



Davison UMC MESSENGER

Rev. Kevin Miles, Pastor
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“2017: a Year of New Beginnings”

Opportunities and Reminders

<http://www.davisonumc.org/calendar/>

- January 1 **New Year’s Day – one service – 11:00 AM**
- January 8 **HANDS** group will travel to M&Ds Restaurant on M15 near Potter Road to start the New Year. All singles are welcome to join us. Please meet in the parlor after second service to share rides.
Community Prayer Gathering -- 6:00 PM see details below
- January 11 **UMW Book Club** will meet Wednesday at 6pm in the library. We will be discussing *Off the Page* by Jodi Picoult & Samantha van Leer. 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!
- January 15 **Sunday School Pageant** – see details page 6
- February 11 **Sweetheart Banquet** -- watch for details soon. Tickets go on sale early January.



UPCOMING SUNDAYS

1/1/2017 [11:00am ONLY!]	TIMOTHY—
1/8/2017	Matt 5:1-16
1/15/2017	Matt 5:27-32
1/22/2017	Matt 5:38-48, 7:12
1/29/2017	Matt 6:5-18, 7:7-11

MESSAGE TITLES

Faith Gets Passed Along
You are Blessed If...
Adultery And Divorce
Enemies And Revenge
Money And Possessions

Pastors of Davison area churches invite everyone to join in prayer!!



FINANCE SUMMARY

		<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Unbudgeted</u>	<u>YTD Total</u>
Thru November 2016	Income	\$23,281.27	\$5,923.23	\$372,423.46
	Expense	\$24,095.75	\$12,746.61	\$444,252.91
	Checkbook Balance		\$63,717.28	
	Debt		\$36,408.05	

Tya Tallieu, Church Treasurer

PRAYERs and THANK YOUs

THANK YOU! Your donations of money, gifts and time helped brighten the holidays for 40 families (212 individuals) this year. Thank you for being the hands and feet of God, and for sharing His love with so many in our community. You truly are a blessing!

Food Pantry and Adopt-a-Family Ministries

THANK YOU!

Cathee and I thank everyone for their gifts, cards, notes & goodies given to us in celebration of our Savior's birth! This is a joyous time of the year and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. May each of you rejoice in God's blessings and faithfulness as we enter the excitement of a new year! **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year** to all our Davison UMC family!~!

Pastor Kevin & Pastor Cathee Miles

United Methodist Men thank all who worked to make pasties, and to those who purchased them – thank you for your support.

UMM

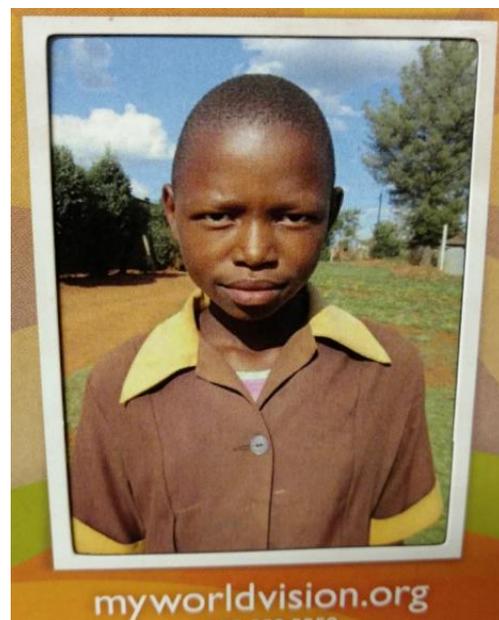
The Sunday School & Youth pop bottle return slips collection totaled \$9.60 for November. Thank you for your continued assistance in supporting our World Vision adopted child Limpho!

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

HUGE THANKS to everyone that supported the Youth Spaghetti Dinner & Bake Sale! We enjoyed a delicious meal and awesome fellowship! Through your generosity, we raised \$599.50 towards our Winter Retreat at SpringHill! Currently, there are 10 of us going! We are super excited to grow in our faith and meet new friends!

