston

### **Church Office Hours**

Mon - Thurs 9 am -12 noon

### **Sunday Schedule**

9:30 am: Grow Proclaim Serve!  
(preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade),  
Youth Encounter (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades)  
(September – May)  
Willing Disciples (adults)  
10:30 am worship service  
11:45 am fellowship time

### **Wednesday**

Small group 5:30 in the lounge  
7-8 pm Choir Practice  
(September – May)

### **Thursday**

LOGOS Program 4:30-7:30 pm  
for grades 2-12 (Oct – March)

### **Friday**

Spaghetti Dinner on the first Friday of  
the month, October-May, from 5-7 pm.

### **United Methodist Men**

have a dinner meeting the first Monday  
of the month at 6 pm in Leon's.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

### **Women's Book Study**

meet at 1:00 pm on the second  
Wednesday of the month  
in the Lounge  
(September – May)

# The Fold

## Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

Serving God and the Dearborn Area since 1859

### July, 2014

We received this letter a couple of weeks ago... think about our Loving Large series during June, and know that we do help to make a difference in the world!



June 2, 2014

Dear Friends of Make-A-Wish,

Your generous gift of \$180.00 will help grant the heartfelt wishes of Michigan children with life-threatening medical conditions. Thank you for supporting Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup> Michigan with a gift to our Walk for Wishes<sup>®</sup>.

Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup> Michigan grants the wishes of more than 400 children each year, and each wish is as unique as the children themselves. Some children wish to have a pet to love, while others wish to meet their favorite sports star. Others wish to take a special trip or transform themselves into their fantasy hero. No matter what the wish, the dreaming, planning, and anticipating provide a respite from the medical treatment that has consumed their lives.

Wish child, Andrew, 15, recently returned from his wish trip to Hawaii in what he described as "a trip of a lifetime." For a week, Andrew and his family enjoyed luxury on the islands, including a snorkeling excursion, fishing expedition and front-row seats at a luau. "You could tell he was happy that he was able to bring us along on such a great trip," said Andrew's mom.

Your gift ensures that children like Andrew have the opportunity to live their heartfelt wish. Thank you for becoming part of the wonderful journey and helping us grant wishes to children in Michigan.

With appreciation,

July Pendell

Vice President of Development

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Our new pastor, Rev. Dr. Doug Ralston is a strong believer in mission, outreach, and in building bridges between congregations. We will continue to reach out, to work within our community, to feed the hungry, to give hope to those who feel hopeless! We will continue our ministries and add new ones!

Please be sure to join us for worship on Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, to welcome Pastor Doug and his wife, Sharon!

Genelle Agee  
 Diane & Gary Atkins  
 Jody Barna  
 John Bobo  
 Tom Boyd  
 Ashlyn Brown  
 Mandy Brown & family  
 Vicky Cunningham  
 Dorothy Davis  
 Emmalee Eberhart  
 Bonnie Estes  
 Ben Fewell  
 William & Violet Friend  
 Percilla Gabany  
 Morris Goodman & family  
 Eric Greenwell  
 Mary-Kate & Glennda Greenwell  
 Dorothy Grovesteen  
 Shirley & Henry Hall  
 Carolyn & Randy Holloway  
 Jessica Hanks  
 Velda & Verdell Heiden  
 Jeff & Charlene Joyce  
 Doug & Lynn Lebeck  
 Kathy Lebeck  
 Elmer Leigh  
 Aron Lewis  
 Ted Llewellyn  
 Jillian LoSchaivo  
 Dennis Ludwig  
 Marilyn & Jack MacTavish  
 Gary Maddox  
 Allie McCullough  
 Edward & Shirley Michaelson  
 Samantha Mihalik & family  
 Aaron Miles & family  
 Amanda Milton  
 Richard Murdoch  
 Samantha Myers & family  
 Janet Post  
 Sally Rausch  
 Jack & Ann Schaub  
 Evelyn Schmult  
 Annie Smith  
 Beverly Smith & family  
 Art Spears  
 Colleen Stewart  
 Pat Trent  
 The Turbett family  
 Linda Wall  
 Kim West  
 Frances Young  
 Bill  
 Bob, Ken, Bill  
 Colleen & family  
 Janet  
 Maurice & family  
 Mike & Carla  
 Camp 14 – North Korean Slave Camp



