



THE MESSENGER

Davison United Methodist Church

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Annual Church Conference

Our church conference with our District Superintendent Dr. Eugene Blair will be on Monday, October 3rd. The Staff Parrish Committee will meet at 6:30 and the regular meeting will begin at 7:15. Come to celebrate the doings of our church in the past year. **Save the Date**

Grandparents Day

On Saturday, September 11, we will have a time to see pictures of grandchildren! Simply send your computer shots to the office or Gary Kramer. Bring your hard copy pictures to Gary so he can scan them. Do this by Labor Day weekend so it can be shown during our offering on the 11th. This is the day we will celebrate children and youth in the second service. So get the oohs and ahhs ready!



Nurture Ministries



The nurture ministry team is formed! Pastor has been moving us to have the NOW format for ministry - N-nurture, O-outreach, W-witness. The nurture team will be led by co-chairs: Nancy Desjarlais and Zee Mooney. Under this ministry will be care for shut-ins, meals for people who are ill, and other ways to develop the family of God. So servants of the Lord: get ready to love on one another in a variety of ways!

Rally Day

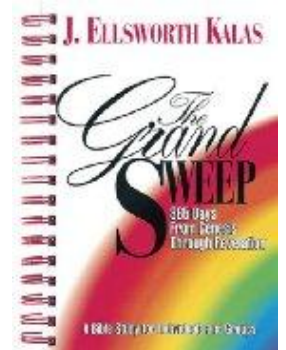


Come celebrate the children and youth of our church. On September 11th we will have our second service filled with their smiles as well as their participation in our service. We will pray over the Sunday School teachers and give out the 3rd grade Bibles. So come all the young and the young at heart!

Grand Sweep

We continue our journey of reading the Bible in a year. There are two meetings a week to participate in and explore the Bible readings for the week. Pastor Debbie continues to share sermons on Sundays.

- Week 31 - Jeremiah 16-38
- Week 32 - Jeremiah 37 – Lamentations 5
- Week 33 - Ezekiel 1-22
- Week 34 - Ezekiel 23-42



Reminders and Opportunities

Upcoming Events

July 31 through August 3 **VBS** / 5:45pm - 8pm

Service Times In August we will return to the summer schedule of 8:30 & 10, until September.

August 28th – September 25th -- **Church Photo Directory**

September 10 – 8:00pm **Movie, Music, Munchies** – see below for Details

September 15 – noon **Golden Age Luncheon** see elsewhere in the *Messenger* for Details

September 14 - UMW Book Club Wednesday at 6:00pm. Watch for details on book to be discussed.

Questions? Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510

September 18 -- Earl **Hagstrom 90th Birthday reception** in Fellowship Hall following Second Service

Church Directory

In the month of August a directory of current Davison UMC folk will be available in the office. We are trying to get current info on folk to share. So thank you Flossie and Garnet for helping us!

Beginning August 28th through September 25th, we will begin to do our in-house photo directory. We will have our own church volunteer photographers in the entrance way ready to click-a-pic. We have a form to be filled out to help us with info. This will all be entered and will be available soon to share. So practice your smiles and bring your information.



Movie, Music, Munchies Saturday, September 10

Gather at 8:00p.m.

Free - Family Friendly Movie - Live Music

*Bring lawn chairs/ blanket –maybe bug repellent

*East parking lot

*Inside in case of rain

Volunteers Needed: Church Growth/Witness Work Area needs helpers for community events, including:

- 8/19 Car cruise water distribution
- 8/23 Back-to-school Bash
- Pumpkin Fest water distribution
- Other events that arise

Don't need to join Church Growth, just volunteer your time/presence as able. Look for sign-up sheet on board by Fellowship Hall. Sign-up sheet will be updated periodically, so keep checking for an event that interests you!

