

THE MESSENGER

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MISSION IMPROBABLE! DAVISON U.M. YOUTH

Youth Group: Sundays, 6:00-7:30 pm,
with changes for special events

Check out our new website!
www.missionimprobable.org

We hope to include project and event details, links to permission slips, and other items of interest. (Watch for details on a corn maze and bonfire one Sunday evening!)

In October we will be collecting items and money for flood buckets to be sent to the Gulf Coast area to help with cleanup after storms and hurricanes. See poster near the entrance to the church to donate money or supplies for the buckets.

We'll continue to have activities, Question box, Bible study, snacks, planning for the year, devotions, and service projects to help others and make a difference in the world.

Bring a favorite song to play at youth group any week!

Pastor Peggy's Office Hours are Tuesdays from 2:00-5:00 pm. Feel free to come by anytime if you have a question or an idea, or you just want to talk. Or email her anytime at revpeggygc@gmail.com.



It's time for Betsy's Bazaar!

Saturday, October 4, 2008

1Bazaar 2008 will be here before we know it.
Time to start thinking BAZAAR.

The booths and chairpersons this year are:

Attic Treasures:

April 23 & 24, 2009.

Baked Goods:

Decide which favorite recipe you are making this year. Use aluminum pie plates and plastic containers to hold goodies.

Books:

Cookbooks, crafts, hobbies, and children's books sell well.

Cookie Walk:

Peanut Butter, molasses, and "fancies" sell best.

Christmas: Marty Cook

\$5-10 items sell best. Angels, Santas, ornaments and decorations are good sellers.

This n' That: Pam Knoodle

This booth will have lots of interesting items. You'll want to get your fall decorations here!

1Garden Gate: Bonnie Mathews

Live plants and dried flowers will be featured in the narthex. Bring in live plants now so they will adjust and look great by bazaar day. (Impatiens, geraniums and begonias do not sell well.)

Pantry: Marie Frazee

Jellies, jams, pickles, canned fruit, and vegetables. Make an extra batch for the bazaar when canning. Marie needs sugar!

Stitchery: Maxine Koch

Finish those projects. Knitting, sewing, crocheting - all hand made items are needed!

Collector's Corner:

Check out our new booth. Come reminisce over objects from your childhood. Antiques and collectibles for sale.

Other booths will be:

Paper Products: Margaret Diener

1Featuring Christmas and all occasion cards and napkins plus those great Rada knives.

Pecans: HandS

Kitchen Luncheon Menu includes sloppy joes, hot dogs, turkey salad and chili. Donation list will be out for September circle meetings.

Beth Hoover, chairperson of the Dining Room.

1We're looking forward to another successful bazaar. With the great help and cooperation of our church family, we know it will be SUPER. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex on Sunday mornings as well as at September/October circle meetings. All church women are invited to sign up for donations and working in booths.

Most important: Bring yourself and a friend to Betsy's Bazaar on Saturday, October 4, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Support UMW main mission project

Bazaar Committee

Flint District Annual Conference

Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 P.M.

Hosted by: Swartz Creek UMC

Bishop Jonathan D. Keaton, speaking

Celebration of the retirement of
Elaine Condon, District Office Secretary.

Well wishes, cards, letters and gifts

Newsletter Elves Needed

As you can see, it's that time again! Time to begin regular grinding out of *The Messenger* each month and we can always use help when it comes time to prepare it for mailing.

We usually gather at about 9:30 A.M. on the appointed day and generally have a pleasant, fun-filled time putting it together. (The more hands helping, the less time it takes.)

If you'd be willing to help out, please, put your name and phone number on a slip of paper and drop in the mailbox on the office door.

~ ~ Words of Thanks ~ ~

I felt the warmth of this congregation during my recent robotic prostatectomy and recovery. It was my first time as a patient in a hospital and I was apprehensive. Rev. Tom's visit at 6 AM that morning calmed my fears. Thank you for all the expressions of concern on our behalf. I appreciate my church family.

Don Callis

Dear Church,
I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, well wishes and cards during my recent illness. I would especially tank Pastor Tom for his many visits and counseling (and Beth, too!)

Love, Mary Gordon

Pam and I would like to thank all our church family for the calls, cards and expressions of sympathy following the death of my brother, Fred.

Pam and Jerry Knoodle

BETSY THANKS YOU!!

Wow - What a team!