A BIG thank you also goes out to Ms. Patty Woodside for providing yummy chili for our youth meeting, and brownies for our Christmas party!

Blessings,
DUMC Youth Group



UMW JANUARY 2017 MESSENGER

As the New Year unfolds, we prepare ourselves for new experiences together, educational opportunities together, Christian fellowship together, prayerfully and with an attitude of gratitude... together.

There's power in praying woman!

Come join us, sisters. There is always room for one more!

Upcoming Events:

January 17 th	Executive meeting.....Noon..... No Unit
February 22 nd	Executive meeting.....11:00 AM Unit Meeting @ Noon with Sack Lunch PRAYER OF SELF DENIAL
March 11 th	Prayer Breakfast at Millington United Methodist

Ruth Circle ladies resume Circle meetings on the 1st Tuesday of March.

In 2017, United Methodist Women of Davison, and around the world, will be “praying their way forward.”

In Love and Appreciation,
Pat and Marsha

PARISH NURSE ARTICLE JANUARY 2017

Weathering Winter

Winter brings health hazards from the shorter, colder days as well as seasonal changes. For example, heart attacks spike around the holidays, and studies have pinpointed Christmas and New Year's Day as the deadliest days of the year. But just as you might put snow tires on your car, you can winterize your health habits.

Don't forget your doctor. One reason mortality increases during the holidays may be because people are busy with family, friends, and other obligations and delay seeking care. If you're having symptoms be sure to see your doctor and, because doctor's offices and hospitals are short staffed during the holidays, be sure to keep extra close tabs on tests, medications, and procedures.

Warm up, then bundle up. Prevent the jump in blood pressure that can occur with sudden exertion in cold weather by warming up inside, preferably by moving your muscles in the same way you will outdoors. Dress in layers, with synthetic wicking material closest to your skin, a middle layer of wool or fleece, and an outer wind and water resistant jacket.

Take a morning walk. An hour's exposure to early morning sunlight may help prevent or ease mild winter doldrums, especially when combined with exercise. For seasonal affective disorder (winter depression), use a special lamp that stimulates bright-white daylight.

Wear a scarf. Wrapping it around your nose and mouth warms the air you breathe and can prevent asthma attacks in some people. If your asthma flares when you exercise in cold weather, talk with your doctor about using an inhaler such as albuterol 10 to 20 minutes before you go out in addition to your other medications.

Avoid burning firewood or incense. The indoor pollution they create may exceed outdoor pollution from sources such as car exhaust, and can be particularly dangerous to people with asthma or lung disease.

Don't overindulge. A high fat meal can cause arteries to stiffen and triglyceride levels to soar. Too much alcohol can induce heart arrhythmias and lead to accidents. By eating and drinking moderately- and staying active- you can avoid gaining the pound or two most people put on over the holidays.

Watch your step. To reduce the risk of falling on icy sidewalks, bend your knees and take tiny sideways steps. If necessary, sit down and push yourself forward with your hands. On frozen stairways, grasp the railing with both hands and go down sideways.

Take your sunshine vitamin. In the winter the sun isn't intense enough in northern states to stimulate production of Vitamin D. Aim for 800 to 1,000 IU's daily.

Rinse your nose with saltwater. That can help relieve chronic nose and sinus symptoms and may prevent colds and other viruses from taking hold. You can use sterile saline nasal sprays or an irrigation kit like a Neti Pot.

Following these tips can make for a safer, healthier winter season.

Margaret Diener PN FCN Parish Nurse

United Methodist Men

Thanks to all those who purchased pasties in November. Proceeds go to help our local church and national ministries. Thanks also to all the men helping in the preparation and baking. We could not do it without the help of many.

Mark your calendars for the annual Sweetheart Banquet to be held on February 11, 2017. More information and ticket sales will be announced soon.