Interested? Contact Cindy Marko at 810.210.7510 or cindymarko@gmail.com

FINANCE REPORT	June	YTD
Income	\$30,770.54	\$196,373.41
Expense	\$47,843.10	\$209,191.52
Budget	\$28,408.83	\$170,449.64
Debt	\$55,628.45 (Parsonage Loan)	

NOTE: Expenses exceeded the budget for the month of June primarily due to the cost of the Narthex/Parlor/Office Renovation Project (\$10,774.24). These funds will be replaced from appreciated money on investments once spending for the project has been completed.

Gary Ackerman



Well, our Bible journey is continuing - here we are in the prophets! Some of it is clear and some is not. However, many of my life changing scriptures have come to me from the prophets. Isaiah gave me life leading moments. Jeremiah has given me comfort and hope. One section of Jeremiah has always blessed and yes challenged me as well. Jeremiah 18:1-6 has a beautiful word picture of God as the Potter and us as the clay. In the book we read these words, "I formed you...I knew you...I ordained you..." God was telling Jeremiah that his hand was on him and the Hebrew nation. This is no child at play with play-doh! This was serious work. As I have observed people forming clay into a piece of art - it requires skill and muscles. Clay is not soft but requires a firm but gentle touch. The purpose is a bowl, a vase, a pitcher or something to be used. God has a purpose in forming us, with all our flaws and imperfections - in the Potter's hand a flawed lump of clay can be transformed into a vessel of honor for him. As clay in God's hands, we have to note some things. First - the clay is in submission to the potter. The clay may try to have a mind of its own - but if it is going to be transformed - the clay has to do what the potter forms it to do! Have we yielded to the potter's hand? Or are we trying to crawl off that wheel and not allow the Lord to have his own way? Then we have to remember that sometimes is simply takes time to be formed for God's use. It is that old thing called patience! God is willing to shape and reshape as needed - in his time and way. So hang in there clay - for God has a plan and a time. Do you recall the hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord?" It was written by Adelaide Pollard who had to learn to be patient. She was a successful writer and teacher, but she sensed the Lord calling her to serve in Africa. She became frustrated when the call did not seem to be fulfilled. She turned to the word of the Lord and went to Jeremiah 18 where she read how the Lord had to redo the clay. She submitted and was willing to wait on the Lord for whatever he desired. So let us all hear the word of the prophet spoken so long ago - learn to trust and lean on the Lord our Potter, knowing his plan is the best one! God bless us all!

Sermons - Grand Sweep

Our journey through the Bible using the Grand Sweep continue on - August series:

- 8-7-11 Jeremiah 40:1-6 Bio of a Great Soul
- 8-15-11 Ezekiel 2:1-8 Time to Stand Up!
- 8-22-11 Guest Preacher - Pastor Pat Harton
- 8-28-11 Guest Lay Speaker - Tim Bashore



Winsome Women

For those ladies interested in attending a retreat at the Grand Hotel, registration will begin 10 weeks before the October dates. Registration must be on-line at Win-somewomen.org . Pastor Debbie is looking to go with a group from here. First choice dates are October 20 & 21, second choice October 19 & 20. Speakers are Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie and Karen Kingsbury.

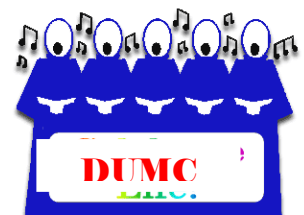
Costs are: 2 or 3 person room is \$189.00 per person (Possibility of a shared bed)

4 person room is \$159.00 per person (2 people per bed, room limited to 4 people)

This price includes the following: retreat registration fee and all sessions between 1:00 pm on the first day through 2:30pm the next day, round trip Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry ticket, accommodations, and dinner on day of arrival, breakfast and lunch on day of departure, all taxes, gratuities, and baggage handling fees. If you need help with registration - let the office know. If you are planning to go, let Pastor Debbie know.

Celebrate Davison UMC

Let's take time to celebrate Davison UMC! On October 16th & 24th every ministry area will have a display on a table in the fellowship hall sharing pictures and info on what they are doing. The table will have a host sharing about the events and hand outs describing areas duties and needs. We will be amazed at everything we are doing and the wonderful ways we can share in the ministry here.