We would like to say 'Thank You' to all of you who worked sooooo hard to make our 2008 bazaar a huge success.

Whatever your part was in the 'team' we do appreciate it and 'thank you' for your part!

A special thank you to the Boy Scouts of Troop 178 who helped set up tables and cleaned out our UMW room, and to the men and youth who came and helped pack up and take the trash to the curb.

The money raised for missions will reach out to many in the coming year, and you were all a part of that!

Thanks again!!!

Margaret Diener and Garnet Hickok
Co-Chairpersons

Your HELP is needed.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the church,

If you would be willing to help in the dining room at funeral dinners, please fill out the attached form and turn it in to one of the committee, or to the church office. We would appreciate your participation.

Nancy Branch, Beth Hoover, Diane Penrose
Co-Chairs, Dining Room

NAME: _____

PHONE NO. ____-____-_____

Prefer to help with: ____Set-up ____Serving ____Clean-up

1 October Birthdays

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 John Haw	4
5 Mathew Daunt Amy Stavros	6 Winnifred Koval Sara Howes	7 Mary Anne Breece Rollo Kellogg Cael Kukinski Sharon Miller Jennifer Shamel	8 Jason Wagester Justine Bridgett	9 David Ballentine Susan Pollard Robert Malcomnson Crystal Nugent	10	11 James Callis Beth Baker Kallie King
12	13 Nancy McKittrick Lily Meyer	14 Chuck Daliege	15	16 James Bridgett Eric Larsen	17 Juliam Neverdausky Patrick McAvinchey	18 Joyce Kuehl
19 Carla Schaft	20 Robert Jacoby	21 Lisa Nugent	22 Betty Coleman Laurie Lamb	23 Jacqueline Lees	24 James Bernethy Nancy Ballard-Smith Riley Kenyon Marion McClain Jody Stone	25 Joshua Garman Sheryl Ackerman
26 Meghan Jeffries David Powell	27 Helen Bruce Benjamin Callis	28	29 Roger Wagner II	30 Sarah Whitehead	31 William Wood	

Jesus Chicks & Chickettes

Come FALL into the fun for
Preschool Playtime
AND
Mom's Evening Out

September

- 5 Back to School Mommy Recovery
Coffee Break at 9:30 am
- 19 Pick apples at the Apple Orchard
9:30 am on Gale Road, Davison
- 25 Mom's Evening Out @ Louie's for
Appetizer Party at 6:30 pm

October

- 3 Come for a Fall Walk at 9:30 am
- 17 Pick a pumpkin at Porter's Pumpkin
Patch in Goodrich at 9:30 am
- 25 "Whine" night for Mom's Evening Out
at 6:30 pm at Italian Gardens in Davison

November

- 14 Playtime and craft at the Sunshine
Nursery at 9:30 am
- 20 Mom's Evening Out (suggestions???)

December

- 4 Gingerbread House making party at
9:30 am
- 18 Family Caroling

More details to come as dates approach.

Please come when you are able, even if it's just
to catch up at Mom's Evening Out.

Email any suggestions or questions to:

Anna at agarman123@cs.com

or

Amy at astavros@garrisonross.com

DUMC Church Conference 2008

Tuesday, October 28th

SPRC will meet at 6:30 P.M.

Conference will take place at 7:15 P.M.

Materials should be to the office no

United Methodist Women

God is creating the sights, sounds and smells of
autumn. Each month brings a reminder of the
world He has created for us. Enjoy October.
To UMW members October means:

Bazaar: The opportunity to use our time, talents
and gifts to raise money for missions. Saturday,
October 4th is Bazaar day. This day is successful
because of the many hands that say,
"I can help".

Pledge month: Our Circles meet with a program
entitled "Giving Makes Mission Possible".
Each member prayerfully considers what their
personal pledge will be for the New Year 2009.

Unit Meeting: October 21st, Tuesday at 1:00 P.M.
Education and Interpretation Chair, Sue McCann,
has planned the program, "Search for the
Disciples" (what they would be like today) by Mary
Schlosser. Refreshments provided by Circle
Treasurers.

Leadership Training and District Annual Meeting:
This event is October 9th at Goodrich UMC. Those
attending need to register by October 6th.

District Annual Meeting: October 24-25 in Sault
Ste. Marie. MI

Yoga Class: Saturday, October 18th from 9-10 A.M.

