

# Announcements for Sunday, June 24, 2018



**UMC Informational Forum, TODAY, 11:15 am, Sanctuary** - Let's talk about it! Are you ever surprised, confused or concerned by what you hear about happening in the United Methodist Church? Or, maybe you've heard rumors that our denomination might split over our disagreements? Join our pastors to discuss current issues the United Methodist Church is struggling with, and how we might move forward as a denomination. Information Forums will also be held on July 22 and August 19.

**UP Flooding Causes Dramatic Infrastructure Damage** – Last weekend the Houghton-Hancock area in Michigan's Upper Peninsula received 8 to 11 inches of rain in less than 12 hours, causing extreme flash flooding. Most roads have significant damage and 100-200 homes are damaged. You can help with recovery efforts by making a donation to the Michigan Conference Disaster Response Fund. Please make checks payable to Detroit Conference Treasurer, with Michigan Disaster Response Fund on the memo line. Checks can be mailed to Michigan Conference Treasury at 1161 E. Clark Rd., Ste. 212, DeWitt, MI 48820.

**Guided Garden Meditation, Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 pm, The PATH** - Come and enjoy a time of quiet meditation to get you through the week. Each session is about 20 minutes. Questions? Contact Jane Vernon at [wwomanjdv@gmail.com](mailto:wwomanjdv@gmail.com) or 269-998-0160.

**Conversations With Rev. Bill Ritter, Tuesdays, July 10, 17,24, 31, 6:00 pm** - From the best of his book, "Preaching in the Key of Life", Rev. Ritter will cover eight chapters on:

July 10—Releasing, Relinquishing and Passing the Torch

July 17 —Romance and Marriage

July 24—Suicide, Loss, Grief and Other Things We Don't Talk About

July 31 — The Slippery, Albeit Lovely, Slope of Intimacy

Each session will be an hour with delectable munchies. Childcare can be arranged on request. Books can be purchased in the church office at the reduced rate of \$10. Please sign up by checking the box on your Connection Card or calling the church office.

**Northville Garden Walk, Wednesday, July 11, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, @ The PATH** - In 2016 we hosted 500 Northville Garden Walk guests from across the metropolitan area. This year The PATH has been included as a "bonus" stop on the Walk so guests can see all the improvements from two years ago. Come help us with this community outreach event:

- ~ **Last Look Tidy Up, July 8, after church.** All ages and abilities are welcome! Bring some comfy outdoor clothes and garden gloves. We'll enjoy a light lunch after we tidy up (should take about 1-2 hours).
- ~ **Ambassador/Docent, July 11.** Sign up for a 2-2 1/2 hour shift between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm to be a host to our guests and to serve lemonade.

If you can help, send an email to [The.Path.FUMC@gmail.com](mailto:The.Path.FUMC@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Celebrations!

- ~ Last weekend Saturday in the D joined with Weekend in the D to work at CASS UMC in Detroit. Together over 20 enthusiastic and energetic, multi-generational volunteers prepared a new pastor's office space, refinished 9 outside doors, cleaned and planted gardens around the church, cleaned the playground, weeded the entire church property and cleaned much of the interior. Participants included: Kelli Cannon; Maddie Eiler; Rachel Ferree; Jillian and Georgie Fox; Barb and Jeremy Hamilton-Wright; Jan Hunt: Tracy, Andrew, Jacob and Max Ortlieb; Paul and Josh Perez; Greg Purtell; Hannah Schnaidt; Kirby Terakedis; Pablo and Debbie Valencia; Doug Vernon; Scott and Alex Wilbanks; and Chuck Woolley. Future Saturday in the D opportunities include July 21, August 18, September 15 & October 20.
- ~ The Trustees would like to thank Jeremy Hamilton-Wright, Carol Wheatley, Len Dixon and Grace Schaefer for their willingness to scrub and clean ceiling tiles and walls in the kitchen this past week! It was a very productive activity with fun and lively conversations. Renovations on the kitchen are scheduled this summer and there will be additional opportunities to assist and improve our common spaces. Stay tuned!