Time to start thinking back to school. This season can be both an exciting and anxious time. From the lunch container you buy to teaching your child about playground safety, you can do a lot to prevent your child from falling ill or getting hurt. Here are some tips to consider as your child goes back to school.

- **Food safety:** When packing your child's lunch, make sure to keep items that need to be cold, such as cheese and yogurt, at the proper temperature by storing them in an insulated container which inhibits the growth of potentially dangerous bacteria.
- **Transportation safety:** Make sure to check with the school on approved walking or biking routes. If you are buying a new bike helmet for your child before school starts, make sure it fits correctly and refer to helmet instructions to ensure the safest ride. If you bike with your children, wear a helmet to set a good example. Remember that safely crossing the street is not always such an easy task for children. Be sure they cross with the crossing guards if your school has them. Make sure they learn and follow the bus safety rules also.
- **Product Safety:** Make sure any products from art supplies to lunch boxes are certified under the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA). This is a smart and easy way for parents to validate that the products meet current safety regulations and standards. This information should be available on the product's packaging or detailed on the company web site.
- **Playground Safety:** Playgrounds are fun areas for kids of all ages but they can be dangerous. Take a look at how much protective surfacing is under equipment. There should be at least nine inches of mulch, and it should be replenished or re-spread as needed to ensure that the depth is maintained. Encourage kids to play with existing play structures and never add jump ropes or other toys because they may introduce a strangulation risk.

With these safety issues taken care of, nothing should stand in the way of a great start to the school year for you and your child.

Check the bulletin board for the results of the Life Line Screening. One peripheral artery test was critical and several Lipid Panel tests were elevated but overall your reports were very good. Looks like you are paying attention to good health habits.

We will be offering a CPR/AED class sometime this fall. Watch for details in future Messengers or bulletins. Enjoy the rest of your summer and come back refreshed and ready to take on fall activities.

Margaret E. Diener, Parish Nurse FCN

Join Us in Celebrating Earl Hagstrom's 90th Birthday!

A reception following the Second Service in Fellowship Hall on Sept. 18.

Earl Floyd Hagstrom, born on his father's birthday September 17, 1921 to Earl and Mary Lee in East Icelip. His father was stationed in Long Island and later returned to Michigan. Earl had a younger brother Harry.

During Earl's youth he started working at age 13 pulling nails from barn timbers that were being recycled by Jeff Powers. This relationship would serve him well in later years. He graduated from Flint Central High in 1939 where he studied Industrial Manufacturing. This curriculum required the student to attend classes an hour earlier than school opening. The class of 1939 had over one thousand students.

Following high school he attended GMI in a two year program which offered students opportunities to work and get an education. His work history began with the Allison Division where he specialized on the functionality of 12 cylinder engines.

Earl married Rosa Lee in 1941 at the Methodist Church on Church St. in Flint. The couple's honeymoon was spent in Indianapolis where he joined the service. The couple had two wonderful children Earl Floyd III and Karen Lee. He and Rosa were married 63 years. They enjoyed watching their six grandchildren grow up and 7 great grands!

United Methodist Women

We are entering into the last month of summer! We are doing our best to spend time with family and friends and do the things that help us to relax and renew. God continues to encourage us, however to take advantage of opportunities available in August .

*We are invited to attend Bethel's UMW annual Hat and Brooch luncheon Sat. Aug.13. See sign- up sheet on UMW board for details.

*August 16 Noon Unit Picnic at Davison Township Pavilion. Bring your beverage, a dish to pass & table service. Guest speaker to be announced

*August 19-20. School by the Lake, School of Christian Mission in Port Huron. Flyer on UMW board. This a great opportunity. All women of our church family are welcome to attend!

August is the month to start or complete items for the Oct. Bazaar. As you enjoy canning the bounty of your garden, set a jar or two aside for the pantry.