We invite all women of our church family to
consider being a UMW member. If you prefer not
to commit to a monthly circle consider helping at
the Bazaar or attending a special even. Enjoy the
programs of each month, Unit meeting and/or
attend the newer yoga class.

President, Ellen Wagester

Hearts Strangely Warmed

November 8th, 9:15 AM – 4:45 PM
Swartz Creek UMC
Worship & Evangelism Workshop

A Wonderful Opportunity
Training and Inspiration for
both Clergy and Laity.

Registration: \$15

Sponsored by the Detroit Conference
Board of Discipleship

Betsy's Bazaar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2008

The time is upon us for Betsy's Bazaar, United Methodist Women's major mission project, to be held Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We hope all projects are finished and ready for this event. If not, get busy!

Please make cookies for the cookie walk. Chocolate, peanut butter, molasses and "fancies" sell fastest. Pies, rolls and breads are great for the Baked Goods booth.

Be sure to have your kitchen donations here by **Thursday, Oct. 2**, at the latest so Sabrina's kitchen crew can start cookin'!

Great luncheon menu:

Sloppy joe or hot dog, potato chips, carrots and celery sticks - \$3.50

Chili or potato soup, oyster crackers, carrots and celery sticks - \$3.50

Lowfat turkey salad and muffin - \$3.50

Pie - \$1.50

Beverages - \$.50 with free refills

Circles have lists of items needed. Church women will have the opportunity to sign up for food donations or work in booths through Sept. 28, between Sunday services.

FINAL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 2

Food donations due for Kitchen

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Oct. 1, 2, 3

Set up booths. Thursday and Friday bring donations. Finish booths on Friday. Deliveries accepted. Please put price you want charged on item or at least what the cost was originally. Makes pricing easier for booth chairperson. Sign in on sign-up sheets available for each booth.

Saturday, Oct. 4 Bazaar Day

7:00-9:00 a.m. - All doors open

8:30-8:45 a.m. - Meeting with booth chairpersons

9:00-9:30 a.m. - Only door open will be SE corner of building

9:15 a.m. - First shifters be at booth ready for last minute pricing and opening

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Bazaar open

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Lunch served in Fellowship Hall

REMEMBER - ANGLE PARKING ON MAIN STREET

Thanks to everyone who has agreed to donate and/or help at this year's bazaar. We know it will be a super successful day. Happy shopping!

Bazaar Committee

Note: Bazaar evaluation meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2008 at 10 a.m. We hope all booth chairpersons and circle representatives will be there.

Letters of Indebtedness Paid Off

In 2003 the Finance Committee issued twenty-one Letters of Indebtedness, totaling \$105,000, to help pay for the remodeling of the Church Sanctuary. All but nine of these letters have been paid off in previous years. Of the remaining letters, five matured in July and four more were due to mature next July.

Because of the Church's financial situation, the Finance Committee decided to pay off all nine Letters of Indebtedness this year. Doing so avoids \$1,000 of interest next year and allows the 2009 budget to be decreased by \$20,000.

During its May meeting, the Finance Committee passed a motion to use an investment that was gifted to the Church, along with monies contributed for debt reduction, to pay off the debt. Subsequently, the recommendation was taken to the Board of Trustees and the church Council for approval.

On July 1, checks were mailed to the holders of the outstanding Letters of Indebtedness. I am pleased to report that our church is now debt free.

Contributions allocated to debt reduction will now be deposited into the Capital Improvement fund.

Gary Ackerman
Finance Committee Chairperson

National Domestic Violence Month

Making a Difference - with your help

October marks National Domestic Violence Month. It is also the month when MOLLY MAID businesses throughout the United States and Canada participate in the ***Making a Difference*** Drive to support domestic violence shelters and safe houses in the communities we serve.

The Ms. Molly Foundation's goals are simple: to increase awareness and support shelters by actively soliciting financial contributions and personal care items such as shampoo, baby formula, and towels. If you'd like to help us help, please send a check payable to the Ms. Molly Foundation. If you have any other items you'd like to donate, please call us at 810-678-2078. All financial contributions and collected items are tax-deductible.

Please call us at 810-678-2078 or visit: www.mollymaid.com/foundation for information about the Ms. Molly Foundation. Thank you for your consideration.

Warmly,
Tracy Gilpin, Marketing Director
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(excerpted)