## OUR MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES

M/Sgt. Jason Boyle  
 Spc. John Glasco & family  
 Eliot Hanks, USM  
 Sean Levigne, US Army – Fort Hood  
 Michael Resto – Fort Leonard Wood  
 Brandyn Waterman, US Marines  
**Those Who Grieve**  
 The family of Darlene Gammon



## OUR HOMEBOUND FRIENDS

Judy Barker

Shirley Carter

Ann Creek

Shirley DeRosia

Helen Hickey

Mary Catherine Luoma

Francis (Skip) Peck

Fred Rausch


Robert Signoretti

Sam Williams


*Addresses and phone numbers are available in the church directory.*


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## LOOKING FORWARD IN WORSHIP


	July 6	Donna Eberhart & Bruce Coburn
	July 13	Samm Myers & David Scannell
	July 20	Annie Smith & Al Costantino
	July 27	Emma & Molly Costantino


	July 6	Molly Costantino
	July 13	Sabrina Perry
	July 20	Lilly Lawson
	July 27	Josh Costantino


	July 6	Marti Boynton Tamaroglio
	July 13	Irene Addison
	July 20	Bruce Coburn
	July 27	Sandie Post

	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe & Margee O'Brien & Jim Woods
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dave Johnson & Scott Williams
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jim Woods & Randy Jensen
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Woods & Sandra Lowe (Substitute: Randy Jensen)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	Del Lebeck & Pam Post
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon Mangan & Jean Mackey
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Georgia Grovesteen & Paula Turbett
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Donna Eberhart & Anita Polzin

	July 6	Served during worship
	July 13	Paula Turbett & Donna Eberhart
	July 20	Bruce Coburn & Del Lebeck
	July 27	Georgia Grovesteen & Sandie Post

Nursery Caregivers		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carolyn & Emma Costantino
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Liz Cairo & Bea Woehlke
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carolyn Costantino & Lori Lawson
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Turbett & Emma Costantino (Substitute: Bea Woehlke)

Openers & Closers		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Thomas Garrant
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Alan Costantino
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Bruce Coburn
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Scott Williams

Articles for the August Fold  
are due July 15!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



7/1	Logan Blankenship
7/2	Doris Rydzewski
7/5	Alan Costantino
7/6	Mike Rinkel
7/8	Erin Williams
7/9	Lisa Peck
7/10	Karen Stoops
	Adam Cairo
7/11	Marilyn MacTavish
	Lori Lawson
7/15	Samantha Myers
	Fred Michaelson
7/19	Warren Beach
7/21	Judy Barker
	Delores Lebeck
7/22	Juliette Galadik
7/23	Alyssa Burroughs
	Jan Woods
7/26	Michael Lawson
7/28	Emma Costantino
7/29	Gayle Robinson
	James Mackey
7/30	Mary-Kate Greenwell
	Jack Charlefour

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!



7/7/2007	Chuck & Marti Boynton Tamaroglio
7/8/1975	Larry & Bea Woehlke
7/19/1952	Fred & Sally Rausch
7/19/1986	Gavin & Paula Turbett
7/29/2005	Aron & Danielle Lewis

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- canned pasta & soup
- canned meat (tuna, chicken, pork, beef)
- canned vegetables & fruit
- cereal
- boxed mac 'n' cheese
- canned or bottled juice
- peanut butter & jelly
- canned spaghetti sauce
- long shelf-life milk
- laundry detergent
- dish detergent
- shampoo & soap
- tooth brushes and toothpaste
- deodorant
- toilet paper



There is a constant need for the above items, as they are "staples" of our emergency supplies. Monetary donations may also be made, marked "Food Pantry" on the memo line!

## A REMINDER TO ONLINE SHOPPERS!



Are you an online shopper? If so, there is an opportunity to financially benefit Good Shepherd with just a few extra steps in your shopping.

Visit [www.umcmarket.net](http://www.umcmarket.net) for more information and to sign up. If you enter your favorite on-line shopping sites through [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org), Good Shepherd can receive a rebate for several percent of your purchase at no additional cost to you. (Note that Amazon.com requires an additional step to claim the rebate which is explained at [umcmarket.net](http://umcmarket.net).)