* Sept. 8 Save your place NOW for the special day at Cass Community. Unit pays cost. Flyer and reservation form on UMW Board

* Sept. 18 90th Birthday celebration - We invite you to stop by the parlor after second service and wish EARL HAGSTROM a Happy Birthday. Come and enjoy cake and punch in celebration!!

Ellen Wagester President

Betsy's Bazaar

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

The time is upon us for Betsy's Bazaar, UMW major mission project.

Booths this year include

Baked Goods: Which favorite recipe are you making this year? Use aluminum pie pans and plastic containers to hold goods.

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

Cookie Walk: Peanut butter, molasses, and 'fancies' sell best.

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

Autumn Treasures: Come shop for some fun autumn decorations.

Garden Gate: Live plants and dried flowers are featured in the narthex.

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

Stitchery: Finish those projects. Knitting, sewing, crocheting – all hand made items are needed!

Collector's Corner: Come reminisce over objects of your childhood – antiques and collectibles for sale.

Pecans: *HandS* will again be selling their delicious packaged pecans, just right for holiday uses.

Paper products: Cards, napkins and Rada Knives.

Dining room with a great luncheon offered.

NEW THIS YEAR!!

One Mom to Another Sale: Details to come. Contact Peggy McCurdy at 653-1768

We're all looking forward to another very 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 and at Circle meetings. All church women are invited to sign-up for donations and working in booths.

Most important: Bring yourself and a friend (or 2) to Betsy's Bazaar on Saturday, October 1st. Support the UMW's main mission project.

UMW Bazaar Committee



Inviting you to attend the *Golden Age Luncheon*

70+ years and over - FREE

(Non-golden agers may purchase ticket - \$3.00)

September 15, 2011 at noon in Fellowship Hall

Please phone reservations in by September 12

To RSVP, call 653-5272 ext. 5 Christian Education or see Patty Woodside for tickets & details.

PRAYERs and THANK-YOUs

Red Bird Mission recently completed the banking of 1,500,000 points through the Campbell's Label project. The points are being exchanged for a minivan to be nicknamed "Red Bird 2". The van will arrive in August as an addition to the Red Bird's fleet of 25 vans obtained previously with labels. This provides needed transportation for Red Bird Mission and school. The collection of labels is an ongoing project in which Davison UMC participates. Keep clipping those labels.

Submitted by Marie Frazee



Thanks!

A big thank you to everyone for helping Davison UMC look so good! A big shout out to all who make the outside look so inviting. Also thank you to the Trustees and all their helpers for making the entrance way and parlor so attractive.

Matthew 9:35-38

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Youth Group

Once again we will be changing up youth group. We will be meeting on Tuesdays this month to see how it aligns with people's schedules. We will have fun activities, snacks and a fun (and short-ish) lesson.

Youth Room

Our youth room is almost done! Pray with us that by the end of the month we will be done and meeting in our youth room regularly once more.

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Back to School Party!

We will have a back to school party at the end of August (date to still be determined). If you have any suggestions (including date/time) for our party let me know!

Unicycling

As always, we meet for unicycling 6-8pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. On Fridays we can be found in the back of the regional park. Hope to see you there!

Questions? Comments? Other?
Call/Text Nicole 810-919-0907



Part of our renovation team!

Schedule of Events

Wednesdays and Fridays Unicycling 6-8
July 31st-August 3rd VBS 5:45-8pm
August 16th youth group 6:30-8:30pm
August 23rd youth group 6:30-8:30pm
August 30th youth group 6:30-8:30pm

Keep your eyes and ears open for more events!



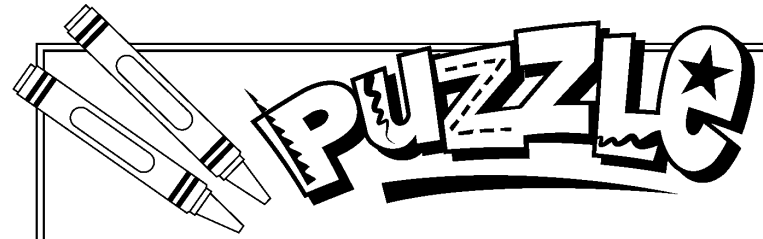
**CHECK OUT OUR BULLITEN
BOARD IN THE UPSTAIRS
HALLWAY FOR PAST EVENTS!**

Pray for our youth!