Our January meeting date has been moved to the second Thursday of the month January 12. We will meet in the parlor at 6:30. All are welcome to join us for devotions and fellowship at that time. A special program is being prepared by our own Ben Baker, who promises to enlighten us with the relationships between climate and our utility bills. He will also explain how several websites can be used to explore the extremes of Mother Nature in our Michigan Wonderland. He notes this presentation will be available “weather permitting”. (just kidding). See below for more information.

Searching for ways to serve God,

Davison United Methodist Men

January 12 UMM – Special Program – “Weather, Climate, and Utility Costs”

This short presentation may amaze or astound you, but hopefully will help you understand the climatic variations which impact the costs of heating and cooling a church at 207 E. Third in Davison, Michigan. The knowledge you gain will help you understand the energy costs for the place you call home.

This study is based on reputable data from the Flint weather station, along with the representative billings over the last five years.

Please bring questions – Ben hopes to bring answers!



Christian Education 2017



The Starry, Starry Night dress rehearsal is scheduled for January 14th, Saturday at 1:30 pm and will include snacks and refreshments for kids and youth.

The Christmas Pageant is rescheduled to **JANUARY 15TH**, due to the terrible weather conditions previously. Please, attend this wonderful event the children and youth have worked hard to create a memorable night for you! The doors will open at 5 pm, the pageant will begin at 5:30 includes play, music celebration, pizza, and Jesus birthday cake immediately following in Fellowship Hall. There will be a freewill offering for the World Vision funding of our sponsored child Limpho Makhabeng.

NEW Sunday school materials for Adults available in Craig & Carol Hinshaw's class, held in the library 9:45- 10:45. *Encountering God*, takes a new look at the Psalms. Feel free to drop in and review the curriculum, open to all.

RETURNING Adult Sunday school with Pastor Kevin, *The Truth Project* moving forward on January 15th from 9:45-10:45. This study is great for the Visual Learner as the materials include video.

The Bible Study was posted on the lobby bulletin board for sign-up and Wednesday was the overall unanimous day at 9:00 am in Havens Chapel. There are still books available to check out and of course plenty of time to sign up! The study begins January 11th, *Bible People* will focus on MISSIONARIES.

Happy New Year!

Please, sign up to volunteer and help our students February 5th, make LOVE cookies to distribute February 12 at Braidwood. We will accept all hands for our mission trip across the street.

January/February 2017 Youth Schedule

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(schedule subject to change)

Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510 or Ronnie Ferguson at 248.513.7609
With Questions or for more info and to let us know you will be there!



NOTE NEW YOUTH GROUP TIME: 6PM-8PM



January



1/1, Sunday, New Year's Day: NO Youth Group!

1/8, Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: Hope When Life Hurts Most, Part 1

1/13-1/14, Friday-Saturday, 9:45pm-7:00am: U-Nite District Lock-in at Genesys Athletic Center, with breakfast at Leo's (see details below)

1/14, Saturday, 1:30pm: Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal to finalize our performance!

1/15, Sunday, 5:00pm-7:30pm: DUMC Christmas Program, with pizza and cake



1/22, Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: Hope When Life Hurts Most, Part 2

1/29, Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: Hope When Life Hurts Most, Part 3

February

2/3-2/5, Friday-Sunday: Winter Retreat at SpringHill! (see details below)

2/5, Sunday: NO Youth Group, Returning from Winter Retreat

2/12, Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBD

2/19, Sunday, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBD

2/26, Sunday: 6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group, Topic: TBD

Free Unicycling Lessons: Wednesday's & Friday's, 6pm-8pm

Learn a new skill!

Contact Mike Hall or Cindy Marko for more info



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DUMC Youth 2017 SPECIAL EVENTS!!!