## WAYS TO HELP OUR NEW PASTOR

1. Recognize that he will be different from the former pastor and in that difference will be new ideas.
2. Remember that your pastor feels called of God to a high and holy task: he is a man of dedication
3. Be honest with your new pastor; let him know how you feel about his ministry in your midst so that his ministry may be guided by your needs and preferences.
4. Tell him if you disagree with him, otherwise he may never know, and he will want to know – keep open lines of communication.
5. Compliment your pastor – he is a stranger in your midst and he will be warmed by your appreciation.
6. Give him time to learn names: the congregation has one name to learn and he has many!
7. Call him in time of need; he has been appointed to lead the congregation, but he can only become your pastor and friend as you let him share the rich experiences of your lives.
8. Be tolerant of the mistakes he will make – we are all human and therefore, fallible.
9. Remember that your new pastor is going to want to make some changes, recognize his creativity and work with him, resisting the temptation to say: “We never did it that way before.”
10. Pray every day for your pastor and your church.
11. Work for the glory of God, keeping service to Him at the forefront of all you say and do.

## CHRIS HILLIER HIKES THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE TRAIL!

### Finding A Way

The deep snow we all encountered south of the Colorado border made everyone revise their plans. Snow makes everything more difficult. This is old, nasty snow from last winter. It's icy and wet with a thin crust on top - you have to 'post hole' your way through it (see the video I posted to Facebook) and you fall through up to your waist when you least expect it. Snow obscures blazes, rock cairns and the trail itself. Navigation becomes even more difficult. You have to carry more food, more gear...



My buddy Beaker and some others rented a van and are going to pick up the

trail north of here, then come back later to finish this section. Same for my brothers from Warrior Hike - they're flipping out of Pagosa Springs. Some hikers are just going to wait a while until more of the snow melts. Me? I've got to keep moving north. Even if I have to take lower elevation routes or road walk. I HAVE to WALK from Mexico to Canada. So many people are helping me with this hike - I can't let them down. Gotta find a way...

Resupply has been working like a fine oiled machine.

Generous folks have been contributing food and gear (thanks for the snow shoes, Burning Boots Trail Club!) and Martha has been getting it to me on the trail. Like Stafford handing off to Bush for a huge gain, I can sprint by the post office and grab my resupply box in stride. Huge thanks to Camp Champaign.



Shipping boxes is eating away at the budget. If you want to help me with this hike, please click on the 'donate' button. Every bit is appreciated.

Follow Chris at:

<http://wolverinecdt.blogspot.com>

## **ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH FAMILY!**

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> we received one new member, Roseann Belzyt. Pastor Kathy baptized 6 children! Hunter Burroughs, son of Josh and Alyssa Peck Burroughs; Lucy Anna Marie Lawson, daughter of Michael and Lori Lawson; Addison Elizabeth Cairo, daughter of Elizabeth and Adam Cairo; Aubree Belzyt, daughter of Roseann & Chris Belzyt; and Aiden and Anna Grace Woods, son and daughter of Ryan and Carolyn Woods. Bibles were presented to Lilly Lawson and Aubree Belzyt.

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> we received two new members, Mary Beth Solano and Helen Hosker. Pastor Kathy baptized Andrew Beavers, son of Christine and Eric Beavers. The civil wedding vows of Josh and Alyssa Peck Burroughs were blessed and their covenant with God and each other was sealed.

It has been a very event-filled month, and we are very thankful to God and to Pastor Kathy for these ministries of evangelism! Congratulations to all who were blessed during these services!

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### **HELP WANTED:**

The Women's Book Study that meets the second Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. between September through May is in need of a leader. If you are interested please call the church office.

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### **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Good Shepherd U. M. Church,

Your kindness is appreciated very much.

Thank you to my church family for all your prayers, cards, and support during Emmalee's recent illness and hospital stay.

Donna Eberhart

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Thanks to all of you who faithfully furnish wonderful desserts for our Spaghetti Dinners. We are always complimented on the quality and variety. Homemade desserts are not only delicious, but they help to keep the dinner prices affordable!

Blessings!  
Delores Lebeck

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### **BELL NEWS!**

Our beautiful brass bells are being refurbished! Therefore bell choir rehearsals are canceled until further notice!

Stay "tuned" for more details!



### **"ROAST" THE RALSTONS!**

All are invited! Sunday, July 13, immediately after worship, and replacing our regular refreshment time, we will be gathering for a hot dog roast picnic! The church will provide the main course of hotdogs and buns, as well as condiments and beverages.

Please join us and bring either a dessert, a salad, watermelon, or something wild and crazy! To let us know you're coming, please sign up at the Opportunity Center in Fellowship Hall, or call the office.



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### **ATTENTION: SUMMER REFRESHMENT HOSTS:**

For the duration of the summer (today through Labor Day), we will be using paper plates, plastic cups and plastic utensils. Also, coffee is being brewed in the small drip pots on the ledge in the kitchen, rather than in the big urn.