- 1 – Donna Isham
- 2 – Victor Ross
- 3 – Jud Davis
- 3 – Kadence Kenyon
- 3 – Art Livermore
- 3 – Karen Vobach
- 3 – Kurt VanSteenburg
- 3 – Theresa VanSteenburg
- 4 – Carl Diener
- 7 – Jason Binder
- 7 – Judy Zellers
- 8 – Roger Wagner, Sr.
- 8 – Victoria Lutz
- 9 – Lyann Somers
- 11 – Jason Rice
- 12 – Mark VanHoose
- 14 – Bob Callis
- 14 – Ethan Howes
- 15 – Margot Barker
- 15 – Nicole Houston
- 16 – Christopher Stevens
- 16 – Phillip Stevens
- 17 – Cliff Urmanic
- 18 – Daniel Rice
- 20 – Charlene DeLoge
- 20 – Mary Murray
- 21 – Jeremy Repko
- 21 – Judy Rice
- 22 – Marion Callis
- 23 – Beth Hoover
- 25 – Grace Jarrell
- 25 – Jackson Rice
- 29 – Kay Alderson
- 29 – Bailey Bruyere
- 30 – Kellogg Dipzinski
- 30 – Gary Kramer
- 30 – Theresa Henderson
- 30 – Anne Munns
- 31 – Mary Gordon
- 31 – Benjamin Hartman



B I R T H D A Y S



action-packed faith

The greatest “super men” who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

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| Noah | 1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus’ life. |
| Stephen | 2. This man responded to God’s commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants. |
| Abraham | 3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side. |
| Luke | 4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God’s laws and helped people repent. |
| Nehemiah | 5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a place of safety for his family and every kind of creature. |
| Josiah | 6. This man stood by God’s Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death. |

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you’re a “hero” for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

Answers: Noah 5, Stephen 5, Abraham 2, Luke 1, Nehemiah 3, Josiah 4.

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 VBS 5:45-8:30	2 10:30 Grand Sweep 1 Ruth Circle 5:45 VBS 6 Prayer Group 7 SPRC;	3 10 Staff; Prayer Shawls 5:45 VBS	4 6:30 Grand Sweep	5 6 Unicycles 7 wed. rehearsal	6 10 Prayer Group 4 Wedding
7 Communion 8:30 Worship 10 Worship; Jr. Church New member reception (1-4 Tentative Shower) 7 FH Alison	8	9 10:30 Grand Sweep 6 Prayer Group 7 Finance	10 10 Staff; Prayer Shawls 6 Unicycles 6:30 Praise	11 6:30 Grand Sweep	12 6 Unicycles	13 10 Prayer Group
14 Native American Ministries Offering 8:30 Worship 10 Worship; Jr. Church Get Acquainted light meal and refreshments	15	16 10:30 Grand Sweep 12 UMW Unit Picnic 6 Prayer Group	17 10 Prayer Shawls UMW 17th-18th School of N-Gaylord; School by Lake—PH 6 Unicycles; 6:30 Praise	18 UMW H.O.M.E.—PH 6:30 Grand Sweep	19 UMW 2 Day School Port Huron 6 Unicycles	20 UMW Port Huron 10 Prayer Group
21 8:30 Worship 9:45 SS Teacher Mtng. 10 Worship; Jr. Church	22	23 10:30 Grand Sweep 4:30-7 Card Stadium Back to School Blast 6 Prayer Group	24 10 Prayer Shawls 6:30 Praise	25 6:30 Grand Sweep	26 6 Unicycles	27 10 Prayer Group
28 Bucket Sunday 8:30 Worship 10 Worship; Jr. Church	29	30 10:30 Grand Sweep 6 Prayer Group	31 10 Prayer Shawls Jr. Church Meeting 6:30 Praise			

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