## Vacation Bible School July 23-27 Register Now!

Join the Rolling River Rampage and Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!



Open to children age 4 (as of Jan. 1, 2018) to those who have completed 5th grade. For more information and to register your child, log on to [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org). Registration cost is \$25 per child (\$20 ea. for 3 or more siblings) and can be paid by cash, check or credit card. **Please note: After July 7** the registration cost increases to \$30 ea. with no sibling discount — so don't delay — register now!!!

**VBS Volunteers Needed, Sign Up TODAY** - Please consider volunteering for one or more days. Live out Christ's message by serving our kids in a variety of ways during VBS. Just check your Connection Card and we will contact you about your area of interest. A donation of \$8 is requested if you would like a volunteer shirt. Thank you!

**VBS Donations Needed!** - Please help by donating snack, science, recreation and craft supplies to our "Rolling River Rampage." Log on to [www.fumcnorthville.org](http://www.fumcnorthville.org) and click on the **VBS** button or stop by the VBS table during Connections Time.

# Prayers, Celebrations and Requests for Support

(New prayer additions are in **bold**.)

## Our Congregation

### **Family and Friends of Ila Aldrich**

Fred Borcherts  
Logan Bry  
Katie Chevoor  
Ruth Evans

Cheryl Green  
Fred Hicks  
Laura Hicks  
Karen Luetje

### **Family and Friends of Michael McLendon**

Hector Menke  
Charlie Peltz  
Zac Sievert  
Mary Ellen Terry

## Family and Friends

The Brooks Family  
Diane Butka  
Ashleigh Chapman  
Brian Corcoran  
Richard Fischer  
Abby Fox  
Andrew Gillespie

Eric Hong  
The Johns Family  
Lorene Juhnke  
Debbie Maakestad  
**William Mowat**  
Mike Olsen  
Mary Helen Phillips

Danielle Stislicki  
Keith Stover, Sr.  
Bill Swearengin  
Lindsay Thomas  
Brian White  
Linda Wolfe

## Those Serving in the Military

Katie Chevoor  
David Corcoran  
Samuel Frederick

Allie Keyes  
Zachary Marks  
Malorie Newman

Cliff Peterson  
Tim Rogers  
David Tomerlin

## Special Prayers

- ~ Prayers of sympathy and concern for the family and friends of Ila Aldrich, mother of Connie Qualman, who passed away on June 19<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
- ~ Prayers of sympathy for family of Michael McLendon, who died on June 15<sup>th</sup>. He is the father of Jeff McLendon, grandfather to Avelyn and Roan McLendon. Services were held on June 20<sup>th</sup> in Texas.



# This Week's Events

## Sunday, June 24

### **ASP Mission Begins**

### **Motown Mission Begins**

- 10:00 am - Combined Worship
- 11:00 am - Connections Time, Chapel
- 11:15 am - UMC Informational Forum, Sanctuary

## Monday, June 25

- 7:00 pm - Membership Committee, Rm #10

## Tuesday, June 26

- 9:00 am - Gardening @ The PATH
- 7:00 pm - Stephen Ministry, Rooms 10, 14
- 7:10 pm - All Church Event: Tigers Game, Comerica Park**
- 7:30 pm - Boy Scout Training, Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, June 27

- 6:30 am - Men's Book Study, Room #10
- 7:00 pm - Garden Meditation, The PATH

## Thursday, June 28

## Friday, June 29

- 1:00 pm - Motown Mission Dinner Prep, Fellowship Hall Kitchen
- 4:00 pm - Gardening @ The Path

## Saturday, June 30

- 7:30 pm - AA, Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, July 1

### **YOUTH MISSIONS SUNDAY**

- 10:00 am - Combined Worship
- 11:00 am - Connections Time, Chapel

**Church Office Closed  
Wednesday, July 4**

**LET'S ALL GO TO A TIGER'S GAME**



Tickets are just \$ 15. Get your tickets today during Connections Time, Stop in the church office, or reserve tickets on your Connections Card.

For more information on our ministry, membership and events - please contact us!  
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