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### **NEW DIRECTORY**

Our new Church Directory is now available! The cover is pastel green, and there are lots of copies available on the table in the Lobby. Take as many as you need!

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### **ADDITION TO OUR NEW (GREEN) DIRECTORY**

Here is our first addition to our new Directory! Our newest member is Helen Hosker. Call the church office for her address and phone number to add this information under her name in the directory!

A typo has been discovered in the phone number of Glenda Greenwell. Please call the office for her correct phone number.

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### **WANT AD!**

Joy-Southfield is in need of a hand-lawnmower! If you have one to donate, please contact our church office!



Joy-Southfield is also in need of sponsorship monies for summer internships. If you wish to make a donation, please contact our church office.

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Be sure to sign up at the Opportunity Center to host refreshment time during August, September, and October!

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Sign up for Summer Music at Opportunity Center!



## **RUN FOR GOD KICK-OFF AND INFO**

**Date:** Saturday, July 12,  
2014

**Time:** 12:00 PM -

**Location:** Church Lounge

Join the **2014 Run for God 5K Challenge**, a practical guide to running, and a 12-week training plan aimed at completing a 5K while maintaining a Christian focus.

Everyone is welcome, walkers and runners of any age! No experience is necessary. The training plan starts slowly and gradually lengthens as you're ready. It is a simple, step-by-step process designed for beginners. The 5K is the most popular beginner race.

Learn more at the Information and  
Kick-off Session

What to expect during these 12 Weeks:

- Training Days - plan to train 3 days per week.
- Weekly Accountability Meetings - review and discuss the weekly Bible study as well as running/walking topics to aid your training.
- Race Day - Oakwood Red October Run on Saturday morning, October 4, 2014 in Wayne, MI.

Objectives:

- to introduce the sport of running and to help you learn all that you need to know to make it enjoyable, satisfying and rewarding.
- to learn how to become a better witness while doing something you enjoy.
- to experience new and lasting friendships.
- to understand the parallels of enduring a sport like running while enduring your faith.

For more information, contact Carla Schneider or  
Kathy Lewis.

*"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."  
Hebrews 12:1*

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Dated Material – Do Not Hold

# July

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| Sunday                                                                                                                                                           | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                                                               | Wednesday | Thursday                                                      | Friday                   | Saturday                                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                | 1<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Tai Chi Easy 10 am                                                     | 2         | 3<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am                                   | 4<br>Independence<br>Day | 5<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Bible Study – 8 am<br>(Panera Cares)  |
| 6<br>Welcome,<br>Rev. Doug and Sharon<br><br>Willing Disciples 9:30 am<br>Morning Worship 10:30 am<br>Refreshments 11:45 am<br>Oakwood Worship 1 pm              | 7<br>Prayer Group<br>11 am<br><br>UMM Dinner at<br>Leon's 6 pm | 8<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Tai Chi Easy 10 am                                                     | 9         | 10<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am                                  | 11                       | 12<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Bible Study – 8 am<br>(Panera Cares) |
| 13<br>Willing Disciples 9:30 am<br>Morning Worship 10:30 am<br>"Roast" the Ralstons<br>Hot Dog Roast 11:45 am<br>Oakwood Worship 1 pm<br>Hubbard Worship 4:30 pm | 14<br><br>Prayer Group<br>11 am                                | 15<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Tai Chi Easy 10 am<br>Spark! mtg.<br>6 pm<br><b>Fold articles due</b> | 16        | 17<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am                                  | 18                       | 19<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Bible Study – 8 am<br>(Panera Cares) |
| 20<br>Willing Disciples 9:30 am<br>Morning Worship 10:30 am<br>Refreshments 11:45 am<br>Oakwood Worship 1 pm                                                     | 21<br>Prayer Group<br>11 am                                    | 22<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Tai Chi Easy 10 am                                                    | 23        | 24<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Fold Assembly Line<br>9:30 am | 25                       | 26<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Bible Study – 8 am<br>(Panera Cares) |
| 27<br>Willing Disciples 9:30 am<br>Morning Worship 10:30 am<br>Refreshments 11:45 am<br>Oakwood Worship 1 pm                                                     | 28<br>Prayer Group<br>11 am                                    | 29<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am<br>Tai Chi Easy 10 am                                                    | 30        | 31<br>Run for God<br>6:30 am                                  |                          |                                                                      |