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U-Nite: Crossroads District Lock-in at Genesys Athletic Center

Date: Friday, January 13th – Saturday, January 14th

Time: Meet at DUMC at 9:45pm, Friday

Return to DUMC at 7:00am, Saturday

Cost: \$20 (includes event fee, snacks, pizza, transportation) **DUE BY JAN. 8th!**

We will be going to Leo's for breakfast after the lock-in so parents don't have to get up as early. ☺

Bring \$ for breakfast.

NO bikinis or speedos!

Perm Slip required!

WINTER RETREAT: Weekend of Worship & Winter Fun at SpringHill Camp in Evert, MI

Date: Friday, February 3rd – Sunday, February 5th

Time: Meet at DUMC at 4:30pm, Friday

Return to DUMC at approx. 4pm Sunday

Cost: \$100 for active youth; \$150 for all others (includes camp fee, meals, t-shirt, transportation)

NO bikinis or speedos!

Perm Slip required!



SPOTS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE....SUBMIT DEPOSIT AND WILL CHECK WITH CAMP!

MISSION TRIP: A time of serving others and fun!

Date: TBD

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Perm Slip required!

THE GATE YOUTH CONFERENCE: Praise, Worship, & Fellowship!

Sessions for Youth, Kids, & Adults...Great for a family get-a-way!

Date: Thursday, June 29th – Sunday, July 2nd in Lexington, KY

Time: Meet at DUMC at 8:30am, Thursday

Return to DUMC at approx. 7pm Sunday

Cost: TBD

NO bikinis or speedos!

Perm Slip required!



**Annual Chili Cook-off date to be announced soon!
Watch for details!!!
Who will have the 2017 winning chili?**



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day 11 Worship NO Youth	2 OFFICE CLOSED	3 NO Ruth Circle 6:30 Lydia (P) NO SPRC	4 10 Prayer Shawls at Maxine's 6 Unicycles (B) 6:30 Praise Team 7:30 Choir	5 9:30 Naomi (P) 7:30 NA (C)	6 6 Unicycles (B)	7
8 Epiphany 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 12 Boxing/Greens 6-8 UM Youth	9 10 Spiritual Formation (P) 1 Nurture (L) 5 Bible Study (HC) 6 Scouts (B)	10 9:30 Priscilla (P) 6 Scout Ldrs (B) 7 Finance (L)	11 9 Bible Study (HC) 10 Pray Shawls (P) 6 Unicycles (B) 6:30 Praise Team; Bk Club (L) 7:30 Choir	12 6:30 UMM (P) 7:30 NA (C)	13 U-NITE (Youth) 6 Unicycles (B)	14 1:30 CE Pageant Rehearsal U-NITE
15 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 5:30 SS & Youth Pageant & Party/ Fellowship	16 10 Spiritual Formation (P) 6 Scouts (B)	17 1 UMW Exec (L) NO UMW Unit 6 Scout Ldrs (B) 7 Trustees (L)	18 Food Bank 10 Pray Shawls (P) 6 Unicycles (B) 6:30 Praise Team 7:30 Choir	19 7:00 Council (HC) 7:30 NA (C)	20 6 Unicycles (B)	21
22 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 6-8 UM Youth	23 10 Spiritual Formation (P) 5 - 4th Day (P) 6 Scouts (B)	24	25 10 Pray Shawls (P) 6 Unicycles (B) 6:30 Praise Team 7:30 Choir	26 7:30 NA (B)	27 6 Unicycles (B)	28
29 Noisy Buckets 8:30 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 6-8 UM Youth	30 10 Spiritual Formation (P) 6 Scouts (B)	31				

BIRTHDAYS

3 Elliott Ferguson
6 Rowan Diener
6 Andrea West
12 Earl Borradaile
13 Linda Ross
15 Dorothy Condon
16 Barbara Ballard
17 Mary Pettengill
18 Judith Ballard



19 Gwen Phillips
19 Kenneth Vobach
20 Maria Duckworth
22 Thomas Cleveland
23 Robert Hickok
23 Owen Ananich
26 Corey Lang
28 Lou Anne Bauldry
31 Norma Hall